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## BRECKENRIDGE LIONS GUESTS IN RANGER

### Gas Will Prove Profitable Asset

#### LONE STAR GAS CO. WILL BUILD THREE PLANTS

Big Warehouse Also Planned; West Texas Gas Going to Market.

Construction of the Lone Star Gas company's three plants, which will be close to Ranger, will start as soon as the titles to the land have been found satisfactory. These three plants, and possibly a big warehouse, will represent an investment of about \$500,000 in the Ranger territory, M. B. Lasch, superintendent of operations and construction for the newly created West Texas division, said.

If the three plants are built simultaneously, between 100 and 150 men will be employed to erect the buildings, plans for which have arrived here. If the plants are built separately, between 65 and 70 men will be given jobs.

When the plants are completed, the following personnel will be put on the payroll of the Lone Star:

Plants Nos. 1 and 2, chief engineer to supervise both plants. Three engineers and three oilers at each plant. Plant No. 3, chief engineer, three engineers, six oilers.

In addition, about 10 men will be employed as helpers.

In the event a warehouse is built here, about four men will be employed in the work of handling out supplies. Also three or four truck drivers.

There will be an office force here also.

Southwest of Ranger.

All three plants will be built in close proximity to the casinghead gasoline plants of the Chestnut & Smith corporation. The Lone Star will be enabled thereby to take the residue gas from the Chestnut & Smith plants with considerable convenience.

Plant No. 1 will be built near plant No. 103 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation. The building to house the gas engines here will be 140x30. The exact capacity of this plant has not been determined. There is a probability that 12 160-horsepower engines will be installed here. The present program, however, calls for the installation of four engines with room for seven.

Plant No. 2 will be put up near plant No. 107 in a building with concrete base of the same dimensions as No. 1. There will be provisions for seven engines but four will be installed at present.

Plant No. 3 will be in connection with No. 108 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation. It will be in a building 238x50, with room for 14 engines. Twelve will be installed at present.

To Buy in Ranger.  
Lasch, who is coming to Ranger from Ardmore, Okla., where he was chief engineer over five compressor stations in Garvin, Stevens and Carter counties, declared that when he did the buying, everything that was needed for construction would be bought in Ranger. "There are some things which our own men make in our shops of course," he said. "And there may be some things we can't get here, but what we can will come from Ranger."

Some few years ago the Lone Star Gas company began a \$5,000,000 extension program, which included the building of an 18-inch line from Dallas to Fort Worth to West Texas fields. The line was completed as far as Judd in Palo Pinto county. The work was suspended because of the slump in business.

The company now proposes to extend this 18-inch line to Strawn and then branch out with a 16-inch line to Ranger and Eastland fields, and a 12-inch line to Desdemona fields, making a total of 50 miles of pipe line work.

The Lone Star Gas company furnishes gas for about 100 cities and towns for domestic and industrial purposes in North and Central Texas. At present it obtains the bulk of its gas from southern Oklahoma. By extending its present North Central Texas gathering lines, the company will be able to fill its needs without going into Oklahoma.

This extension to the Ranger field will mean a saving of from 100 to 150 miles of piping expenses.

The extension plans of this company.

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### Train of Cars Falls With Its Human Freight Straight Down an 800-Foot Descent

#### PRESIDENT BECOMES MEMBER OF THE OSTRICH BROTHERHOOD

##### Takes Oath That He Will Never Mistreat a Horse or a Dog. Initiated at Skagway.

ON BOARD THE U. S. TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 12.—President Harding has bound himself by an oath never to mistreat a dog or a horse. This was part of the oath taken by him yesterday at Skagway, when he became a member of the Ostrich Brotherhood.

#### FEARFUL HEAT WAVE PREVAILS IN ENGLAND AND NORTH GERMANY

LONDON, July 12.—A terrific heat wave that has prevailed in the British Isles had taken 16 lives up to midnight last night. At that hour the mercury was reported at 90 degrees, to which the people are unaccustomed even at noon. Many have sought vainly for relief on the house-tops and along the banks of the Thames. Severe storms that have prevailed in several sections during the last week have not relieved the situation.

DUSSELDORF, July 12.—A frightful heat wave has been prevailing here. Fifty-six Germans, driven by the heat to seek relief in the Rhine, have been drowned in the river since last Saturday.

#### TEXAS MEDICAL MEETING IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, July 12.—The Seventh District Medical society of Texas is meeting here today in annual convention. Technical subjects will be discussed throughout the day, which will be closed with a picnic and barbecue given by local members. The women's auxiliary of the society will be in session tomorrow also.

#### GASOLINE SHIPMENTS OUT OF RANGER ARE REPORTED ON INCREASE

Gasoline shipments from Ranger are on the increase, according to S. A. White, passenger and freight agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad. Trains of tankers left here Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. One will leave here Friday. Chestnut & Smith corporation are the shippers.

#### ADDITIONAL TONNAGE TO MOVE THE COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Additional tonnage will be placed in the gulf service during the cotton season, the shipping board announced today, with the view of improving the facilities of moving the commodity in American ships.

#### Double Jinx Has No Terror for Any Of Us Anymore

Who cares for signs? Who is superstitious? Who is afraid of the double jinx? Why nobody is any more. Too absurd to think of two times running.

Just the same, Friday, July 13, is a double jinx day and it is just as well to be cautious. Safety first, you know. Speeders should go a little slow and only those engaged in hazardous occupations need have no concern about what may happen. They are accustomed to it.

Not that anybody pays any more attention to hants and goblins, breaking looking glasses, walking under ladders and double jinxes, but just so that everyone may be put on notice and greet the day with proper respect, for it occurs only at long intervals, just remember that tomorrow is Friday, July 13.

#### BASEBALL HAS GOOD FRIENDS HERE IN RANGER

##### Committee Obtains \$664 in Cash and Pledges for Snappers With More Coming.

The Chamber of Commerce baseball committee in a three hours canvass this morning, and with considerable more territory to be gone over yet, received a total in pledges of \$664.73, Gus Coleman, chairman of the committee, said at noon today. Dr. A. N. Harkrider and F. A. Brown worked with Coleman. The money subscribed will be used to finance the Ranger Snappers.

The committee will probably go out again tomorrow morning and finish the work.

Those subscribing and the amounts were:

Fifty dollars: Leveille-Maher Motor company, Boston Store, O. D. Dillingham, Southern Ice and Utilities company.

Twenty-five dollars: E. H. & A. Davis, M. H. Hagaman, A. B. Pitcock, J. M. White, Ranger State Bank, Phillips Drug Store, Joseph Dry Goods company, The Globe, Peoples State Bank, Ranger Times.

Twenty dollars: J. C. Smith. Fifteen dollars: Wright Furniture company.

Twelve dollars and 50 cents, Ranger Tin Shop. Ten dollars: Army Supply, Wade's Cafe, Harmon Drug company, M. B. Lasch, Gruppe & Hunder, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Ranger Cafe.

Five dollars: C. E. Maddocks, J. T. Killingsworth, F. E. Moore, A. F. Hartman, Electric Service company, J. F. Dreimhofer, D. B. Russell, Ove Overson, Dr. Clyde Craig.

