

AMERICAN TROOPS COULD NOT BE ORDERED OUT BY ANY OF FOREIGN POWERS UNDER LEAGUE, PRESIDENT SAYS

STORM DEATH LIST NOW 300; RELIEF WORK GOES FORWARD DAY AND NIGHT

DEATH TOLL AT 256 CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—The death toll in Sunday's storm stands today at 256, distributed as follows: Corpus Christi, 54. White Point, 96. Portland, 80. Port Aransas, 5. Odem and Sinton, 11. Aransas Pass, 2. Rockport, 8. Twenty-five additional bodies are reported to have been found this morning in the vicinity of West Portland.

By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—It is still a physical impossibility to estimate with any degree of accuracy the exact loss of life and property in Sunday's hurricane, which raged throughout this portion of the gulf coast.

The impression seemed to prevail today that the death list will exceed 300. In the back waters of Neuces bay, where an aviator reported there was much wreckage, a thorough search is being carried on. The aviator reported that the water there seemed to be deep enough to float the tons of large houses and that the wreckage covered several acres.

Last night huge bonfires lighted the bay, where the searching parties and relief committees continued their work without interruption. All of this section has been organized into a big searching party, thousands joining in the work of trying to recover the bodies of those who lost their lives in the most terrific storm in the history of this section.

Refugees from the surrounding territory continue to arrive in Corpus Christi, adding new stories of the tragedy of Sunday's storm. Volunteers have been warned to remain away from Corpus Christi, officials believing that the food and supply situation can best be handled with the population as nearly normal as possible.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Davis and Captain March, sent out yesterday to investigate the outlying storm districts, returned last night with the report that all but five of the 600 people at Aransas Pass were saved. The five persons who lost their lives, they reported, were drowned while attempting to leave in a lifeboat.

Captain March also reported eight dead at Rockport and two at Aransas.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 18.—A train bearing the first refugees from the storm-swept coast country reached here last night. Many of the 700 people aboard were forced to walk miles before getting to the train. The story of how an old sea captain rescued the inhabitants of Port Aransas was told by one man, who declared that the captain, in charge of government boats at Island Port, steered the ship over the island to the sand ridges, which were filled with terror-stricken people. Going from one sand hill to another, he filled the ship, carrying the passengers to Aransas Pass and returning with provisions for the remaining inhabitants who waited on higher ground. Even after one end of the Neuces hotel had caved in, another survivor declared, people remained in the building, in which the water had risen three feet.

TEXAS GUARD GOES TO THE STORM AREA

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Texas National guardsmen were ordered today to relieve the Federal troops in the storm-wrecked district at noon today. The Federal troops have been in the stricken area since the hurricane first raged there. They will now be sent to their respective camps and the Texas National Guard will be put in possession of the stricken area.

2 MUTINOUS MEXICANS ARE PUT TO DEATH

MEXICALA, Lower Calif., Sept. 18.—Two of the eight Mexicans found guilty of participating in the mutiny of the Mexican soldiers September 8 at Algodones, Lower Calif., were executed here today. Six others were sentenced to short terms in the penitentiary and two were discharged.

Army Aviators Offer to Fly For Flood Sufferers Relief

If a check for \$500, or checks totaling that amount, made out to the Corpus Christi relief fund, are left at the Daily Times office, Bill Hahnel and Bob Kennedy, in their Canadian Curtiss JN-4, will give an exhibition of stunt flying and aerial acrobatics over the main business section of Ranger at 6 p. m. Friday. In addition to running through the dizzy repertoire of Immelman turns, tail spins and the like, Kennedy, well known for his daredevil work on the west coast, rivaling that of Lieutenant Locklear, will give a breathless exhibition of gymnastics on the wings and undercarriage of the plane while in flight. Every penny of the \$500 will go to the flood sufferers. Two former army aviators are the first to come to the front in Ranger with a suggestion for relief of the flood sufferers of Corpus Christi. Lieutenants Bill Hahnel and Bob Kennedy, pilots of the Ranger-Desdemona air service, which has been carrying passengers between the two oil centers, making daily flights from the field on the Strawn road, will fly Friday for the relief fund. The regular flights will be made, including sight-seeing trips over Ranger, at the regular rate of one dollar a minute; but instead of the money going to the Ranger-Desdemona air service it will be turned over to the flood relief fund. Both pilots are former army aviators. Lieutenant Hahnel was trained at Call Field, Texas, sent to the instructors' school at Brooks Field, near San Antonio, and was finishing pilots for service across the Atlantic at March Field, Riverside, Cal., when the armistice was signed. Lieutenant Kennedy was trained at Kelly and



LIEUT. BOB KENNEDY.

Brooks Fields and was an instructor at March Field. The field at the end of Hunt street, at the turn of the Strawn road, has been chosen as their Ranger headquarters and flights are being made every day from this point. Associated with them in the oil field air service is W. N. White, business manager of the Ranger-Desdemona air line. While doubling for the handoff king, Hahnel, in a film called "The Grim Game," Kennedy narrowly escaped death May 31 above a film city in California. He was repeating, for the camera, his nifty trick of changing from one plane to another, hanging from one by a rope while the other swept under him, and then making the transfer. The ships "locked horns" and both came spinning down. Within a few feet of the ground they came free of each other, but too late to straighten out. Both ships crashed, Kennedy still clinging to the rope from which he was dangling. He suffered only a few scratches and was unharmed. In their plan to aid the flood sufferers the ex-army fliers are entitled to all credit for an unselfish suggestion and those who contribute, either through a sight-seeing flight or contribution to encourage the program of stunt flying, are promised a thrill for their money. PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies is expected to ratify the peace treaty with Germany tomorrow night or Saturday, at the very latest. Premier Clemenceau will speak tomorrow. Considerable importance is attached to the Premier's address.

BULLITT IS SCORED BY AN ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Some of the statements made by William C. Bullitt, formerly a member of the American Peace Delegation, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at Washington, were challenged by a writer on The Daily Sketch, published in London. Bullitt told the committee that Secretary Lansing said while in Paris that if the American people knew what the peace treaty was they would never accept it. The Daily Sketch writer says that he was the first, and he believes, the only English newspaper man who interviewed Bullitt in Paris.

DIRECT APPEAL FOR BOND ISSUE STRIKES VOTERS

Ranger voters learned in very definite terms what the passage of the bond issue, instead of being to the city and county's growth and what the cost of the measure will cost, when the Adrian Pool, S. C. Fowler, W. E. SoRelle, Porter Whaley and Senator Dudley spoke straight from the shoulder to a crowd of 250 at the Liberty theatre. The issue of the theatre was donated by Palmer brothers for the good roads smelter of the CRAA, ber of Commerce.

