

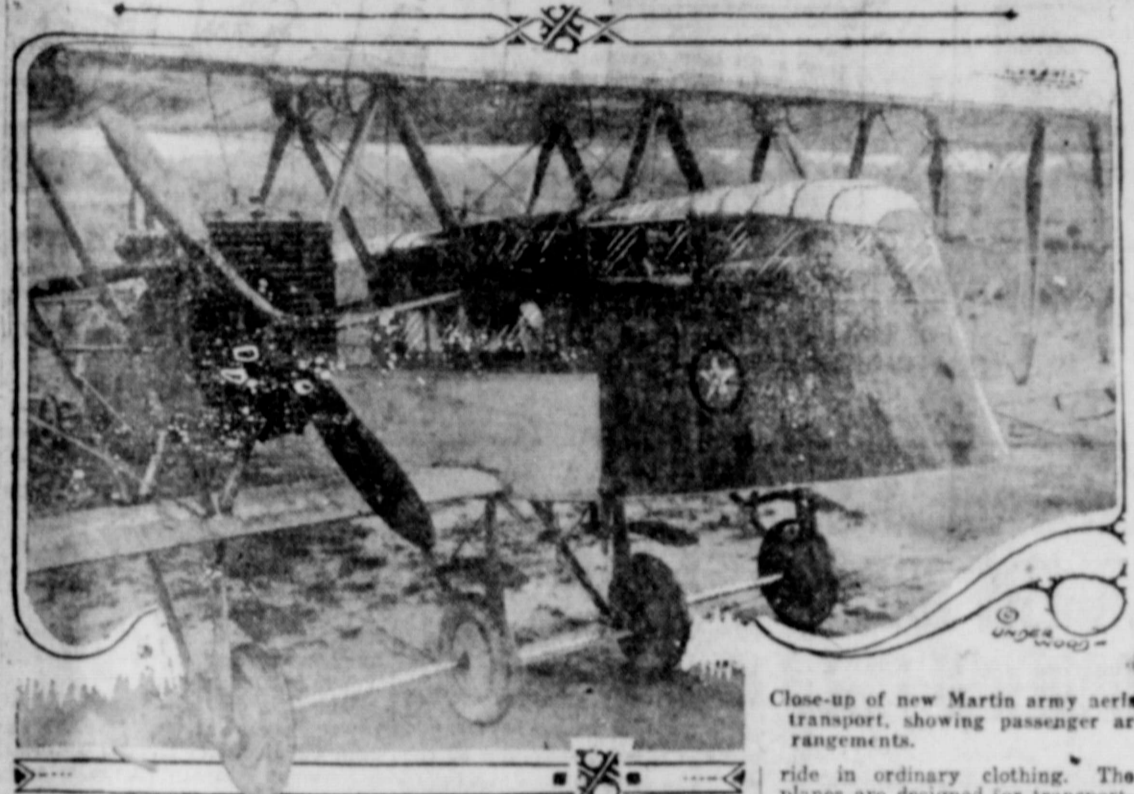
RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN ENGLAND IS COMPLETELY TIED UP BY A WALKOUT OF ALL WORKERS TODAY

WORLD WAR DECLARED IMMINENT IN ITALY NEW REGIME PLANNED

By Associated Press.

ROME, Sept. 27.—Alarmist reports are current in the city, one of them being that a civil war is imminent. On the one side would be the Nationalist and Militarist factions, opposed by the Socialists. Several generals are credited with the intention of heading the Militarist faction, with a view to controlling the government, it being said they believe that the weakness of those in power since the armistice caused the present deadlock. Some of these generals already have been mentioned as being in league with Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio before the Fiume raid, to overthrow by force the Nitti cabinet and replace it with a military dictatorship. Men now numbering one million are on strike and dissatisfaction is growing with the constantly increasing cost of living.

"TRANSPORT AIRPLANE" LATEST ACQUISITION OF THE U. S. ARMY



The new "Martin army transport plane," just completed at the Martin plant in Cleveland, O., is called by experts a new triumph in aviation. It is built to carry ten passengers besides a crew of two men. The passenger quarters are enclosed so that the occupants can ride in ordinary clothing. The planes are designed for transporting machine gunners, officers, etc., to the front during wartime. It is rumored that several of the planes may be used on the Mexican border.

