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## PARDONS MAKE LAW A FARCE, NEFF SAYS

### SCHOOL BONDS CARRY OVERWHELMINGLY, 305 FOR; ONLY 11 AGAINST

Interest Shown Surprises Men Familiar With Vote Cast in Previous Bond Issue Elections; Eleven "Already Forgiven."

Ranger is going to have a new high school building that will be a credit to the city; a massive structure of brick and stone will replace the old brick that now stands on the high school campus surrounded by wooden shacks that have answered as temporary housing quarters for the children. In the election yesterday 305 voters favored the issue of \$250,000 in bonds for that purpose. Eleven voters said that the bonds should not be issued, but so hilarious are the leaders in the movement that the eleven are already forgiven. It might have just been a mistake, anyway, they said.

The bonds that are to be issued are to run from one to forty years and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. With interest this will average about \$7,000 each year that will be required to retire the issue as it comes due.

The attorney general's department will be asked to approve the issue as quickly as possible and they will be sold, probably to the state out of the funds set aside for that purpose.

No time can be set when construction can start on the new buildings but it is thought that it will be as soon as details of the issue can be attended to.

The fact that 315 ballots were cast yesterday was indicated to those acquainted with such matters that much interest was taken in the outcome.

It is said that ordinarily a school election is one wherein no interest can usually be aroused. It is to be considered too that of the possible 1,000 votes that are Rangers, many of them were not voters in this election because they are not taxpayers.

### JONES AMENDMENT RESERVES PUBLIC LAND MINERALS TO THE U. S.

Special to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Oil, gas and other mineral rights on land in western public land states which was temporarily set aside for well drilling purposes and is now to be sold will be reserved to the United States as a result of the amendment to the Simont bill by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas.

During the discussion of the bill it was explained that an aggregately large acreage has at various times been set aside and used for drilling purposes by the geological survey which in certain cases has developed a valuable water supply for domestic, irrigation and other purposes. After the exploratory drilling is made the United States has no further need for the land.

The bill was introduced to sell the lands in order to reimburse the government for the money it has spent in exploratory drilling. The bill provided that they be sold outright. Congressman Jones, however, insisted that the government needs oil for its merchant marine and navy and as oil might exist on some of the land and the government should retain the mineral rights.

### FAKE STOCK SALESMAN JAILED AFTER CHASE THROUGH MANY STATES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—After being trailed through several states Joe Furey, alias J. B. Stetson, is under arrest in Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with an alleged fake stock scheme in Tarrant county in which Frank Nordflet of Tate center lost a total of \$45,000. This information is contained in telegrams received by District Attorney Brown today.

### BUSINESS OF BEING RURAL MAIL CARRIER TAX ON POCKETBOOK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The business of being a rural mail carrier in Texas is not a particularly profitable one, according to Congressman Leticia W. Parrish, who has been conducting a fight for increased compensation for rural carriers.

Congressman Parrish in a speech in the house of representatives cited as a typical case that of A. Carpenter, a rural carrier out of Henrietta. Carpenter's annual salary is \$2,775 to \$2,500. The operation and repair of his automobile in a year cost \$1,753.57. At the end of the year Carpenter sold his automobile for \$375. The sale of his car and his salary above its upkeep together amounted to \$1,014.45. Parrish told the house that rural carriers should be paid a stipulated sum and in addition to this the upkeep of their automobiles should be paid by the government.

### COAL MEN ATTACK CALDER REGULATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Calder bill for federal regulation of the coal industry was attacked by coal men but endorsed in part by one congressman and a government official during senate hearing today.

### REPUBLICANS MAKING VERBAL WAR IN GEORGIA

Head of State Committee and Vice Chairman Charged With Crookery.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—C. P. Gore, chairman of the state central committee of the Republican party of Georgia, issued a denial today of charges made against him and M. H. Karnes, vice chairman of the committee.

"The so-called meeting was unauthorized," Gore said. "I was the only man who could call a meeting of the state committee. These present had no jurisdiction over Karnes or myself." Court action against thirty members of the committee was promised by Gore.

The charges made before the committee involved alleged attempts to trade federal patronage after March 4 for campaign contributions, charged violation of the committee's instruction and misuse of funds. One speaker declared Karnes had "forged" a name to a check.

Gore and Karnes did not attend the meeting.

### RANGER'S CONDITION BEST IN THE COUNTRY, SAYS M. R. NEWHAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"An earnest and solemn engagement among the great powers not to violate or to permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia is regarded by President Wilson as the sine qua non of an attempt at the pacification of Armenia and other states bordering on the once great empire."

The President's views are set forth in a note transmitted to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly, by acting Secretary of State Davis, under date of Jan. 18 and made public tonight at the department.

The "distressful situation" of Armenia, which has been invaded by Turkish Nationalists and the Soviets, is only one detail of the vast problem, the President believes, and he most earnestly urges his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the problem, only by full and generous cooperation of the principal powers, that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found.

The President says he has never believed the problems raised by the Bolshevik coup d'etat could be solved by military action from the outside and he expressed the opinion "that recent tragic events on the Polish and in the Crimea have convinced all the world that armed intervention is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia."

Mr. Wilson adds that the events have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution "beneficial in its main purpose," must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves with such help from the outside as may be voluntarily accepted.

### MANY AMBUSHES MARK WILD WEEK IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—This has been the wildest week in Ireland in many weeks in that it was marked by several furious ambushes. On one day night barracks in Tipperary were attacked by large bands, which were defeated without hard fighting. The most fatal event was the ambush in county Clare where a police patrol was attacked by fifty men who killed a district inspector, a sergeant and four constables and wounded two others on the first volley.

Several ambushes were attempted on a large scale, the road being blocked by stone walls. They involved no casualties but their preparation in the martial zone are indications that the extremists were not influenced by fear of punishment.

### TWO JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT IN WOODS NEAR FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—A. L. Cour and Fred Babcock, who escaped from jail at Fort Worth early this week, were arrested in the woods near here today. They are accused of robbing the Missouri Kansas & Texas agent at Jolly, Texas, early in December.

### GIVE PRESIDENT POWER AGAINST ADVERSE TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Confirming powers of action which would authorize the president to act to offset discriminatory tariffs of foreign governments was suggested to the house ways and means committee, which also was asked to protect investments in the fishing industries caused by Herbert Hoover's wartime food policy.

### Mississippi Wild Man, 72, Forced Out by High Water; 'Caught Wife in Bear Trap'

By Associated Press

LAUREL, Miss., Jan. 22.—Authorities tonight were unable to shed any light upon the probable identity of the 72-year-old girl found with Albert Carson, 72, "the wild man of Leas river bottoms," who with the 50-year-old woman, who he says is his wife, was driven by high water from the swamps, where they had been living in a primitive manner. County officials express the opinion that the child was kidnapped, but have been unable to get any information about her from Carson or the woman, who have been taken to the Jones county poor house at Ellisville.

Interest in the efforts to identify the child have overshadowed the curiosity over the manner of the aged couple's manner of life. The baby states with wide eyes, at unaccustomed sights and shrinks like an unname animal from kindly hands. Plump, apparently well nourished and active, the baby showed no effects of hardships.

Pardons tonight insisted he caught his wife in a bear trap twenty-two years ago. Through crude farming, gathering of wild fruits and trapping of game, the pair, according to his story, have managed to exist and keep healthy. A ramshackle cabin was their home. The few times Carson had ventured within sight of civilization reports have spread that the wild man was abroad.

The man, authorities assert, is mentally defective, while the woman is less able to talk or reason than is Carson.

"My eye was scratched out by a wildcat," the woman said. "I had a fight with one once." Other efforts to make her tell of herself were without result.

Carson insists he was within his rights as a homesteader on the property where he was found.

### MILITARY FORCE WON'T CURB RUSS, WILSON'S BELIEF

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### SAVANNAH COTTON EXCHANGE HONORS NEGRO SERVITOR

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 22.—For the first time in the history of the Savannah cotton exchange its flag was displayed at half-mast in honor of a negro, Phillip Smith, who after forty years' service as a porter at the exchange, died this morning. Phillip's most treasured possession was a book which contained the signatures of all notables who have visited the exchange for many years, including those of several Presidents of the United States.

### TEXAS PIONEER'S CHARRED BODY FOUND

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—The charred body of T. Sands, pioneer settler in West Texas, burned to a crisp in his home in Fort Griffin, Texas, last night, was found today. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Sands went into the West when Fort Griffin was a frontier post.

### TIMES SPECIAL EDITION BEING SUPPORTED BY ALL WEST TEXAS

Among the features of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which meets in this city Feb. 7 and 8, will be a Special Edition of the Ranger Daily Times. Plans are maturing, which were conceived months ago, to make this edition of the paper by far the best issue ever published. Toward this end the management has spent considerable money and can promise the citizenship of Ranger that the paper published on the seventh of next month will in every way reflect the wonderful spirit which has made Ranger possible.

The edition will carry a front page in four colors depicting the vast resources of West Texas. Oil, cattle, sheep, hogs, cotton and grain appear in the drawing which is most artistically executed. No large city daily of our state has ever used a more attractive cover page than this one will prove to be.

### BOLSHEVIKI AMBASSADOR IS DEPORTED

Three Score Radicals on Same Boat; Many Cheer, Little Girl Cries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Soviet Russia's official embassy to Washington—forty-five persons in all—left this country today amid cheering from hundreds who sympathized with their cause.

On the same steamer were three score radicals deported from Ellis island, but the two groups did not mingle, for the Ellis island contingent was huddled into the storeroom while the deported ambassador, Ludwig C. K. Martens, led his wife and children to the deck and with his wife entered the suite de luxe while his staff and assistants provided themselves with cabin accommodations.

Some of those in the party departed voluntarily, while others sailed away at the command of Uncle Sam. All but one of them beamed with smiles as their ship passed the Statue of Liberty and out into the ocean. The only tears were dropped from the eyes of year-old Svetlana Martens, born in Brooklyn, and the daughter of the deported ambassador.

Red flowers, songs for the soviet and shouts of encouragement burst forth everywhere on the crowded pier, but only one flag came into view. The man who waved it soon lost both the banner and acquired a black eye and an injured nose.

"Only Temporary Absence." Ambassador Martens just before sailing said his absence would be only temporary "and would be wondered at in the near future when the United States and soviet Russia get together."

He expressed no sadness in leaving the country which for more than two years distained to recognize him officially and then ordered him to leave.

But he insisted it would be only a little while until he or some other ambassador would come to represent Russia at Washington.

The steamer Stockholm, on which he sailed, will take the Russians to Gothenburg, Sweden. From there they will go to Liban, in the Lettish republic, and then journey overland into Russia.

### POULTRY AND PET FANCIERS TO ORGANIZE

Meet Wednesday Afternoon at Chamber of Commerce Assembly Hall.

An effort will be made to form a poultry and pet stock association and plans arranged for staging an exhibition of chickens, dogs, cats, canaries or other pets and articles of women's handiwork at a meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone, both men and women, who is even remotely interested in the subject is asked to be present at this meeting, because the outcome of the move will depend upon the interest shown at that time.

It is said that such a move has been suggested would create interest in all kinds of pets as well as chickens and would also create much interest in the city at large.

Several people have stated that they are in favor of such a show. There people as well as many others have pets of various kinds. The women also have expressed interest in the move, since it would give them an opportunity to display their handiwork.

All Eastland County. The call for a meeting does not apply to Ranger folks alone, but is intended for anyone in Eastland county or the adjoining counties who would take interest in helping stage such a show, or who would come into an association.

In a letter Mrs. Eugene Foister favors the plan by saying: "I certainly think the poultry show would be a boost for the best on the map. Let every lady exhibit her pet hobby—fancy work, pasties, chickens, birds, or pets. I have Dumb Island Reds and Seabright bantam chickens, canaries, and a green Polly named Ja-Da that can surely talk."

"I am only a beginner but my share would help some. Every other lady should come across with her share also. I am strong for chickens, canaries, dogs and cats and a poultry show for Ranger."

### ROOT'S DISARMAMENT STAND BRINGS NASTY WORDS FROM BORAH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A suggestion of E. L. Root, former secretary of state, that a world conference on disarmament should not be held until after the inauguration of President-elect Harding, brought a sharp statement tonight from senator Borah author of a pending resolution asking the President to immediately take steps making to a reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

### TRIAL JUDGE MUST INDORSE APPLICATIONS HEREFTER

Far Too Many Pardons Have Been Granted, Governor Asserts but "Board Not Criticized," Merely Change in System.

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—The board of pardon advisers was abolished today and will go out of existence on Feb. 28. Governor Pat M. Neff in a letter to the members of the board asked for their resignations, setting forth his reasons for this action. The members, Fritz Smith and William Knight, tendered their resignations shortly after the letter was delivered, asking that they become effective on Jan. 28, in order that all records and files might be prepared for turning over to the governor's secretary.

The governor wrote the letter requesting the resignations immediately after a conference with the board. He said in this letter that the law vested in the governor power to give pardons is a good one but it should be kept "sacred and inviolate." He stressed the fact that pardons have been granted too freely in the past, pointing out that in the past six years pardons and paroles have been granted at the rate of more than three a day.

"The too freely granting of pardons weakens the law and makes of its enforcement a farce, the letter continued. "The growing tendency that makes easy the securing of pardons is one of the several things that are encouraging just at this time violations of law and disrespect for the law. I desire to place myself in opposition to this rapidly increasing disrespect for the statutes of the state."

Until further notice, the governor said that he would not consider applications for pardons unless the judge of the district court from which the applicant was sent to the penitentiary set before him good reasons why the pardon should be granted. He said that the abolishing of the pardon board was in no way a reflection upon the work of the two members but that it was intended only as a change in method of work.

The office of the pardon board will be closed on Jan. 28, the records turned over to the governor's secretary, and the employees informed that their services are no longer needed. Mr. Smith said this afternoon. Such was the request of the governor in the letter.

### PIEZ WOULD SIMPLIFY SHIPPING BOARD TASK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—If the American merchant marine is to be developed successfully the shipping board must be relieved of the task of operating shops and settling claims growing out of the cancelling of charter contracts. Charles Piez of Chicago, former director general of the emergency fleet corporation, declared today before the senate committee investigating shipping board affairs.

Coupled with these declarations was a flat denial by Mr. Piez of various charges of mismanagement made against the construction division of the board by Martin J. Gillen in recent testimony. The witness also denied that Charles M. Schwab had been reimbursed by the government for his personal expenses while director general of the fleet corporation.

### GILLEN REPEATS CHARGES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Charges that Charles Piez, former director general of the emergency fleet corporation, failed to establish an adequate system of book-keeping thereby causing the loss of millions of dollars in distributing of ship building materials were made tonight by Martin J. Gillen, former executive assistant to the chairman.

Gillen asserted the failure of Mr. Piez to keep proper records of 451 ships caused "in a large measure, the overpayment of more than \$2,000,000 on requisitions claims." He also said \$200,000,000 in fleet securities were not properly reserved with the fleet corporation's treasury, and charged that Mr. Piez did not have proper inventories on materials valued at \$300,000,000.

### MUSKOGEE MOTORMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 22.—W. M. Linn, street car motorman, who Thursday night shot and killed a negro, whose policeman on the car at the time declared attempted to rob him, was arrested here late today on a warrant charging him with murder.

### LESS COTTON TO BE RAISED AT WEATHERFORD NEXT YEAR

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 22.—Less cotton and more watermelons, fruit, grain and vegetables will be grown in this section during 1921, according to reports received here. Nearly 150 acres will be planted in watermelons near Newberry, Texas. Several old orchards near here will be replanted and new ones set out.



# RANGER HOOSEGOW WAS 'JAIL OF ALL NATIONS' LAST NIGHT

The city jail last night was a miniature of New York East Side, or that section of any great city where squalor is in the ascendency and a hundred tongues mingle in flowing talk.

From every place vagrants were brought and locked up and to give the place an Oriental air, twenty Gypsies, ranging in age from suckling babies to old men and women were brought in. The jail was filled to its limits and the babble of noise was only outbalanced by the strong odor that accompanied it. The scent of garlic seemed to be leading the field and grew stronger as the jail became fuller and naturally warmer. However, the spirit of departed "Jake" was running it a close second.

**Thought Kidnappers.**  
The Gypsies were released about 11 o'clock. They were picked up by the police because they had in their possession a small boy, about 2 years old, that had every appearance of being the son of

white parents. One of the three automobiles in which the band was traveling also had a suspicious look, the police said.

At the time of the arrest the white boy was taken from them, but the officers not knowing anything concerning its parentage—it was returned and the band released. The police are sure, however, that it was either stolen or given to them by some unattractive mother.

A bedlam of sobs from men, women and children, when he was returned, was evidence that he was loved, no matter from whence he came.

Of the others that were in the lockup, they ranged from common drunks to vagrants with plenty of money. In between was the backwash that is made up of panhandlers, dopes, cripples and just plain beggars, and perhaps an honest man found in the wrong place. At 12 o'clock the number of arrests had totaled about forty.