"Not a public improvement is submitted to the voters but what meets some opposition," said Mr. Pool, whose talk was most enthusiastic received. "And not one of those who oppose it but would fight it being taken away after it had been completed. "Eastland is the richest county in the state. If Ranger turns down the bond issue, instead of being the great city between Fort Worth and El Paso it should have cotton growing in its streets in ten years. "I hear talk that Eastland is getting the best of it. The first time I've heard that town mentioned in connection with me and I had to come to Ranger to hear it. "I used to have a personal interest in roads in this county. It is the natural route of the trans-continental highway, which will bring thousands of tourists through your city. But if the roads are not improved, the highway will find its route through another county. "The city and county's real growth will date from the improvement of your roads. Build roads and the country around will help you build a city. Let me tell you, build a road wall around it, and its history will be that of China, which found a mud wall the most effective barrier against encroachment and help of the outside world." Mr. SoRelle was introduced by Mayor M. H. Hagaman as a former citizen of Arizona, a state that has met difficult highway problems. As Mr. SoRelle started his address, the lights of the theatre went out.

200,000 WILL TAKE STRIKE VOTE AT ONCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railway and steamship men have been ordered to take a strike vote, it was announced here today. The vote is a step to enforce the demands of the union made to the Railroad Administration in August.

Big Army Is Thrown On Fiume

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon about the city of Fiume, which is still held by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces. Food supplies are reported to be low, and an effort is being made by the government to close all avenues by which stores can be rushed into the city, thus to force the surrender of the troops which are now holding the place. Advice received here today indicate that Captain D'Annunzio's men are entrenched about the city and intend to defend it against any attack that may be made. In the event it is found that they are unable to hold Fiume, it is the intention of D'Annunzio's forces to destroy the city.

Charbon Is Found at Bay City, Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Cases of charbon among human beings at Bay City have been reported to the State Health Department. This disease is common to livestock and the Bay City cases are the first that have been reported to the Department. Charbon is considered a very fatal malady and a very thorough investigation is being made into the Bay City situation.

Inoculations at Cost of Treatment

Though the free inoculation against typhoid and vaccination has been stopped since the city no longer is supplied with the serum and vaccine points by the government, the inoculations will be given by Mrs. Owen Harrington, public health nurse, at her office in the Terrell drug store. Cost of three inoculations is \$1.00.

DEPUTIES TO RATIFY PACT BY SATURDAY

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CLEMENCEAU TAKES A MUCH NEEDED REST

LA TRANCHEA, Vendee, France, Sept. 18.—Premier Clemenceau arrived here the other day in search of peace and quietness. The premier looked as if he needed rest and there was nothing suggestive of the "Tiger" as he descended from the dusty automobile which had borne him from Paris to the sea. He appeared old and was tired and seemed a sight of relief as he sat on an old wooden bench in the shady garden of villa Philippe, wiped the perspiration from his brow and enjoyed the ocean breeze. The premier does not like functions and probably the only one of the last few months, excepting those of the retirement of Alsace-Lorraine, at which he did not appear to be bored, was the "victory day" parade. He has lost none of his good humor, however, and when asked how he had enjoyed the trip from the capital, replied: "Somehow tiresome, but the country is so beautiful. Yesterday we visited several chateaux on the Loire. I should have enjoyed greatly by having a little sleep at Nantes, but the crowd, after midnight, commenced to acclaim and cheer me under my windows at the Central hotel. What a funny idea." Accompanied by a couple of old, weather-beaten fishermen, the premier of France went for a stroll along the beach, speaking with them in the dialect of the province.

Nine Arrests for Parking Near Plugs

Nine arrests had been made up until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon for violation of the parking ordinances. City Manager Turner this morning sent out word that no further laxity would be permitted in the manner of parking and that positively no machines could be parked within fifteen feet of fire plugs. Drivers have been careless in the matter of traffic ordinances in Denver and this particularly violation, meaning risk and endangering property, must be stopped, the city manager stated. No warning will be given to careless drivers. They are familiar with the regulations and the regulations must be strictly enforced.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT HAVE POWER TO OUT VOTE U.S. IN THE LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Replying in a statement today to a list of questions put to him by the San Francisco League of Nations organization, President Wilson declared that Great Britain could not outvote the United States in the league. He declared that foreign governments could not under the provisions of the covenant order American troops abroad; that the league would have a powerful influence toward the restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would not be obligated by article 10 to aid Great Britain in suppressing the revolt in Ireland, and that under article 11 there would be created a new forum for questions of self-determination. A program almost as strenuous as that of yesterday awaited the President today, including reviews of the Oakland and Berkeley school children and an address tonight at Oakland as well as a luncheon where the President is expected to make a brief address.

STEEL MEN SAY STRIKE IS ONLY HOPE LEFT NOW

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—In face of resuming a discussion today of matters in connection with the threatened strike of steel and iron workers, here which has been called for next Monday, the national committee issued a statement saying that having failed to obtain a conference with the United States Steel Corporation, the last and only hope of the men is to strike until such time as the corporation will meet a representative of the workers.

EMMA GOLDMAN TO BE DEPORTED FROM U. S. NOW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—It became known here today that a warrant for the deportation of Emma Goldman was served on her last Friday in the state penitentiary, where she is serving a sentence for attempting to obstruct the army draft. Although Miss Goldman said, upon entering prison that she was an American citizen, immigration officials here declare that they are confident they will prove that she is an alien and an anarchist, and therefore undesirable. She is said to have been born in Russia.

NO AMERICANS AT FIUME WHEN CITY IS TAKEN

PARIS, Sept. 18.—General Badoglio, deputy chief of the Italian army, has called on all troops to return to their units. All dispatches relating to the situation at Fiume are subjected to rigorous censorship by the Italian government, but it is reported that Rear Admiral Casanova, who landed at Fiume to restore order, a under virtual arrest there. It has developed that there were no American troops in Fiume when Captain D'Annunzio marched into the city. Early reports stated that American units had left Fiume by steamer.

PERSHING IS THANKED BY ALL CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Following in the chamber of the House, Representatives with a full membership of the Senate and the House about him, and the galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing today received the thanks of Congress for the work he had done in leading American Expeditionary Forces victory over Germany.

FIVE MASKED MEN ROB MAIL CAR OF \$75,000

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited express train early today, robbed the mail car of \$75,000 and escaped.

WILSON SAYS COPS' UNION IS "MALICIOUS"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson in a telegram received today by the local city government said that the organization of police forces of the country for the purpose of bringing pressure against the public should not be "countenanced or permitted."

LIVESTOCK OVERCHARGES CHARGED AGAINST MANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Department of Agriculture in a statement issued today makes charges that a number of large livestock commission firms have been making big overcharges on shipments to stockyards. The statement says that an investigation of the situation will be made without delay.

SPANISH SHIP WITH MANY ABOARD DISABLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Spanish steamer Valbanera, more than a week overdue at Havana with a load of sugar and other goods, is believed to have been disabled.

Baseball Summaries

TEXAS LEAGUE.

