

BOSTON COPS CANNOT GO BACK AT ALL

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Police Commissioner Curtis announced today that the posts deserted by the striking policemen are vacant and that he will proceed to take steps to fill them.

GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING HERE SEPT. 17

The good roads mass meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday, September 17, at the Liberty theater, according to announcement made yesterday by Secretary George Hemmingson of the organization.

Among the visiting speakers upon the occasion will be Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso and C. S. Fowler, head of the state highway department, with headquarters in Austin. A number of local good roads enthusiasts also will speak, describing the roads proposed to be built in this county and explaining the importance of every qualified voter in the county voting for the bond issue of \$4,500,000 at the county election, September 27.

While there is little doubt in the minds of members of the Chamber of Commerce that the bond issue will be passed with numerous votes to spare, nothing is left undone that there shall be no surprise. In order that the forces for the good roads may be unified upon an organization to stir up interest in the passage of the measure, the mass meeting has been arranged. A smoker will be held in connection with the meeting. Every person present will be given an opportunity to express himself upon the feasibility of the good roads situation.

Only two weeks remain in which effective work can be done for good roads in the county. The system of highways proposed by the county commission has been explained time and again. Enthusiasm has been made for the roads to be connected at various places, so every part of the county shall be within easy access from every other part. Through the oil fields—particularly from the eastern boundary of the county to Cisco—one of the best roads that can be built has been decided upon. This road will be a marvel of serviceability and will be negotiable with equal comfort in winter and summer and in dry or wet weather. The cost of construction of this stretch will be considerably more than any other in the county, but it is the most strategic and seems to be the most strategic of all the roads in the county, for it runs east and west and already has been designated as the official highway of the National highway and the Bankhead line. The oil fields along this road are more and more prominent in the eyes of travelers and tourists.

The good roads situation will be thoroughly discussed at the mass meeting, to which all are invited.

GERMANY WILL STAY REPUBLIC FOR ALL TIME

CASSELL, Sept. 13.—Philipp Scheidemann, former German premier, declared in a statement made here today that there is a great and grave danger in the restoration of the monarchy in Russia where Bolshevism has strikingly prepared the ground for a reaction, but whatever happened there, Germany is determined to remain a republic.

Eighteen Gamers Fined in Police Court Saturday

In the city court Saturday the proprietors of a local hotel, pleaded guilty to a violation of the sanitary regulations and was fined one dollar and costs. The complaint against her was to the effect that she was careless in the matter of disposing of garbage. Eight alleged gamblers pleaded guilty, five of whom were Mexican. Two men pleaded guilty to drinking

H.C.L. Probe Scores the Wholesaler

FORT WORTH, Sept. 13.—The Federal grand jury which investigated high prices in Northern Texas has sent a sealed report to the Department of Justice at Washington following adjournment late yesterday. The official contents of the report were withheld from publication. It is understood that the report exonerates the retailer but scores several lines of wholesalers for high prices. No profiting indictments were returned by the grand jury.

U. S. WILL KEEP FEW OF SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Some of the seized German liners will be retained permanently by the United States as a part of the army transport corps, General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, told the House Military Affairs Committee today. The President has definitely decided on the location of the ships, he said, but asked to be excused from discussing the plan of the disposal of the ships, which will be announced soon, he declared.

U. S. CITIZEN CONFESSES TO MEX ROBBERY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—An American citizen, named Samuel Follery, has confessed to participating in the assault on the Atlantic Refining Company's property at Guayabilla August 14, according to an announcement made today at the Mexican Embassy.

EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE IS IN ILL HEALTH

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, who has been in prison over a year charged with having treasonable dealings with Germany, has been transferred to a private hospital at Neuilly. His health is declared to be broken.

CISCO TO HAVE NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SOON

CISCO, Sept. 13.—The contract for the erection of the new telephone building has been let and dirt will be broken for the foundation the coming week. The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company will install a new, modern flashlight switchboard in this building as soon as it can be completed.

300 Teachers to Attend Big Meeting

STAMFORD, Sept. 13.—Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties will hold a Tri-County Teachers Institute here December 15 to 19th, inclusive. Superintendent Holland of the City Schools was in conference with the superintendents of Haskell and Jones counties yesterday. He had been instructed to act for the Superintendent of Shackelford county.

A very interesting program is being prepared. All who were in the conference yesterday expressed themselves as favoring a Joint Institute instead of each holding county gatherings.

DALLAS LAWYER HAS MOVED TO CISCO

CISCO, Sept. 13.—Judge J. W. Ormley, formerly with the firm of Ask & Lock, attorneys of Dallas, has moved to Cisco, where he will set up law, opening offices on the first floor of the Chandler building, 101 and 103 North street.

HERE'S THE KAISER'S NEW HOME IN SHELTERING HOLLAND



The Castle of Doorn, near Utrecht, Holland. Evidently the former German Kaiser has decided that he will make Holland his permanent home.