# FRENCH FRONT HAD NOTHING ON ASIA MINOR

**Barbed Wire Everywhere, and Countryside Is a Mass of Ruins.**

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Constant fighting between the French forces of occupation and Turkish Nationalists has transformed the Cilicia district of Asia Minor into an area of ruin and desolation resembling the devastated sections of southern France, declares Miss Elizabeth Webb, an American missionary and worker for the Near East relief.

In a letter to the relief organization, Miss Webb tells of a trip from Adana, recently delivered from a siege of fourteen weeks, to the town of Deirt Yol, about fifty miles distant on the Mediterranean sea. The trip was made on a French armored train.

**Lined With Wire.**  
"The Adana station itself was suggestive of the general situation with its barricades of sand bags," she wrote. "As we moved down the track we saw bent steel rails lying by the side of the new ones that had just been laid. Bridges that we passed over were newly repaired and village stations along the route were demolished. The ruins were surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and broken telegraph poles, festooned with tangled wire, witness to the events of the past few months. No human beings were in sight but the barbed wire entanglements were hung with tin cans, which, in the weeks of the fighting that preceded my visit had been put up by the defenders to prevent surprise attack, for one touch on the wire would set the whole row of cans ringing."

In the four hours between Adana and Tapanak Kate we saw only one human being outside the vicinity of these two places. This one exception was a Turk riding a forlorn looking horse, with a white rag hanging from a pole stuck upright in his pack saddle. There were scores of threshing floors where the cut wheat had been allowed to rot in the sun and rain.

**Many Refugees.**  
"The difficulties in Deirt Yol and Euzerli have greatly increased by the addition of about 3,000 Armenian refugees to the population. Most of the refugees abandoned rich crops and houses that had been newly repaired with aid from the Near East relief. We found them in a pitiful condition. Houses of two and three rooms were sheltering four or five families.

"All empty houses, porches, storerooms and every inch of available space was filled with them. Some were sleeping on the bare ground with no covering.

"To meet the need in these two places, the Near East relief has sent 400 sacks of flour, 3,400 yards of cloth, floor mats, quinine and 1,750 blankets."

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Fifty farmers acting as volunteer firemen, chopped holes through the ice on Lake Erie this afternoon and saved the summer colony at Lakeside, Mich., from destruction by fire. Ten cottages were destroyed.

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promised to come turn out there will be enough men present to make a creditable showing.

Among others that have gone on record as favoring the move the carpenters' union has voted to attend to a man, and to bring their own implements. It is expected other unions will follow this lead before the day set.

# TOO MANY NAMES LAND NEBRASKA MAN IN JAIL

Because he had too many names, Leroy S. Beal is now in the police station awaiting the arrival of officers from the state of Nebraska.

Beal shipped a suitcase from Fort Worth to Ranger in the name of Jack Roberts to Jack Roberts. Later he was arrested by the police and gave the name of John Dorsey. Finally under pressure he gave the name of Beal and the police wired to the address that was found on him to see if he was wanted. A message was received by the department last night that officers had started to Ranger after the man. No statement was made as to why he was wanted.

# WOMAN'S EXCHANGE SALE SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

The Woman's Exchange yesterday realized a gross profit of \$116.90 from the package, rummage and pie sale held in the Terrell building. Of that amount \$82.50 was received from the sale of packages; \$20 from the sale of pies and \$14.40 from the rummage sale. The net profit goes to charity.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Strong-armed women, carrying the time tried rolling pin concealed in the folds of their dresses and capes, will be employed by the Santa Monica police department to subdue unruly "mashers," according to Captain Clarence Webb.

# DETECTIVES FIND GIRL IMPRISONED BY WHITE SLAVERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—A shocking tale of kidnaping and white slavery was revealed here yesterday when police raided a Greek rooming house and found Lela Shockley of Oklahoma City, a young white girl, imprisoned in a barred room.

The girl told detectives she had been dragged to the rooming house, from the street, her clothes taken away and compelled to remain in the room against her will.

Police made four arrests, including the proprietor of the house. Authorities believe they have unearthed a white slave traffic that may account for the disappearance of scores of girls in recent months.

The raid was made on an underworld "tip" that a woman friend of the bandits who attempted to loot the East Side bank Saturday had lived there. Detectives found a mysterious room in the rear of the house which had a barred door.

They broke through and found the girl lying nude on a bed. She was dangerously ill. A physician attended her.

# BANKER DEMANDS \$30,000 AT GUN'S POINT, IS CHARGE

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Nisola Scraffa, a private banker, whose place was closed recently by the attorney general, was arrested today charged with assault with intent to kill, after a scuffle in the offices of the Tremont Trust company.

Benjamin Swig, treasurer of the company, complained that Scraffa, at the point of a revolver, demanded \$30,000 be paid him at once. The intruder was disarmed.

# 'DIGGING UP' IS NOT PLEASANT BUT NECESSARY

**That's Sentiment of Ranger Toward Road Plan; Signing U3 for Thursday.**

The job of being a hangman is disagreeable; it could not be conceived as being otherwise. Yet hangmen have been known to let their victims drop into space with a grim smile on their lips. It was their job to do that and it was better to do it with a smile—no matter how grim—than with a scowl.

Many confess that a spirit similar to the one that actuates the hangman has been born in the minds of Ranger folk concerning the road to Caddo. It is a disagreeable proposition to dig up cold, hard cash during the present stringency. But it has to be built and it is Ranger's job to do it. So they are going to do it, but smile grimly and do it as neatly as the hanging master dispatches his victim.

**Thursday Starter.**  
To that end, everyone is preparing himself to go forth Thursday and labor diligently and hard, they said. Not that spending one day at labor will turn the road into a highway, but it will repair the worst spots—if there is any worst spots in the whole twenty-two miles of almost impassable going.

Thursday has been declared as "Good Roads Day" in Ranger and all business that is not essential will close its doors and its owners and its men clerks will shoulder picks and shovels and "rattle" with plows and scrapers for the entire day. During that day, if all those who have

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# GOLD JEWELRY ALWAYS LINKED WITH ROMANCE

### For Places and Tragedy Have Been Witnessed by Ring M'lady Wears.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Where did the gold in your ring, in the slender chain that holds your locket, in your watch, or in any of your other personal adornments which are made of this precious metal come from? An answer to this question would probably reveal a romance more strange and beautiful than any the imagination could evolve.

And it is a question that is not without a timely interest because in every period marked by the slightest economic depression golden articles of every conceivable kind and age are reduced to ingots through the medium of the melting pots of jewelers and goldsmiths. Trade in old gold is practically brisk now, owing to the unsettled condition of the world in general and to the fact that the same condition has brought about an appreciable advance in mining operations.

So countless objects of gold—objects of curious and interesting history from all parts of the world—are being melted down, and the gold will soon be on the market again in the form of new and up to date articles of adornment. For gold, to all practical purposes, is indestructible, and once it is mined the chances of its remaining in human possession for many, many centuries are in its favor.

From the beginning of history the beauty and value of gold as a medium of personal adornment or commercial exchange have been recognized; where over the ruins of civilization are brought to light, ornaments of gold invariably are turned up. In Egypt, Mexico, Peru or India the utilitarian objects that reward the patient toil of the antiquarian are mingled with bracelets, pendants, goblets, rings, chains and even mirrors of gold.

One of the most tragic romances in which gold played a primary part was the conquest of Mexico and Peru by the Spaniards. And without question a great part of the metal wrested from their unfortunate victims is still in existence. Mexico is particularly rich in precious metals, and the Incas and the other aboriginal inhabitants had learned early how to mine and reduce gold. And there were skillful craftsmen among the natives who knew how to fashion many beautiful ornaments. They lavished these on Cortez and his intrepid band, believing that they could satisfy the invaders by these voluntary offerings.

But the apparent abundance of gold supply whetted the appetite of the Spaniards and for many years the natives of Mexico suffered misery under the lashes of their cruel and insatiable taskmasters.

It is a comparatively simple matter to trace the descent of much of the gold that came out of Mexico at that time. Many a gallant galleon laden with bars of bullion was seized by British buccanniers, who carried their spoils back to their native land, where it was either melted or made into plate or other articles of luxurious design. And much of this plate and many of these ornaments have gone into the melting pot in England during the last five years, and from there into the uses of commerce and industry.

In Russia during the last two or three years, millions of dollars' worth of plate and jewelry has been melted down and converted into forms in which it will serve the utilitarian purposes of trade. This gold is seeping out into the New World. Milady will soon be wearing a ring or locket composed of gold which knew the furnace of old Russia and that has lost its former identity in the seething furnace of Bolshevism. And who can tell whence it was brought to Russia? No one. This is a field for romantic conjecture.

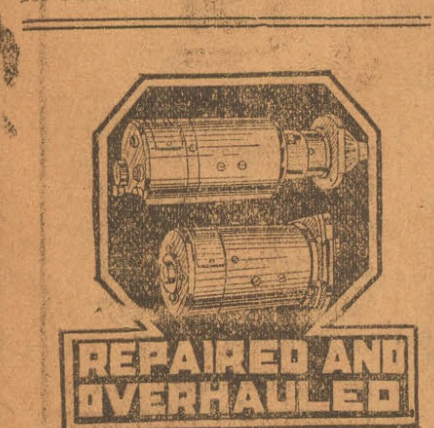
So you can look with a new and curious interest on that ornament of gold you wear. Beyond doubt there is mingled in it metal that knew the dawn of history; around which the clamor of a thousand battles has resounded; which is stained with blood and which has felt the surge of every conceivable human passion; which has adorned and delighted the eyes of dead and long forgotten generations of lovely women.

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### STRIKE SUSPENDS LINERS' SAILINGS FROM CHILE PORT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 22.—The South American Steamship company announced today cancellation of the sailing of several passenger steamships, pending settlement of strikes among their crews, who are demanding increased wages and an eight-hour day.

Among the vessels to be held in port are the Renico, bound for New York and the Axson and Imperial, due to sail for Panama.



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# TEXAS PASSES PENNSYLVANIA; NOW TOPS ALL STATES IN RURAL POPULATION, 1920 CENSUS SHOWS

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Washington Correspondent of the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Texas now leads all the states in the rural population, and, in the opinion of experts at the census bureau here, she will never be headed again in this respect.

The Lone Star state wrested this honor from Pennsylvania, which had held it for decades, when the census of 1920 gave her a rural population of 3,150,539 souls. The Keystone state falls 28,337 short of this mark.

This is a gain for Texas of 192,101 over the census of 1910, 522,486 over 1900 and 1,264,521 over 1890. In other words, the fertile lands of Texas, capable of producing the greatest diversity of crops of any state in the union, have nearly trebled the population of the folk who depend upon the soil for a livelihood, within the short span of thirty years.

Although Texas carried off first honors in the contest for rural population, she lost in ratio 8.3 per cent in rural inhabitants as compared with 1920. In that year there were 2,958,438 rural dwellers in Texas, or 75.9 per cent of the total population of the entire state, while the 1920 census shows 67.6 per cent of the people now live in rural territory.

Signifies Healthy Growth. In view of the fact that Texas increased her rural population to take a commanding lead over all other states, the loss in ratio is regarded by census officials as significant of a healthy growth of the four cities of the first class, only begun to build, and of the expansion of the smaller cities within her white borders.

The trend of population from the country to the city has steadily increased during the decade, until for the first time in the nation's history, more than half the entire population is now living in urban territory. While Texas lost in ratio of rural population, she in fact increased it in numbers. Other states where this flow was going on were not so fortunate.

The two most notable instances were in Michigan and Maryland. Michigan's increase in urban population resulted in a ratio loss of 13.9 per cent in rural, as compared with 1910, and Maryland showed a ratio loss of 9.2 per cent in the same period. Texas came next in this respect in the list of states.

Pennsylvania's gain in rural population during the decade was negligible in comparison to her gain in urban population. The Keystone state had 3,634,442 in her rural territory in 1910, and showed a gain of only 77,762 under the census of 1920, while the population of her cities increased more than a million.

In support of their opinion that Texas will continue to lead the states of the union in rural population for all time, census officials cite the small gain in rural population made by Pennsylvania in the last ten years. This, they declare, indicates that she has almost reached the maximum that her territory will permit.

Limit Not Approached. On the other hand, they say that Texas with her limitless acres of virgin soil has not even approached the limit. The tendency in Pennsylvania, it is also pointed out, from now on will be more toward industry than agriculture, while

in Texas it will be many years before industry approaches supremacy.

In addition to this, officials say that the trend of population has turned from the cities back to the country and that there are indications that this trend will continue for some time. This turn of events has already riddled the census figures for 1920.

Since the business slump began, thousands of people drawn to the cities by the lure of high wages have been forced to return to their homes and occupations in the rural districts by the closing of scores of industrial plants. This includes thousands of Southern negroes who flocked to the industrial centers after the beginning of the world war. Other thousands who have always been engaged in industrial pursuits, finding themselves out of work in the cities are now seeking homes and occupations in the rural districts.

Big Cities Lose. One of the striking instances in the loss of population given by the census officials is Cleveland. It is estimated that the Ohio city now has 125,000 less population than shown by the census of 1920. It is declared that Detroit has lost fully 100,000 people and Akron, Ohio, about 75,000.

In company with the rest of the states, the neighbor states of Texas have shown considerable gains in the proportion now living in urban territory as compared with ten years ago. In fact, Colorado,

# PERSONALS

Mrs. F. W. Haiffley left Friday for Oklahoma, to visit her mother, and was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. Haiffley.

H. S. Cole is in Dallas on business. F. C. Zietendorf, of Dallas, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cheney announce the arrival on Friday of a twelve-pound boy.

Mrs. Stackable is rapidly convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor and Mr. Taylor returned Sunday from Las Cruces, N. M., where they have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Frank Burke.

Montana and Wyoming are the only exceptions.

Although Oklahoma showed a gain in population, she likewise made a marked gain in rural population of 1,337,000 and the 1920 census gives her 1,488,803.

Arizona gained 83,363 in rural population in this period, New Mexico 15,000 and Louisiana 10,000.

# VIENNA PLANS SPEEDIER CLEANSING OF JEW REFUGEES

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—The problem of eastern Jewish refugees in Vienna again came up in the national assembly last night on an interpellation by Deputy Kinschak. He asked why the expulsion of the refugees was not being expedited.

Burgomaster Rodman replied that the police were obviating long legal appeals, and hoped to expel the refugees more rapidly.

# WHAT ARE RECORDS WORTH TO AN AUTO? MUCH, SAYS ROGERS

"The question is frequently raised," says W. H. Rogers, "as to the value of establishing records for a motor car—whether or not it pays to prove endurance and reliability, leadership on the speedway, or hill climbs and in cross-country runs against time."

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"People may argue that an automobile is not bought because it can average better than sixty miles per hour on the speedway for over fifty hours. It is true no owner really expects his car to do that for him. He may not even care to know that an Essex crossed America, San Francisco to New York, 3,347 miles, in four days, fourteen hours, forty-three minutes, or that the type of car he owns holds every local worth-while record for hill climbs, inter-state runs, etc."

Confidence in Car. "All such accomplishments are made for one purpose only and that is to give the public or the prospective owner confidence in his car. Regardless of whether a man wants to exceed twenty miles per hour or not, he still takes pride in the fact that his automobile can do these things, that the same chassis and same power plant beneath the hood of the cars that made these new marks against time are identical with the automobile that he drives."


"The effect of a new transcontinental

record such as the Essex made last August cannot be over-estimated. Into those four days and fourteen hours was put more strain, more severe tests and trials than any average owner's car is subjected to in its lifetime.

"Records do pay. They prove consistency of performance, endurance and reliability in a way that is extremely valuable. They are to the automobile

owner what Babe Ruth's latest total is to the baseball fan."

HELPFUL. "I slipped on an icy spot." "Too bad." "Some kind gentleman helped me up." "And slipped into my hand a folder showing the brilliant foliage of Southern Florida."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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| One lot Madras Dress Shirts, only                   | .. 2.00    |
| Choice of any Sheep-lined or Leather Vest for       | .. 10.00   |
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| Snow Down Outing, dark colors only, per yd.         | .. .20     |
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TIMES' SPECIAL EDITION TO BE FEATURE OF CONVENTION.

The Daily Times plans to issue on Feb. 7 a special edition of the paper dedicated to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organization meets in our city on the 7th and 8th of next month.

It is the plan of the management of the paper to have this edition reflect the spirit which has made Ranger what it is today, and to forever dispel from the minds of the misinformed that Ranger is in her last gasp. Nothing that can be done in the way of publicity will have more weight than the publishing of a creditable edition of our own local paper, for a newspaper in some respects is like a mirror, in that it truly reflects the features of the community which it serves.