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

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

Where They Play Today. New York at Pittsburgh. Only game scheduled.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: At Houston, Ft. Worth, Beaumont, Dallas, Beaumont, Shreveport, Galveston, Waco.

At Beaumont, Dallas, Beaumont, Shreveport at San Antonio; wet grounds. At Galveston, Waco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: At St. Louis, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: At New York, Chicago, New York, Boston.

AT POLICE COURT HELD.

JUDGE IS AT ABILENT. Owing to the fact that Judge Dav...

TEXAS THEATER

Today—HENRY B. WALTHALL. 'The Long Lane's Turning' Friday and Saturday JACK PICKFORD. 'Bill Apperson's Boy' RUBY DARBY'S Famous Players in Vaudeville

NO ACTION IS TAKEN IN P. M. APPOINTMENT

No action has been taken by the postoffice department on the resignation of Postmaster O. R. Cooper though several applicants have applied for the place, it was announced this morning. Mr. Cooper tendered his resignation both by correspondence and telegram, but no reply has been received from the postoffice department at Washington.

New Drug House Opened in Ranger

Will T. Ellis, who owns the Ellis building at the corner of Main and Marston streets, has opened a new drug store in the building, which is a two-story, modern brick. Mr. Ellis has a complete stock of drugs and jewelry and will cater to soda fountain trade with a fine equipped fountain, of the liquid carbonic type. The fountain is equipped with hot and cold running water and is the best that money can buy.

Chief Ben Peevey Has Fine Record

Acting Chief of Police Ben Peevey of the Pioneer department who succeeded Chief G. G. Flournoy recently until a successor should be chosen, has been night sergeant for some time. Prior to identifying himself with the department Chief Peevey was for about eleven years connected with the Abilene force as sergeant and assistant chief under Chief J. J. Clinton, the veteran police and fire officer of Texas. Mr. Peevey made a splendid record while engaged in the Abilene force and is known throughout the Western part of the state for his frugality and ability.

Liberty FIREPROOF

Today ENID BENNETT. When Do We Eat FATTY ARBUCKLE in 'The Cook' INTERNATIONAL NEWS Friday—W. S. HART 'The Silent Man' FORD STERLING in 'His Wild Oats' INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Queen Today The Recognition Anne Little And Jack Richardson

Schools Overrun With Pupils and Problem Is Grave

Last year the Ranger public schools opened with an attendance of about 600. The enrollment this year, up to Thursday morning, is between 1250 and 1400, and it is known that a great many children have not yet reported at the various schools. On account of the building at Tiffin not being completed and also owing to a shortage of teachers, the work at Tiffin has been deferred for a week. Superintendent McDonald plans to open the Tiffin school next Monday. The half day system will be used in the first three grades at the Young school, according to Superintendent McDonald, and also in the Central school. The half day plan will be used only in the first grade at the Cooper building, at least for the present. It may be necessary for the sixth grade at the Young school to attend at the central or the Cooper school.

RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF MANY BLANKETS TODAY

The John E. Milford Company has received a solid carload of blankets and comforts. After looking over the stock Mr. Milford stated that he had enough on hand, apparently, to blanket the whole oil district.

RETURNS SALARIES TO STATE TREASURER

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—At the close of business on Aug. 31, the end of the last fiscal year, Comptroller Terrell announced that he had allowed to revert to the state treasurer of unexpended salaries in his department the sum of \$7,043.65. He pointed out that he also cared for the work of the pension department of that of the state revenue agent's office, which had been abolished and placed under the jurisdiction of the comptroller, with the appropriation made to the comptroller's office. The appropriations heretofore made to those two departments were about \$25,000, which had reverted to the treasurer.

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Ford Car Stolen Wednesday Night Near McCleskey

A Ford car belonging to Ray Rice was stolen from in front of the McCleskey hotel at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday night while its owner was attending to some business. Rice reported the theft to the police this morning and diligent effort is being made to recover the car and apprehend the thief. The engine number is 2096,967 and the state number 385,310. It was a 1919 model and almost new in appearance. The front wheels carried the original factory castings while the casing had been substituted on the rear wheels. It contained fender mud-runs and shock absorbers. Mr. Rice is offering \$50 for recovery of the car and apprehension of the guilty party.

Specter Land

By Paul C. Yates. When crickets chirp outside de house An' dark an' clouds are drivin' low An' foxfires burn an' ghos' lights browse Out in de y'd before de do' de Dis nigger dassen' venture out Or pass dat graveyard on de hill, For sho'ly dar is haunts about An' ghosts that might could treat me ill. Don is de time to sit an' gab An' heap big logs into de fire, Whole taters, bakin' on de s'p, Give out de rarest smel' dat are. De light it burns, de fiddle talk, A fiddle nebbler done me ill, It ain' no time to take a walk Ou by dat graveyard on de hill. Come midnight dar is awf'ol times Out in dat graveyard, so I's told Dar is a graveyard rabbit climbs Up on a tomb where e-bone's cold An' buried; dan de ghosts all rise An' troop out through de graveyard gate An' rass befo' some nigger's eyes That happened to be etched out late.

THEATERS

LOVE FINDS THE WAY. House Peters, who needs to introduction to photoplay "fans," has a role ideally situated to his marly physique, sympathetic personality and versatile talents in "The Forfeit," a Frank Powell-Sunset production, showing at the opera house every night.

DAILY STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock, Asked, Bid. Rows include Beaver Valley, Com. Northern, Dixie Oil & Ref., Duke Deme, Mid-Stephens, Ranger-Rock Island, Ranger-Brooks, Royal Duke, Rekar-Texas, Ranger-Cisco, Stanton Oil, Southland-Texas, Star Oil, Waurika No. 2, Weimar, Home Oil.

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BIG EMBARGO DESTRUCTIVE.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken cognizance of the fact that a rigid embargo is likely to be forced upon all of West Texas in the next few weeks unless concerted action is taken by the people of the western part of the state against such action.

West Texas with the exception of Ranger and a few minor towns in the oil belt knows little of the serious effects that an embargo imposes upon the progress and growth of a town or section. Ranger appreciates their portent. For months it has been inextricably enmeshed in the vortex of both freight and express embargoes. The embargoes in the Ranger field have had the same effect on construction and development that the safety valve has upon the boiler. Almost irreparable damage is accruing to Ranger at the present time because of the imposition of these restrictions to prevent accumulation of cars in railroad yards and cluttering of freight in space limited freight warehouses.

The car shortage has been a sort of embargo on West Texas for several weeks. The west came to the bat this spring with bumper crops of wheat, maize and small grains. The railroads have not been able to handle the products of the soil. Practically every elevator and store house in this section is filled to capacity and farmers are turned away. Such a prodigious crop of wheat is more than the farmers themselves can care for, causing loss in leaky barns and abandoned tenant houses. The great cotton crop is coming on with a car scarcity. Cotton will soon fill all warehouses to their capacity and then it will become necessary to place cotton in the open to catch the rains and take the weather. Where cars are procurable they are left on sidings and make impossible movement.