NEW WELLS IN STEPHENS TOTAL 8,450

Stephens county contributed a flock of good wells to the producer class in the last few days and is pushing the Ranger pool, proper, for superiority in production figures. In reality, the Stephens field may be considered as an adjunct of the Ranger pool, as its connection some day seems inevitable.

As is generally the case in that territory, good ones followed shots, as the pay strata are tight and need jarring to be made productive.

Texas Company's M. J. Brooks No. 4 is the pick of the lot, with 2,000 barrels, from a pay that runs from the top of black lime, at 3,170 feet, to 3,215 feet. Texas Company's B. S. Norvell No. 1 is completed, for 1,000 barrels, from 3,384 feet. W. L. Goswick No. 1 is completed as a gas well, and making 7,000,000 cubic feet from 2,130 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company's S. A. Long No. 1 is worth 1,400 barrels from 3,342 to 2,463 feet. Western Exploration Company shot J. T. Ledbetter No. 1 was shot with 260 quarts and is making 1,200 barrels. The joint was given from 3,271 to 3,405 feet.

FAIR WEATHER NEXT WEEK FOR GULF STATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Next week's weather forecast for the West Gulf States is generally fair with nearly normal temperatures, the Weather Bureau announced today.

Cotton Consumed Shows a Decrease

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Cotton consumed during the month of August amounted to 502,556 bales of list and 21,171 of listers, the census bureau announced today. This is somewhat under last August's consumption. Cotton on hand August 31 was: In consuming establishments, 1,186,819 bales; list, 252,856. In stock storage and at compresses, 1,817,727.

GALVESTON IS IN NO DANGER OF BIG STORM

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—The tropical disturbance is moving northward into Louisiana, west of the mouth of the Mississippi river, according to the official bulletin issued by the weather bureau here today. Dangerous easterly gales, which will probably reach the force of a hurricane Saturday and Sunday night, changing to westerly or west southerly on the east coast Sunday morning, are predicted.

Galveston in No Danger

GALVESTON, Sept. 13.—The weather bureau today stated that the tropical storm would not hit Galveston.

FUME RIOT IS BEING PROBED; NO MORE FIGHTS

ROME, Sept. 13.—D. Annunzio, the Italian poet aviator, has arrived at Fiume from Bonchi with detachments of grenadiers with machine guns and armored automobiles. No disorders have been reported today. Government officials have ordered an investigation of the recent demonstration at Fiume to determine the responsibility for the outbreak.

Two Star Routes to Be Established Out of This City

Two star routes are to be established out of Ranger. One will go to Futler's store, 15.8 miles south of Ranger, near the Almida school. The other will run to Valley Plains School fourteen miles northwest of Ranger. Both routes will be traversed by carrier six times a week. Bids for this service must be at Washington by Sept. 23. A \$2000 bond is required with each bid. The routes will be let by contract to the lowest bidder. Those interested may secure particulars by apply at the postoffice.

ABILENE TELEPHONE PLANT TO BE IMPROVED

ABILENE, Sept. 13.—In a reply to Mayor Dallas Scarborough's recent complaint against local telephone service, J. F. Henderson of the Dallas office of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company states that the company is doing all in its power to give good service but is sorely handicapped by scarcity of operators and material.

Writing for the general commercial superintendent, Mr. Henderson states that the company is now planning extensive improvements to the Abilene plant, including new cables and additional switchboard facilities. Two copper circuits are now being strung between Fort Worth and Abilene, he said, with six gangs of workmen on the job, and this work is expected to be completed by October 15.

POSTMASTER O. R. COOPER RESIGNS JOB

O. R. Cooper, postmaster at Ranger, has notified the post office department that he wishes to be relieved from his office. He hopes that the department will appoint a successor and relieve him by the first of October.

Mr. Cooper is undecided at present what line of business he will take up, but he says he is tired of the responsibilities of his office and desires to get back into private life.

SHIP WITH 122 ABOARD NOW IN NO BIG DANGER

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The steamer, Allianca with 122 passengers aboard while on her way to Colon broke down yesterday when 150 miles south of Cape Henry, according to a report reaching here today. The steamer is proceeding under her own steam to Old Point Comfort, Va., and is no danger. She will reach the point at noon tomorrow, the report adds.

MERKEL WILD WILDCAT TOWN

ABILENE, Sept. 13.—Merkel, to quote oil men who have visited that place in the past few days, is the wildest wildcat oil town in the United States. Oilmen at the game declare that they never saw anything to equal the excitement there over the finding of oil in the Sears well.

The townspeople of Merkel are not the ones who are showing most excitement, although they are "on their toes." Scores of oil men from California, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas fields have poured into the town since the Sears strike and are making things hum. Acreage is changing hands rapidly at from \$50 to \$125 an acre.