Two dollars: Fred Hite. One dollar: H. W. Olden, Artie McFatter, Leon McPherson, Ira Uitz, L. Wilson, F. E. Langston, A. E. Duncan, T. M. Cobbs, Bill Willtrout and Jimmy McLean.

A total of \$20.73, the balance of the funds of the Ranger West Texas league club, was turned over to the committee by J. C. Smith, president of the club.

#### Five Men Killed and 35 Injured When Twelve Mine Trip Cars Break Coupling and Go Hurtling Through Space Far Under the Ground to Bottom of Shaft.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 12.—Five men were killed and 35 injured, seven seriously, when a train of trip cars, carrying men to work, fell through space in the ore mill of the Sloss-Scheffield Iron and Steel company plant, near Bessemer, Ala., according to a compilation of the casualties at the hospital.

All of the dead and injured were negroes.

The men were 1,400 feet under ground when the coupling broke, according to reports received here.

Twelve cars were loosed and they dropped with their human freight, unchecked, for 800 feet.

#### ORDER FOR A RECEIVER IS DISSOLVED BY COURT

EASTLAND, July 12.—An order dissolving appointment of a receiver for the Straits Oil corporation was entered yesterday by Judge E. A. Hill, of the Eighty-eighth district court following a hearing of the case. The previous order granting the motion for appointment of a receiver was made on an ex parte hearing.

The temporary injunction granted by Judge George L. Davenport against R. E. Barker and Forrest J. Kindra also was dissolved.

#### SECOND DIVISION MEMORIAL.

SAN ANTONIO, July 12.—Belleau Woods, France, is to be purchased by the Second Division association as a memorial to men of the division who fell in action there, according to an announcement by Col. W. W. Bessel, adjutant of the division at Camp Travis. Plans for the purchase have been completed and two members of the association will be sent to France to arrange the purchase.

#### OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE MADE

##### Determination and Grit Will Avail to Win Success for Anyone, Says M. B. Lasch, Superintendent of West Texas Division of the Lone Star Gas Company.

"Any man who says he can't find an opportunity, I put down as lazy," said M. B. Lasch, superintendent of the newly created West Texas division of the Lone Star Gas company. "In this country there is hardly an excuse for a man not to better himself," he added.

"When I was at Ardmore a man from Arkansas came to me and asked me for a job. I asked him if he could read and write. He said no. 'No man who can't read and write will get a job from me,' I told him. He said that he never had had the opportunity. I asked him how old he was and he told me he was 26 years of age.

"A man of your age not able to learn to read?" I asked. "If you really want a job, I'll give you one when you can write your own name, but not till then." He came back later and showed me that he was studying English.

"I gave him a job and he worked hard. He is now a chief engineer and one of the best I had under me at Ardmore."

Lasch himself is an example of determination to get what a man sets out as his goal. He got tired of drawing his monthly pay check 15 years or more ago when he worked as an engineer for the Iron Mountain railroad out of St. Louis.

He surprised his wife one evening by telling her he was quitting a sure job to experiment in other fields. It was a trying experience, he admits.

"I had been used to drawing

#### FRENCH LINERS WOULD RECOVER SEIZED LIQUOR

##### Owners of Steamship Companies Begin Action on Own Account After Violating Law.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The French line and other steamship companies have started action to recover liquor seized from their liners, it was announced at prohibition headquarters here. The matter has been taken up with the French embassy. Negotiations will be carried on through that channel.

#### WHEAT FARMERS MUST PREPARE TO WAREHOUSE GRAIN OR TAKE LOSSES

WASHINGTON, July 12.—American farmers may expect to lose between \$250,000,000 and \$600,000,000 on the 1923 wheat crop if forced to dispose of the grain at current prices, farm leaders estimated here today.

The cost of producing wheat, including harvesting, ranges between \$1.20 and \$1.60 per bushel, and the price of wheat today is 80 to 85 cents at the farm with a prospect of going lower. A loss of 35 to 50 cents a bushel confronts the farmers.

The sole element of hope in the situation, leaders say, is the warehousing of the present crop until conditions for its disposal are better, the storage to be financed by the new agricultural credit machinery provided by the last congress. Prices of wheat, it was explained today, are not due so much to the economic situation as to world conditions.

There was a carry-over of about 200 million bushels for the world at the beginning of the present crop year, far greater than ever before. A huge crop was raised in Canada. There was a large return to production in European countries.

Speculators are capitalizing the situation by the increased wheat production in Canada and foreign countries, said the head of the American Farm Bureau federation.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The stock of wheat on hand July 1 of this year was 36,450,000 bushels as compared with the revised figures of 28,756,000 bushels on hand July 1 of last year.

### Claws Sheathed, Purring Heard As Lions Feed

##### Pact Arranged for Breckenridge and Ranger to Work Together for Progress and Prosperity, Following Ball Game This Afternoon Which County Attorney Barnes Will Watch With Judicial Asperity.

#### COURT MAKES INJUNCTION PERMANENT

##### Decree Affects About 400,000 Members of Railroad Shopcraft.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A final decree making permanent the injunction obtained by the United States government in the federal court here, October 5, 1922, against the railroad employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, its members, officers and others, restraining them from interfering in any manner with the operation of the railroads during the nation-wide railroad shopmen's strike was entered today by Judge James Wilkerson.

The decree making permanent the injunction, which is considered the most wide-spread restraining order ever obtained in the history of litigation, affects about 400,000 members and officers of the shopcraft.

Theoretically the strike is still in effect. The railroad shopmen left their posts of duty in July, 1922, when the United States labor board ordered a cut in wages. They returned to work in September on the so-called Baltimore agreement entered into by 31 railways, accepting lower wages and awaiting the report of a commission which was to decide what should be done.

#### LIVING MODELS TO SHOW THE LATEST FOOTWEAR FASHIONS

Living models will wear the latest fashions in footwear in an exhibition tonight in the large east window of the Boston store. There is a promise that it will rival the demonstrations snapped by news photographers in the various seasons at New York shoe shows. It will start at 8:30 o'clock.

All of the colors, cuts and straps which are being brought out by manufacturers for milady's dress will be worn by a number of women, engaged for the evening.

"The extreme shoe styles as worn now and to be worn in the fall will be shown," J. W. Fagg, manager of the shoe department of the Boston store, said today. A demonstration of correct fitting will also be on the program.

Fagg said that he is arranging the demonstration for the benefit of women who want the knowledge of what is being worn in the style centers.

#### OIL LEASES ON PRISON LANDS IN TEXAS ARE AUTHORIZED BY BOARD

AUSTIN, July 12.—The state board of prison commissioners is authorized to execute leases for oil on prison lands, the state attorney general's department held today in an opinion to the prison commission.

The inquiry was regarding a proposal coming from a California concern for an oil lease.

#### WHEAT SELLING FACILITIES IN TEXAS BEING IMPROVED

ENID, Okla., July 12.—Dan G. Murreley of Catron, Okla., is the new president of the Southwestern Wheat Growers' association, joint selling agency for Texas and Oklahoma wheat growers. C. L. Thomas of Pampa, Texas, is the secretary. Leasing of a 500,000-bushel terminal at Fort Worth and a warehouse at Dallas, was announced.