Since the government controls the railroads of the country at the present time it must be looked to for the needed relief in West Texas. Many points and sections in the northwest this year have raised practically nothing. Traffic on the railroads, save for transcontinental movement, is light except in the live stock line. Insofar as possible motive power and rolling stock should be moved to West Texas for its relief. It would be a dire travesty upon the railroad administration if it failed to distribute properly the needed equipment to handle the West's products.

TEXAS PORTS.

The erection of an extensive seawall protection about Galveston undoubtedly saved that beautiful city from the inundations recently sweeping the coast of Texas. Corpus Christi was wrecked and other towns in that section received much of the brunt of the high winds and the devastating waves.

Corpus Christi was considered by its citizens and the people of Texas as insuperable. Visibly it was. Much of the residence district occupied a forty-foot mesa rising sheer from the "flat" on which the business district was located, and to make the protection still more pronounced, Corpus Christi bay was landlocked by narrow, but low islands which were calculated to break the force of the heaviest seas. Not since the days of early Texas history has there been record of a storm which did much damage at Corpus Christi, though in that neighborhood some towns have been wiped off the map. Corpus was a city of about 20,000, having witnessed a phenomenal growth in the last few years.

Tropical storms occur at frequent intervals. They do not come on schedule. They originate in the Caribbean sea and drive around the end of Cuba and take up the Atlantic sea-

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Layin' Back With a Wallop



SAY, YOU "PASSED" AND NOW THAT I "OPENED" YOU "BOOST" -- WHAT ARE YOU PULLIN' ON US?

NOTHIN' ROUGH! ABSOLUTELY! ABSOLUTELY! JUST MAKIN' A NICE POT FOR SOMEBODY. I'M TIRED OF "BEIN' LITTLE ONES."

GEE, NES A NICE BOY! TOO NICE TO LIVE.

PUT ON YOUR HORNETS, -- WIRE IN OUR A "SAND RAGGING."

AW, HE WAS JUST TOO LAZY TO "OPEN," THAT'S ALL.

THE BIG CROOK! NOW I'VE GOTTA GOVANDER HURE JACK TO MAKE A STAB DRAW, AND I'LL PET HE STANDS PAT.

IS HE RAISIN' RAISIN? MUSTA HAD SOME OF THIS STUFF WITH THE RAISIN IN IT.

board or veer into the Gulf. Almost every storm driven from its course near Key West gives warning of its destructive nature so that people in towns along the Texas, Louisiana and Alabama coast are in position to seek safety. There is no power in the hands of man which will prevent these tropical storms. Man can overcome their effects only by erecting giant sea walls and barriers against the incursions of the angry waves. Too much money is invested at Texas ports to admit of their abandonment. Galveston has met the situation a number of times and, though it has lost its great causeway once and also a number of fine buildings from the blasts of the irrepresable winds, it has continued its growth and become the greatest cotton exporting port in the world.

Every precaution must be taken to protect the lives of citizens along the coast and in so far as possible property must be made impregnable against waves and wind. The state should aid these towns and communi-

ty in this protection if it is possible to do so. Not only are Texas ports common property, but their stability is essential to the State's progress.

Your War Savings Stamps will prove good medicine if illness comes. The first \$100 comes hardest. The first Thrift Stamp is the best investment.

GOOD GAS SHOWING IN BIG SPRING WELL.

BIG SPRING, Sept. 18.—A good showing of gas was encountered in the test well of the Big Spring Production Company, thirteen miles south west of Big Spring, at a depth of 536 feet. The gas was found after the drill had passed through a six-foot strata of rock at the base of the red beds. This is the fourth test well in this vicinity encountering gas, with an oil showing in three of them.

There is a movement to secure four blocks of land in Howard County, the General Oil company agreeing to sink immediately four test wells on those tracts.

The company expects to spend in its well on the Neal ranch, four miles northeast of Garden City this week

and spend in its test well on the C. D. Read ranch, in the eastern part of Howard county, within a few days, if the tools arrive. Work on the well on the McDowell ranch, south of Big Spring, is held up awaiting the arrival of casing.

The Texas Producers test well on the Brunson ranch is down over 1,000 feet, with the drill seventy feet in a gray lime formation. Gas and oil indications have been encountered in this well.

The McCarley test well, southeast of Big Spring, is making better time

since the rock formation at the surface has been penetrated. They are now drilling in red clay at 250 feet. This well struck gas and oil showings at a shallow depth.

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BOY PREACHER THRILLS GREAT ARBOR MEETING

Despite inclement weather, Rev. T. J. O'Neill, the boy preacher, delivered one of his masterful sermons Wednesday night to a fair-sized audience at the Christian and Missionary Alliance arbor revival meeting at the east end of Hunt street.

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PORTER WHALEY VISITS RANGER; TALKS ROADS

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Direct Appeal For Bond Issue Strikes Voters

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ward around it, and its history will "read" the voice of the speaker through the darkness and the degradation was met with a cheer.

The advantages of the Rankhead highway, which has the backing of a \$200,000,000 national appropriation, was pointed out by Mr. Sorelle. He predicted that the highway would be of more value to the city and county than any trans-continental railway.

Asking support for the state amendment which came up in the November election, permitting the state to issue bonds to build roads in counties which are not able to make the necessary appropriations, Mr. Fowler gave convincing arguments for the bond issue.

Mr. Lucas, best known in Texas for his connection with getting the Southland hotel at Dallas and the Galvez at Galveston, under way, has been a hotel man all his life. He was associated with the Hotel Knickerbocker of New York city when that magnificent institution was launched. He is the son-in-law of Judge Capps of Fort Worth, one of that city's leading attorneys.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Prices of coffee and tea will not decline and those of the latter probably will increase, according to delegates to the convention of the National Tea and Coffee Merchants' association, which opened here today.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Having sold my former office, known as Drs. Wier & Swan, I am now located in Phillips' drug store till my new office in Guaranty bank is completed.—Advertisement.

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The above remarkable statement was made a few days ago by A. W. Crawford, proprietor of the Texas Cafe at 302 South Jennings Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Crawford lives at 412 South Jennings Avenue and has a world of friends in both Fort Worth and surrounding territory. In relating his experience with Orgatone Treatment Mr. Crawford said:

"I think stomach trouble, which came on me five years ago, was the beginning of my bad health. All that time my digestion was so poor I seldom cared to eat food enough to keep me up. As I was not getting enough to properly nourish myself, I fell off in weight and got weaker and weaker and finally I got so I felt tired and worn out from the time I got out of bed in the morning until I retired at night and the worst of it was that I was so nervous that I could hardly sleep after I had gone to bed. You can't imagine what a fix like this would do for a man in the restaurant business, but in spite of all I could do, medicine nor treatments seemed to help me. I finally got to where it looked like I was going to have to sell my business and retire, and to be honest and frank with you, my troubles had me in bed when I first decided to try the Orgatone treatment."