"The funny thing about it is," one oil man is quoted as having said, "the regular oil bugs are expressing some doubts about whether the well is a payer or not, yet they turn right around and pay \$75 or \$100 an acre for leases. If it isn't a payer then a big bunch of oil men are badly fooled. It has got anything skinned I ever went up against."

Confidence in the well is supreme among most people. There is no doubt about the oil being there, the only question being the quantity. Storage tanks are on the ground and the well is expected to be drilled in at any time.

STEPHEN E. WELL SHOWING GOOD SHOWING. Special Lens. FORT WORTH, Sept. 13.—The J. C. Vance well, five miles west of Stephenville, is showing a good showing of oil. The well is down to 1,517 feet.

FOUR STATES ARE IN PATH OF BIG TROPICAL STORM NOW RAGING ON COAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The tropical storm is now close to the East Louisiana coast and apparently is maintaining a northwest movement but with evidences of recurring, the weather bureau announced today. Dangerous easterly gales will be caused over Eastern Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, and strong easterly winds in Southern Alabama and extreme Northwest Florida. The gales will reach these localities this afternoon, the announcement says. The winds will shift to the southeast and south by Sunday morning.

A. E. F. OFFICES BACK AGAIN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General John J. Pershing today established the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces at the War Department where over two years ago he took up the task. He was given a fitting welcome.

Appropriate to the occasion of General Pershing's return to Washington, a resolution proposing the gift of a sword to the ranking officer of the American Expeditionary Forces was given right of way for consideration in the House today. The resolution tenders the thanks of the American people and Congress to Pershing and the men of the Expeditionary force. The resolution appropriates \$10,000 for the purchase of the sword.

ENDING BOSTON POLICE STRIKE IS UP TO GOVERNOR

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The decision today whether the striking policemen here will return to work rested with Governor Cullidge and Police Commissioner Curtis.

In response to a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the policemen's union voted in favor of resuming their beats, provided that the authorities agree to Gompers' suggestion that the matter of their union affiliation be held in abeyance until after the conference on the labor situation called by President Wilson for October 6 next.

AUSTRIA WON'T LET BELA KUN BE EXTRADITED

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Austrian government refuses to accede to Hungary's demand for the extradition of Bela Kun, who was virtually dictator at Budapest during the Communist regime.

Brazos River Oil Corporation Has Offices in City

The Brazos River Oil Corporation has opened an office in the DeGroot hotel building. This corporation has a capitalization of five million dollars and operates a number of subsidiary companies. The Ranger Oil Syndicate, the Kentucky River Oil Co., the West Caddo Oil Syndicate, the Bowie County Oil Co., and the Pickard Oil Co., are among the companies operated by the Brazos River Oil Association.

The field headquarters of the association are in Fort Worth and the main office in New York. J. A. Pollard, field superintendent of the association, will have his headquarters in the Ranger office.

ANOTHER W. V. TRAIN BELIEVED ASSURED

ABILENE, Sept. 13.—Another passenger train on the Wichita Valley between Abilene and Fort Worth will be ordered by the railroad in the next ten days, in the belief of Judge W. J. Cunningham, who represented Abilene at the hearing at Austin this week.

VULTURE IS TRULY BIRD OF ILL OMEN

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13.—Many hours before the storm, which sunk the Ward liner Corydon in Basans Channel Tuesday with the loss of twenty-seven lives, a huge vulture followed the ship, perched on her spars, while the panic-stricken crew, believing in the superstitions of the sea, were convinced that they were doomed.

This was the story that was brought here by eight of the crew, who drifted for fifty-three hours in air up-turned boat, battered, bruised, and without food or water.

All day Sunday the ship pursued her way in calm seas, the wind was blowing gently, and the great bird hovered overhead. Sunday night and Monday the Corydon staggered through smashing seas. Monday night every member of the crew was engaged in a desperate battle for his life. Tuesday they lost control of the ship and when the ship went under, the Americans in the crew kept their head and saved the lives of some of the others.

ONLY 5,000 OF 35,000 SERBIAN BABES SURVIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Of the 35,000 Serbian children which were sent with the Serbian army in its retreat in 1915, only 5,000 survive, according to figures verified by the American Red Cross who are making an investigation of the situation.

Most of these children have returned to their homes to find that they are orphans. The Red Cross is seeking to aid them by the establishment of orphanages.

Herbert Hoover Back in the U. S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Herbert Hoover with his wife and son arrived on the liner Aquitania here today.

The Ministry of Chile Quits Posts

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 13.—The Chilean ministry has resigned.

HYACINTH CLUB GIVES OPENING FALL DANCE

Twenty-five couples attended the opening fall dance of the Hyacinth club at the Summer Garden, Friday evening. Among the patrons and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Driehof, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hemmingson. Klondike's orchestra furnished the music.