Breckenridge and Ranger Lions exchanged cordialities today at the noon luncheon of the latter club at the Gholson hotel. F. A. Brown of the local den welcomed the visitors, and response was made by John Z. Martin of the Breckenridge Lions.

J. W. Sanders, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce building campaign committee, said that a visit to Breckenridge recently made him come home determined to see "if some of our live citizens couldn't start home building here?" He asked that James T. Killingsworth and F. A. Brown be appointed as the Lions club representation on his committee.

T. J. Holmsley, who attended the international convention of the Lions at Atlantic City, gave a condensed report of the convention's doings.

Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Breckenridge told the Ranger Lions that a welcome awaited them whenever they came to Breckenridge. She said the women would see that they were entertained.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes of Eastland, a guest at the luncheon, said that he intended to attend "somebody's funeral this afternoon," when referring to the ball game between Ranger and Breckenridge.

Albert Leaverton, an attorney of Breckenridge, said that Breckenridge would be glad to have the assistance of Ranger in developing the natural resources of this section of Texas.

E. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that Breckenridge has been an inspiration to Ranger for the snap and pep which, he said, that city is showing. He said he has used it as a lever on persons to accomplish certain things.

Breckenridge Lions who registered were:

M. F. Gill, Bailey W. Hardy, H. A. Leaverton, J. D. Sandifer Jr., Paul F. Williams, John N. Rentfro, Ford Bradish, C. A. Davis, W. H. Morrison, John Z. Martin, M. E. Daniel, G. P. Daniel, Dr. T. A. Hoxworth, E. L. Routh, O. R. Walton, Ray Walton, Mrs. D. T. A. Hoxworth, Mrs. B. W. Hardy, Mrs. G. P. Daniel, Mrs. Leroy M. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Routh, Mrs. John Rentfro, Mrs. H. A. Leaverton, Misses Frances Walton and Opal Walton.

#### British Preparing Reply to German Reparations Note

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain has informed France and Italy that she is ready to assume the responsibility of preparing a reply to the German reparation note. It will be submitted to the allies with the least possible delay in the hope they will agree to its terms.

This statement was made today by Premier Baldwin in the house of commons when he spoke on Great Britain's reparation policy. The British government invited to attention of the allies and of all interests in the proposals, which aim solely at the pacification of Europe and to aid in the recovery of an exhausted world.

The French ambassador was in the front row to hear Premier Baldwin's statement. With him were the Belgian, Italian and German ambassadors and the foreign minister of Czechoslovakia. Baldwin did not state what the British proposals will be in the note, which the government will send, nor did he say anything about the proposed international commission to examine into Germany's capacity of pay.

Replying to a question by Ramsey MacDonald, the opposition leader, Baldwin said the reply to the Germans would be proceeded with forthwith. He would say tomorrow whether the communication would be sent to the United States.

One member asked if the government has approached or had been approached on reparations by the United States. His reply was inaudible, but those near him expressed the opinion that it was no.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**KINGDOM AT HAND.**—Jesus came preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.  
 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:14, 15.

**BAITING THE SUPREME COURT.**  
 There is much being said these days in criticism of the power exercised by the United States supreme court.

Here is what Chief Justice Marshall gave as his view of it, and it is the commonly accredited view:  
 "It is a proposition too plain to be contested that the constitution controls any legislative act repugnant to it; or that the legislature may alter the constitution by an ordinary act. Between these alternatives there is no middle ground. The constitution is either a superior, paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, and, like other acts, is alterable when the legislature shall please to alter it. If the former part of the alternative be true, then a legislative act contrary to the constitution is not law; if the latter part be true, then written constitutions are absurd attempts, on the part of the people, to limit a power in its own nature illimitable."  
 This doubtless will be the American constitutional view, in contrast with the British supreme parliamentary idea, so long as the governmental system left us by the builders of the republic is able to withstand the attacks of those who would have the political wisdom and intelligence of the average man reflected in our organic law rather than to set up a standard of wisdom and intelligence to operate as a check on popular clamor.—Industrial News.

**WHY DODGE THE ISSUE.**  
 The new income tax figures tell a plain story with a plain lesson. In one year, the number of Americans paying taxes on incomes above \$100,000 decreased from 3,600 to 2,300. That is a loss of 1,300.  
 The governments of the United States are practically inviting people to evade their taxes by seeking relief through investment in tax-free securities.  
 The governments, local and national, lay before the man of large income a great mass of their securities, every few days, and say to him: "If you will hand over some of your money in exchange for these securities, we will see that you pay no taxes on the income that you draw from the loan."  
 Many taxpayers accept this invitation and thus evade, or dodge, taxes, thereby loading a fierce tax burden on the rest of us.  
 So long as the governments impose enormous taxes, and at the same time offer a ready way out, the present abuse will go on.  
 Politicians who rage against rich tax-dodgers and then vote for tax-free securities, are merely beating the air, and they know it.—The Manufacturer.

Are you an electrical fisherman? If not all you need in order to class yourself in this category is the new artificial minnow, which is made luminous by electricity and resembles a wriggling worm when cast into the water. It is reputed to attract fish day or night. Fine wires protect the bait from breakage and an electric battery supplies the current.

**NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT**

The following suits were filed in the district courts of Eastland county:  
 In re-liquidation, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Ranger.  
 P. J. O'Donnell vs. A. H. Bowers, suit on paving certificate.  
 J. E. Karnes vs. Straits Oil corporation, for damages and receiver.  
 J. M. Smith vs. J. K. Smith, et al, trespass to try title.  
 Mrs. Luella Shriver vs. J. E. Shriver, divorce.  
 E. L. Roefe vs. Ranger Motor Co., et al, debt and damages.  
 Beatrice Horn vs. Bishop M. Horn, divorce.  
 In re-liquidation Guaranty State Bank of Ranger.  
 In re-liquidation, Guaranty State Bank of Ranger.  
 J. E. Heck vs. Grace Heck, divorce.  
 Continental State Bank of Gorman vs. J. D. Barton, debt, etc.  
 American National Bank of Cisco vs. M. A. Garner, trespass to try title.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 M. C. Williams and Miss Thelma Patterson, Desdemona.  
 Sumter B. Smith and Miss Mildred E. Harrell, San Jose, Calif.  
 C. J. Gibbs and Miss Jesse Ainsworth, Ranger.  
 W. F. Harris and Miss Lorena Pentecost, Eastland.  
 E. W. Hayden and Miss Ollie Nettie Wisdom, Ranger.  
 Edwin George, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Clemmer, Ranger.  
 G. B. Lanier and Miss Verna Morgan, Carbon.  
 Andrew J. Reeves and Miss Vera May Sherrod, Cisco.

**Lone Star Gas Co. Will Build 3 Plants**

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pany means great benefits to oil producers. Where producers had to shut in their wells or let them go to waste in the past, they can soon get pipe line facilities and get paid by the thousand cubic feet. What this means can be pictured by figuring on the returns from say a 1,000,000 cubic feet daily production at 10 cents a thousand.