WORKERS GO OUT IN BODY AND STOPPAGE OF R. R. SERVICE IS NOW UNIVERSAL

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Members of the railwaymen's union apparently went out in a body today and the stoppage of service is complete, following the failure of the government and union representatives to reach an agreement yesterday. Premier Lloyd George issued a statement today saying that the precipitancy in calling the strikes gives an impression of the deliberate, mature intention of some individuals to seek a quarrel at any cost. Thousands of persons could not be accommodated by the inadequate bus and tram service and many were obliged to walk. Many resorted to bicycles and even roller skates were used. The government having failed in its negotiations with the union to adjust the situation, it is said, action has been taken by government officials preparatory to operating the railroad by armed forces if necessary, but a definite program for meeting the condition before the country has not been developed. The ministry of transportation announced shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon the stoppage of traffic on the railroads was virtually complete. No disturbances had been reported up to early this afternoon.

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA DIES AT LONDON TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, prima donna, died here today. Mme. Adelina Patti reigned for forty years as queen of singers. Her marvelous voice thrilled the greatest contemporaries of her days. The elder Dumas, the French dramatist, once said to her: "Being a man and a Christian, I love to listen to your singing, but if I were a bird I would die of envy." "She had tones so beautiful," said one eminent music critic, "that they seemed to gush spontaneously from the very fountain-spring of vocal youth."

WILSON AT ST. LOUIS TODAY; RESTS QUIETLY

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—President Wilson's special train arrived here at 8:30 o'clock today, stopping only long enough to change engines. The President was reported resting quietly. On board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 27.—President Wilson, returning to Washington in a state of nervous exhaustion from his strenuous speech-making tour, was described today as feeling about the same, after a night's rest. Dr. Grayson, his physician, issued a bulletin to this effect today and indicated that the President's condition was not alarming.

Masons Give Dollar For Each Member

Two contributions received today brought the total for the flood relief fund to \$485.40. G. W. Neff contributed \$25 and Mrs. Janie White's check for \$5 was received. The Ranger lodge of Masons has authorized a gift of \$1 for each member of the lodge. Sunday's shows at every theater in Ranger are expected to realize a good sum for the fund, as there will be special programs at each show-house and the opportunity for amusement and aid for a good cause is expected to appeal.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER IS IN AMERICA NOW

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Viscount Edward Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States, who arrived from London yesterday, planned to go to Washington today, where he will present his credentials. Viscount Grey, one of the most conspicuous figures in British public life, is known chiefly by the diplomatic efforts he made to avert the world war and by the fact that, when he failed, and the conflict became inevitable, he insisted Great Britain could not with honor remain out of it. John Morley, the historian, said of Grey twenty-five years ago: "That young man will go far. He will be prime minister of England some day." Gladstone said Grey might be anything he chose—but that "he chose to go fishing."

Ranger Fans To Cinci For That Series

Ranger boasts its thirty-third degree baseball fans, just as it has its contingent of followers of the widely mentioned Marquis of Queensberry. There are those in Ranger who would not think of missing the world's series, unique this year in that Cincinnati is in it. Ralph G. Stockman, who bears the same relation to insurance in Ranger as A. G. Spaulding does to the game of which Mr. Stockman is a devotee, and Palmer Shumate, a member of Mr. Stockman's staff, make the trip to Cincinnati to see the start of the world's series. They leave Ranger next Wednesday. They will follow the fortunes of the Reds and White Sox throughout the series, see-sawing between Cincinnati and Chicago as the games are played.

MASTER DEGREE CONFERRED AT SESSION TODAY

Members of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, and other Masons living in Ranger will have the annual opportunity, Saturday night, of seeing the Master Degree conferred by a team composed entirely of such degree Masons. The members of the team are, Mike Thomas, Ben E. Ehm, J. A. Stephens, W. A. Cowen, and Agher Mintz, all of Dallas, who have consented to stop over in Ranger for one night, on their return from Ohio and Eastland, where they have been conferring some special work. The meeting is called for 7:30 p. m. sharp and Secretary F. E. Langston announces that there will be an examining committee at the hall promptly at 5 o'clock, where all visiting brethren, who anticipate attending the ceremony, are urged to register. Between that hour and 1:30 a. m. so that there will be no delay in opening. The Masonic building is located at the corner of South Main and Elm streets and all Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.