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HALF MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL WELL BACKED

Ranger's modern hotel—a half-million dollar structure, and the institution that the city has needed for months—is assured. Through the efforts of A. H. Bowers of the Guaranty State bank, H. G. Lucas, well known hotel man, has been interested in the project and will take the management of the new hostelry in addition to investing his capital in it.

Hodges' Oak Park will be the site of the new hotel, which will occupy a space 140x150 feet and probably will be eight stories in height. That it will be fireproof goes without saying. It will contain 200 rooms and the best hotels in the country will be equalled in its fittings. Every room will have private bath, electric fan, circulating ice water and every accessory for comfort and service.

The hotel will have the southeast front which all architects advise for this country, giving it the benefit of the prevailing southeast winds which are gratefully acceptable for about eight months of the Texas year.

Other hotel projects have risen and fallen in Ranger, none seeming to give much promise of success. Because of the man chosen for the administration of the new inn, and the men associated in its backing and named on its board of trustees, the new hotel seems assured of completion.

PERSONALS

J. M. Robinson and Tom Richard, of Caddo, Texas, were in Ranger Wednesday on business. Mr. Robinson is actively engaged in oil operations in Stephens county. He was formerly a resident of Casper, Wyoming.

T. C. Smith, a contractor of this city, has gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has business interests. He is expected to return in a few days. Fire Chief Ed Smith returned from a tour of inspection of the fire plugs this morning and reported to the police that cars were parked against two of them. An arrest was made in one case. The fire chief stated that he intends to prosecute all cases of violation of the ordinance in regard to parking near fire plugs.

Henry Lippert, of the American Glycerin Company, is stopping at the Wilson hotel. H. P. Willis, a business man of Houston, is in Ranger today. J. P. Lacey, a representative of George M. Easley & Co., a Dallas insurance firm, is in Ranger on business connected with his house. H. F. Hines, a representative of the U. S. Fire Insurance Company, is transacting business in this city. J. I. Burt reports the sale of twelve lots in Highland Park addition Wednesday. He says this was a busy day for one real estate man.

Miss Minnie Swain of Sherman is the guest of Mrs. R. Gray Powell.

3 COUNTIES TO HAVE HEALTH OFFICER

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Tarrant, Bell and Wichita counties have entered into a contract with the state board of health for a whole-time county health officer and while funds are available for but one more county to participate in joint health work, several applications are under consideration.

In making this announcement, Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, explained the nature of the contract. Under the arrangement counties signing the contract receive \$5,000 from the state board of health. This sum the county must match with a similar amount, making a total of \$10,000. The whole-time county health officer is not permitted to practice medicine, but must give his entire time to public health work. Sanitary inspectors must be employed by the county, and artisans engaged to build sanitary houses.

NEW OPERA CHAIRS AT LIBERTY THEATER

The opera chairs which patrons of the Liberty theater have been waiting for have arrived and all installed. The Liberty will now comfortably seat more than six hundred—many more than it was possible to accommodate before. With this final touch the Liberty is as modern as any theater in West Texas. It is fireproof throughout, scientifically cooled and ventilated, and in every way is built for the comfort of its patrons.

Today Manager Palmer showed Enid Bennett in "When Do We Eat?" and Fatty Arbuckle in one of his funniest, "The Cook."

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WILBURGER COUNTY DRILLING REPORTS

VERNON, Sept. 17.-Following is a report of drilling operations in Wilburger County, with locations of the various wells. The list is furnished by the Guaranty Abstract company and is as follows:

Aetna Oil company, No. 1 Goss, subdivision 28, Waggoner Colony, 700 feet, underdraining. American Eagle Oil and Gas company, Kelly, section 54, block 33, repeating machinery. Apex Oil company, section 36, block 13, Ferguson, derrick blown down, 1,280 feet. Texas Crescent Oil company, section 24, block 13, timber on ground. Webb-Magnus and others, Luther Webb farm, section 45, block 12, spudding in. Wilburger County Oil company, Carter, section 21, block 10, spudding in. Kemp and others, section 19, block 13, drilling 800 feet, oil standing 1,600 in hole, casing being set nine feet in sand, swabbing. Staley and others, Vaughn, section 15, rigging up. Wilburger-Hardeman County Oil company, Durham, section 67, block 16, spudding below 100 feet. Vasey-Odell Oil company, Vasey, rigging up on section 4, block 11. Crescent Cove Oil company, J. P. Starr, section 7, block 15, machinery and derrick. Castlebury Oil and Gas company, Castlebury section 67, block 14, location. Minnesota Southern Oil company, Collingsworth Survey shut down 1,520 feet. Staley Farm Oil company, M. B. Tatum Survey, location. Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 62, block 15, drilling 1,110 feet. Ohio Oil company, 82 acres in block 39, location. Twin Six Oil company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, drilling at 800 feet. Three location made by Vernon companies, first on section 66, block 14, second one on section 37, block 19, west of Odell, third on the Katherine Waggoner farm on Red River, section 28, block 12. La Rue Oil company, No. 2, drilling 530 feet. Noble Oil and Gas company, section 45, block 14, Judd location. Beaver Farm Oil company, W. Mack 620 feet, drilling. Harold-Texas Oil company, No. 1 Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 13, material for casing. McCormack, Smith No. 1, section 25, block 13, drilling 980 feet. Waggoner Colony Oil company Taylor, No. 1, section 55, block 13, drilling 1,240 feet. Byrnes Fagin Oil company, Lon Byrnes, section 30, block 12, 980 feet, underdraining. Home Oil and Refining company, leases on 280,000 acres, in Waggoner ranch. Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, drilling at 1,910 feet. No. 2, Guy Waggoner, location on ground. No. 1 Paul Wagner, section 9, block 1, drilling at 800 feet; Nos. 4 to 12, locations and timbers. Gayer-Tyler Oil company, Gayer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony lands, 1,400 feet. Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal section 28, block 13, spudding 195 feet. Putnam & Sutton, W. T. Waggoner, 3,200-acre lease, section 39, block 14, drilling at 890 feet. Texas Company, Streit No. 1, section 17, block 19, shut down. Gulf Production company, No. 1 Waggoner, section 12, block 14, drilling at 500 feet. Vernon Oil and Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 14, spudding. West Vernon Oil company, No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, drilling 540 feet. Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick. Texas Company, Waggoner 195 section 2, G. C. & S. E. Survey, fishing at 650 feet. Liberty Oil and Development company, Smith No. 1, section 25, block 13, 1,250 feet. Peve Oil company, No. 1, Rossner, section 49, block 13, drilling around 1,800 feet. W. G. Burton, lease of 85,000 acres