It is a small gas well if it produces only 1,000,000 cubic feet daily. The Minnie Sibley, six miles southeast of Ranger, came in several weeks ago for an estimated 20,000,000 cubic feet. All of this gas has been wasted incidentally.  
 Besides taking the gas from gas wells, the residue gas from natural gasoline manufacturing plants will be utilized.

**Dooms Carbon Black.**  
 What effect the entrance of the Lone Star will have on the carbon black industry, which is beginning to flourish in Eastland and Stephens counties, remains to be seen. Lone Star officials point out that their company pays a higher rate for gas than carbon black concerns can afford at the prevailing prices for carbon black.  
 Ditching machines are now at work in making trenches for the new 50 miles of pipe lines. Stringing of the pipe will begin about the Middle of July, it is said.

The Lone Star Gas company is erecting what is said to be the largest natural gasoline manufacturing plant in Texas near Gordon. The plant site is on the Conway farm in the Thomas Reed survey, about two miles east of Gordon. It will have a daily capacity of 60,000,000 cubic feet. It is to be in operation by the time the pipe line extensions are completed which is expected to be by Sept. 1.

**EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS RANGER IS GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO STAY**

"People are going to Corsicana every day," said B. Bronstein of Ranger to a Times reporter. "The oil boom is on there but I'm going to stay in Ranger."  
 "When the boom was on here, I was living in Healdton, Okla.," he said. "Everybody was going to Ranger in Healdton. I had a property that cost me \$800. I sold it for \$300 and came to Ranger. Healdton had its boom and went back but that property of mine sold for \$5,000 recently. It was a lot on a highway in Healdton with nothing but an old shack. Healdton has come back. "I'm going to learn a lesson by that. You'll notice that an oil town comes back. Let them go to Mexia; I'm going to stay here."

**POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS IN RANGER ON EVEN KEEL.**

Ranger postoffice receipts for the second quarter, ending June 30, totaled \$7,334.21. Postmaster J. F. Dreinhof said today. The receipts for the corresponding period of last year amounted to \$7,927.63, or a difference of \$593.42.

"The difference between the two quarters can easily be made up in a month," Dreinhof said. "I expect it to be done when the two years are compared."

Virgil says the best time for planting in the spring is when the stork returns in its migrations.

**WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS**



Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, has entered the advertising business in New York. Her first day at her desk was productive of an excellent contract. After studying at the Women's College in Baltimore, where she completed her musical education, she studied singing in New York and abroad. During the war she sang in camps in America and in France for the soldiers.

**I. W. W. STRIKE ORDERED AS PROTEST AGAINST THE CONVICTION OF MEMBERS**

**LOS ANGELES, July 12.**—A five-day general strike by members of the Marine Transport Workers branch of the Industrial Workers of the World was called to begin at the Los Angeles harbor this morning by a meeting of longshoremen, said to number 1,200, last night.  
 The strike is designed as a protest against the conviction in the Los Angeles superior court yesterday of 27 Industrial Workers of the World members on conviction of alleged syndicalism, with sentences in San Quentin penitentiary ranging from 12 to 14 years. Speakers at last night's meeting said that loggers in the northwest would join the strike and that a similar movement might be expected along the Atlantic.

**SHIP OWNERS ASK UNIFORM RULING ON MEDICINAL LIQUOR**

**WASHINGTON, July 12.**—A new problem in the enforcement of the ship liquor rule developed today when complaints were filed with the treasury department that regulations as to the amount of medicinal liquor which American ships might carry were not uniform. Ship owners informed the officials that certain amounts of liquor permitted in some ports were refused recognition at New York and New Orleans.  
 A uniform ruling on quantity of medicinal liquor stores is wanted.

**MYSTERIOUS MAN-WOMAN OF CHICAGO IS INDICTED**

**CHICAGO, July 12.**—Following another positive identification of "Frances-Freddie" Thompson, the mysterious man-woman, as the slayer of Richard Tesmer, the grand jury yesterday voted a true bill against him charging murder.  
 Mrs. Tesmer, the slain man's wife, in deep mourning, was in the courtroom when Thompson, wearing overalls and a white jail shirt was brought in. Mrs. Tesmer took a long look at his eyes and then ran screaming to her daughter, seated a few feet away. Thompson protested he should not have been paraded in the rough masculine jail garb. He wanted to shave, powder and rouge himself and put on his feminine clothing.

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**REV. LEO GERKEN, BROTHER OF RANGER, PASTOR, DIES IN IOWA**

Rev. Leo Gerken, a brother of Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic church, Ranger, died last Tuesday at St. Francis De Sales hospital, Waterloo, Iowa. Burial will take place at Dyeraville, Iowa, on Friday morning.

Father Leo Gerken had many friends in Ranger, where he will be remembered for his inspiring eloquence, his kindness, and for the untiring and unselfish manner in which he, despite his failing health, devoted himself to the pursuit of his Christ-like calling. His last visit to Ranger was made during the severe illness of his brother, Father R. A. Gerken, in the spring of 1922. He was in charge of a Catholic educational institution in the archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, at the time of his death.

Father R. A. Gerken, has been at the bedside of his brother Leo during the past few weeks. Their attachment for each other was unusually strong, for beside their ties of blood, their consecrated lives bound them closely together in a spiritual kinship, through which they both administered the same denial and unselfish devotion for the cause of Christ.

Requiem high mass will be offered up at 6:30 Friday morning at St. Rita's Catholic church, Ranger, for the repose of the soul of Father Leo Gerken. Father Parocini will officiate. Friends of the deceased will thus have an opportunity to pay their tribute of love.

**IS NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN**



"Big Ed" E. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., Republican "back-stage" whip, who is credited with making more governors, legislators, judges and mayors in his native state than the entire force of the Republican party, has been named chairman of the Republican National committee by President Harding. Although recognized as a lawyer of merit, Mr. Smith has not appeared in court for 20 years. Exerting great political power, he is taking hold of the Republican reins in preparation for the 1924 presidential election.

**SERVICE STATION ROBBED OF CASH DURING NIGHT**

Victory Service Station No. 4, on the Bankhead highway, where the Blackwell road intersects, was broken into some time during the night and \$30.20 in cash stolen.  
 Charles McBride closed the station at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday and when it was opened this morning the loss was discovered, according to a report to the police.  
 The thief or thieves left no tangible clue.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS GO INTO 3-DAY CAMP**

*Special to the Times.*  
**EASTLAND, July 12.**—Tomorrow the boys and girls clubs of Eastland, Comanche, Stephens and Erath counties will go into camp at Eastland, under the auspices of the farm and home demonstration departments. The young farmers will be entertained by Eastland folk for the three days, but the youngsters will be the guests of Cisco tomorrow.

**DOKEY INITIATION AT BRECKENRIDGE TOMORROW**

William F. Reid, district deputy of the Knights of Pythias, and Don Shepard, will go to Weatherford tomorrow for an initiation of a class of Dokeys.