HAMON PRIZE FOR BIG RACES IS HUNG UP

The race meet at Eastland to be held October 7 to 11, inclusive, promises to be an event of importance to lovers of good harness and saddle horses. It is being arranged by C. U. Connelley Jr., and the cards that he is preparing for the event are arranged with a view to diversity and sustained interest. One of the events that has attracted attention is the Jakehamon purse that is hung up for the chief event of Friday October 10. The purse of \$200 for this event was donated by Jake L. Hamon founder of the town of Jakehamon. One of the chief inducements for a successful race meet in Eastland is the stable of C. U. Connelley who has devoted a great deal of attention to breeding good horses. His Hambletonian stock is considered the best in Texas, and this year he has a fine string of good horses entered in the various events. There are hood harness horses from outside that will also participate in the events of next month.

1,500 TRY TO LYNCH NEGRO AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—A mob of 1,500 persons late last night attempted to take Will Brown, negro, from the police and lynch him. Brown had been arrested and identified as the assailant of a young woman. Two thirds of the police force was rushed to the scene and several members of the mob were beaten before the prisoner could be taken to the station. WOULD REPATRIATE HUNS AND AUSTRIANS PARIS, Sept. 27.—The appointment of a commission to study the repatriation of German and Austrian prisoners in Serbia was decided upon today at a meeting of the supreme council.

WANTS MEXICAN PEOPLE ADJUST OWN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Mexican engineer, has written and posted through the republic a call to the Mexican people to settle their own differences and establish a government to forestall intervention by the United States. One poster cites the reply of United States Senator Fall, chairman of the Senate committee investigating Mexican relations, to an inquiry from a Mexico City newspaper regarding a solution of the Mexican situation. Senator Fall said that each member hoped Mexico could establish a government which would comply with her international obligation without intervention.

SPIRITUALISM USED TO SOLVE COOPER DEATH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Spiritualism was resorted to in an effort to solve the mysterious murder of Robin J. Cooper, prominent attorney, and upon the testimony of Gabriel Hansen, a psycho-analytical detective, Dennis Metcalf, Cooper's gardener, and Nora Lee, negro cook, are being held for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing. Hansen declared that in a spiritualistic demonstration he saw Metcalf kill Cooper.

MORE MILLS IN CHICAGO DIST. ARE NOW OPEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—More mills of the United States Steel Corporation's plant at Gary, Ind., are open with officials claiming that 2,500 men are working, and that approximately 1,000 men are working at the Illinois Steel Company's plant in South Chicago. An answer is awaited to the appeal to Washington by the employees of the Indiana Steel Company. A federal injunction against picketing is being sought in the Chicago district. The foregoing sums up the situation in the Chicago district on the sixth day of the national of the steel workers.

RADIO BAN TO BE REMOVED BY OCTOBER 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—War-time restriction governing the operation of radio stations and radio equipment by amateurs will be removed October 1, the Navy Department announced today. The removal of supplies at technical and experimental stations, at schools and colleges, and all other stations except those transmitting and receiving commercial traffic is also ordered stopped. Restrictions on commercial traffic will remain in effect until the President proclaims peace.

GIRL'S CHARGE SERIOUS ONE; ARREST MADE

Knox Morgan, a recently discharged soldier, was arrested Friday night by Officers Jackson, Parrish, Buchanan, McGee and Detective Ballard, of Fort Worth, following a statement made to Ranger police by a fifteen year old girl residing a mile and a half south of Ranger. The statement of the girl tells of her relations with Morgan from the time she first met him—of how he asked permission from her mother to take her to theatre and repeatedly showed her attentions. According to the statement her parents would not permit her to go with Morgan, claiming she was too young. One night, the statement continues, he asked her to slip off and meet him after her parents had gone to bed. She waited until they were asleep and stole out of the house, she says, and met him. She stated that this meeting was about four weeks ago, and she kept the events of that night a secret until the other day, when she decided to tell her parents. They brought her to police headquarters, where she told her story. Morgan was taken to Eastland and lodged in the county jail, after midnight last night, by Chief Ben L. Peevey and Fire Chief Ed Smith.