Other towns of West Texas have been quick to avail themselves of this opportunity to advertise themselves to the brightest minds of West Texas which will meet here in convention. Quite a volume of business has already been sent in from these towns to appear in this particular issue. It is the sincere hope of the Times that Ranger itself will not suffer by comparison in an advertising way.

A very attractive and elaborate front page in four colors has been drawn for this special edition and countless photographs will be used illustrating the progress made by this community since its very beginning. Historically, this edition of your local paper will be valuable to make it complete your business should be represented in its columns.

PAY THAT POLL TAX.

Everyone knows that Ranger needs a permanent supply of good water. However, everyone would not vote for a million dollar bond issue to secure that supply. However, the majority probably would. Whether you would be for or against the project you could not vote, if it should come up this year, unless you had paid a poll tax or secured an exemption certificate.

Your best friend may announce himself for mayor in the spring election and strong opposition may be encountered. He would not think you much of a friend if you could not cast a ballot for him. Your one means of certainty is to spend \$4.75 for the right to vote before Jan. 21. After that date the privilege could not lawfully be secured for a million dollars. The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to issue you the receipt, also one for the wife.

Other than this, it is said that the right to a voice in the affairs of state is inherent with everyone and the possession of that right by virtue of a poll tax gives him considerable more respect for himself.

Japan says she trusts America, but goes right on building more warships. She must be afraid of Korea.—Canton News.

"Too Much Crime in New York," says a headline. Just how much would be enough?—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

An advertisement in a Brooklyn newspaper will awaken a responsive chord in the breasts of readers who have household pets that are insistent on their privileges: "Cook wants position; family of two; will not open and shut door for dogs and cats to go in and out. Address—, etc."—Outlook.

If President-elect Harding is able to carry out his intention of reducing the voters' taxes there need be no further worry about a second term.—Indianapolis Star.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Town and Country.

During the holiday season when long snow covered hills and smoothly frozen ponds are a lure, the great white pillared inn, which is the latest development of an old-time country hotel, is crowded with escaped town dwellers, and the little village in the Highlands becomes a gray rendezvous. There are skiing parties by moonlight, ice carnivals and skating contests. Farmer George's orchard has become a toboggan slide to the amusement of his placid old mare, and the cross-roads store is crowded with laughing, good natured folk who buy the "all day suckers" that have stood in the glass jar since the candy salesman made his yearly visit last July, and demand such unheard of luxuries as hot water bottles and sponges.

The Very Modern Girl has been there before. There are friendly nods from the circle about the stove when the bell over the door jangles to announce her entrance, and poor, flustered Mrs. Plumb bids her wait on herself while she attends to the clamorous wants of less favored customers.

"Sure you can use the phone," she assured the lady in the scarlet mackinac. "It's over there in the corner behind the pickle barrel."

"No, sir, we don't keep sardines. Give you salt mackerel."

"Mailman comes at 4 o'clock." "What's the matter with the phone? There ain't nothing the matter, else it's that lazy Stella Daniels that's the Central's gone to look out of the window. Try 'em again."

"Did you say one box of matches? Folks round here generally buys by the gross."

"She don't answer yet? Well, ring the bell for all your're worth. Here, I'll show you. Ring? Sure you've got to ring, or how will she know there's anybody calling? And then sotto voce to the Very Modern Girl, "Dear land! Talk about country folks, why these here New Yorkers don't know beans."

The Reason Why.

"But she lives in our apartment house and she was awfully nice; I'm sure she isn't—that is, she must be—well!"

The Woman's friend gave up in despair, and they both watched in mingled amazement and despair as the girl just ahead of them made her way down the street. As the Woman's friend at last most said, she quite evidently wasn't intoxicated, yet she certainly walked as if she were. She put her feet down uncertainly; she lurched from side to side, and if her left foot knew where her right foot was going it certainly didn't let the fact be known. Finally she clutched the iron fence around a tiny front lawn and clung to it with quite evident desperation. And just then they caught up with the girl.

"How do you do?" she said, most cordially and soberly, and with a rueful little smile. "Please let me make some explanations before you go on, for if you've been walking behind me I'm sure they're in order."

They urged her to proceed, shamelessly eager for what was to come.

"I know that my walk is a disgrace and that people think that I must be—well, that something's radically wrong somewhere," the girl went on, laughing. "But really, I'm quite all right. But you see, I went to my barefoot dancing class last night for the first time this year, and today—"

"Say no more, my dear—I went to one last year!" exclaimed the Woman's friend fervently. "I understand!"

The Soft Answer.

There be those who might think that the Perfect Husband has flaws—but only if they miss the twinkle! The other night two enthusiasts drowsed in and insisted upon being shown the latest crop of landscapes. Now the P. H. has devoted the entire year to fine illustration, and the latest crop is so far from being recent that it has taken its place with those of yesterday, in remote corners often overlooked by the dusting domestic. One they came, were carefully wiped off and fitted successively into the exhibition frame, while the two visitors—one of them frankly of the large class that "don't know anything about art but I know what I like"—commented more or less fulsomely on the merits of this private view. They insisted upon choices, and after each had specified his favorite of the lot one of them asked the P. H.: "And which one do you like best?"

The P. H. gulped. "If I have to get 'em out and put 'em back many more times I'll be sick of the sight of all of 'em," he said. The wife gasped and looked quickly at him. But there was the twinkle, plainly visible, and what might have been an embarrassing silence was an amused general understanding.

She Knew Why.

As the holiday season draws to a close the "Liberty Teacher" is receiving from small book lovers many confidences concerning the various gifts Santa Claus brought them. Nine-year-old Ruth, whose passion in life for months past has been the various volumes relating the adventures of the Five Little Pempers, announced the other day that she had received a complete set of these beloved books.

"It isn't just because I'm sure I'll want to read them over, you know," she explained carefully. "I could get them here again if I just wanted that. But I decided I'd like to have 'em for my very own, so I'd be able to give them to my children!"

PALM TREES WILL ADORN GAVESTON BOULEVARD

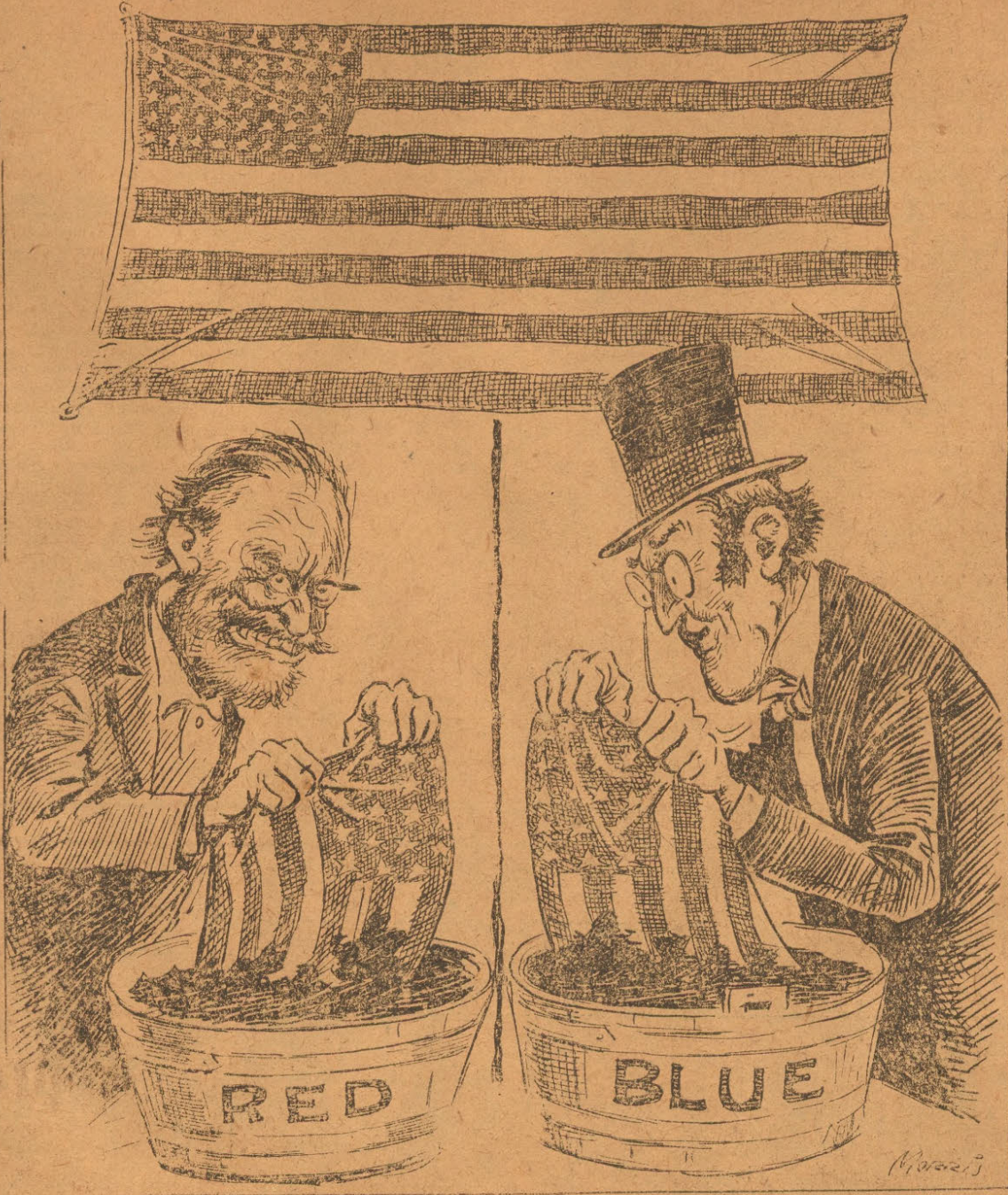
GALVESTON, Jan. 22.—With the donation by the city of 1,800 young palm trees, the beautification work of the Allied Women's club of Galveston has begun. The program of trees, shrub and flower planting on all of the city's park streets and esplanades will continue well into the summer.

Broadway, the esplanaded thoroughfare which extends the width of the island, is the model street of the city. This thoroughfare, which carries a double-tracked street car service, is dotted with palms at intervals of seventy-five to one hundred feet, the huge leaves of the tropical trees sweeping windows of passing street cars.

In addition to beautification of the city proper, the program of the Allied Women's Clubs calls for planting of oleanders and palms on the landward side of the Seawall boulevard the entire length of that thoroughfare.

Let Us Keep Old Glory as it Is

By MORRIS



UNITED STATES ENVOY TO IMMIGRATION MEET



Rowland B. Mahoney of New York, solicitor of the department of labor, who has been appointed by President Wilson as American representative on the international commission of immigration which is to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, Mr. Mahoney's appointment is the first that President Wilson has made to any of the bodies meeting under the League of Nations since the senate definitely refused to ratify the treaty of Versailles.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR THE STAGE.

The Speaking stage experienced the fight of its life to survive in the contest with the rapidly developing motion picture, and the legitimate drama of the stage has all but surrendered to the screen except in the larger cities of the country. What appears to be the final blow to the producers of the legitimate entertainment outside the great cities has come with the heavy advance in railroad passenger fares, which makes it impossible to move theatrical companies about the country from city to city for one, or at most a few, nights' stand. By the time the new rates and the various charges and surcharges are paid there is not enough to keep the producers solvent. The consequence is the disbanding of many theatrical companies, heavy financial losses for their producers, and a great increase in idleness among actor folk. Perhaps the country is not the worse off because of the disbanding of some of these theatrical companies. But there is a class of drama and of musical production that ought to be presented in the smaller as well as the larger cities. The picture play can never be substituted entirely for them, and to deprive the smaller cities of the opportunity of witnessing them is to deprive them of a cultural factor that is highly desirable.—Houston Post.

MINISTER 'BLEW THE CROWD' TO WHISKY WHEN HE WAS ORDAINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An incident of "the good old days" is recalled by Miss Alice Robertson, representative from Oklahoma. In a talk with newspaper men at the capital, prohibition came up. Miss Robertson said: "Things are quite different now. When my great-grandfather was ordained for the ministry such a big crowd gathered for the ceremony that he had to open three barrels of whisky."

WHAT GOES UP COMES DOWN.

Economic conditions can best be estimated after all, like the distance to the moon or the attributes of feminine beauty, in relative terms or by contrast. Therefore those who have felt the stern hand of business depression in this country will thank the Department of Commerce for inaugurating a monthly cable service from the principal world centers, making possible a panoramic view of the state of the rest of the world and the relation it bears to our own economic affairs.

The first monthly summary covers Australia, China, Japan, India, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Venezuela and Mexico. And it is some consolation to learn from the cable dispatches set forth that the United States is perhaps better off than any of these countries, all of which are suffering in various degrees the pangs of deflation.

Australia is handicapped chiefly by the low exchange rate, which has impaired her buying power, and this condition applies with equal stringency in most of the other countries. Higher bank rates, as might be expected, have failed to exercise the influence usual in more normal times, when an advance in interest rates attracts foreign funds and raises the level of exchange. In Australia, India and Japan the resort to this remedy afforded only temporary relief. This, of course, is due to the tenacity of the banks of all countries in extending what in the ordinary course would be strictly legitimate lines of credit.

In China a special influence is at work. The decline in the price of silver combined with the disposition of merchants to accumulate liquid funds to pay their debts, according to the ancient custom, at the beginning of the Chinese New Year in February has resulted in rigid credit conditions.

South American countries also find the expedient of higher bank rates, but, as we already know, this did not check the deflation movement. Mexico, even with her rich natural resources and her profitable export taxes, could not escape the inevitable, and the report from there shows that she has been no more successful than other countries in avoiding the consequences of the last five years of heedless merriment out of gold with scales intended only to record the value of a baser metal.

In this country the consensus of opinion is that the worst of the business depression has been left behind. Other countries appear to be just arriving at the most trying point. When it is over and the world is back on the more comfortable path to normal prosperity, we shall all appreciate more keenly the common sense of the wily old Englishman who converted all his assets into cash at the peak of the boom months ago with the remark that he "never knew of a brick being chucked up that didn't come down; and the higher you chuck it the harder the fall."—New York Herald.

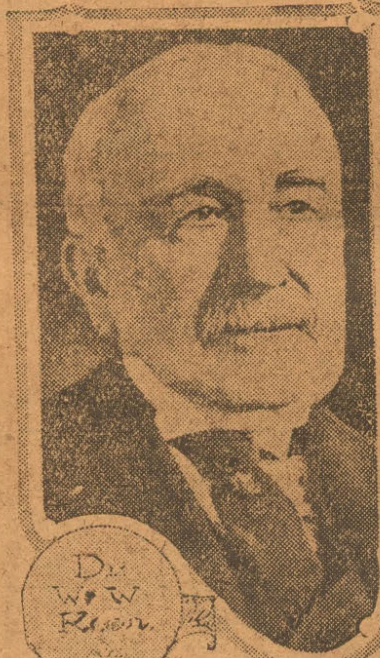
Mrs. Jawslip: "You say Mr. Jawstrong always does what you tell him to and never talks back? He must be a rare husband."

Mrs. Jawstrong: "Rare. He's practically extinct."—American Legion Weekly.

WYOMING LABORER IS BANKRUPT—OWES \$10,921, HAS ONLY \$275

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 22.—That high credit as well as high wages has been the lot of the laborer for the period now pending is indicated in the petition in bankruptcy filed here Tuesday by Louis Adam Millard of Worland, Wyo. The petition sets forth that Millard, a "laborer," has liabilities of \$10,921 and assets of \$275.

PHILADELPHIA M. D. HONORED FOR SERVICE



Medical men from all parts of the United States and some from Europe will gather in Philadelphia to honor Dr. W. W. Keen, the world-famous Philadelphia surgeon, on the occasion of his eighty-fourth birthday. Dr. Keen has served in three wars as a medical officer. He served in the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars. For his services during the World War he was honored with the Belgian Order of the Crown conferred upon him by King Albert.

HER HUSBAND THE LAZIEST?

"The laziest husband in the world" is the title Mrs. Marie Filborn of Jersey City claims for the man of her marital choice.

However, Mrs. Filborn may be presumptuous. There are many, many husbands of indolent tendencies. Some of these have had long experience at taking life easy. Mrs. Filborn should not be permitted to consider her husband entitled to sweepstakes in a lazy Benedicks contest until she has proved his right to the honor. Let other wives be heard from; they may make a showing regarding their partners' ability to work which will throw Mr. Filborn into the shade.

Being lazy is an art. It requires much practice, and must be a continuous condition if it is to be made a success. Lazy husbands are really not the rule. When one is found, however, he usually has much local repute for avoidance of physical exertion. Often, too, he is given to shunning any use of his mental powers not necessary to keeping out of a job. Strange to say, he almost always is wedded to an energetic woman. Perhaps a lazy man takes pains to see that he gets that kind of a wife. It may be that only the husband of a feminine toilet can afford to be indolent.