B. Wharton ranch, drilling on section 51, block 2. Moonshine Hill No. 1 Cobbaudivision 75, Waggoner Colony, 1,910 feet, running 15-inch casing. The Texas Company. W. T. Waggoner lease 179 Waggoner, drilling 1,628 feet; No. 150, rigging up; No. 187, drilling at 1,500 feet; No. 184, 1,950 feet; No. 153, drilling at 1,764 feet; No. 189; drilling at 1,305 feet; Nos. 110 and 122 are derricks; No. 123, 1,270 feet; No. 194, 620 feet; No. 155, fishing, 105 feet; Nos. 106 to 109 are locations, approximately 190 producers in this lease. Magnolia Petroleum Company. Pipes lease, section 18, block 13, No. 29 Piper, 1,500 feet, drilling; No. 31, drilling at 1,600 feet; No. 30 at 1,370 feet; No. 31, drilling at 700 feet; Nos. 32 and 33 are locations; over 500 producing wells. Turner, section 17 and 28 block 12, No. 40, drilling at 2,000 feet; No. 37, drilling at 1,250 feet; No. 41, drilling at 1,100 feet; No. 38, drilling at 1,860 feet about 35 producing wells. H. & T. C., section 15, block 12, No. 37, drilling at 1,740 feet; No. 38, drilling at 1,200 feet; Nos. 39 and 40, locations; approximately 32 producers. Completions. Magnolia Petroleum company, No. 38 H. & T. C. 50 barrels, 1,500 feet. Texas Company No. 184 Waggoner, 20 barrels, 1,220 feet. Ford County. Walbridge Ford Oil company, section 13, block 3, Bensley No. 1, 306 feet, drilling No. 2, location. Emerald Oil and Gas company, No. 1 Harrington & Johnson, fishing at 2,800 feet. Plainview Oil company, No. 1 Ryan, derrick. Hardeman County. Quanh-Texas Drilling Association No. 1 Ward, drilling. Old Colony Petroleum company, Neal No. 1, lot 62, block 11 of the W. N. Railway company, drilling below 2,500 feet. Great Western Petroleum company, drilling at 800 feet. Neo-Nod-See Oil company, No. 1, Stewart, 355 feet. Grezabeck, No. 1 Parks, drilling, No. 1 O'Hain, derrick. Mid-West Oil company, No. 1 Wheel cleaning well. C. & H. Oil company No. 1 Daniels, drilling 400 feet. Oklahoma Star Oil company, No. 1, Neal 2,900 feet. Mid-West Oil company, No. 1, Hopkins School land, spudding. Freeman and others, No. 1, Norton, rigging up; No. 3 Peterfield, 375 feet, drilling; No. 2 Norton, rigging up. Feet Pitt Oil company, Aene, moving machinery in location.

BURKBURNETT DRILLING. The following drilling report from Burkburnett has just been received: Liberty Bell Oil, No. 1 Taylor, 800 feet. Littleton-Weeks Oil No. 1, Renner, standardizing. Lewis and others, No. 1 Taylor, drilling 790 feet. Mississippi-Burk Oil, No. 1 Fowler, drilling, 1540 feet; No. 1 Taylor, casing set; No. 2 Taylor, casing set; No. 3 Taylor, drilling, 1275 feet. Missie Minna Oil, No. 1 Elsea, casing set. Muckleston Oil, No. 1, Elsea, drilling around 1650 feet. Marigold Oil, No. 4 Vogel, casing set; No. 5 Vogel, casing set. Moody Petroleum, No. 1 Taylor, casing set; No. 2 Taylor, drilling, 770 feet; No. 3 Taylor, drilling, 700 feet. Osage Oil, No. 1 Renner, standardizing; No. 1 Vogel, drilling, 1675 feet; No. 2 Vogel, drilling, 1400 feet. Red River Dome Oil, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 1600 feet; No. 2 Taylor, shut down temporarily, 1620 feet; No. 3 Taylor, drilling, 1420 feet; No. 6 Taylor, drilling, 1620 feet; No. 10 Taylor, drilling around 1413 feet. Rose 88 Oil, No. 1 Elsea, drilling, 1119 feet. R. O. Harvey et al, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 1290 feet. Queen Eight Oil, No. 1 Waggoner, shut down temporarily at 1620 feet. Parker Oil, No. 1 Elsea, standardizing. Premium Oil, No. 1 Renner, drilling in. G. E. Smith No. 1 Elsea, drilling, 90 feet. Senatus Oil, No. 1 Brannon, standardizing. Red Burk, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 700 feet. Seigel-Martin, No. 2 Elsea, casing set; No. 3 Elsea, casing set. Southwestern Oil, No. 1 Vogel, drilling, 1730 feet. Summit Petroleum, No. 3 Renner, standardizing. Sure Pop Oil, No. 1 Elsea, drilling in. H. J. Smith Oil, No. 6 Elsea, drilling, 1690 feet. Shelby-Pittsburg Oil, No. 1 Haney, drilling, 400 feet. Texas-Ranger Oil, No. 4, Brannon, casing set; No. 6 Brannon, casing set; No. 8 Brannon, casing set; No. 7 Brannon, drilling below 1600 feet; No. 10 Brannon, drilling, 1050 feet. Triangle Oil, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 1614 feet; No. 2 Taylor, drilling, 1300 feet. Texas Chief Oil, No. 4 Taylor, drilling, 1615 feet; Texas Chief No. 3 Taylor, drilling, 1460 feet; No. 7 Taylor, drilling, 1450 feet. Two-Way Oil, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 1630 feet. Texas Blue Bonnet Oil, No. 1 Elsea, drilling, 1530 feet. Texas Queen Oil, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 1000 feet. Texas Star Oil, No. 1 Elsea, drilling, 1658 feet. Texas Consolidated Oil, No. 1, Elsea, standardizing. Burk Rosevee Oil, No. 1 Waggoner, drilling, 1560. Burke Bet Oil, No. 1 State Lands, drilling, 1560. Willis-Ferris Oil, No. 1 Taylor, swabbing. Winnie Oil No. 1 Brannon, drilling, 1300. West Tennessee Oil, No. 1 Brannon, drilling, 1300.