WILBARGER COUNTY IS SEEING GREAT ACTIVITY

Special Leased Wire. VERNON, Sept. 13.—There is more oil activity in Wilbarger county than ever before and operators and investors are confident of considerable development in the near future. The oil lease is going on a new scale.

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PERFUMED EPISTLES BY R. ROY BAKER

PERFUMED EPISTLES.

Big Bruce Forrester was not a woman hater. He was not interested, that was all. While the rest of the surveying crew that was measuring the Low Ridge range for the coming of the railroad spent its spare time in receiving perfumed mail and answering it, Big Bruce sought solace in nicotine in the seclusion of his bunk or roamed the wilds of Wilderness woods and communed with nature.

"Go to it, boys," was his advice. "Some day you'll learn better. Women are all right as parlor decorations and to consume surplus cash in candy and clothes, but as for me—well, I'm going to buy a farm some day, where I can have horses, dogs and cows and chickens. They're of some use in the world and they don't go back on you when you're down and out."

Naturally, the other resented these outbursts. They defended the fair sex valiantly and by sheer numbers forced Big Bruce to desist from his oral attacks.

"All right, I'll keep still in future," he growled; "but you can't prevent a fellow's thinking; and while you're fooling your time away with pens and ink you can let your minds dwell upon the fact that I consider you're all confounded idiots."

Sunday was a day of rest in the woods as well as in the places where civilization reigned, and also it was a day when a great deal of letter writing was accomplished in "Lovers' Lodge," which Big Bruce sarcastically christened the shanty where the surveyors were making their headquarters.

Upon one of these Sundays Bruce set out on a hike which he called a "relief expedition." "I'm going to get relief from the perfumed air of this shack," he announced, as he took an old walking stick he had carved from a tree branch, a package of sandwiches and a sanitary cap.

"Here's hoping you all get married and settle down to blissful contentment—no excitement, no pleasure, no nothing," and he strode disdainfully from the shack into the woods.

It was not a case of envy with Big Bruce. He could have been admired by many girls had he chosen, for he was a good, healthy, handsome specimen, who looked well either in hall or backwoods. However, Big Bruce had not met the right sort of women.

His mother had died when he was a tottler and when he grew up his father's financial standing threw him in with a lot of society buds who had no mission in life other than to look beautiful, sip iced drinks and play bridge. No, women held no interest for him. They were to him, as he had said, mere ornaments to playthings and were not to be given consideration in a serious, busy world.

Big Bruce drew his lungs full of pure air as he swung along the ridge, heading for Lake Crescent, where he knew a flat-bottomed rowboat was drawn up on shore. It was well along in summer and vegetation was in full bloom, with birds chirping in the trees and insects buzzing merrily—and some of them stinging just as merrily.

Bruce expelled clouds of pungent tobacco smoke, drawn from a venerable pipe, and hummed a tune. He was enjoying himself immensely.

Getting into the rowboat he propelled it across the lake, which was about two miles wide and five miles long. A stiff breeze ruffled the water into choppy waves, but Big Bruce's strong arms drove the boat through them without noticing the resistance. Arriving up the other side he drew the raft on shore and continued his wanderings.

Suddenly, while walking along enjoying the solitude of the woods and thinking of his foolish friends back in "Lovers' Lodge," he felt a sharp, piercing pain in his right side. At the same instant the report of a rifle echoed through the forest. Big Bruce tumbled in a heap upon the ground and almost lost consciousness. For moments that seemed like hours the young man lay helpless, the pain growing more intense all the while. With an effort he reached his left hand to the wound and withdrew it covered with blood. He felt nauseated and black dots swam before his eyes.

Realizing it would not do to lie there and allow his strength to ebb, he forced himself to crawl along the path on which he had been walking. It seemed he had crawled at least three miles, stopping frequently to regain strength, when he came into a clearing in which someone was cooking over a fire.

With the knowledge that help was at hand Big Bruce drifted into unconsciousness. When his eyes opened some time later he looked up into a pair of black ones which were owned by a girl of about twenty, who was garbed in well-fitting buckskin clothes with a short skirt, leggings and a wide-brimmed hat.

She had dark hair that fell in heavy folds about her neck, and she had white teeth and a pug nose and lots of freckles. She was attractive in some ways, but in others she was decidedly plain.

"I've got your wound fixed up," she told him. "Some fool man has been hunting out of season and got the wrong kind of game. If I had knew that shot it would have hit what it was aimed at."

She snorted in disgust. An examination with his hands showed Bruce that his shirt had been cut away about the wound and a bandage put in place. The bandage was wet, but he ascertained that it was with water instead of blood.

"It's not so serious—if I hurry you home," she told him in business-like tones. "If you'll try to walk and lean on me all you want to, we can make it to the canoe."