It is safe to say, at any rate, that wherever such a man is found, he is dubbed by his neighbors as "the laziest man in the world." That is why caution should be exercised in considering the declaration of Mrs. Marie Filborn that she is married to the laziest. She may be but voicing neighborhood sentiment. Perhaps she has been so busy taking care of her ever-weary mate that she has not had opportunity to investigate others of his class. Her own excusable confidence in the surpassing largeness of her lige lord must not be permitted to sway nor color cool an unprejudiced public opinion, earnest in the desire to discover for a certainty who really is entitled to wear the title. Give wives of other lazy men a chance to file their claims. There must be no snap judgment in the settling of this matter.

SOUTH DAKOTA PLANS SYSTEM OF GOOD ROADS

By Associated Press

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 22.—South Dakota's highways will come in for their share of legislation at the present session of the state legislature, it is expected. But whether the law-makers take action or not, something is expected to be done by the state early in the year in the way of providing for the construction and maintenance of good roads.

Comparatively, South Dakota has not in the past spent any great sum of money for highways. In the Black Hills, where highways must be carved out of solid rock, approximately twenty-five miles of highway have been built at a cost of \$50,000 per mile. One of these roads leads from Deadwood to Lead; another from Deadwood to Spearfish; and various sections of other highways—tunnels, cuts, etc.—make up the total mileage.

Many plans have been presented to the public for the construction and maintenance of good roads. Several counties have had the question before the voters in one way or another during the past few years. But no acceptable plan has been found thus far.

Pool Ideas. Navv, laweever, leaders of various groups are inclined to pool their ideas and interests and come to some agreement whereby concerted action can be taken, and it is believed the best way to get such action is to put the matter before the entire state in one single proposition.

Of the various features of several plans made public, the Chambers plan to do away with the present individual tax on motor vehicles and to place a graduated license tax on all vehicles which make general use of the highways, is perhaps most prominent.

Another proposal contemplates the establishment of a federal-state system of highways and a county system. The federal-state system would embrace at least one east-and-west and one north-and-south highway across the state, each of which would connect the highways of neighboring states. This system would be constructed and maintained by the state, with such aid from the federal government as may now or later be provided. The county highway system would embrace all those highways not included in the federal-state system. The present township system would be eliminated under this plan.

Next to the question of financing, the choice of surfacing has been the subject of most debate. Nearly every kind of surface has been tried out at one time or another. This problem will probably be left to experts, although one proposed bill would specify that all highways constructed must be hard surfaced.

N. Y. TRAVELER SOUGHT AS HAMON CASE WITNESS

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 22.—A traveling salesman of New York supplied the latest mystery in the Hamon case.

Efforts to learn his identity are being made in the belief he has facts to disclose which will make him the most important witness in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon when she faces a jury on the charge of killing Jake L. Hamon. There were two eye-witnesses to the shooting. One was the man now dead and the other the woman charged with his murder. But in the hotel room adjoining that in which Hamon was shot was a man who is supposed to have heard the quarrel which preceded the tragedy. The man disappeared after the shooting. The page of the hotel register which recorded his name is said to be missing.

Reports from Oklahoma City that Frank Ketch, administrator of Hamon during the oil king's lifetime, held a conference there with Attorney General S. P. French to discuss plans for the trial are denied.

BRIDE IN NIGHTIE PUT IN STREET WHEN HUBBY'S FRIENDS NEEDED ROOM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Turned out in the middle of the night when her husband demanded her room for five of his business associates, after which she was forced to go in her night clothes to the home of her mother to seek shelter, according to her petition filed in the district supreme court, Pansy C. Anderson, a beautiful seventeen-year-old show girl, has brought suit for divorce from Samuel A. Anderson, a Washington automobile dealer.

Mrs. Anderson, who is in vaudeville, was married in May, 1918, when only 15 years old. Anderson, she alleges in the petition, perjured himself by falsely swearing that her age was 18 years.

It was less than two months after the marriage, the petition sets forth, that Anderson, returning home late at night, "forcibly opened the door to her apartment and seized her when she still was attired in her night clothes, with great force and brutally shoved her into the hall scantily clad and allowed the five men who came home with him to occupy her room."

The laziest man deserves to be known, and all entries deserve fair treatment. Because, of course, if they failed to get it, they might be unwilling to exert themselves to get set right before the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WANT WIFE?—CALL VIENNA.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—The Vienna civil courts are inundated with divorce cases. Most of the petitions are for the dissolution of unions rashly contracted during the war.

There is now a striking decrease in the marriage rate in the city, chiefly due to the enormous price of furniture and the scarcity of vacant flat. The chances of Viennese girls getting married are very slim, as the latest census shows a surplus of 140,000 women of marriageable age who have no prospect of finding husbands among the men in the city.

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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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# FIRST SHOCK OF DEPRESSION HAS PASSED, SAYS UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Although the general business situation has changed but little during the past months, there are pronounced indications that the first shock of the present depression is over, in the opinion of Alcher Wall Douglas, chairman of the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In his monthly report on business conditions, issued today by The Nation's Business.

"The most cheering and hopeful feature of the situation is the fast spreading realization that what we are going through is the only possible way to reach us the indispensable need of hard, conscientious work, some thought of obligation to our tasks, and getting back once more to those temporarily lost arts of salesmanship, of common sense merchandising, of economical, efficient production and distribution," says Mr. Douglas.

scenes of stagnant trade, and low prices for farm commodities, still have reasonable confidence in the future is the best assurance we have in the belief, (in meteorological phrase) that the "center" of the depression is now passing over us.

"To those who still seek comfort from that ancient fetish, the gyrations of the stock market, as prophesying the future, all they have to do to be disillusioned, is to contrast the curves of twenty industries and twenty railroads during the past five months, to see how utterly at cross purposes they are, and how little they indicate the actual situation.

"While industrial life is steadily tending to increased economy and efficiency in production, the great world of agriculture is adding day by day to its enormous wealth producing capacity. The raisin crop of the San Joaquin valley was sold last season for \$50,000,000 and weighed 182,000 tons. The sugar cane syrup crop of the South has become a matter of great local importance and last year brought \$45,000,000 to its producers.

"Wisconsin has 75,000 silos, those great reservoirs of winter feed for livestock, while Michigan claims \$2,000 with the number increasing all the time. In Wisconsin over 8,000,000 tons of silage were cut in 1920. We are steadily increasing our production of sugar from sugar beets and in 1920 the yield was about 1,000,000 tons, or 25 per cent of our domestic consumption."

### FOOD FOR CHINA'S STARVING: MILLET SEEDS AND BEANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Victims of the famine in China that jeopardizes the lives of 10,000,000 are being kept alive in a diet of millet and beans, the State Department was advised today by Charles R. Crane, minister to Peking.

Minister Crane's report was based on the findings of Frederick W. Steverson, representative of the American group of the International Consortium of Bank-

## HARDING, WHILE PRESIDENT, TO HAVE VALET FIRST TIME

MARION, O., Jan. 22.—One of the great changes to come in Warren G. Harding's life after he reaches the White House will be the acquisition of a man servant. Harding never has had such a luxury. When Mrs. Harding has not been around to do it for him, he has packed his own grips. He has always bought his own clothes and knows just where to find his favorite necktie. At the White House, things are to be different. Senator Harding is to inherit the same capable personal attendant who has been in the executive mansion since the days of Taft. He has resigned himself to the fate of most public men, that of trying to be a hero to his valet.

The other day when Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was here, Harding walked down town with his valet and the two dropped into a shoe-shining parlor where they attracted no unusual attention. They sat and discussed national and international affairs while two bootblacks were busy with their brushes and clothes.

### ITALY DENIES IT ASKED JUGO-SLAV SUSPEND PACT

ROME, Jan. 22.—It was semi-officially announced today that there is no foundation in the report from Belgrade that the Italian government had requested the Jugo-Slav government to suspend application of the Treaty of Rapallo until spring.

The membership of the Young Women's Christian association is now well past the half million mark.

### NOT SO CRAZY!

WASHINGTON, January 22.—A "hoohy" plant, including six gallons of 50 per cent "kick" product, was seized by federal dry agents here.

They made no arrests, however. The distiller was a patient at the government hospital for the insane, and the still and three milk cans full of mash were found in the asylum grounds.

## LOVE FOR PRISON SO GREAT HE ROBS TO BE SENT BACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The lure of Sing Sing prison was so strong to Benjamin Koch that he snatched a purse from a woman in order to be returned there, he told Magistrate Sweetser yesterday.

Out of work and wearing the suit which was given to him at the prison last June when he finished his term, Koch grabbed Mrs. Francesca Soprino's purse yesterday in Orchard street and ran. Patrolman Zeidler heard Mrs. Soprino scream and chased Koch. The robber was caught on the roof of 156 Orchard street.

"The four years' trick in Sing Sing sort of got me used to the place. It's like home to me. Automobile dodging in this city when a man's out of work is about the only hard work he gets here. If there I don't dodge anything and at night see good movies. Please send me back."

## AMERICAN-OWNED BOAT WOULDN'T SUIT BANKERS; WAS THERE A REASON?

By Associated Press  
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—The year 1921 is expected to break all records in the number of conventions attracted to this city, in the opinion of commercial association officials. So far, according to these officers, eleven organizations have chosen Galveston as their 1921 meeting place.

The number of conventions held in Galveston last year numbered in excess of 100, Mayor H. O. Sappington frequently being called upon to "deliver the key to the city" to two or three conventions in one day.

The Texas Bankers' association was the "hard luck" meeting during the year just passed. It originally was planned to hold the meeting at Havana, Cuba, a Spanish-owned steamship being chartered to carry members and their families to the island metropolis. A storm in the Mediterranean, thousands of miles away,

## COOPER SCHOOL THANK NINETEEN-TWENTY CLUB FOR ITS GIFT OF TREES

An expression of thanks has been tendered the 1920 club by the pupils and teachers of the Cooper school for its gift of forty-eight black locust trees to the school, that have been planted around its campus.

A letter from the school says in part: "Much work is now being done to clean the grounds and beautify them. The trees have been planted; the campus cleaned, and graveled. Our new piano has been installed in the new building. Both the teachers and the pupils appreciate any aid shown by the public.

### BOTH IGNORANT.

An aged officer was one day visiting the trenches somewhere in France when a written message was handed to him. Not having his glasses he held the papers first far, then near, but could not read it. Handing them to a soldier who was standing by he said: "Read this for me, my man."

"I can't, sir," said the soldier, "I'm as ignorant as yourself, sir."—Irish World.

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Dividends for the quarter ending January 15th have been paid to stockholders of record as of January 1st.

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# In the World of Sport

## W. R. FLEMING PUTS UP MONEY TO MOVE BALL PARK; FIRST GAME TICKET SALE STARTS MONDAY

### Road Contractor Believes Fans Will Raise Money; He Also Gets Good Cheap Bid on Moving Stand; and Now He's President of Ranger Club.

Ranger's ball park will be moved, work starting Monday. That was made possible Saturday afternoon when W. R. Fleming of Fleming & Sitzer came to the rescue of the club.

Today it's President Fleming of the Ranger Baseball Club, Howdy, President Fleming.

That was the directors' way of showing appreciation of the genial Irishman's sportsmanship.

Mr. Fleming didn't do much—he says.

All he did was to obtain from two of his subcontractors a contract to move the stand for \$1,750, more than \$1,000 less than had been estimated as the cost.

And—

Buy \$300 stock—cash money—in the club.

Put up \$1,000 in the long green itself in order that the work may start immediately. The only thing he has to vouch for this money is a note signed by a lot of bank cashiers and oil well supply men and insurance men and fellows like that, too.

So you see Mr. Fleming didn't do anything at all for the ball club.

Nothing except make its success assured. That's all.

By the way, didn't think it was much. Just to show he didn't he forthwith resigned and nominated Mr. Fleming as president.

The directors didn't think it was much, evidently. They forthwith accepted the resignation and elected Mr. Fleming.

So Monday morning the work of

## INDIAN'S CASH RUSTLER MAKES MODEST DEMAND

### Fort Worth and Dallas Will Each Play Sunday Games With Columbus.

Ralph Stockman yesterday afternoon received a long letter from C. S. Thomas, Columbus secretary, giving a report on exhibition games here. On his way home Thomas signed both Fort Worth and Dallas for Saturday and Sunday pastimes here in the Hub.

The Fort Worth games will be played on March 19 and 20, they being available on that date because Cincinnati is playing the Chicago White Sox at Pantler park on those afternoons.

Dallas will come here the next Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 27, and since one of these dates will be a "Jim Galloway" day in honor of the promoted manager of the Nitros, a monster crowd is expected.

**Sunday Schedule Completed.**

The filling of these dates means that the Columbus schedule for Ranger, so far as Saturday and Sunday dates is concerned, is complete. Cincinnati plays Columbus here on Sunday, March 1.

The business manager of the Cleveland club is feeling uppity. He wants to play a game here and one at Cisco, and modestly offers to make the trip for a \$3,500 guarantee, split between the two towns. Yeah, that's all he asks.

Ranger would like to see the Indians, but—

However, the Shrine club last night wired Tris Speaker, manager, and since Tris is a Texas product, there is a belief that the world's champions might be induced to come out here for about what they would draw on a week day in Fort Worth and Dallas, or, say about \$500 or \$600.

Nothing was said about the Detroit dates, but since the only thing they lack of being cinched is Ty Cobb's approval, it is believed they are certain. Stockman wired last night for positive information. And the new park will be in operation. So remember, fans, to have a fire-spot ready Monday, so a few men won't go to pay for making baseball convenient for you.

## TAD'S TID-BITS

### FABULOUS PURSES YEARS AGO AND NOW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Years ago we thought the purses offered fighters quite fabulous. They were, in a way, but nothing compared to the drug the boys get nowadays. When you think of what some of the mitt slingers get for a fifteen-round go at Madison Square Garden, the old-time wad of jack appear small.

Here is a list of receipts from fights years past:

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dempsie-Willard, Toledo              | \$452,522 |
| Johnson-Jeffries, Reno               | 270,755   |
| Willard-Moran, New York              | 151,524   |
| Carpentier-Levinsky, Jersey City     | 120,000   |
| Johnson-Burns, Sydney                | 97,000    |
| Gans-Nelson, Goldfield               | 69,715    |
| Willard-Johnson, Havana              | 68,000    |
| Jeffries-Corbett, San Francisco      | 63,340    |
| Carbett-McCoy, New York              | 56,350    |
| McGovern-Emos, New York              | 52,000    |
| Nelson-Britt, Colma, Cal.            | 48,311    |
| Wolgang-Nelson, Point Richmond, Cal. | 37,000    |
| Gans-Britt, San Francisco            | 36,800    |
| Pitriminus-Rudlin, New York          | 33,000    |
| Nelson-Gans, San Francisco           | 32,000    |
| Britt-Corbett, San Francisco         | 32,245    |
| Jeffries-Pitriminus, San Francisco   | 30,800    |
| Emos-Cisco                           | 31,800    |
| Johnson-Ketchel, Colma, Cal.         | 28,849    |

## BIG LEAGUE TEAMS TO START PRACTICE UNDER SOUTHERN SUN

### BY JACK VIEOCK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In a few more weeks the sharp crack of the bat will ring out below the Mason-Dixon line. All of which reminds us that it will not be long till the curtain rises on another baseball season.

And what a season 1921 promises to produce!

Nineteen-twenty was a good year for baseball, even though the "Black-White Sox" were exposed and the pastime handed one of the hardest blows it had ever received. But 1921 will be better.

Major and minor league owners alike, regardless of what else may happen, are expecting good business at the turnstiles this year. And in anticipation of a prosperous season every club owner is combing the market for players in order to put the strongest possible line-up in the field when the pennant races start.

In the major leagues the hot races of 1920 will be reproduced, only with more heat. This is according to advance prospects.

The New York Yankees will be in the American league race from the very start unless unforeseen happenings wreck a great ball club for Colonels Ruppert and Huston.

## JESS WILLING TO TAKE FINANCIAL CHANCE FIRST TIME DURING CAREER

### ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—

Jess Willard, whose previous ring history indicated that he cared no more for the mere financial end of the game than a drowning man cares for a cork life-preserver, appears in a new role, according to his statement at Lawrence, this week, relative to his proposed match with Jack Dempsey, March 17.

Jess declared he was willing to go through with the bout on a percentage basis and gamble with Tex Rickard, regardless of the fact that a \$15 maximum had been placed on championship contest tickets in New York. He added that he hoped to go forward with the affair, not for the money, but to prove that he is Dempsey's master.

This is so sudden, Jess!

Lang syne, Jess detested the boxing game. The only circumstance that dragged him into it was the prospect of enormous returns and splendid advertising. This was proven by the fact that although fortunes in fight purses were dangled under his nose for four years following his defeat of Jack Johnson, April 5, 1915, he fought but twice, both times for enormous sums and on both occasions against men whom he outweighed more than 50 pounds and whom he admitted he expected to defeat easily.

The leading divorce center of the United States is now Seattle, Wash., where during the last year more than 2,500 divorces were granted.