CONDITIONS IN STORM AREA ARE DECLARED BAD

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Although sanitary conditions in the storm-wrecked section of the Texas coast are still bad, no epidemic is threatening and the health authorities hope to have the territory cleaned up before the health of the survivors is seriously affected. C. W. Goodard, state health officer, said today upon his return from Corpus Christi. The water supply, sewerage and garbage disposal are being taken of, he said. He added that all animal matter is being disposed of.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE STATUS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—The end of the first week of the strikers' strike brought no radical change in the situation. Both sides today virtually waited, waiting for Monday, when steel company officials and the strikers did not look for any considerable number of the men to return to the mills, but they expect a general influx beginning next week.

GERMANS MUST WITHDRAW FROM LITHUANIA

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The supreme council today decided to send the German government through Marshall Foch a note demanding the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non-compliance with the demand. The note informs Germany that provisioning will be immediately stopped and financial arrangements will be requested with Lithuania is not evacuated.

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By R. L. Goldberg

HOMER D. WADE ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON

Staff Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Sept. 27.—Homer D. Wade, former secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, and one of the leading lights in development work in Texas, left Friday for Washington on business in connection with his program to obtain congressional aid for Freeport, in south Texas.

Mr. Wade is very much pleased with the outlook for West Texas for another year. He has had occasion during the last few weeks to see the immense crops which have been raised. It is quite a contrast with conditions in this section a year ago when Mr. Wade was assisting the United States Department of Labor through its United States Employment Service in the recruitment of labor for the shipyards, munition plants and other government war industries.

Mr. Wade's home is at Stamford, Stamford is the largest town in Jones county. Last year when this section was blasted by one of the most pernicious droughts ever known Mr. Wade came to his home town from his arduous duties at Washington in order to find succor for the people of his section. Without crops and without money the farmers must needs be aided for. In conjunction with the United States Employment Service at Abilene, Mr. Wade worked assiduously and succeeded in finding positions for his home folks. In sending them forth to new work in which they were new hands Mr. Wade immortalized them to leave their families in Jones and other West Texas counties until such time as crop prospects became certain and then to return. Some of the farmers wanted to take their families with them and quit West Texas. Through the persuasion of Mr. Wade they were induced to leave their families.

In a few months the rains began to fall and the winter season was assured that good crops would be made in 1919. The farmers who had been shipped away from Jones and adjacent counties returned on every train, kissed their wife and children at the front door and set to the task of rebuilding West Texas, which they accomplished with a will and determination that has achieved and made this section the most progressive in the world today. Mr. Wade was instrumental in much other work for the government. His county has the distinction of having sent more men to government war work than any other West Texas county, and probably no other county in the state can duplicate the record it made. Data is available only from West Texas at present. The people of Jones county know Wade as the father of the county. He has worked without gain to make it what it is today—one of the most progressive counties in the state. And by the way, the Sears' well which is attracting more attention than any other in the state by reason of its showing oil, is located in the southwestern part of this county. Numerous other tests are being run down with prospects of oil being found in paying quantities in a short time.

OBREGON SAYS NOT PLOTTING ON CARRANZA

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 27.—General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for president of Mexico, denied today published statements to the effect that he had planned to take advantage of the invitation of Carranza to visit Mexico City and reach the city during the president's absence.

Obregon, who is making arrangements for a tour of Mexico, said that he expected to meet Carranza when he reaches the capital.

EMPIRE PROPERTIES IN EASTLAND FIELD

FORT WORTH, Sept. 27.—The Empire Gas & Oil Company's Peoples well No. 1, in Eastland county, was completed recently at a total depth of 3,522 feet and is producing 1,500 barrels of oil daily.

The completion of the well marks the entrance of the Empire Gas & Fuel Company into the North Central Texas oil field as a producing company. The well extends the productive area of the Pleasant Grove district of the Ranger field three-quarters of a mile southwest. This means the other Empire lease is probably productive territory. It is only three-eighths of a mile from the southwest corner of the L. M. Haney farm, which is under lease by the Empire Gas & Fuel Company. Another well is that of the Duke Dome Oil Company on the Snodgrass in the J. M. Brading survey. This well flowed 500 barrels when the sand was only slightly penetrated, and is 2,000 feet east of the Empire's lease on the S. L. Moore land.