West Tennessee Oil, No. 1 Brannon, 4300 feet. Berklyn Syndicate, No. 1 Morgan, standardizing. E. & P. Oil, No. 1 Waggoner, standardizing. Gulf Production, No. 5 Morgan, casing set. Golden Eagle, No. 1 Waggoner, drilling, 900. Hardy Able Oil, No. 2 Taylor, drilling, 1500. Goeh & Davis, No. 4 Evans, drilling, 1595. M. & P. Burk Oil, No. 2 Waggoner, drilling, 1595. Minger-Verschoyle, No. 2 Waggoner, drilling, 1505. Main Pool Oil, No. 2 Morgan, drilling, 1480. Middle States Oil, No. 1 Taylor, casing set. Ranger-Burkburnett Oil, No. 3 Waggoner, temporarily shut down, 1550; No. 4 Waggoner, drilling, 1050. Texas Wonder Pools Oil, No. 1 Taylor, drilling, 1050. Warrior Oil, No. 2 Evans, drilling, 1100; No. 3 Evans, drilling, 500; No. 4 Evans, drilling, 700. Res Drilling, No. 1 Evans, drilling, 1500. Sibley-Taylor Oil No. 3, No. 2 Michna, drilling, 1500. Texas Big Four, No. 1 Morgan, shut down at 1530. Texas Reserve Oil, No. 1 Weimar, drilling, 900. Uncle Joe Oil, No. 1 Evans, casing set. Texas Boy Oil, No. 1 Taylor, temporarily shut down around 1550. Army Man's Oil, No. 1 Taylor, casing set. Black 88 Oil, No. 12 Elsea, standardizing; No. 3 Elsea, drilling, 1100. Burk Valley Oil, No. 1 Elsea, drilling, 1430. Burk-Lucas Oil, No. 2 Vogel, drilling, 900. Burk-Crest Oil, No. 1 Taylor, fishing around 1650. Diamond D Oil, No. 1 Elsea, drilling, 1620. Diamond C Oil, No. 2 Elsea, casing set. Gray Gander Oil, No. 1 Elsea, temporarily shut down, 1680. Gold Bell Oil, No. 1 Vogel, drilling, 900.

Iowa-Burk Oil, No. 2 Renner, drilling in. King Eight Oil, No. 2 Waggoner, drilling, 1600; No. 3 Waggoner, drilling, 1610; No. 4 Waggoner, drilling, 1050. Bacon. Denison Oil & Gas, No. 1 Hugh Reilly, rigging up standard tools. Black-Burnett Petroleum, No. 1 Donecho, drilling, 320. Bay City Production, No. 1, Roller, derrick. Wichita. Fort Wichita Oil, No. 1 Honaker, drilling, 1340. Grisdale & Erickson, No. 1 Fore, drilling, 2170. Sun, No. 1 Ed Waggoner, underreaming 10-inch pipe, 1000.

\$100,000 SAVED IN FIRE LOSS AT DALLAS. DALLAS, Sept. 18.-There was a saving of nearly \$100,000 worth of property during May, June, July and August in fire losses in Dallas as compared with the same period last year, according to L. E. Atter, police and fire commissioner. More frequent inspections and education of the public in fire prevention measures were given by Commissioner Lee as the reason for the decrease in loss. LONDON, Sept. 18.-The American navy is having a tremendous task in sweeping the North Sea of the 50,000 electrical and highly sensitive mines they planted there. Explosion by electricity is the method employed. Some were sunk very deep—as deep as a submarine could go. Each mine was fitted with antennae suspended by floats so the huge field net not only was charged with mines, but also had become a mass of sensitive feelers to explode them. Should a submarine come into contact with an antennae the mine a short distance away at the end of the antennae would explode. The problem has been to explode the mines far enough away from the

sweeper to insure safety and also to avoid the danger of the explosion method. About seventy-five vessels are employed, the majority of them being American. Subchasers help by rounding up drifting mines that have broken from their moorings and sinking or exploding the mine by firing a safe distance from the boat. Hunched are being destroyed by the use of the task, bad weather added to the hardships of the American sailors.

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HEAVY RAINS DELAY TRAINS ON LOCAL LINE

Unprecedented heavy rains in the extreme western part of the state are accountable for the interrupted train service on a number of railroads, according to passengers arriving here today. For several days the Texas & Pacific through trains have been operating from one to five hours late. The Sunshine special eastbound, due to arrive in Ranger at 10:15 Thursday morning had not arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The cause of the delay was attributed to high water and "slow track" west of Big Spring.

Precipitation at Big Spring was about five inches and at points farther west the rainfall was heavier. In the neighborhood of Monahans the Texas & Pacific traverses a sandy section, where heavy rains easily removed ballast and the roadbed, causing considerable labor to extra gangs and section hands.

The rainfall decreased eastward proportionately with the distance traveled, until the rainfall at Ranger was exceedingly light compared with that which fell in the extreme western portion of the state. The Pecos river is reported on a heavy rise at the crossing of the Texas & Pacific and Kansas City Mexico & Orient railways. At Abilene the rainfall was reported about one inch.

Heavy rains are reported to have fallen in the Big Spring, Colorado and Sweetwater sections last night, aiding in softening the tracks of the railroads.

regarded as highly important, is that the truckage rates for large new enterprises will be increased 100 per cent. Efforts will be made to have property owners along the new line keep prices of their possessions down as low as possible, so these great industries may be attracted to this city for the upbuilding tendency they have.

Your youngster is entitled to a better education than you had. Start him off on one by solting off a part of the pay check and buying War Savings Stamps.

Hamon & Kell railroads are continuing unabated in piling up earth for material on the way to laying of ties and steel, according to information given out yesterday. George McQuaid, publicity manager for the new railroad, is in Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in connection with the disposal of lots in the town of Jakehamon, which will be thrown open for entry within the next few days. A tremendous demand is coming to the local offices, asking that prices be quoted and information be given on the nature of the country. This press of correspondence is requiring the individual attention of the company's stenographer in the local offices in the Farmers & Merchants State bank.

That the Hamon & Kell railway will be one of the greatest factors in building Ranger quickly into 50,000 people is the belief of a large number of real estate men and visitors. It was pointed out that it would admit of more direct and quick service from Ranger to Wichita Falls. The Desdemona road will be accessible only through Ranger, meaning that hundreds of persons now riding autos from Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and other points will come to Ranger to take the Hamon & Kell line. Likewise much traffic through these towns to the north will be diverted through Ranger. The line will also open up considerable new territory for exploitation and will permit of the movement of heavy boilers, oil well machinery and the like, which can hardly be moved over the winter roads.

The interests of Jakehamon and Ranger being identical, merchants who establish branch houses at the former place will be enabled to keep in touch with their enterprises by telegraph and rail communication.

Thousands of additional tourists and travelers from Wichita Falls who now move through Abilene and Fort Worth will be diverted through Ranger. Much freight will be moved quicker and more directly through Ranger, meaning that business here will be continually on the increase. Another fact little thought of, but

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

The following were filed in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, September 16:

V. O. Wyatt et al to T. S. Allen, part of SE 1-4 of 20 acres deeded to W. H. Duncan by M. Thurman and wife, recorded in volume 69, page 16, Eastland county; assignment; \$333.33.

Warren Wagner to A. J. Chester, part of Mark Haley survey and part of James Sparks survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$750.

Warren Wagner to P. M. McDermott, part of Mark Haley survey and part James Sparks survey, containing 94 acres, more or less, Eastland county; assignment; \$750.

Mrs. R. E. Brown to Cecil C. Jones, part of section 9, block 1, of H. & T. C. survey and 94 acres out of east side of John Husband survey No. 73, Eastland county; assignment; \$2,850.