## HARMONY AMONG YANKS WILL GIVE THEM BETTER CHANCE NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees refuses to make any prediction as to the chances of his team in the coming year in the American league. Huggins is a natural conservative when it comes to prophecy, and wild horses could not drag him into any observations as to his actual chances of winning the flag. But he has been working hard with that end in view ever since the close of the play last season and it is safe to say, although without definite authority from him, that he has hopes.

Hug has been busy for several months in making trades which will reduce his roster of players on his team whose work was not always for the best interests of the club. His big deal with the Red Sox which involved four players on each side may result in benefit to both teams, but it will certainly help the Yankees.

There is a big trade gave up umpire, whom he did not want on his club under any conditions. He has just signed Bobby Roth, for whom he gave Duffy Lewis and Pitcher George Morige, and he considers this a very valuable exchange for the New York club.

The diminutive Yankee leader has one or two other propositions under advisement, and will go through with them if possible. But the deals which he has already negotiated have strengthened his club many per cent, and the Yanks are sure to be a more formidable aggregation this season even than they were last year when they were in the race almost to the very close.

**More Consistency Needed.**

The main advance possessed by the Cleveland Indians last year over the Yankees was in the consistency of their play. The Indians had no serious slumps, not even suffering a decline after the fatal accident to Ray Chapman, in August. They had the faculty of quick recuperation, while the Yankees seemed unable to hold a lead once they had secured it. The Yanks were more of an in-and-out club. They went into Cleveland on their last western trip and won four straight games, only to follow this success by a costly series of defeats in Detroit and Chicago.

This was largely due to the temperament of the team and Huggins believes that he has improved the morale of his club by getting rid of certain players whose influence was not always for the best. He is retaining only those men who will fight for victory at all times and will subordinate their individual records to the general advantage of the team.

The Yankees are a very powerful outfit both on the attack and the defense. How strong their pitching was throughout the season is demonstrated by the fact that less runs were scored off them than off any other club in the American league. At the same time the Yankees scored more runs than any other club except Cleveland. They also had fewer men left on bases than any other club and, of course, they led in home runs owing to the remarkable record-breaking feats of Babe Ruth along that line.

**Submarine Ball a Wonder.**

In Carl Mays Huggins has a pitcher whom he rates as the best batsman in the American league. Mays is a powerful fellow of great strength and endurance, and his peculiar underhand delivery, which has come to be known as the submarine ball, renders him a deep puzzle to all opposing batters.

Then there is Shawkey, Collins, Quinn and Harper, who round out a very good pitching staff, while Hug will try out a dozen or more youngsters of some fame in the minors.

Schang, secured in the deal with Boston, will be the regular catcher of the club, and will do most of the receiving. He is a thoroughly competent and experienced man.

First base presents a wealth of material. Huggins can choose between Pipp, who played the initial sack last season,

## SCOTLAND REMAINS VERY WET; HOME BREW NOT TO IMMIGRATE

EDINBURGH, Jan. 22.—Scotland has definitely decided to remain mainly wet. Voting on prohibition under the Scottish temperance act has been concluded with this result: Polls were taken in 572 areas, with the result that 496 voted for no change in the present regulations, 41 for abolition of saloons, and 35 for limitation of drink licenses.

As a consequence, out of a total in Scotland of 9,371 licenses, 447 will be withdrawn.

Of 1,159,978 individual voters, 692,222 were for no change, 442,330 for prohibition and 10,226 for limitation.

## Bringing on the Tough Ones.

We hear that Georges Carpentier is about to mingle with that wildcat of the heavies, Tommy Burns.

Having met and defeated that Philadelphia number, Bat Levinsky, the Frenchman fears nothing in the heavy-weight zoo now.

What a bumping bout he will have with Burns, the latter doing most of the bumping—wearing a chest protector on his back.

## Wanting Naps the Best of It.

"Cyclone Bill" Lyons told us one about Caesar Atwell the other day. Years ago Lyons says he was standing around Alvo Greggins' old club in Sixth street, San Francisco, with a bunch of fellows, talking.

Caesar Atwell was among them and got into quite an argument with a big, red-necked fellow who was twice Caesar's size.

The argument grew hotter and hotter and Caesar, being a fighter, took a swing at the big fellow thinking he'd scare him silly. Instead the red-necked bloke sailed into Caesar, and was whaling the daylight out of him, when two of the crowd pulled the numbers apart.

Both had hold of Caesar, however, the other guy having backed away two or three feet. Caesar grasped the situation in a second and yelled:

"Hey, don't hold me. \* \* \* ONE of you guys grab HIM."

## Canada Cat's Chirps.

Speaking of the war, England found the war one way of getting rid of her surplus points. Also shilling and pence.

"I hear the senator spoke on phonograph records against the treaty."

"Was it on the round cylinder records, or on the flat disk records like stove lids?"

"I am not certain, but I guess it was on the disk records. But why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing; only I suppose you might say he went flatly on record against the treaty—eh?"

Some things are preserved by alcohol. By the use of alcohol we preserve one of our ancient liberties.

Headline says: "Attacks Wife: Is Killed by Her." Died a natural death as it were.

Nobody has yet told us what we shall beat the corkcreeves into.

Many a "peach" on final analysis turns out to be a "lemon."

It is now possible for women to study and receive degrees at Yale university.

## Champions Unchanged.

The Cleveland Indians, with practically the same lineup that carried them to an American league pennant and a world's championship, will be in there, too, fighting with the confidence that comes with victory. They will go out to repeat with an even chance to do so.

The White Sox, though wrecked by the dropping of eight players, may manage to surprise everyone. The Browns, under Lee Fohl, must be counted in the running in pre-season days. Fohl has a harmonious, not to say capable, aggregation under his wing.

Detroit, under Ty Cobb, promises to look up. The Georgia Peach knows the game and if he proves to be as capable at handling men as he has been as a player, the "auto city" will have a winner.

Along with Detroit the Washington Senators are to be figured as contenders for a first division berth.

The Red Sox and Athletics are in the fanatical class. Boston, under Hughie Duffy, should come forth with a new show of life, though the process of rebuilding the Sox will be slow because players are so scarce. Connie Mack's announced policy of holding to his good players from now on indicates that Cornelius is weary of tagging the rest of the league.

The National league race promises to be a close, and interesting affair from start to finish.

**Brooklyn Faces Hard Fight.**

The champion Brooklyn Dodgers, who were a bit lucky to win the pennant last season, have been slightly strengthened in pitching by the acquisition of Dutch Reuther, but are otherwise the same team. They will probably find repeating the hardest task a Brooklyn team has ever set out to accomplish, despite the fact that in Robinson they have one of the craftiest and best all-around managers in the business.

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Meet the manager and employes of the Davenport Hardware Co. at the county line on Caddo Road  
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GALLISTONES-Free book tells of improved method of treating inflammation of gallbladder and bile ducts. Write today. Dr. Padlock, Box 2013, Kansas City, Mo.

**8-ROOMS FOR RENT**

Glenn Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st 1921: Single rooms, \$7; two in room, 1 1/2; \$10.50 per week; two beds in room \$12.50 per week; housekeeping suites, 2 rooms furnished, \$35 to \$65 per month. Transient rooms, \$1.50 per day.

**FOR RENT**-Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, opposite new Baptist church, 406 W. Walnut st.

**FOR RENT**-Furnished rooms, reasonable prices; gentlemen preferred, 219 Mesquite.

**CLOSE IN**-Two housekeeping rooms; gas and water. Opposite Steam Laundry, 318 Cypress St.

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**9-HOUSES FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**-Two room house, Burk addition; Phone 57.

**FOR RENT**-4 room house, gas furnished, \$20 per month; apply 501 Main st.

**FOR RENT**-One 3 room house; shingle roof; celled; gas; best location in Ranger; drop me a card. P. O. Box 1846 Ranger, and I will carry you to location.

**FOR RENT**-Two room neatly furnished house, papered, clean and cozy; 614 N. Marston st.

**11-APARTMENTS**

**FOR RENT** 2 room apartment, every thing furnished, \$30 per month; 712 1-2 Pine st.

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

**FOR RENT**-1 apartment; water, light and gas. Ranger Hardware Co.

**APARTMENTS** for rent, call at smart new house on Pine street, rear of Methodist church.

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**NOTICE**  
The  
**CITY TAILOR SHOP**  
Has moved from 318 Walnut to 305 Main St.  
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**13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous**

**1-BONE CORSETIERE**-Located at Lavinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

**FOR SALE**-Household furniture, also furnished tent. 432 Pine St.

**FOR SALE**-2 1/2 carat, perfect, steel blue diamond at bargain. Fred Williams, Georgia Hotel.

**FOR SALE**-Oil field grocery, located at D street, Page addition.

**FOR SALE**-Three female Angora goats "Price \$7.50 each. Inquire for party at Moresy's Grocery, Straw road.

**HEAP RESTAURANT** fixtures for sale, 406 Hunt St. Ross Bros. Main barn, Darr and Paxton.

**BABY CHICKS, EGGS**-Purebred Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Wyandottes; best laying strains; postpaid; reasonable prices; catalogue free. Missouri Poultry Farm, Columbia, Missouri.

**DARK Barred Rocks**, Thompson Ring-bills; Grand cockerels for sale, \$10 to \$25. Remember, your flock next fall depends on the cock used now; our birds win three-fourths of the Barred Rock prizes at Houston year after year; eggs \$5, \$7.50, \$10 per setting. Conover & Pevell, Box 1066, Houston, Texas.

**FOR SALE**-1 cow and calf. C. C. Sigler, 2 blocks north of hospital, on McCleskey ave.

**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 SALE**-80 acres of land in Terrell county, Texas, one mile of Pecos river, near oil drilling; 23 rigs in operation. Price \$3 per acre. Address S. T. Sprinckel, 116 W. Reno, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**15-HOUSES FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**-Close in 3 room house, city water and gas, well furnished; will sell cheap. Call Ranger Elect., 322 Walnut st.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**-10 room apartment house in Breckenridge, 317 North Baylor, 2 1/2 blocks from Main.

**FOUR ROOM HOUSE** and lot at 539 McCleskey avenue to trade for lots worth \$1,000. Good rent property; leaving town. J. E. C. Box 1232.

**FOR SALE**-Dandy modern California bungalow; prettiest location in town, overlooking Mirror lake and city; all conveniences, such as electricity, plenty of hot and cold water, gas, built-in cupboards, bookcases, closets, front and back screen porches and garage; 8 rooms besides bath; completely furnished, newly "calculated"; splendid investment either as home or as a speculation. Terms like rent. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

**16-AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**-2-ton Traffic Truck equipped with 400-gallon steel gasoline tank, all in first-class condition. Inquire Ranger Boiler Works.

**AUTOMOBILE** in good shape, electric starter; good rubber, \$125 cash or trade for motorcycle, or diamond; 225 S. Austin.

**FOR SALE**-Dodge 5-passenger, good tires, new battery; body not much worn; make good speedster. Midway Garage.

**VULCANIZING**-Tires and tubes repaired, all work promptly attended to. Mission Garage, 415 W. Main St.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**-Duplex truck with trailer, good condition; will sell for less than half price on terms, or will take part trade. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

**WANTED**-68 and 8 1/2 IN CASING will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well or acreage in new oil field. Black Bros., McCleskey hotel.

**FURNITURE** bought, sold and exchanged. F. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut "home 276.

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**WANTED**-200 men to bring their shoes to my shop. The cheapest shop in Ranger. Men's half soles sewed, good oak leather, prices \$1.50; Ladies half soles, \$1.25; Children's, 75c and up. Workmanship guaranteed. Shop is located at 713 South Rusk st.

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**20-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL**

**GOOD OIL LEASES**-Near production in Stephens county, Okla. for sale; some cash, balance to be paid after you get oil. "Looks like a sure shot for oil." Call Madsen 174, or write L. E. Foster, Box 574, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**OIL**

**SINCLAIR INTERESTS TO TAKE OVER FRENCH PETROLEUM INTERESTS**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 22**-The Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation has closed a deal whereby the American company will take over a French oil concern operating distributing stations throughout France. This information comes from Archie Roosevelt, who represented the Sinclair interests and who arrived here yesterday on the steamer France.

The French people, Mr. Roosevelt said, are anxious to buy all of the oil available, and the market price in France is limited only by the supply and business conditions. Most of the oil this company expects to sell in France is oil from fields in the Western Hemisphere, he said. Business conditions in France are improving, according to Mr. Roosevelt, but are entirely stable at the present time.

**British in Rumania.**  
Nicholas J. B. Sossidi, an American newspaper man, who spent a year in Europe, principally in Rumania, said that the oil fields in Rumania are mostly controlled by British interests for the simple reason that these companies jumped into the field as early as possible after the war, while American companies held out.

The crying need of Rumania at the present time is locomotives. Mr. Sossidi said. They have now running 250 and need 3,000 with the present trackage. In order to carry on the normal development of the country more trackage will be required, necessitating the use of many more locomotives and cars, and until this extension work is done Rumania cannot go ahead as the possibilities of the country warrant, he said.

**British Pool Interests.**  
Another oil man to arrive was George A. Barrell, who toured England and France for purposes of business and pleasure. He is a representative of A. B. Leach and company. He also said that England is attempting to corral all the European oil fields and that English companies have pooled their interests with the Dutch Shell and the Anglo-Persian oil companies in order to fulfill this program.

**CO-OPERATIVE GLOVE FACTORY IS KEPT BUSY**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 22**-Chicago's glove factory-the only one of its kind in the country-has proved a complete success, according to officials of the English Workers' Union. Not only is the factory turning out gloves but they find a ready market, says Miss Agnes Nestor, president of the union. The output is also sold by a co-operative system of stores, mostly located in mining communities of southern Illinois and Pennsylvania.

"Our factory is busy all the time," Miss Nestor said, "and we have no difficulty in getting rid of our output. We dispose of our goods through the Central Co-operative store, which in turn reaches the numerous small branch stores around the country."

**Middleman Eliminated.**  
"In this way it is not necessary for us to employ salesmen. The co-operative stores are controlled by the workers of the community and they have expressed a willingness to help us. Thus our output goes practically from factory to consumer, with the middleman eliminated."

At the present time, only leather gloves, such as used by working men are being made. It is the intention, Miss Nestor said, to make gloves from other materials later.

The glove plant, which was established Nov. 29, 1920, now employs about twenty-five workers. It was begun merely as an experiment in the co-operative movement. Miss Nestor declared, after the period of inactivity in the glove industry resulting, according to the union, from a strike and from what the manufacturers claim was a shutdown due to lack of work.

Stock in the new project was all subscribed by the workers themselves, Miss Nestor said. The factory is in charge of a board of five directors-three women and two men. The board elects its officers and the manager, who have charge of the business management.

Miss Nestor said farmers' organizations in various parts of the country have offered aid.

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**PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE OIL, WHICH HELD TOP PRICE OF \$6.10 IN 1920, ONCE SOLD AS LOW AS 10C A BBL.**

**Precious Fluid Has Laid Foundations for Greater Fortunes Than Any Other Commodity and Its Romance and Tragedies Surpass Those in the Lure of Gold and Silver-Rise and Fall of Prices Provides Interesting Study.**

**BY WALTER C. MERRITT.**  
**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22**-The big break in Pennsylvania crude oil price on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, apparently marks the beginning of a downward movement from the high ten of \$6.10, noted on the morning of that date, but which later in the day broke 35 cents to \$5.75.

Pennsylvania crude oil has been the foundation of more fortunes and larger ones than any other commodity ever dealt in. It was Pennsylvania crude which gave such men as Rockefeller, Rogers and Flagler their first real start. It was Pennsylvania crude that made the Standard Oil company.

The romance and tragedies of oil, especially in Pennsylvania, have been greater than the gold of California and Nevada and the silver of Colorado.

Discovery of a big oil pool has produced greater rushes and more excitement and sometimes more gun play than the finding of a silver or gold strike. Even great issues and rivalry between nations are based on the attempt to corral oil producing territory-Mexico and Rumania, for instance.

Fluctuations in oil prices in early days produced quicker action and more uncertainty than still poker. Oil has always been a great gambling device.

Only four times in history has the price of oil exceeded that quoted on the morning of Jan. 8, 1921. In 1860 the lowest price of Pennsylvania crude was \$2 a barrel and the highest price was \$20. Between those goal posts of \$2 and \$20 fortunes were made and lost, and the very next year, 1861, oil sold as low

as ten cents a barrel, the lowest it ever sold and the top price that year was only \$3.75.

In 1884 Pennsylvania crude took another remarkable jump to \$14 a barrel, with \$3.75 the low for that year, and at that time there was a powerful lot of speculation going on. The next year, 1885, just at the close of the Civil war, the price shot up to \$10, with the low for that year at \$4. In 1874 at one time oil could be bought for 45 cents a barrel and the high for that year was only \$1.90. From 1875 to 1911 the high price of Pennsylvania crude averaged around \$1.50 per barrel, with the low prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.