An oil field superstition has led many field workers who believe in omens to declare that the Allen and Peoples leases of the Empire company are destined to become big producers. A short time before the work of drilling in the Peoples No. 1 started, a heavy rain fell. Following the rain the sun shone again, and a drilling crew coming from the west, saw a brilliant glow which seemed to emanate from the derrick of the Peoples well. The entire Allen property is looked upon by many workers as an omen of good things to come. The well is owned by the southwest corner.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—Life's Little Jokes—Number Sixty-Six



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NOW ALBIAN UNDERHILL DIDN'T KNOW MUCH OF LOGIC OR THEORIES OR SYSTEMS AND SUCH.



HIS CARELESSNESS GOT THE PHILOSOPHERS SORE, THEY PREDICTED FOR ALBIAN TROUBLES GALORE—



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WHILE ALBIAN GATHERED A FORTUNE SOMEHOW, HE'S A HIGHLY-RESPECTED PHILANTHROPIST NOW!



CHARTER FILED BY NEW ROAD TO RUN TO RANGER

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—The Charter of Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad was filed with the secretary of state today.

New British Minister Is in America Now

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were mainly plain, simple statements of fact, vigorously put without any attempt on his part to be histrionic or eloquent. The new ambassador, in other words, is said to possess a logical mind. When Viscount Grey became British foreign minister fourteen years ago he sought to strengthen the ties of friendship between his country and other governments. The Anglo-French entente cordiale and the Anglo-Russian entente which was brought about in 1907 were regarded as the corner stone of his foreign policy, and together they paved the way for entente alliance in the great war. In 1911 he supported President Taft's arbitration proposals and five years before, at the Algeciras conference toward French predominance in northwest Africa. All of these efforts, it has been said, were taken in view of the growing aggressiveness of Germany and have added to Sir Edward's fame as a far-sighted diplomat.

Less than four months before the outbreak of the world war, on July 28, 1914, in a prophetic character study of the British foreign minister, a well known writer said: "Sir Edward has guided England through some anxious days. At the end of 1911, the British fleet was out in the North sea for three days and three nights without lights and the docks cleared for action. How war with Germany was avoided is as great a mystery as how war with Germany threatened. It was the second incident of its sort that kind and men do not pass days that kind and not age. But he has kept the peace in the days that are past and striven to secure peace for the days that are to come and British relations with Germany seem happier today than ever. But if Sir Edward Grey ever has to announce war he will do it in the same calm, even tones with which he would open a flower show."

When later in 1914 the war clouds became positively ominous Viscount Grey proposed an ambassadorial conference of all the representatives of the European nations and failing to bring this about, when the time came for other action he issued his almost laconic statement that, in order to "preserve the neutrality of Belgium," England had entered "upon a state of war with Germany beginning at 11 p. m. on Aug. 4." Later in an interview in London he said Great Britain and the allies were "fighting to end all war." The viscount has long been an advocate of a league of nations, and is one of the chiefs of the British organization for a league. Viscount Grey married in 1885, Miss Dorothy Widdington of Newton Hall, Northumberland, who died in 1906.

FIVE ALLEGED GAMESTERS PAY FINES OF \$10 AND

In the city court this morning a man pleaded guilty to violation of a fire ordinance and another to violation of a traffic ordinance. Five alleged gamblers pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs by Judge Deavenport. A case against a man for violation of sanitary regulations was passed until the 30th.

BETHLEHEM WORKERS ARE ORDERED OUT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee organizing the iron and steel workers today ordered a general strike in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel company, effective Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

TICKETS TO BIG FIGHTS SHOW A NEW H. C. OF L.

Tickets to the big fights of the last thirteen years, mounted and framed on an attractive background, make an interesting exhibit at the McCloskey Opera house. Her guaranteed salary was \$5,000 a night—and it was paid, for Mme. Patti invariably refused to appear until the money was in her possession.

Mme. Patti held the record as a When she appeared at a matinee on box office star in operatic circles, cert in Mechanics' hall in Boston in 1888, she faced an audience which had paid \$18,900 to hear her. During a single tour through South America she received in salary and bonuses more than \$300,000. It has been estimated that she earned more than \$5,000,000 during her singing career.