It was not a great distance and somehow, in spite of the pain and his weakened condition, which became more pronounced when he essayed to walk, Bruce was almost sorry when they arrived at the shore and she helped him into the canoe.

It was growing dusk, but Big Bruce could see that there were whitecaps on the lake. He doubted the girl's ability to paddle through the savage ways, but he kept his own counsel.

Before pushing the craft into the water she filled his pipe for him, placed the stem between his teeth and lighted it. He was so amazed by this act of thoughtfulness he came near forgetting to draw on the pipe.

Soon they were tossing upon the lake. Big Bruce was somewhat apprehensive, but he knew he was powerless to help the girl, who was seated in the stern, paddling vigorously to keep the nose of the boat headed into the ridges of foam. If she faltered and allowed the oncoming waves to turn the canoe and sweep against its side there was no telling what would result.

However, she worked like a Trojan, never uttering a word, and despite the fact that it was now so dark the shore on either side was blotted out, she seemed to be confident of being able to reach her destination, whatever it might be.

At last they were landed and the girl surprised Bruce by dragging the canoe clear of the water with him in it, almost tipping him out.

"There!" she breathed rather heavily. "Now for the car."

She left him and presently a flood of light from the spotlight of an auto surrounded him. Again she assisted him to land, and presently he was reclining in the tonneau of the car, speeding over the road.

Soon they came to a branch road, which they followed a short distance, stopping finally in front of a comfortable looking cottage in which cheerful lights were burning.

Half an hour later Bruce was in bed, a fresh bandage over the wound, the girl's brother having come to help look after the patient.

"Father will be back soon," the girl told him. "He's a doctor and he'll fix you up right; but I know you'll be here in three weeks. It's lucky we didn't go back to the city yesterday, as we had planned."

Three weeks later Big Bruce was back in "Lovers' Lodge," practically recovered from his wound.

One day one of the boys came tearing into the shack with a packet of mail in one hand and a lone letter in the other.

"Help! help!" he cried, in mock distress. "Here's a letter for Mr. Bruce Forrester—and it's pink and got perfume on it."

Bruce took the letter, his face blazened, and retired to his bunk. The others gathered round and looked on in open-mouthed astonishment while he read to himself, smiling the while.

Presently he finished perusing the missive and when he looked up he had an astonished expression on his face.

"What's the matter with you boys?" he snorted. "Can't a fellow fall in love if he wants to? Say, where in thunder's some ink, paper and pen?"

ONE-LEGGED SOLDIERS SEE FAMOUS CLOCK

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Fifty disabled soldiers, many of whom had lost a leg in the war and wore an artificial one in its place, climbed the 360 steps of the House of Commons tower the other afternoon to study the mechanism of "Big Ben," the giant timepiece. The soldiers are being trained by the ministry of labor in watch and clock repairing.

One spying the clock mechanism, exclaimed: "Is this the works? It looks more like a blinking printing machine."

A guide told the party that the clock was designed by Lord Grimthorpe and was placed in the tower in 1859. It has been working for sixty years and is still regarded as one of the best timekeepers in the world.

The minute hand is 14 feet long and weighs 224 pounds, and the pendulum, which requires two seconds to complete each swing, weighs 700 pounds. The bell which sounds the hours has a diameter of nine feet and weighs fourteen tons, the weight of the striking hammers being 760 pounds.

An electric motor now winds the clock in twenty minutes. Formerly it took two men working three afternoons a week to complete the task.

REV. T. F. DANIELS ENTERS LOCAL BAPTIST FIELD

The Rev. T. F. Daniels, former city missionary of El Paso, is in Ranger and will be associated with the Baptist work of the city, co-operating with the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Daniels is a man of experience in the oil fields, having engaged in it exclusively for a number of years. He will be missionary for the Baptist church in Ranger. His temporary address is the Baptist parsonage in the tabernacle, 518 Second St.

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UNLAWFUL TIPPING

Some time ago The Times discussed in these columns the importance of consignors and consignees of freight refraining from "tipping" railroad switchmen and others who have in charge the placing of cars for loading or unloading. The practice was alleged to have become quite rife here to the detriment of those who employed usual tactics to get service and to the demoralization of the railroad service.

State Highway Commissioner Fowler probably is not a whit behind Judge Pool in the matter of elucidating the road question. He has had valuable experience in this matter over the state. In his position of commissioner he has gleaned considerable knowledge of roads which seldom or never comes into the hands and minds of others who build roads in paper and not on the ground.

Under the law railroads cannot be respecter of persons or firms. It has not been a great while since a number of common carriers were made to explain certain rebates which they are alleged to have made to shippers of much stuff. It developed at these trials that the little man was being discriminated against and the big companies were receiving rebates in order that the roads which so favored them would get the business of those firms.