**Child-birth**

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!  
 When the Little One arrives, you in have that moment more free from fearing than you have thus far imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown a way. It was he who produced the great book, "Mother's Friend," by C. J. Hartman, Secretary, Pa., says:  
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**PRODUCING WELLS CONTINUE TO COME IN NEAR RANGER**

Gulf Production company well on the Ward farm, between Cadco and the Palo Pinto county line, which came in last Monday for 340 barrels, is reported holding up well. The well blew in at 3,920 feet.  
 The Porter and Livingston well on the Ledbetter farm, 11 miles northwest of Ranger, is reported to have made a showing of 10 to 15 barrels of oil at 1,899 feet.

**JURY ACQUITS BERRY OF MURDER CHARGE FOR KILLING BARTON**

**SEYMOUR, Texas, July 12.**—C. B. Berry was acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Wood Barton by a jury. The jury was out 25 minutes.  
 Berry, his wife and mother and six children shook the hands of each jurymen, after which the members of the family embraced.  
 Mrs. George Barton, the widow, and her mother, Mrs. John Beal Sneed, were not in the courtroom when the verdict was returned. It was reported that only one ballot was taken by the jury.

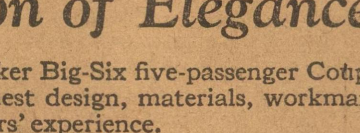
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SPORTS

JESS WILLARD, 40, MEETS FIRPO IN THE EAST TODAY

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, July 12.—When Luis Firpo climbs into the ring in the great wooden saucer in Jersey City with Jess Willard this evening, it will be decided once and for all just exactly what happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object.

Firpo, the Argentine madman, ferocious and bull-like when he is aroused, is listed in the fight records as an irresistible force.

Willard, cool, stubborn giant, is the immovable object. He always has been with the exception of one day out in Toledo when he met Jack Dempsey and his foot slipped. He is trying to prove today that only his foot slipped and that he really is worthy of another match for the championship.

Great crowds of New Yorkers and fight fans from all over the world migrated via ferry and subway under the Hudson river and besieged the great stadium where 90,000 persons two years ago saw Jack Dempsey knock out Georges Carpentier.

Interest in the match is high and the betting is free. The fans have been interested since the milk fund bouts at the Polo Grounds when Willard knocked out Floyd Johnson a few minutes after Firpo had finished polishing off young "Jack MacAuliffe II."

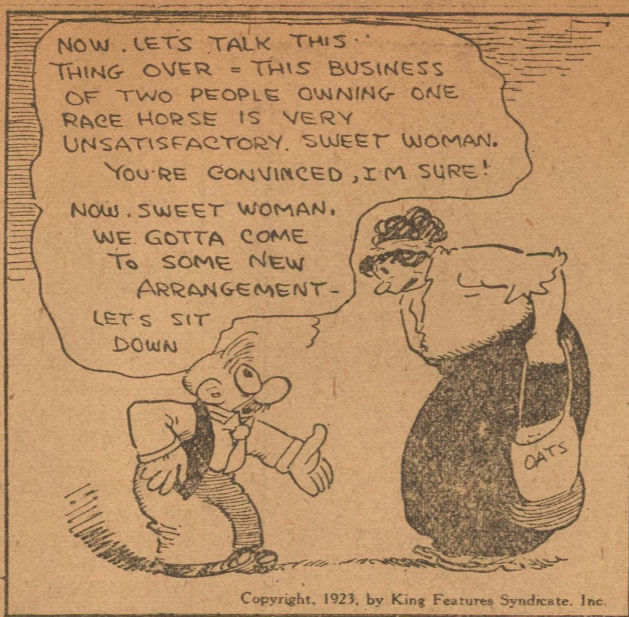
Tex Reckard, the premier of promoters, as soon as Willard had passed the final blow, waxed enthusiastic over the prospects of a match, and it was concluded quickly.

Firpo will enter the ring at around 219 pounds, while Willard fights his best around 240, the mark he has been trying to reach.

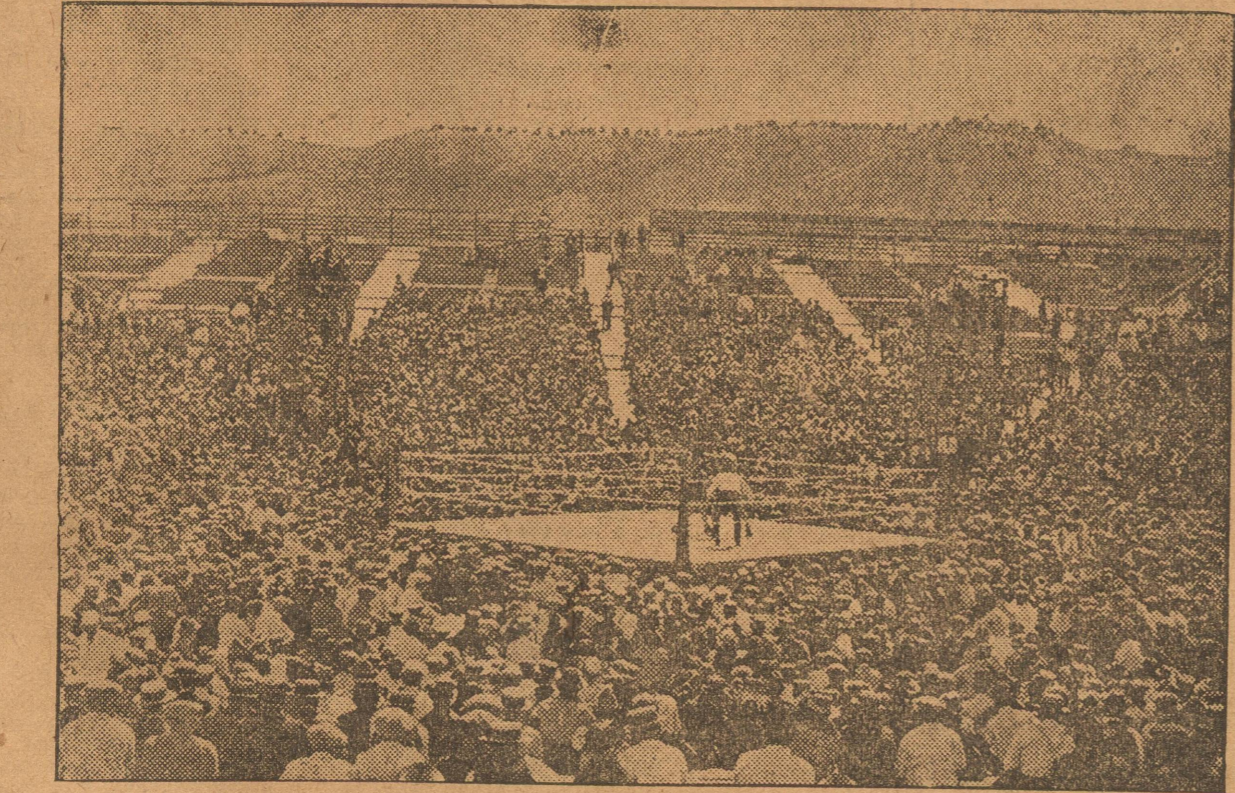
The Argentinian has the advantage in age. He is only 28. Willard confessed to the New Jersey state boxing commission that he was 38, but investigations indicated he is about 42. He is in excellent condition though, well preserved and strong, even if he is not as spry as when he knocked out Jack Johnson down in Havana for the heavyweight championship eight years ago.