**High Price in 1920.**  
The high price of \$6.10 was reached in 1920 and kept at that price from March, 1920, to Jan. 8, 1921, through the action of the Standard Oil company refusing to any longer sell Pennsylvania crude to the independent refiners. Standard Oil in March, 1920, notified the independents that after March 16 of that year it would no longer sell them Pennsylvania crude and that they would have to go out in the open market and get their own oil. Then began a wild scramble for the limited supply of this grade. The independents began to bid up Pennsylvania at an alarming pace and Standard Oil had to meet the advancing prices of the independents to get its supply. Through this keen competition Pennsylvania crude went to \$3.10 and stayed there. But the Standard is not so hard pushed now and is letting the price go down.

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| Swift Premium Hams                             | .34    | .31     |
| Swift Premium Bacon                            | .48    | .44     |
| Armour Banquet Bacon                           | .36    | .30     |
| Dry Salt Meat                                  | .22    | .19     |
| Boneless Ham                                   | .44    | .37     |
| 6-lb. Crisco                                   | 1.25   | 1.15    |
| 8-lb. Jewel Lard                               | 1.25   | 1.15    |
| 4-lb. Jewel Lard                               | .68    | .61     |
| 5 lbs Pure Lard                                | 1.25   | 1.15    |
| Tall Carnation Milk                            | .15    | .13     |
| Tall Size Pet Milk                             | .15    | .13     |
| Tall Size V. C. Milk                           | .14    | .12     |
| Small Pet Milk                                 | .07    | .06     |
| 1-lb. Comet Rice                               | .16    | .14     |
| 2-lb. Comet Rice                               | .32    | .28     |
| All 20c Cakes and Crackers                     | .18    | .15     |
| Lima Beans, lb.                                | .10    | .09     |
| Pinto Beans                                    | .07    | .06     |
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| Gem Nut Margerine, colored                     | .43    | .38     |
| Gem Nut Margerine, uncolored                   | .34    | .30     |
| No. 2 Van Camp's Pork and Beans                | .17    | .15     |
| No. 1 Van Camp's Pork and Beans                | .12    | .10     |
| No. 2 Campbell's Pork and Beans                | .14    | .12     |
| No. 2 White Swan Corn                          | .22    | .18     |
| No. 2 Extra Standard Corn                      | .15    | .13     |
| No. 2 Hand-packed Tomatoes                     | .10    | .09     |
| No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes                             | .16    | .14     |
| 10 cans  | 2.10   | 1.80    |
| No. 2 Standard String Beans                    | .15    | .13     |
| 3-lb. Maxwell House Coffee                     | 1.25   | 1.10    |
| 3-lb. White Swan Coffee                        | 1.65   | 1.50    |
| 1-lb. Maxwell House Coffee                     | .43    | .38     |
| 1-lb. Wapco Coffee                             | .33    | .30     |
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| All kinds Garden Seed                          | .09    | .08     |
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**RUBBER PLANT MAY BE GROWN IN ARIZONA**

**By Associated Press.**  
**FORT WORTH, Jan. 22**-Experiments in the domestication of the wild rubber plant, or guayule, that grows in southern Texas and northern Mexico are being conducted in Arizona, according to a statement from the Carnegie institution of Washington. The guayule plantation is near Tucson, Ariz., where the institution has a desert laboratory.

The guayule is a Mexican plant, familiarly known as the rubber plant of the Chihuahuan desert. The domestication, the statement said, is expected to have a decided effect in reducing the market price of rubber.

The plant, according to Dr. D. T. MacDougal, director of the botanical research department of the Carnegie institution, has been gathered in great quantities.

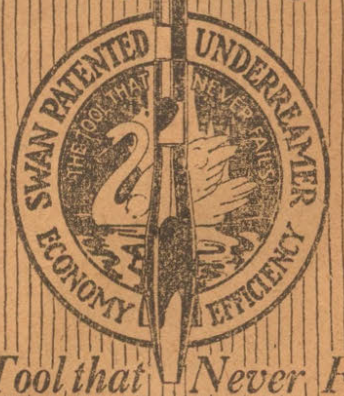
furnishing millions of pounds of low grade rubber during the last thirty years. The guayule is not a tree, but it is a bush-like plant, of the stature and general appearance of sage brush.

"A group of eastern capitalists," Dr. MacDougal said, "have been employing scientific experts who about five years ago began investigating to find methods that could be used in domesticating this plant. It is to be noted that the chief feature in domesticating a wild plant is to get large quantities of it to mature at one time. It has necessitated a study of the method of raising plants from seed, field practice, tillage and selection of the rapidly growing varieties with high rubber content."

"The wild plant contains from 10 to 12 per cent of rubber and under cultivation are already to be found hundreds of acres of mature plants which show still higher proportions of rubber. The quality of rubber yielded by the guayule is suitable for use in the manufacture of many articles and it enters into the manufacture of automobile tires."

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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.

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**DR. DAN M. BOLES**  
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Office over Ranger Drug Store.

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Breckenridge Office.  
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C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.

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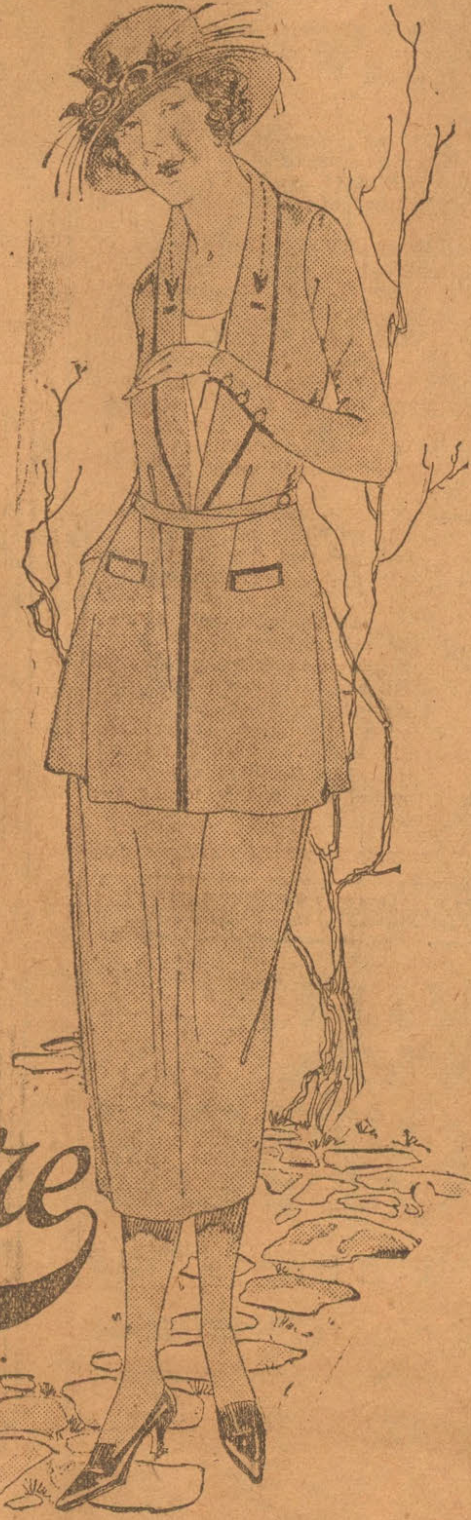
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WASHINGTON, January 18.—Monster submarines of 10,000 tons displacement mounting guns of higher caliber than the twelve-inch rifle which the English navy installed recently in their largest submarines are a possibility for the American navy.

Two plans for the construction of the giant submersibles have been offered to this government by German naval scientists. They have not been accepted.

The inventions, which would make possible submarine construction on a scale heretofore considered out of reason, were offered to Commander Emory C. Lamb, who is with the office of the United States naval attaché at London, it became known today.

One of the inventions is that of Oswald Flamm of the Charlottenberg Technical college, and involves the principle of increasing the flotation qualities of the structure below the waterline. The other invention is exactly the opposite.

In either case, it is said, it will be possible to build submarines in excess of 10,000 tons, mounted with guns of a caliber carried by the largest dreadnought and allowing a cruising radius of 1,200 miles.

The largest submersibles owned by the United States at present are of about 3,100 tons and are armed with guns of six or seven inch caliber. Great Britain has completed recently three new submarines mounting a single twelve-inch gun.

### SAFE STOLEN WHILE SKIPPER IS BELOW; IS FOUND ON WHARF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—While Captain Gus Anderson was busy in another part of his craft, unidentified thieves boarded the steamer Carlos in China Basin early today and carried away the cabin safe, containing \$700. Captain Anderson had drawn the money from a local bank to pay off his hands, and locked it securely in the safe. When he entered his cabin after a brief absence he missed the receptacle, and was immediately rowed ashore.

On the wharf, unopened and untampered with, was the safe. Evidently it was too heavy for the robbers to carry away.

### INTER-RACIAL SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED TODAY BY CHURCHES OF SOUTH

By Associated Press  
ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—Inter-racial Sunday will be observed today in churches throughout the Southern states.

Governor Dorsey of Georgia and the executive board of the Southern Baptist convention, as well as others, have endorsed the movement for the Inter-racial Sunday, initiated by the Georgia inter-racial committee of the Young Men's Christian association. Assurances of co-operation have been given in all parts of the South.

"We are convinced that it is high time to direct the Christian thought and stir up the Christian conscience of America to the needs of the negro of the Southland," the committee declared in its call.

Governor Dorsey approving the movement said he was deeply interested and anxious for conditions working for a better relation between the races. He urged ministers to "appeal to the conscience of the people for a more even justice in the courts, for better housing and sanitary conditions, for better school facilities, for better traveling conditions, and more patience and self-control, growing out of the spirit of the Christ, in the associations of the two races."

The Georgia Baptist convention urged its ministers to co-operate "in this effort to secure genuine, Christian relations between the people of both races."

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# Among the MOVIE STARS



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Norma Talmadge and Percy Marmont in "The Branded Woman"



Vivian Martin



Kate Bruce



Estelle Taylor in "Blind Wives"



Juana Hansen in "The Phantom Foe"



Bobby Vernon

## "The Branded Woman"—A Versatile Actress— "The Phantom Foe"—Works Hard and Then Harder—A Lovable Mother— Comedy Stunts.

Norma Talmadge, according to the critics, has taken full advantage of a wonderful opportunity to display her artistic versatility in "The Branded Woman." As Ruth Sawyer, she emerges from the guardianship of a woman of the underworld and mounts the social ladder, much to the envy of her evil "mother." Then Ruth is happily married, only to be confronted by her terrible origin. A blackmailer in need of funds finds her in Paris, forces her to visit his apartment and give up her jewels on the threat of telling her husband of the past. A detective exposes Ruth and her associations with the blackmailer, and the husband, not knowing the true situation, spurns his wife in a fit of jealousy. Ruth quietly kisses her baby daughter good-bye and leaves the house forever. A weary year passes for Courtenay, who, upon realizing the mistake of his hasty action, goes to New York to search for his lost wife. There he is even more remorseful when Judge Whitlock proves to him by letters that Ruth was not, after all, the daughter of the notorious Dot Delmar who had a short time before been fatally injured. But there is a happy surprise for the despairing husband and for the missing Ruth, and Judge Whitlock picks just

the right moment to spring it. A baby and a telephone figure in a most pleasing finish. Percy Marmont plays opposite Norma Talmadge in this emotional production.

**Est He Taylor.**

In "Blind Wives," Estelle Taylor repeats the success she won in "While New York Sleeps," which placed her in the front ranks of film favorites. This comparative newcomer to the films has won renown in an incredibly short while, for after appearing in minor roles for little more than a month she became leading lady for William Farnum in "The Adventurer." This was followed by her portrayal of the leading feminine role in each of the three episodes of "While New York Sleeps," in which she proved herself an adept at characterization, playing as she did three roles so totally different from one another. In "Blind Wives" she again is seen in an episode picture in which she excels even her own splendid work in her first big triumph, "The Phantom Foe."

Uncanny manifestations, sounds of giant feet, and mysterious disappearances have occurred about the spacious home of Jeremiah Dale. While Janet, Dale's daughter (Juana Hansen) was seated

talking to her father, the latter mysteriously disappeared. Later the aunt vanished and finally when Janet also was lost to view, Steve Roycroft, scientist and detective, was called in to solve the mystery.

Bob Royal, engaged to Janet, was suspicious of Leo Seal Kirk, Janet's uncle and her father's business partner. Royal based his conclusions upon the fact that the masked man who assaulted him resembled Uncle Leo, whose presence and attitude at the time of the various attacks and abductions was mysterious. Uncle Leo is also accused of holding enmity toward the Dale family.

Years before when Dale and Seal Kirk had a little trading post in Canada, Dale became brutal to one of the Indians, which led to an uprising. Nearly all of the whites of the post were killed, including Leo's young wife. Torn with grief, Leo swore vengeance against Dale and his family.

Roycroft believed in Leo's innocence and defended him on so many occasions that he became suspected of being in league with the Phantom Foe. He is discharged but continued to solve the mystery on his own hook.

The Phantom Foe, who always traveled around dressed in a long sealskin coat and masked, made his appearance at unexpected times. His diabolical machinations were so fiendish that no one knew whether he was man or devil.

Under the leadership of Bob Royal, Uncle Leo was arrested and placed in

jail after being accused of a deed by a dying man. The Dale household now felt relieved. But their feeling of security was only temporary, for very soon another attack was made and Uncle Leo was still in jail.

After Uncle Leo's release he was followed to a roadhouse, where he was seen with the masked stranger. They were captured. It was then learned that the Phantom Foe was none other than Ezra Seal Kirk, Leo's brother, who during the Indian uprising, lost his sweetheart, Ezra was given up as dead. He was only wounded, however, and regaining consciousness he planned revenge upon the Dale family. He did this through the power of hypnotism, worked through the

medium of his brother Leo. It was while his subject was in a hypnotic trance that these strange disappearances took place.

After he had confessed to the many deeds checked up against him, he tried to escape, but was shot and instantly killed. Uncle Leo was absolved from all guilt and Roycroft and Janet found happiness together.

**Vivian Martin.**

Vivian Martin, in "The Song of the Soul," was well known on the legitimate stage before she became one of the stellar lights of the cinema world. Now she is seen in a picture based upon the story by the famous English writer, William J. Locke, "The Song of the Soul,"

the screen adaptation of his tale, "An Old World Romance."

Miss Martin was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., the town which she has reclaimed from being famous only for its furniture. The famous movie star began her career with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac," and later succeeded Maude Adams in the role of "Peter Pan," which she played for two years. She was with William H. Crane in "Father and the Boys," and played the leading parts in "Officer 666" and "Stop Thief!" She also appeared in "The Old Son."

Her success on the stage led to offers from movie people and she entered the films. Her career since then has

more than justified this step and she has been identified with many popular roles in the shadow world, achieving her present position as a star, she says. "Through the good old adage of working hard and then working harder."

**Edith Roberts.**

Edith Roberts began her stage career at the tender age of six, later going into vaudeville. Her screen successes are many, the latest, "Hidden Fires," being a story of South America. In filming this Miss Roberts took her company of players to the dismal caves that once sheltered Valdez, the most notorious of California bandits, for a sequence of scenes. These caves are located in the wild regions near King City, Cal., and are almost inaccessible.

**Kate Bruce.**

Kate Bruce, one of the most lovable and best known interpreters of mothers on the screen, is at her best in "The Quarry," the newest Thomas Meighan production. Miss Bruce has been in pictures since the original Biograph company was organized and she won a place in the hearts of audiences because of the genuine sweetness of her character that always shone out in any roles she played.

Miss Bruce is in real life just as beloved by those who have worked with her as she is by people who see her pictures. In "The Quarry" she plays Mrs. Montgomery, mother of Jim Montgomery (Thomas Meighan) and she is a sacrificing, trustful mother who believes in her son even when he is sent to the penitentiary, but dies before he is released.

**Bobby Vernon.**

Bobby Vernon, diminutive comedy star, started in the show business by playing child parts and is still playing "big kid" parts, although he is now old enough to have a vote and a wife.

Vernon's popularity is unassailable with the children, and he's in the running with the other leading screen comedians for the popularity vote of the older fans.

## CHARGE THAT AVERAGE MAN HAS MENTALITY OF CHILD, BRINGS DENIAL BY DOCTORS

Written by MARGERY REX for the International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The average man has the mental development of a child of eleven and most of them look half dead or run down.

Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension, pronounced this opinion in the course of a sermon on "What We All Can Do in 1921." He expressed a belief that the educational status of the country was low, urged its raising and advised his hearers to become physically perfect.

"Everything follows health. As I look around I see that everyone looks half dead or run down. A well body means a healthy, progressive mind."

Dr. Grant did not say whether he meant an average child of eleven or a prodigy in his comparison regarding education, but on the assumption that he meant the average two discussions of his subject are offered here.