THE MASS MEETING. A mass-meeting of good roads enthusiasts will be held next Wednesday evening in the Liberty theatre for the purpose of furthering the campaign put over the \$4,500,000 good roads bond issue to be voted on September 27.

Adrian Pool has been identified the good roads movement years. Sometimes he is a Frenchman preaching the gospel of good roads. Again he is an Englishman, a Canadian, or a New Yorker.

Left to right: Ronald Lindsey, Sir Douglas Hazen and W. A. Fund. Fishing rights in waters between the U. S. and Canada are safeguarded by a new treaty.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Joker Wild



HEAR WHAT HE SAID? SAID HE "FILLED" A "ONE FLUSH". HO-HO.

YEAH, UNCONSCIOUSLY! DONT TRY TO TELL ME THE NOT KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'.

YEEZER, I FILLED A ONE FLUSH. HAW HAW. I HAD A COUPLE SMALL SPADES AND CLUBS BUT DISCARDED THEM AND DREW TO THE JOKER! AND I CAUGHT FOUR HEARTS. OH BOY GUESS THAT PROVES, THAT I KNOW HOW TO DRAW.

BUSTED UP A "THREE FLUSH" TO DRAW TO A "ONE FLUSH". THAT'S A CASE OF "FOUR-FLUSH". COMES FROM HIS BARK (ROLL BEIN') TOO FEUSH.

IF I HAD YOUR LUCK WITH MY BRAINS I'D WEAR DIAMONDS AND A LOAFIN' JACKET.

THAT FOUR FLUSH HE CAUGHT ON THE DRAW WAS THE ONE I HELD ON THE HAND BEFORE. GIMME THE CARDS, I'LL SHUFFLE 'EM PROPERLY THIS TIME.

BURGLARS GET \$75 FROM SAFE OF NORVILL CO.

Burglars forced an entrance into the safe of the Norvill Hardware company Friday night and secured about seventy-five dollars in money, according to information turned over to the police Saturday morning.

The burglar or burglars opened the safe without recourse to blowing it, and the cash drawer was prized open with a sharp instrument.

The police are working on a clue and are confident that an arrest will be made in connection with the case.

An employe of the Norvill-Wilder Hardware company said to a Daily Times reporter that the safe was not locked. He said the burglar entered the building by forcing a rear door and when he got into the office, where the safe is kept, he pulled down the blinds.

One of the employes of the company, it is said, passed the building about 10 o'clock Friday night and noticed that the blinds were down, but supposed some of the office force was at work on the books.

DAILY STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (Beaver Valley, Burk Extension, etc.), Asked, and Bid prices.

TALES OF THE STREET.

The old and the new—an ox team and an airplane. "Innocent bystanders" on the streets of Ranger the other day—particularly those who happened to be from the "nawth"—saw quite a contrast.

The wind raised all kinds of—just the other day, and it was just about as comfortable as walking on a lot of red-hot coals with your fifteen-dollar "kicks" off.

Church Services

BAPTIST. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday evening after the sermon.

CATHOLIC. Catholic church services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday in the tent on the new building site in the Blackwell addition.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE. Revival services in the arbor, at the east end of Hunt street, at 8:15 p. m. every day. All persons invited.

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he wrote on the aforementioned hood quite plainly and with an expert's seldom equaled out of the realm of the artist: "For sale, \$500."

SLUSH PIT WASTE OIL BRINGS OUT FIRE DEPT.

Waste oil in a slush pit on the T. P. Coal & Oil company's property, in the north part of town, caused a fire Friday afternoon, creating a large volume of smoke. Some one turned in the alarm and the fire department made a run, but an investigation proved that there was nothing to burn except the waste oil.

About two weeks ago a blaze of waste oil on the same property caused a similar run by the fire department.

Hearse Drivers Strike. DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—Burials become next to an impossibility here when hearse drivers struck in sympathy with cemetery employes. Cemetery gates were closed, and one instance soldiers were called in, and the interment took place with men on guard.

Two Special Bargains. Selling out a few gallons of paint at \$2.00 per gallon. Worth \$4.00. Several hundred yards of China Matting at 25c the yard. Worth 75c. CORMAN BROS., CLOTHIERS. 211 South Austin Street 1 Block So. of McCleskey.

PLUMBING? SEE R. D. LINCOLN. EFFICIENCY AND PROMPTNESS. He Treated Me Right; He Will You. Location Next Door Texas Airdome. See Him and Be Convinced.

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Baseball Summaries

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Beaumont, Shreveport, San Antonio, Galveston, Waco.

Where They Play Today. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at San Antonio. Waco at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Where They Play Today. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia.

Where They Play Today. Detroit at Washington. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Games

At Chicago, first game—R. H. E. Brooklyn 1 10 0. Chicago 3 4 1. Batteries: Pfeffer and Wheat; Vaughn and Killifer.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.