The record books have him exactly 40, born in Pottawatomie county, Kansas, in December, 1883.

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International News This photo of the arena was taken during the preliminaries to the Dempsey-Gibbons scrap at Shelby July 4 and before the cut in seat prices brought thousands pouring through the gates. Bud Gorman and Harry Draake are men in the ring. Gorman won the decision in eight rounds.

with powerful wireless receiving sets to give demonstrations of this new method of navigation in all the principal ports of the world.

Setting out from London, this missionary ship will sail for China, via the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean and the Straits, and thence on to North and South America, and back across the Atlantic to Europe and South Africa, giving demonstrations at every big port en route.

The most ambitious effort, however, will be a cross-Atlantic aeroplane flight which is to be made late in the summer. This machine will carry both pilot and observer, but their attentions will be confined to the actual flying side.

Setting out from Newfoundland, for the first 600 miles of its flight the aeroplane will be directed by the Glace Bay Wireless station. Then it will be picked up and navigated by a wireless "lightship" cruising in mid-ocean, to a point where control will be transmitted to Ongar, the big operating station in this country.

The whole 2,000 miles of flight will be directed by wireless.

FLOUR MARKET BREAKS TO A NEW LOW RECORD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—In sympathy with wheat, the flour market broke to a new low point for eight years when one of the largest millers set the price of a barrel of patent flour at \$8 when sold in car-load lots.

WEALTHY NEGRO FARMER KILLED BY ANOTHER NEGRO

SHERMAN, Texas, July 12.—Harvey Adams, a negro cotton farmer who owned more than 1,000 acres east of this city, was shot and instantly killed early yesterday. A posse is searching for a negro alleged to have committed the murder.

VERMONT RIVER TO BE HARNESSSED FOR ELECTRIC POWER

By Associated Press WILMINGTON, Vt., July 12.—The Deerfield valley between this town and the Massachusetts state line is in process of transformation from a quiet, picturesque country with one little village and several agricultural communities to a great artificial lake. This reservoir of energy is destined to send power over electrical transmission lines to mills and factories many miles distant in Massachusetts. On either side of the valley are chains of high hills running almost parallel to the Deerfield river. Here and there the valley widens to include open fields, and again the hills close together to leave but a narrow pass for the river. At Davis bridge, where the valley is wide, a dam is being thrown across. Under present plans the valley will be flooded in 1924. Against the huge dam the river will send water from its sources in the Vermont mountains until it reaches a depth of 200 feet. The water will back up against the hillsides and submerge fields now under cultivation. It will cover the little community now known as Miller's Mills and will wash back to the outskirts of Wilmington. The lake to be created will be 10 miles long and half a mile wide.

WIRELESS AGE COMING RAPIDLY SAYS SCIENTIST

Its Possibilities Are Just Beginning to Be Realized Is Claim.

By Associated Press LONDON, July 12.—Under the heading, "Coming of the Wireless Age," a British scientist contributes a striking article to a London newspaper, in which he predicts that wireless will be used in the near future for directing ships at sea, train and trolley services, traffic control on the road, fleets of battleships and aircraft. "It will be possible," he says, "to direct the path of everything moving on the surface of the earth, not even excepting human beings, by means of wireless." The initial step in harnessing this potent and little known force was the establishment some weeks ago of a wireless lighthouse on Inchkeith Island, in the Firth of Forth. By means of this "lighthouse," ships can be directed through the dangerous

channels of the Firth by wireless, so that there is no possibility of their running ashore or being wrecked even on the darkest night or in the densest fogs.

Steps are being taken, in conjunction with the British Board of Trade, and the meteorological office to internationalize wireless direction of ships at sea. At the present moment there is lying in the Port of London a ship that has been specially fitted

HOW THEY STAND

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WORLD'S SPEEDIEST TRAIN AVERAGES 61 MILES AN HOUR

LONDON, July 12.—The fastest train in the world is now running between London and Swindon, a distance of 77 1-2 miles, which it covers in 75 minutes, traveling at the rate of 61.8 miles an hour. This is one of five trains announced in the summer schedules of the English railroads, that will make better than a mile a minute on regular runs. The longest run is between London and Bath, 106 1-2 miles, which is made at the rate of 61.1 miles an hour. Another feature of the summer train schedule is that daily non-stop trains are run between London and all the important cities and summer resorts in England, which are designed to allow the worker to live at the seaside and continue to work in London.

Annual consumption of smoking tobacco and cigarettes in the Irish Free State is about 7,200,000 pounds.

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Times Want Ads

0—LODGES Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457 Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Ivar Johnson, C. C. J. B. Heister, K. F. S. 1—LOST AND FOUND LOST OR STOLEN from car in Eastland Friday night, June 29th, a female Boston dog, weighing about 16 pounds. The dog is brindle and white with short screw tail and bat ears. Perfectly marked and answers to the name of "Cho." Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of the dog. Dr. G. W. Griswold, Cisco, Texas, Phones 463 and 259. 7—SPECIAL NOTICES PRACTICAL nursing wanted. Call 320 Mesquite st. PRACTICAL NURSE desires work in private cases. Can give good references. Mrs. M. E. Graham, Box 224, Ranger. ALL personal matters of Roger Fenlow have been transferred to Milton T. Lyman in Marston building. All court records of the office of justice of peace have been removed to the office of L. R. Pearson in Peoples State bank building. SCHOOL NOTICE Parents living outside of the Ranger school district who desire to transfer their children to the Ranger district may get the required transfer blanks by calling on me, or Mr. M. H. Hagaman, secretary of the school board, or Mr. H. S. Cole, school tax assessor and collector. These blanks must be filled out and returned prior to Aug. 1. E. O. McNew, Superintendent Ranger Public Schools. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co. 8—ROOMS FOR RENT TEXAN ROOMS—Under new management; 2 nice, cool sleeping rooms for gentlemen only. 205 1-2 Main st. 9—HOUSES FOR RENT THREE-ROOM modern house and garage, near high school. Call 506 Mesquite. FOR RENT three-room cottage close in. Call 421 S. Rusk. FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin street. LOOK—Furnished house for rent. Hodges Oak Park, quick deal, leaving town. 909 Cypress St. FOR RENT—4-room house; water, gas and garage. Caddo highway. Mrs. Nannie Walker. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT TREMONT APARTMENTS, 311 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences. Phone 458. THREE-ROOM furnished apartment with vanishing kitchen and all modern conveniences. 114 N. Marston. TWO-ROOM apartment, modern conveniences, 325 Elm St. TEAL Apartments—428 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY APARTMENTS—418 Main st. Phone 474. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Property of Northern Texas Oil Co., including one 9-room house and lot. Also office fixtures. Call at 702 S. Rusk after 4:30 p. m. H. A. Richards, Phone 62. FOR SALE—260-foot guttering, one 150-barrel water tank, cheap. Apply Angelo Rooms, 111 So. Commerce st. SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73. FOR SALE—Practically new Remington No. 10 typewriter. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73. FOR SALE—\$55 phonograph, new, only \$25.00. Phone 194. WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street. 17—WANTED TO RENT COUPLE wanted to rent a modern four or five room furnished house during summer, three or four months. References furnished. Call Mrs. R. L. Garner at McCleskey Hotel. 16—AUTOMOBILES WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street. FOR SALE 1 Oakland Touring. 2 Ford Coupes. 1 Scripps-Booth Roadster. 3 Dodge Tourings. Well worth the money. HUB CITY GARAGE Phone 55 Rusk and Pine 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANT to paint and paper house in exchange for Ford car. Call Roy Edmiston, phone No. 333. WANT to buy 10,000 feet 1800 test 2-inch second-hand pipe; must be in good condition. R. B. Sparks, 106 Gaston bldg., Dallas, Texas. Phone X1343. WE WILL buy your beef hides. Adams Grocery Co. SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276. 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey, a real family cow, 408 Strawn road.