R. L. Hood to Mrs. R. E. Brown, part of 156 acres of section 9, block 1 of H. & T. C. survey and 94 acres out of east side of John Husband survey No. 73, abstract 158, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

J. W. O'Donnell to Ranger-Hog Creek Oil Co., part of SE 25 acres of J. H. Martin homestead, D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

Bertram D. Lackey to W. Davey, part of one acre of land known as Pleasant Grove church tract, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

Betty F. Lackey to A. G. Kline, part of one acre of land known as Pleasant Grove church tract, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

D. N. Buchan to W. H. Flowers, part of NE 1-4 section 96, certificate 26-1414, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; also part of William DeMoss survey, abstract 73, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

G. A. Yantis to P. R. Weatherford et al, trustee, part of G. W. McGrew survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

George Bridges to G. A. Yantis, part of 5 acres G. W. McGrew survey and part of 86 acres out of McGrew survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

H. N. Harris to H. N. Harris Co., part of W. A. Boarden tract out of Juana Salinas survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

H. N. Harris to H. N. Harris Co., part of 25-acre tract out of Lem Keith farm in Elsie Russell survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

H. N. Harris to H. N. Harris Co., part of 40 acres of Lee farm out of Thomas A. Howell survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

J. C. Whaley to E. G. Ball et al, trustees, part of SW 1-4 of 640 acres of H. T. & B. R. R. lands, Eastland and Stephens counties; part of SW corner of J. E. Barnes pre-emption survey, Eastland county; part of south side of S. E. P., section 125, H. & T. B. R. R. lands, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

Pike Baker to J. B. Harris, part of A. Smeltzer survey, Eastland county, part of block 4 of sub-division of 26.59 acres made by E. M. Burns, surveyor, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

T. S. Allen to C. V. Cox, part of 90 acres out of NW 1-4 section 30, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$220.

R. L. Blalock to T. S. Allen, part of W 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 47, block 2, of H. & T. C. Co. survey, Eastland county, and part of two acres, more or less, out of W side of E 1-4 section 47, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$240.

Dr. W. C. Kincaid to J. W. Babb, part of SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$500.

Alex Wolf et al to U. M. Simon, trustee, part of John York and S. J. Robinson survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$9,374.98.

NO MILITARY TRAINING AT SOUTHERN METHODIST U.

DALLAS, Sept. 18.—There will be no compulsory military drill at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, this year. President R. J. Byer in making this statement said that after approaching a large number of students, he had decided there is a strong sentiment against military activities this year.

"The university did its share during the war," Dr. Byer said, "maintaining a student's army training corps and having many students in active service. Now 'hat the war is over I find a desire by the students to get away from things military."

"Every spendthrift intends to save when he is broke. The time to save is when you have the money. Buy W. S. S."

THREE RURAL ROUTES NEED NEW CARRIERS

Of the four designated rural routes emanating from the Ranger postoffice only one has a carrier, according to Postmaster O. R. Cooper this morning. This is route No. 4, in the direction of Desdemona. The other routes, probably as important from a postal standpoint as Route No. 4, have been neglected for months because it is impossible up to the present time to persuade any one to assume the duties of the positions at the pay—standard government rates.

Examinations will be held in the next few days to fill the three vacancies in the rural routes and for three city carriers, according to Postmaster Cooper. Persons contemplating taking the examinations should apply for application papers at once and be prepared to take the examinations to be held in Ranger shortly.

At the present time the four city carrier routes are being held by men qualified for the posts, but only one of them has passed the civil service examinations required, the other three having never completed for the places. It is likely that they will be applicants and stand the examinations.

In addition to the city carriers there are vacancies for about thirteen clerks in the local postoffice for which examination will be held this month. Those desiring to compete should make the fact known by applying at the post-office for instruction as to examinations and qualifications.

MANY PERMITS FOR RESIDENCES BEING ISSUED

During the present week a number of building permits have been issued for new residences, according to City Secretary Armstrong. A general wave of residence building has grasped this city, and realty trades are numerous, according to real estate men. New people are coming and seeking residences, but these are scarce and practically none is for rent.

A number of permits for large structures are expected to be taken out within the next few days, according to the city secretary. An El Paso man recently purchased \$75,000 worth of property in the business section, on which he is expecting to begin construction of a few business houses. The office of the city secretary is continually visited by persons wishing permits or information upon certain matters of the city.

Ranger, Wednesday, Oct.

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AT 11 AM RAIN OR SHINE
2 PERFORMANCES 2:30 PM
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Blanket Sale

Have You Got Your Stock of Blankets Yet?

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS REMAIN---FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

See this extraordinary pre-season offering of 15,000 blankets at prices which we would have to pay at wholesale today. If you need one or a hundred, or are likely to need any, come to this sale. It is one of the greatest genuine economies offered in Ranger. THE REASON: We must have the space; 15,000 blankets already in the store and more coming. We bought a tremendous stock on an early favorable market with instructions to ship them at intervals, but the manufacturers sent them all at once and we have not room for them. Ranger has cold nights. You must have blankets. Take advantage of this opportunity to get your blankets from a most complete stock at a big, genuine reduction, at a time when wholesale and retail prices are advancing everywhere.

45x72 double blankets, gray and tan, regularly \$3; sale price, a pair **\$2.30**

54x74 double blanket, gray and tan, regularly \$3.50; sale price, a pair **\$2.85**

70x80, fine large blanket, good heavy weight; sale price **\$3.65**

66x80, plain blanket, half wool, half cotton, regularly \$9.50; Special Sale price, a pair **\$7.95**

66x80, genuine wool blanket, plaid, pink, blue or yellow, regularly \$15; sale price **\$12.50**

The finest all-wool blanket, large plaid, reasonably priced; special for the sale **\$15.95**

66x80, wool and cotton blanket; 75 per cent wool; regular value \$12.50; Special Sale price **\$9.85**

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Some Specials in Comforts

A number that we bought at a special offering in New York, selling regularly at \$5, will be sold during the next three days for \$3.50

A regularly-priced \$6.50 white cotton-filled comfort; one of Marshall Field's specials, will be sold for \$4.50

Bargains in Sheets

72x90 seam sheet, quality well worth \$2; specially priced at \$1.55

72x90 seamless sheet, extra fine quality; special for this sale \$1.80

81x90 seamless sheet, best grade, usually \$2.75; special \$2.15

Pepperell or Garza bleached or unbleached sheeting; special priced at 72c

Towels at Sale Price

14x27 Hand Towel, no border; special sale price 13c

Bath Towel, extra heavy, 20x40, \$1.25 value; special priced, pair 95c

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50 pieces of Toweling, 17 inches wide, no border, 20c value; special price 15c

1,000 dozen silk crochet cotton, all colors; special, a spool 10c

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