A psychologist and an army surgeon refute Dr. Grant's sweeping statement, both using arguments that tend to show that not only is opportunity awaiting in our schools and colleges, but that the average man is willing to take advantage of it and make the most of even the smallest chance for improvement.

**Undeveloped in Reflection.**

"Ninety-five percent are intelligent regardless of the completeness of their education," says Dr. Edward Wallace Lee, Surgeon, who has seen many soldiers.

"Big men have come from our public school," Dr. J. L. Quackenbos, professor emeritus of Columbia university, reminds me.

"On the other hand," Dr. Quackenbos continues, "many university graduates are unable to write an ordinary letter with ease and grace."

"The head of a large publishing house here in New York wrote to me when I was secretary of the faculty of philosophy at Columbia. 'Don't send me any more Ph.D.'s."

"But I don't know what Dr. Grant means here by education."

"If he implies by education reflection, I agree with him that adults are undeveloped in this direction."

"Reflection is a lost art."

"The average man doesn't think. But he can learn things, cram his mind, fill his poll-parrot memory full of facts. We found at Columbia in the graduate courses that it took a student two years to learn to produce any original work."

"The young man who has finished high

school has been subjected and exposed to enough education to help him a long way in life if he also is able to think. But thinking cannot very well be taught.

"Many a college youth finishes his compositions out of old magazines he thinks his instructor hasn't read and palms off his 'theme' in class."

"I always tried in the seminars and classes of graduates to give work that would compel thinking and observation."

"The importance of observation is also stressed by Dr. Lee, who declares that, regardless of a college education, a young person can observe and draw conclusions from what he observes."

"The average American is intelligent," says the surgeon. "He is a well-educated individual. I mean the American citizen. I do not include in my statement the man who has come from another country, born elsewhere, and perhaps partly raised here. Although he may be very intelligent his opportunities have been slight in another country, and he is not to be chosen as an example of an "uneducated American."

"But what of the child of eleven? Now that we have so many prodigies entering universities at about that age, what will they say at being compared with unintelligent adults?"

**View of Boy Super-student.**

Ask Edward Hardy, super-student, matriculated in Columbia at the tender age of twelve, who chats pleasantly in a number of tongues, and is, without, no pedantic dullard, but a most entertaining and charming young man.

Edward's clear, boyish voice didn't hesitate in making his answer, but it was clear that he was busy in that frequent mental process known as thought.

"You say that the average man is believed to have only the education and mentality of the child of eleven, which I think is setting it pretty high."

"Army tests showed that the average man is seven or eight instead of eleven or twelve mentally," Edward protested.

"You see," he explained, "the most extensive tests of mentality were those employed in the army and among school children. Then the two were compared. Hence the conclusion."

"The statement may mean this, however," Edward continued. "It may have another significance. It means maybe that the average person does not develop mentality after eleven or seven, as it may be. Still we can't tell, for some it may require many years to get to the point which an intelligent child has

## GET JOB BEFORE YOU GO TO MEXICO, IS ADVICE

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—A wholesale exodus of oil field workers and small operators into Mexico has begun, according to officers of tanker lines here, who are deluged with applications for passage to the southern republic.

As one of the prospective emigrants declared, the fields of Texas and Oklahoma have been put upon a "commercial basis," with little opportunity for the small speculator and operator.

Steamship companies operating between this port and Tampico have announced that unless applicants already have gotten jobs in the Mexican fields, they face the prospect of becoming stranded in the Mexican district. The statement asserted that American oil firms operating in the Tampico district employ their own men through agencies established in the United States, and that therefore workers going to the region would find themselves in difficulties.

"A child of eleven might be brought up to know as much as the average man. My father entered Columbia at the age of thirteen and was third in his class when he left at the age of seventeen."

"Dr. Grant says everyone looks half dead. Does he ever ride in the subway, I wonder? It seems to me that the scrambling crowds have altogether too much energy."

**What "Education" Really Means.**

"I am a great believer in the axiom, 'A sound body and a sound mind,'" says Dr. Lee. "And there is only one darkness, that of ignorance. By education I do not mean, necessarily, familiarity with higher mathematics and the classics, but training along natural lines, to know one's work, how to do it and how to care well for one's physical self. That last is very important."

"I wouldn't advocate everyone along the same lines. Draft horses are not trained to be trotting or running horses. The same discrimination should be used among human beings."

"Do you know that in these intelligence tests used in the army, individuals that I know to be very intelligent and well educated have hesitated over the answers, while others of mental modesty have shown up as being very bright?"

"I should dislike very much to have my ability or intelligence judged by the way I might measure up in one of these tests."

South Amboy, N. J., has a woman father.

## FAMILY DOCTOR SUED BY JEALOUS HUSBAND

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Ed B. Hafertepen of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is said to have secreted himself at a hotel here for four weeks, announces he has offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the leader of a gang, which he said had made seven attempts upon his life during the last two months. He said the gang represents a gambling syndicate of Cincinnati, which, he asserted, believes he has opposed it in the operation of places where bets are accepted on horse races.

Hafertepen, who is a shoe salesman and formerly an official of the National Shoe Travelers' association, has been protected by local police since coming to Lincoln. He also has appealed to government officials for protection. He told the police that the first attempt to kill him was made at Cincinnati.

The local representative of a detective agency says as many as a dozen gangsters have been shadowing Hafertepen.

**LIFE THREATENED? HIDES MONTH IN HOTEL**

Mrs. Emma Brewer, Dr. John J. Reason, M.D.

Papers of what promises to be a sensational suit have been filed in New Brunswick, N. J., against Dr. John J. Reason of Roosevelt, asking \$25,000 for alleged alienation of Mrs. Brewer's affections. Mr. Brewer charges Dr. Reason with having paid undue attentions to Mrs. Brewer for several months, talking her automobile riding on many occasions during her husband's absence. Dr. Reason is married and has a fifteen-year-old daughter. Dr. Reason was the Brewer family physician.

**FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES.**

"Bobby, I see your muscle together coming. Have you washed your face and hands?"

"Yes'm."

"And your ears?"

"Well, ma, I washed the one that will be next to her."—Boston Transcript.

## WILHELM HAS HOPES OF RETURN TO THRONE

PARIS, Jan. 22.—That former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany confidently expects to regain his throne within a short time, and that he is in constant communication with his friends in Berlin, is the statement made recently by a man who has known the former kaiser for many years, and who was a guest at the castle of Doorn at the recent wedding of the daughter of Count Benckow to the emperor's aid-de-camp.

In telling the matter to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, he said:

"I had a 10-minute talk with the former kaiser during which he expressed himself freely and hopefully. I remember him saying, 'Things are coming to a head in Germany because of the French oppression on one side and the growing Bolshevick menace on the other. There will soon be need of the only power which can bring the country back to unity—the house of Hohenzollern. Then will come the time for which I am waiting in confident expectation. Those who say that my day has passed are going to have an unexpected awakening.'

In speaking of the last days of the war, Wilhelm showed marked bitterness toward the former German high command.

"I was traitorously served by many of my generals," he asserted. "I was kept in the dark as to the real military situation and continually told that things were going on admirably. Had I known the real situation I would have acted very differently. When the truth becomes known I will be cleared of the charges that have been brought against me."

## 'CHUMPS' GIVEN PARTING KISS BY BLONDE CLEOPATRA WHO LURED THEM TO ROOMS FOR ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cleopatra, the blue-eyed blonde vamp of Chicago's hotels and restaurants confessed to detectives today that she had lured at least fifty men to apartments where they were robbed of money, jewels and their clothes by a band of holdup men headed by her husband, Kurt Hartzman.

Cleopatra was arrested today, while her husband and two of his alleged confederates were arrested Saturday, and confessed their part in the robberies, police said.

The pretty blonde, who is only 20 years old, smiled as she referred to her victims as "chumps."

"They are all the same—these men," she said. "Each of them placed the trap for himself. Each was the superior being ready to take advantage of a woman—and each properly was fooled."

**Demeanor Draws Laugh.**

She laughed as she told of the ludicrous demeanor of her victims after they had realized that they had been trapped.

The blonde verified the story told previously by her husband, police said. She frequented hotels and restaurants, and lured wealthy men to her flat, she said.

"On arriving there, she added, the men were bound and gagged. Many of them were forced to give up all their clothes.

"Then they were tied and the robbers trussed out. They never used the same flat twice, but would rent a new apartment every day, pay down a small deposit, catch a victim and leave him there, it was declared."

"I always kissed them once before we left them alone, tied up in a room in a strange place," she said.

She then gave to the detectives the history of her life.

**"Simple Country Girl."**

"To begin with, I was a simple country girl," she said. "I was married to a farmer. When he died I had to shift for myself."

"I joined a carnival company as a dancing girl. It always was the same—fooling men. Then I came to Chicago and worked as a waitress. I was married again."

"Kurt Hartzman, my husband, was different from other men, but he drank and lost his health. So we decided to capitalize my knowledge of 'chumps.' It was easy."

"Many of them promised furs, diamonds and motors to me. I lured them by my sleeve and led them to the

ed hallway where Kurt and his gang waited."

Her husband had told detectives that Cleopatra kept a diary with the names of all the victims and the dates of robberies, but this has not been found.

Hartzman said it would reveal the names of many prominent men who were willing "to take their losses like sports" rather than complain and suffer notoriety.

**Sent "Chump" for Suitcase.**

"After you rattled our flat," she told detectives, "I was suspicious and sent one of my 'chumps' up there for my suitcase. When he didn't return I took a job to hide. Now you have the men, and I'm going to tell all."

She said she had two children by her former marriage living with relatives in Harlow, Okla. She said part of the jewelry taken from victims had been sent to them.

Although she was calm enough at headquarters, she put up a fight when arrested. Four men were required to place her in a patrol wagon. She refused to put on her street clothes and appeared at the detective bureau in maid's lace cap and apron.

"If there had not been so many of you," she later told the men who arrested her, "I would have rapped my way out of this."

**LONG WHISKERS GOOD BOOZE HUNT DISGUISE BUT TOO SLOW TO GROW**

International News Service.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Modern realism marked the efforts of two patrolmen engaged under the direction of Sergeant McGee of the Court Square station, in running down violators of the Volstead act.

Not content with the false beards of fictional detectives, they grew real ones of their own and thus disguised sallied forth on their whiskey hunt.

The trick worked, they declare, and in a barber shop on Summer street they arrested two barbers, Joseph Armenta and Stefano Juliano, on a charge of selling a quart of liquor for \$12.

The only objection they have found to the real beard idea, they say, is that it takes a week to grow them even with the best hair invigorator, and one arrest a week per tenth makes but little impression upon the bootlegging fraternity of Boston.



## Theater Program for the Week

**MAJESTIC**—Today, Monday and Tuesday—Five acts Loew vaudeville and picture, Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy." Wednesday and Thursday—"The Hidden Star," featuring Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn; also Al Shaffer's "Lads and Lassies," musical comedy. Friday and Saturday—Musical comedy and William S. Hart in "The Apostle of Vengeance."

**TEMPLE**—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business," also Selznick News and Universal comedy. Wednesday—"The Soul of Youth," also "The Son of Tarzan." Thursday and Friday—William Russell in "The Cheater Reformed," also comedy. Saturday—Neal Hart in "Danger Valley," also "Vanishing Trails."

**LAMB**—Today—Jack Pickford in "Just Out of College," also comedy. Monday and Tuesday—Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch," also "Edgar's Little Saw" and Pathe News. Wednesday and Thursday—Rex Beach's "The North Wind's Malice," also Rollin comedy and Pathe Review. Friday and Saturday—Louise Glauin in "The Leopard Woman," also Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" and Pathe News.

**LIBERTY**—Sunday—Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus" and Harold Lloyd in "High and Dizzy." Monday—"The Tiger's Coat," all-star cast, and Ruth Roland in "Hands Up," also comedy. Tuesday—Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona" and Big V comedy, "Springtime." Wednesday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon," also "Bride 13" and comedy. Thursday—William H. Crane and Buster Keaton in "The Saphead," also Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack" and Century comedy, "Love and Gasoline." Friday Viola Dana in "The Chorus Girl's Romance," also Eddie Fols in "King of the Circus," and Snub Pollard in "Sun 'Em Ranged." Saturday—William S. Hart in "The Silent Man" and Sunshine comedy, "Waiter's Wasted Life."

juvenate the defunct "Canton military government."

They propose, it is understood here, to call theirs an "extraordinary" government, and its purpose is to call an "extraordinary" parliament and elect an "extraordinary" president in the person of Sun Yat-sen. After union with the north has been effected they propose to drop the term "extraordinary" and become the government for all of China. Can Use Money.

Dr. Sun is said to have issued a call to each of the ninety-six districts in the province of Kwantung to contribute \$30,000, to be employed in the organization of the new government and in the training of troops, including 30,000 for a special bodyguard. He is further alleged to have in mind a union of the southern and southwestern provinces into a "constitution preserving league" with the object of presenting a united front against the north.

In the opinion of observers in Peking, however, this effort in the south is eclipsed by interest in the alleged three-cornered fight for domination between General Chang Tso-lin in Mukden, General Tsao Ku in Paotingfu, and the president in Peking. A great deal of "jockeying" has been going on between the two military factors, and it is even alleged that the Unga rebellion has been staged by Chang Tso-lin in order to furnish an excuse to send some of Tso Ku's troops there and thus weaken his position. The latter, though, seemingly is alive to the strategy in question and has refused to send troops arguing that it is General Chang's territory and the responsibility is his.

There are persistent rumors which are as persistently denied in official quarters that a cabinet reorganization is pending and that the next cabinet will be more subservient to Chang Tso-lin.

A bill before the German Reichstag provides that women be made eligible to serve as judges and state attorneys.

## INJURED HUSBAND THOUGHT JUDGE WOULD BAWL 'EM OUT FOR HIM

The eternal triangle attempted to obliterate itself on the dignity of Justice of the Peace Fenlaw's court Friday. In fact a complaint was filed by the husband of the woman against his rival, charging him with—oh, various things.

Two sides of the triangle—the woman and the rival—appeared at the hour set, ready to defend their love even unto paying a fine for indulging it. They sat exchanging sweet smiles while they waited for the third side—the nearly discarded husband. The hour passed. A constable was dispatched to find him and bring

him before the judge to prosecute his case. But he couldn't be found.

The judge dismissed the other two and last night the complainant appeared again and inquired of the judge if he had properly punished them. Being a good judge and not wishing to commit murder or anything like that, he took the man around behind the house and explained to him that a judge was just a judge—nothing more—and a conviction must be supported by testimony of the kind that left no room for a reasonable doubt.

## WOULD-BE SUICIDE LOSES NERVE AND CRIPPLES SELF

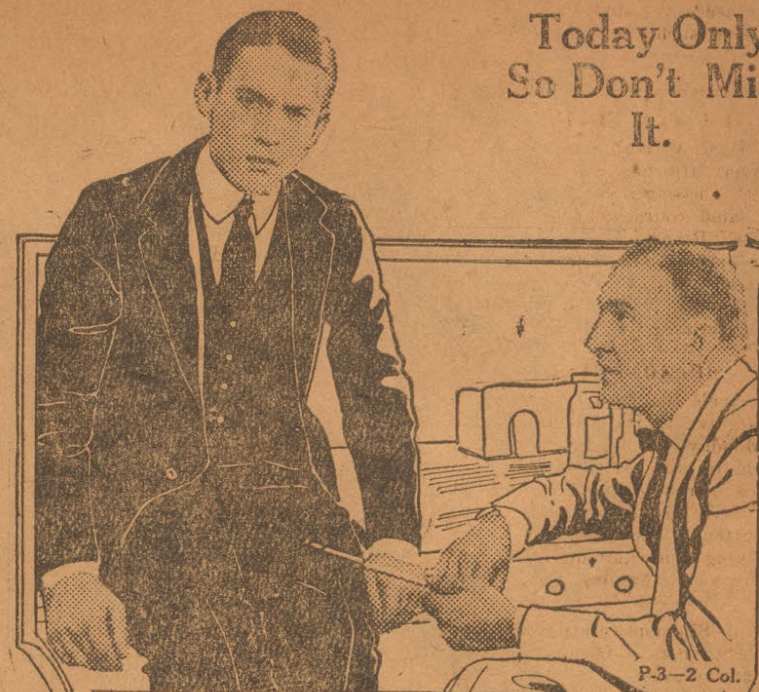
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 22.—Joseph Daly, a homesteader, failed in his attempt at suicide, but succeeded in crippling himself for life.