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### FRIDAY EVENTS

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 10 a. m. with Mrs. L. L. Rector.

### MRS. PEARSON HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB

Members of the Ad Libitum club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Pearson. High score, a box of handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Earl Taylor. Cut prize, a pretty basket, went to Mrs. Roy Jameson.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mmes. D. L. Jameson, Roy Jameson, Earl Taylor, Lytton R. Taylor, Baylus Cade, Walter Murray, T. J. Holmesley, Philip Palmer and S. W. Rhett.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. YONKERS

Mrs. F. G. Yonkers entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. High score, a set of embroidered buffet mats, was presented to Mrs. Frank Branhany. Low score, a set of asbestos table pads, went to Mrs. Burden, and high guest prize, a pretty tea-pot, was awarded Mrs. Lavery.

Following the game a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mmes. F. T. Branhany, W. D. Conway, Walter Burden, F. A. Brown, C. A. Conley, J. L. Thompson, H. J. Mendenhall, J. F. Champion, R. D. Lavery, Ann Ferris, Lambertson and O. L. Phillips.

### PERSONALS

Bernard Getzender of Ft. Worth is a guest in the family of Mrs. G. H. Bohning.

### WORK FOR LAWS TO MAKE CRIMINALS SHIVER URGES THE SHERIFF

*By Associated Press*  
GALVESTON, July 12.—Co-operation between city and county peace officers in a campaign against lawlessness was urged by Burton Roach, Fort Worth, president of the Texas Sheriff's association in his address to the annual convention here Tuesday. Roach reviewed the work of the association during the past year and the laws effecting peace officers passed by the recent legislature.

"The time has come when the sheriffs of Texas must work with the legislature in passing laws that will make the criminals shiver," Roach declared. "It is only by closer co-operation between all officers, from constable up, that we will bring the criminals to task. All officers work to a common end and by co-operation we can accomplish much more and at less expense than by city and county officers working separately. Whenever city and county officials work together, the crooks usually are A. W. O. L. from that country."

### INVENTION TO HOIST FIRE HOSE DECLARED PRACTICAL

*By United Press*  
DALLAS, July 12.—An invention for hoisting fire hose to higher stories of tall buildings and which can be used for life saving, has been perfected by Louis Turley, commissioner of fire and police here.

The "emergency elevator," as explained by Turley, is a combination of hooks and ropes which holds a line up the side of a building and obviates the need of several men holding the hose and running it up.

A hose line can be run up in about a minute by three men with the aid of the device, whereas it now takes six or eight men from eight to 20 minutes to carry a line up four stories.

"The apparatus has been tried out and found to be practical," Turley said. "There are a few more improvements to be made yet, but the device as it stands is ready for use by the Dallas fire department."

### AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDING SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESS

*By United Press*  
SAN ANTONIO, July 12.—The automobile impounding system recently instituted here by which automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances are towed to a city pound and held for the owners, is proving a success, according to city commissioners.

One hundred and seventy-three cars were impounded during the first 11 days of the system and the commissioners assert that a marked improvement has been shown in traffic conditions. Owners of cars which have been impounded are required to pay a fee of \$2.

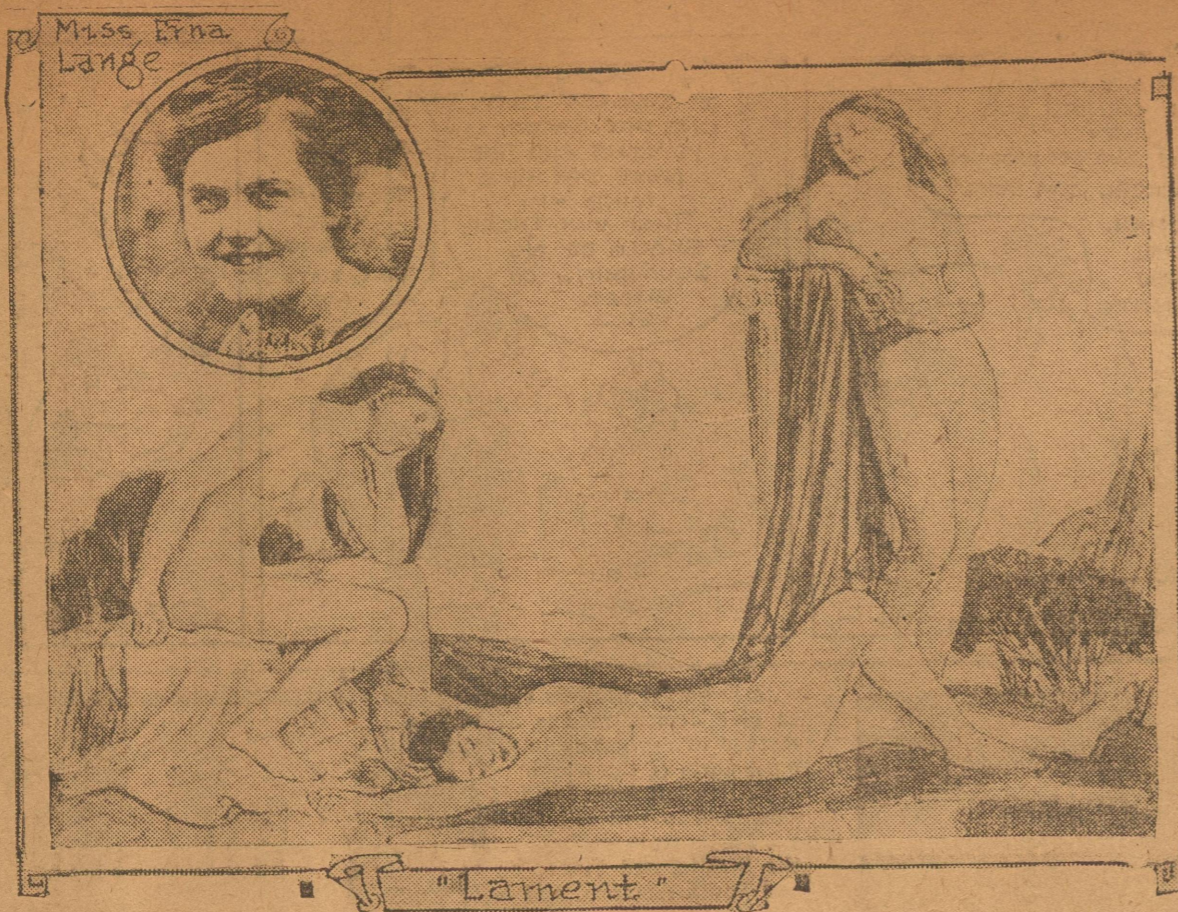
While several threats of test cases have been made by irate auto owners, no one has been taken to the courts as yet.