Philadelphia 6 19 2. Pittsburgh 5 7 1. Batteries: Cantwell and Clark; Miller and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.

Boston 5 12 1. Cincinnati 6 12 0. Batteries: Fillingim and O'Neill; Eiler and Wingo.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

New York 6 5 2. St. Louis 5 19 2. Batteries: Toney and Snyder; May and Clemens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games

At Boston—R. H. E. Cleveland 4 8 0. Boston 3 7 0. Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neill; Jones and Schang.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

Chicago 7 12 0. Philadelphia 0 5 3. Batteries: Wilkinson and Schalk; York and Perkins.

At Washington—R. H. E.

Detroit 0 4 0. Washington 4 10 0. Batteries: Boland and Ainsmith; Erickson and Charney.

TEXAS LEAGUE

At Beaumont—R. H. E.

Fort Worth 6 14 2. Houston 13 16 2. Batteries: Robertson and Haiworth; Jacobus, Mosely and Kitchens.

At Galveston—R. H. E.

Waco 1 7 2. Galveston 4 12 2. Batteries: Blank and Harkins; Rainey and Dowie.

At San Antonio—R. H. E.

Shreveport 1 12 3. San Antonio 12 18 0. Batteries: D. Brown and Mcris; Burch and Wolgamot.

At Houston—R. H. E.

Dallas 6 14 2. Houston 13 16 2. Batteries: McNeil and Robertson; Edmondson and Myatt, Noyes.

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By FONTAINE FOX



MADE IT A VERY SIMPLE PROPOSITION FOR DAD TO BRING HOME THE COAL HE BOUGHT FROM A NEIGHBOR WHO WAS MOVING AWAY.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Is Growing Rapidly

The growth of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce during the last few months has been phenomenal for a city the size of Ranger and especially in view of the rapid mutations of business interests.

WOMAN IS NAMED MORALE OFFICER FOR U. S. TROOPS



Mrs. Thomas H. Lark, known as "Mother Lark," of Highway, Cal., has been notified by Gen. Hunter Liggett of her appointment as special assistant morale officer of the western department of the U. S. Army.

tail of the coming city, of which he had a bright vision. During the early days of the boom of Ranger it was the one place where transients and others could go and get first-hand information about oil developments and everything else which would place Ranger before the people.

The membership at present is three hundred, according to its secretary George Hemmingson. Most of the new members have been secured since he was instituted in the post. Practically every merchant and business interest in the city is contributing to the support of the successful achievements of the organization, thereby giving it a strong lever to do effective work in bringing new industries and new people to the city.

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dreds of thousands of people over the nation. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is the "big brother" of the city to champion its right and to bring about a larger development and to help every interest in the city.

\$42.00 New price on Schumacher Board. Office Robinson's Bath House.—Adv.

Catholic Church Services

MASS AT 11 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 14TH

Location, New Building Site, Three Blocks East of Prairie Co.'s Offices.

Large advertisement for Dodge Brothers Motor Car. Features: Screen-Side Delivery Cars and Tool Cars. We have on hand now ready for immediate delivery both of these types. The Tool Cars are equipped with comfortable Roadster seats upholstered in best materials. They are well ironed and reinforced throughout, with bolts running from sideboard to sideboard. They are built to stand the "gaff."