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on the trigger in such a fashion that he shot nearly blowing his left arm and could fire the weapon with the muzzle directly over his heart, but lost his nerve as he yanked the string, the charge of

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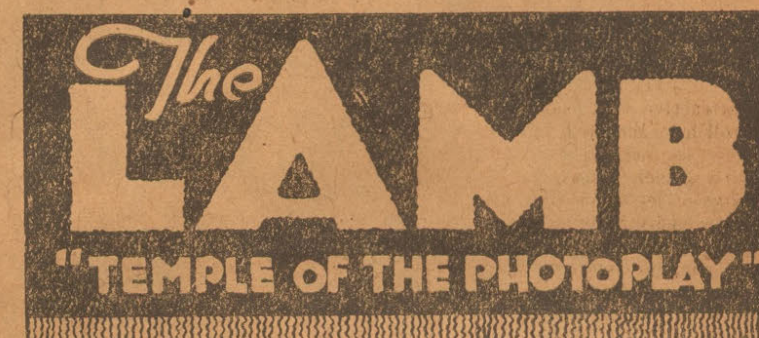


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## Factional War Among Chinese Again Threatens

By Associated Press.  
PEKING, Jan. 22.—Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Tang Shao-yi and others, leaders of what is called the "Constitutionalist" faction, until recently entrenched in Shanghai, have gone to Canton and are busy with the organization of a new government to supplant or re-

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A very definite plot, carefully constructed forms the framework for situations that would make the glumest pessimist come out of his shell. Pickford has splendid support, among the actors figuring in the picture being the famous "Lefty Flynn," the Yale athletic star of not so long ago. It's a working picture.

**MAJESTIC.** Josie Flynn, the best known lady minstrel in vaudeville, and her group of beauties will be the big headliner of the program at the Majestic theatre the first half of the week. Miss Flynn will be remembered for her minstrel creation with which she toured the country last season, but this year she is the only one in blackface, surrounded by a bevy of youth, charm and beauty in a big fashion revue. The gowns are the last word, they are just creations. Songs, dances and clever wit predominate the production, and wit of the extemporaneous and spontaneous sort is the kind that Josie Flynn is famous for. Miss Flynn is just bubbling with humor, good nature, ability as a laughmaker, artistry to the finger tips.

A clever couple on this bill will be Percy Chapman and Tise rings, both with musical comedies on Broadway and in vaudeville for many seasons. Personality, charm and ability are the keynote of the act and the lively musical skit they offer is a treat.

Lee Mason, a dainty miss blessed with a bass voice, assisted by Stan Scott at the piano, Robert Giles, the mimic, offering imitations and a whistling repertoire, and "Just Friends," a distinct novelty, a young chap with two clever and funny canines, will round out the bill. Also Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy."

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# SOCIETY

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

## H. C. C. CLUB.

The H. C. C. club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cheever on Bertha Lee street. A salad course was served. Mesdames C. E. Rogers, Will Bird, Frank Miller, Robertson, Sam Paddy, E. R. Adams, Hicks and C. C. Winborne. Next Thursday the club will be entertained by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Teddy.

## MISSIONARY.

The Women's Missionary society will hold the regular fourth Monday's social meeting Monday evening, at the Methodist church, in connection with the general church party of that date. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The program planned for the evening's entertainment is unique, promising a merry evening for all.

Miss Hallie Simmons returned home last night from a visit to friends and relatives in Paris, Texas.

## Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly for the benefit of Times readers.

J. M. White & Co. have a splendid assortment of silk poplin dresses, in gray, brown, navy and black, in all sizes, priced at \$12.50. This shop is making a special price on boys' school suits, sizes 12 to 18, of \$6.50. All knit headwear in the store, including tams, stocking caps and toboggans, are offered at fifty cents on the dollar.

A very attractive new sailor at the Vogue is a roll brim model in dark brown, with the new lacquer finish. The brim is faced with golden brown faille silk, and three rows of jet beads trimming the brim give a decidedly Spanish effect.

The new spring dresses are arriving at the S. & H. store. Very striking is a combination of navy Portuguese crepe and Nile green georgette. It is a long-waisted, bloused model, with peplum lined with the green, and green and navy sash on side, extending slightly below hem. The blouse, sash and elbow sleeves are trimmed with jet beads and embroidery. All separate skirts at this store, in all the popular materials, are marked at half price.

A pretty suit for a young girl (the size is 15) at Humes' is of heavy blue serge. The skirt is pleated in clusters, and has a roman striped, fringed sash. The box coat is braided around bottom and cuffs in blue and henna, and is lined with figured pussy willow silk. Jersey petticoats at this store are especially priced at \$4.95 and petticoats at \$5.95.

At a recent convention of the Democrats in Germany a resolution was passed which favors a woman's section of the foreign office.

## HEALTH RESTORED

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## "TRUTH DETECTOR" FOR WIVES IS SAD THING FOR HUSBANDS

International News Service.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Husbands of the near future, listen to this: When you come home and tell wives you were unavoidably detained at the office be careful, for she may have a little "truth detector" in her home.

The "truth detector" is a possibility, said Professor Dayton C. Miller, D. S. C., of the Case School of Applied Science, speaking before a large gathering of members of the Detroit Engineering Society in the Board of Commerce.

By it wives would be able to take pictures of your voice. Through study of the pictures she would know whether you were really at the office or were inhibiting less than 2 1/2 per cent at a cabaret, with perhaps a little chicken on the side.

Professor Dayton had many pictures of sound, which he made while studying shell shock and allied problems for the United States ordinance corps during the war.

When he was young Dr. Dayton started out to study the flute, silver, gold and wood, to determine which was best, and why. He is approaching the winter of life and has never had time to determine the problem of the flute, but he did find out why Caruso burst a blood vessel and why the report of a great rifle can kill a man.

### Simple Matter.

To find out why Caruso burst a blood vessel was a simple matter. He took a picture of the sounds of a phonograph playing the sextet from Lucia. It showed

Caruso burst a blood vessel for the same reason a howitzer report shell shocks a man.

In other words, when a howitzer is fired there is a resulting displacement of air by the projectile, the flash of powder and the report of the explosion. If serious enough or sharp enough, the air displacement discommodates the internal organs in the chest of a man with the first, or positive, report, and when this is followed by the next, or negative, report there is a rush of blood to the head, with the foregoing result.

The photograph of the sextet from Lucia shows that Caruso's voice has a sharper, more explosive and higher report than any other human voice and most musical instruments.

Therefore the explosion of Caruso's voice burst the blood vessels in his head.

### WELLESLEY RATS TOO SMART TO BE TRAPPED

International News Service. WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 22.—Culture is so widely spread in Wellesley that even the rats are learned.

At least, they are too well educated to be caught by the ordinary traps. Numbers of Wellesley residents have been trying to trap the rats in the vicinity of Brook street, only to find their traps, set at night, carefully hidden from sight in the morning by neat little mounds of earth, and in some cases buried so effectively that even those who set them could not find them again.

## CHURCHES

Church of Christ. Mesquite and Rusk streets—J. W. McKinney, minister. Bible study, 10 o'clock service, "Unreasonable Prayer." Afternoon service, 2:30 o'clock at the Young school. Evening service at 7 o'clock, "The Hypocrite Discovered."

East Ranger Baptist. Foch and Blondell—Rev. M. F. Drury, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Strabams and B. Y. P. U. at the regular hours. Sunday school at the Lind-say mission at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian. Dr. Webb, superintendent of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian church of Texas will be in Ranger Sunday and fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Marston and Cherry streets, at both morning and evening services. A congregational meeting will also be held.

Christian Science. Services in church bungalow, 421 West Pine street, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

## Russia Planning Three War Drives, Britain Is Told

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Three military campaigns, one of them affecting Great Britain directly, have been under consideration by the Russian government, according to reports today to the British foreign office.

The three possible theatres outlined by an official of the foreign office are: The Baltic states, through Rumania to Constantinople or through the Caucasus to India.

Accustomed to war scares, which never materialized, the foreign office investigated carefully after the first reports of Bolshevik plans emanated from Paris. It was found that an especially extensive movement has been started for the Baltic drive to reclaim the pre-war Russian lines.

Dispatches from Athens today lent color to reports of the Russian purpose to claim Constantinople. These reports said hundreds of Bolshevik agents had appeared in the Turkish capital to work among remnants of the Wrangel army there.

The Wrangelites, according to these reports, were urged to execute a coup d'etat, seize the city, proclaim a Red government and enter an immediate alliance with Moscow.

Foreign office investigations caused the belief, however, that the first Russian attack will be launched at the Baltic territories. Lately it was reported to the foreign office Russia has been using her influence to prevent Lithuania's receiving the mixed troops sent by the League

of Nations to supervise the Vilna plebiscite. It was expected that still larger Red concentrations might be effected on the Lithuanian boundary to frighten the country into harrng the league's force.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Central News dispatch from Riga, dated Sunday, says: "Moscow reports a serious peasant rebellion in the government of Podolit, Ukraine, under the leadership of Colonel Titjnik. The Soviet government fears the revolt will spread."

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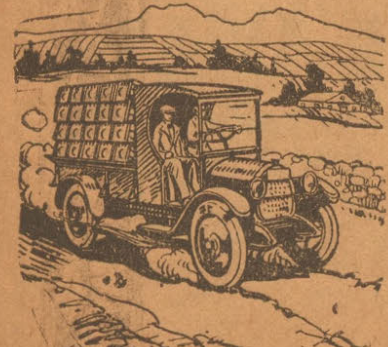
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# DEATH, FORTUNE AND PILLAGE, KOREAN LOT UNDER IRON HEEL OF JAPANESE CONQUERORS

*By Associated Press*  
TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Details of alleged massacres of Koreans by Japanese troops, the burning of Korean villages and the destruction of native crops are given in statements received from Canadian missionaries in the Chientao district of China, supplementing previous reports on this subject heretofore received.

One of the missionaries, Dr. S. H. Martin of New Foundland, a physician attached to the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Yongjung, who visited the village of Norabawie on Oct. 31, two days after the Japanese went through that district, states:

"The facts recorded below apply to the whole district of Kando, or Chientao, in the southern part of the provinces of Kirin, China.

**Wine Out Christians.**  
"Japan, under the strongest protest from China, has sent over 15,000 men into this part of China with the seeming intention of wiping out of existence if possible, the whole Christian community, especially all young men.

"Village after village is daily being methodically burned and the young men shot, so that at present we have a ring of villages surrounding this city that have suffered from fire or wholesale murder or both. The facts below are absolutely accurate."

"At daybreak a complete cordon of Japanese infantry surrounded the main Christian village of Norabawie and starting from the top of the valley, set fire to the immense stacks of unthreshed millet, barley and straw and then ordered the occupants of the house outside. In each case as the father or son stooped forth, he was shot on sight, and as he fell on his face, perhaps only half dead, great piles of burning straw were thrown on top of him.

**Forced Spectators.**  
"I was shown the blood marks on the ground caused by the bayonet thrusts inflicted on the men as they strove to rise from the flames, in spite of the fact that they had been shot three times at close range. The bodies were soon charred beyond recognition. The mothers, wives and even the children were forced spectators of this treatment of all the grown males of the village. Houses were fired and soon the whole country was full of smoke which was plainly visible from this town. The Japanese soldiers then spread out and burned the houses of Christian believers in other villages all the way down the valley to the main road. Then they returned home to celebrate the emperor's birthday.

"As we approached the nearby villages we found only women and children and some white-haired men. The women with young babies on their backs were walking up and down wailing.

"I photographed ruins of nineteen buildings, among which were old men

tearing their hair and crying, while mothers and daughters were recovering bodies or unburned treasures from their burning ruins. So many women were crying and I was so angry at what I had seen that I could not hold my camera steady enough to take a time exposure.

**Fourteen in One Grave.**  
"We have names and accurate reports of thirty-two villages where murder and fire have been used. One village has had as many as 145 inhabitants killed. Houses have been burned with women and children in them. At Sonantung fourteen were stood up in front of a large grave, then shot and their bodies destroyed with burning wood and oil. This is typical."

The Rev. W. H. Foote, Canadian Presbyterian missionary at Yongjung, names several villages in which the homes, schools or churches of Christian natives were burned and says that in one of them twenty-five people were shot and the bodies burned. Those cases he declares are "absolutely authentic," the premises having been inspected by four missionaries and a custom official.

Quoting Koreans as his authority, he says that twenty-three persons were shot and seven burned to death in their own houses at Cheng San; that eight were shot at Un Tong Ja and that these were all Christian villages.

"The soldiers and commanding officer who go to these places," asserted Mr. Foote, "as a general thing have no conversation whatever with the people but do their diabolical deeds and pass on. Ku Sei Tong is the only

place where any reason was given to the people at all for the action. A Korean accompanied the soldiers and told the people that the officer said he had evidence that the owner of the house had collected money for Korean patriotic purposes. If only the offenders suffered, even the Koreans would not seriously object; but it is because the perfectly innocent and helpless are done to death without even an opportunity to say a word in their own behalf that the injustice and harshness appears."

Describing the action of the Japanese soldiers at Kan Chang, Rev. Mr. Foote said that the young men of that village were "herded in front of a Korean house and without even a form of examination, shot down, twenty-five in all. Then the bodies were heaped together in two piles and covered with wood and burned. While the fuel was being placed on them, some of the wounded still were able to rise but were bayoneted to the ground and met their fate in the flames.

"I knew these people well," Mr. Foote continued. "They live in an out-of-the-way glen. The land was not fertile and firewood is scarce. They were a quiet hard-working people, who struggled hard to make a living. Their church and school, their Bible and hymn books, their Sunday worship, and above all, their Saviour, were their joy. They were not patriotic soldiers and disapproved of the church taking part in politics."

Miss Emma M. Palethorpe of Ontario, a member of the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Yongjung, tells in her statement of the execution of five men from the village of Suchilgo who, she says, were led by the Japanese soldiers to the top of a hill about three miles from Yongjung and there put to death.

"In the top of the hill," she declares, "there is quite a large hollow, not visible from the road or village. The victims were made to sit at the bottom of this where they were slashed at with swords. It is reported by an eye witness that two swords were

broken and then the awful work was finished with bayonets. Then the loose earth was pulled down from the sides of the hollow to cover the mutilated bodies."

In answering inquiries at the Japanese war office, Lieutenant Colonel Hata told the Associated Press correspondent that the number of Japanese troops employed in the Chientao affair was 5,000, not 15,000. Villages had been burned, he said, but only in cases where the majority of inhabitants were known to be in league with the outlaws.

Referring to the charge that an organized attempt was made "to wipe out the whole Christian community," Colonel Hata said that it was possible that a majority of those who had been executed were Christians but they were not punished for their religion but for banditry and rebellion. No charge was made against the missionaries.

Colonel Hata, while admitting that harsh measures had been adopted, said bad conditions had existed in that district for a long time owing to the unchecked activities of Chinese bandits, Korean outlaws and Russian Bolsheviks. He said he was confident that the Japanese soldiers had not been guilty of the barbarities with which they had been charged.

## CEREMONY AT INN; MANY BRETON COUPLES FIND THEY'RE NOT MARRIED

*International News Service.*  
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Consternation has been spread amongst the respectable, married couples of Plougoumen, in Brittany, many of them having discovered that after living together in the state of matrimony for many years they are not married at all.

The discovery was made when a woman who had said that she was married

at Plougoumen died in the neighboring village of Lorient.

When the authorities came to look up the records they could find no trace of the marriage. It was only after considerable search that they discovered that the woman had not been married in the Mairie, but in the neighboring inn.

By the laws of the republic everyone must be married in the Mairie. In easy-going Plougoumen there were scores of couples who had preferred the inn to the Mairie.

Now a terrible apple of discord has been thrown into the hitherto happy village. Wives who were married to their husbands at the inn look suspiciously at their husbands. Husbands in their turn wonder if their wives wish to change.

## ACCURACY WINS!

COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—Upon the main streets of the capital are a number of pillar clocks used by jewelers as advertisements.

For years it has been notorious that no two of them agreed as to time, nor any of them with an accurate chronometer.

The jewelers were notified by Chief of Police French that they had to see to it that the timepieces were regulated and checked with a standard clock in order to insure accuracy.

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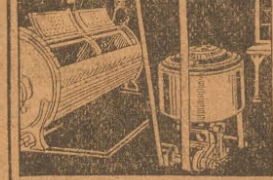
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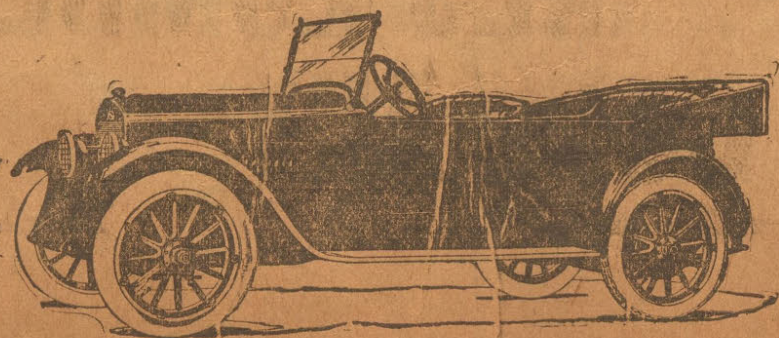
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