It has been estimated that the cost of maintaining the impounding system will run about \$500 or \$600 a month.

### 27 I. W. S. MUST GO TO PRISON IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—Twenty-seven I. W. S. were found guilty of criminal syndicalism on two counts by a jury in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. Each count carries a penalty of from one to 40 years in the penitentiary.

### ARTISTS STIRRED BY HINT OF PLAGIARIZED PICTURE



The trustees of the Chaloner Prize, which awards annually \$6,000 to the most promising artist for five years' study in Paris, have decided this year not to make the award and thereby have solved what promised to be a distressing condition. Miss Erna Lange, of Elizabeth, N. J., had been selected to receive the award on her picture "Lament," which pictured two nude women and a nude man. Then someone charged that, with minor exceptions, her picture was plagiarized from "Lament," pictured above, the work of James Williams, an English artist. Miss Lange denied the charge vehemently.

### Twenty Eastland County Students Attending North Texas Teachers' College, Writes One of Them

#### Main Drag Stuff

BY P. C. T.

Our most popular motion picture theatre is running a film entitled "Garrisons' Finish." It is a race horse picture and if people are as curious as we think they are they will go to find out whether it is a horse that finished or a hard-boiled villain that was finished.

When we say a man is finished we mean that he is through for good and at the bottom of the pile; but when a horse is finished he has a good chance to come out on top and usually runs some more races. Question, is horse superior to man?

Our city tax assessor's nephew is a newcomer to the country where "men are men" and is working for his uncle on tax renditions. He reports on the hospitality of the Texan. Wherever he calls the lady of the house brings him a glass of ice water and inasmuch as he is from Mississippi, which is also a state of hospitality, he hasn't the heart to refuse. Result is that when he has had 'steen glasses of water he don't have to walk home. He floats.

Texas is several miles from the Orient but the people evidently have Oriental tastes. We sent to San Francisco for two pairs of Japanese grass house slippers, they cost 35 cents a pair and, deciding that one pair was plenty, we put the other pair on sale. Some lover of Oriental art jumped at the chance to purchase these treasures from the East and paid us a dollar (chance to get a dollar and a half) so we art 30 cents to the good and have a nice pair of cool, coolie Oriental slippers free of charge for nothing. Why don't some live merchant start an Oriental bazaar in Ranger.

### EL PASO FLORIST ADVOCATES PUSHING HOME-GROWN PRODUCTS

*By Associated Press*  
EL PASO, July 12.—Under claim that California is invading El Paso's trade territory, getting its tourist trade and shipping products here cheaper than can be produced locally, a florist has opened a shop here and advertises that he will not handle California flowers.

The florist declares he will deal only in home grown flowers and that in case a shortage occurs in this city he will obtain his product from New Mexico.

Competing florists and others are interested in the experiment. Some citizens are offering the dealer their support and approve his action. Others claim the experiment will fail.

BELTON.—Belton was chosen for the 1924 convention city of the Epworth league conference of Central Texas at the annual session here. More than 200 members attended the conference.

### NEW FISH LAW IN TEXAS GOES INTO OPERATION

*By United Press*  
AUSTIN, July 12.—To enforce the new law prohibiting the sale of bass, crappie and cat fish which will effect 38 counties in the state, deputy fish wardens are to be placed on duty in all the restricted districts, it has been announced by W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

The finest fresh water fishing districts in Texas fall under this new law which will put many market fishermen out of business. Persons in the interior will be forced to buy salt water varieties that are shipped inland.

### Florence Proposes Monument to Atonement For Blasphemy

ROME, July 12.—Florentine citizens are collecting money for a monument to the Lord Jesus Christ in the public square in atonement for blasphemy. The sponsor of this novel plan is the United Catholic league, a powerful Catholic organization. The fact that Roman Catholic papers of Rome support the project indicates that it has the approval of the Vatican.

An appeal is being sent out asking every one who has used a cuss word to atone for it by making a contribution and to pledge himself never to swear again. The monument is intended as a reminder that swearing is tabooed.

Florence is renowned for its original ideas with reference to the Redeemer. It will be remembered that in 1529, the Florentines expelled the Medici and elected the Lord Jesus their perpetual king. The proclamation availed them little, for a pope, who was a member of the Medici family, since he was the Lord's recognized vicar on earth, considered himself the rightful ruler of the city as the representative of its king. Shortly afterward the Medici family regained possession of the city, despite the great defensive works erected under the direction of Michael Angelo.—Denver Post.

### Court of Small Claims Proposed To Help the Poor

*By Associated Press*

EL PASO, July 12.—Establishment of a court of small claims in El Paso for the benefit of the poor who are unable to get justice for lack of funds, is the purpose of a movement here, fostered by city authorities and members of civic organizations.

One of the staunch supporters of the plan is J. E. Rawlings, secretary of the Associated Charities, who cites a number of instances in his experience indicating the need of such a court. One illustration given is that of a washerwoman who worked several days and her employer then refusing to pay her on the grounds that her work was not satisfactory. Being penniless she was unable to resort to legal measures for collection and was forced to depend upon charity for food, the secretary said.

A court of small claims would have given the woman in this case an opportunity to force payment for her work, he pointed out.

Mrs. Emma Webster, county probator officer, is another supporter of the small claims court plan. She states that she is mainly for its establishment for the protection of working girls. She also cited several instances of where girl workers had not received their promised remuneration after giving their services for housework or other labor.

It has been suggested that the assistant city attorney be placed on duty as attorney for poor petitioners in a small claims court and that the city itself take care of the court costs.

### Karo Gives Flavor Delightful Quality To All Breads

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**BROWN BREAD**  
One cup rye meal, 1 cup yellow corn meal, 1 cup graham flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup raisins, 1-2 cup Karo (blue label), 2 teaspoons Mazola, 2 cups sour milk. Mix together all dry ingredients. Add raisins, Karo, Mazola, and milk. Mix thoroughly and fill one-pound cans one-half full. Steam three hours. Makes four loaves.

**CORN BREAD**  
One and one-fourth cups corn meal, 3-4 cups sifted bread flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg, 2 table-spoons Mazola, 3 table-spoons Karo, (blue label), 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk. Sift together all dry ingredients. Add egg, Mazola, Karo and milk, and still until thoroughly mixed. Bake in a hot oven about 25 minutes.

Immigrants from eastern and southern Europe to the United States in the last 20 years have been nearly double those from northern Europe and the British Isles.

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Of the 21 of every 25,000 people killed in accidents each year, three are victims of falls, four of automobiles, two of burns, one of firearms, one of machinery and the rest of other causes.

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Factory legislation in England was started in 1802 by Sir Robert Peel, an employer of 1,000 children apprenticed to him by almshouses, his act prohibiting employment of children under nine years of age, making their working day not over 12 hours and stopping their night work.

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