Daily Times Want Ads Try Them for Results

TENT spaces for rent, 3 blocks from McCleskey hotel; very reasonable ground rent. 316 Mesquite st. NICE clean beds, and board if desired; prices reasonable. 316 Mesquite st. THE MARICOPA boarding house will open for supper on Sunday, Sept. 14; will serve the best meals in Ranger; a trial will convince the most skeptic. 316 Mesquite st. POSITION WANTED by experienced bookkeeper who can deliver the goods. 516 South Oak street. WANTED—Woman cook, 30 or 35 years of age, with reference. Address Francis Fawcush, Box 50, Ranger, Texas. WANTED—High class energetic salesman to represent us in the sale of stock, following campaign which is creating an unusual demand throughout the investing field, inquiries of which will be furnished to him in their respective territory. This proposition is especially remunerative to producers. Factory complete production to start immediately. The negotiable certificates of credit given each share holder is creating an unusually large demand for shares. Inquiries are coming in from all sections. Address: R. Rand, 1250 Northwest Life Building, Dallas, Texas. FOR SALE—Newly furnished 3-room house with large porch; large enough for family, at reasonable price; owner leaving city. Call David Crawford at Bryan hotel. WE KNOW THE BUYERS; let us know what you have for sale. Sadler Realty Co. FOR SALE—BUILDING STONE Quarried ready for building; located within one block of Main street. W. A. Hyatt, room 51, McCleskey hotel. WANTED—All the real estate in town on our lists. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey Hotel. BUNGALOWS Three to Seven Rooms Located all over Ranger. All of them are beauties. Prices reasonable and terms like rent. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey hotel lobby. WANTED—Competent lady stenographer. Good salary paid to capable person. Ranger Daily Times. NOTICE—Have three-track bowling alley, balls and pins; nice lay-out, all complete and money-making proposition. Have leased the building these alleys are in and must give possession. Will sell outfit at a bargain or trade for Abilene real estate. J. M. Radford, Abilene, Tex. FOR SALE—Double closet, complete with galvanized cans etc. In good condition, newly painted. Bargain for quick action. Apply Lipscomb Baths. AN INVESTMENT WITHOUT A GAMBLE: Ranch, 1,100 acres, 250 in cultivation, 6-room house, barn and other outhouses, cistern, 2 small tenant houses, on graveled road, 8 miles south of Brownwood, Texas; price \$20 per acre; terms. Five-room modern home, on paved street, east front, located in best residence section of Brownwood, Texas (one of the best school and church towns in the state). Price \$4,500; terms if desired. CARPENTER, DAVIS & WOOD. Brownwood, Texas. Farm lands, city property, oil leases. WANTED—Someone to join me in carload of furniture from California points. Address H. S. Wray, care Sinclair Co., Warehouse Dept. Rooming House—21 rooms furnished, for rent. Filling Station—Good location, corner, \$1,200 cash. Bungalow—4 rooms, furnished, prettiest place in Ranger, \$4,000. Lots—3 dandy 50-foot lots, highest part of Burger addition, near fine homes, including corner, can be closed out for \$525 each; bargain. MOORE & FREEMAN, Over Ranger Drug Co. FOR RENT—A large 3-room unfurnished house, free water and gas, \$50 per month; want 2 months in advance. See Byron B. Parrish, across street from police station. FOR SALE—Pure deer saddlehorse, for \$125. Byron B. Parrish, across street from police station.

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BAPTIST CHURCH WORK MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Dynamite is being used to blast out the rock foundation for the \$85,000 Baptist church which is to be erected just off Marston street, on Walnut. The rock strata were found a few inches below the surface and were unyielding to pick and shovel. Work is progressing nicely on the basement of the edifice, the depth at present in some places being about four feet. In the rear of the proposed church the Baptist tabernacle is open for religious services every Sunday until the new structure can be completed. When work was started on the new structure an addition was made to the tabernacle to accommodate the increasing throngs every Sunday. Several months will be required for the completion of this edifice, which will be one of the finest in the west. It will be modern in every respect and will have the latest interior and exterior embellishments and features.

False Religions Sermon Topic at Arbor Service

Evangelist O'Neill of Pilot Point is expected to arrive today to take charge of the revival services being held under an arbor at the end of Hunt street by the Christian and Missionary Alliance...

The speaker declared that some religions had eliminated hell as a consequence of wilful sinning on this earth. It was merely the statements of men and not of the Bible...

The speaker told of his own conversion and of his reclamation as a result under the preaching of a Salvation Army force. He felt his call, to the ministry and immediately set out in the task of saving souls...

With reference to sinning by Christians the preacher declared that one of the false doctrines preached in many of the churches and held by not a few preachers was that a Christian sins every day and sometimes many times a day...

T. & P. Station At Olden Ready

The new depot of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Olden is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy sometime next week.

Business

At Harrison and Mrs. Baugh, both of Ranger, W. H. ...

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

Filed September 12 in the office of Earl Bender, county clerk of Eastland county: D. W. Powers to C. L. Dunbar...

MRS. CARUSO PROUD IN ANTICIPATION OF 'MOTHERHOOD'



Mrs. Enrico Caruso, wife of the Italian tenor, received many congratulations at the hotel in New York from friends who had heard the reports of a coming event...

Noted Geologist and Preacher Is on Visit to City

Dr. J. E. Carpenter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Abilene, was in Ranger Thursday on business. In addition to being pastor of a large church he is a geologist of some note...

WANTS WORK ON NEW ABILENE LAKE RUSHED

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Sept. 13.—The city commission has passed a formal resolution asking List & Gifford, contractors building Lake Abilene...

Liberty FIREPROOF Today—Afternoon and Evening ETHEL CLAYTON 'WOMAN'S WEAPONS' Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN In 'The Bank' MUTT & JEFF 'The Cave Man's Bride'

PERSONALS

Senator R. M. Dudley, of El Paso, who was instrumental in the passage of the famous oil and mineral law...

VERNON WELL GOES OVER TOP OF DER-ICK, REPORT

VERNON, Sept. 13.—The well owned by Randall Wilson and associated of Chillicothe, one and one-half miles south of here, shot oil over the top of the derrick yesterday.

Queen TODAY FANNIE WARD in 'THE PROFITEERS' And BILLY WEST in 'HER FIRST FALSE HAIR'

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