She made her final professional appearance at the age of 65 in London. Her last days were passed in Wales at her beautiful castle, Craig-y-Nos, with her third husband, the baron of Cederston, whom she married in 1899, a year after the death of Nicolini.

Mme. Patti is reputed to have left an estate valued at more than \$2,000,000. She was the first operatic singer in the world to be made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. She was decorated by the czar of Russia with the Order of Merit, and was appointed by him as "first singer of the court." European potentates vied with each other in showering her with jewels, decorations and social distinctions.

CARNEGIE CO. WILL RE-OPEN PLANT MONDAY

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Following a canvass of employes today, officials of the Carnegie Steel Company here announced that they would attempt to reopen the mill Monday.

PRIVATE FAMILY will give first class board to a few boarders at reasonable rates; reference required. Address A B C, Box 945, Ranger, Texas.

Famous Prima Donna Dies at London Today

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of Music, the scene of her girl-in triumph of twenty years before. She was at the height of her career, and became the musical sensation of the winter. The following year she sang at the newly opened Metropolitan Opera house. Her guaranteed salary was \$5,000 a night—and it was paid, for Mme. Patti invariably refused to appear until the money was in her possession.

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Girl Given 5 Years; Suspended Sentence

Special Licensed Wire. FORT WORTH, Sept. 27.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, Mildred Bowles, guilty of manslaughter and assess her penalty at five years in the penitentiary, with recommendation for a suspended sentence."

This was the verdict of the jury in the case of Mildred Bowles, who has been on trial here in connection with the death of Lowe Wood. The defendant is 18 years of age and her trial has attracted wide attention in Fort Worth.

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BENNETT DISTRICT GOOD ROADS MANAGER

ABILENE, Sept. 27.—Appointment of R. F. Bennett, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, as district manager in the campaign for passage of the constitutional amendment relating to road bond issues is announced here.

Bennett's district is composed of Taylor, Kent, Dickens, Jones, Stone-wall, Callahan and Rannels counties. A vigorous campaign in the interest of the proposed amendment will be conducted in this part of the state, and it is believed it will receive a majority of the votes cast.

INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Sept. 27.—W. H. Johnson, local car inspector, received painful but not serious burns and his house was destroyed here Wednesday night as a result of a fire caused when he crawled under the house with a lantern to locate a gas leak. The resulting explosion set the house afire and it burned down before the fire department could reach the place and lay a long string of hose.

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CIRCUS BALLETS GIRLS AND PERFORMERS AVOID "PARTIES"



PRETTY SELLS-FLOTO MISS PLAYING SOLITAIRE WHILE AWAITING HER STUNT.

You never hear of any "after the show" parties with the young women of the circus, do you? You never have read of any gay parties in which the equestriennes, the girl performers or the girls of the Sells-Floto ballet figured in the traditional roles of the chorus girl at like affairs; in fact, there are several reasons.

When the Sells-Floto circus comes to Ranger Wednesday, October 1, you'll see very little of the circus girls outside of the parade and the performances. In the morning before parade you'll find most of them at work, knitting or doing fancy work. Then, the nature of their employment prevents anything like late hours after the show. They have only an hour or two before the trains roll out of town, and generally they hurry to the cars to sock the "downy." Clear eyes and steady nerves are vital to all performers. As to the girls of the ballet, they work so hard during the day that they, too, are ready for sleep as soon as they can get into street clothes and hurry from the "lot" to the "runs" after the night show.

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Daily Times Want Ads Try Them for Results

FOR RENT—Both light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. Over Midway Garage, Pecan Street. GENEROUS REWARD—Return of hand grip left on street corner of E. & M. bank. Palmer Bros. Liberty theatre. LOST—Pair shell-rimmed glasses with black case; purchased from A. H. Bauer & Co., Fort Worth. Return to R. B. Wagonman, care Daily Times. WE SELL furniture, rugs, stoves, enamelware, dishes and all kinds of house furnishings; see us before you buy. Wright Furniture Co. WANTED—Horse and light wagon, 1119 Blackwell Road, just beyond Prairie Oil & Gas Co. LOST—Black paper suit case with cord around center. Contained one dark suit of clothes with S. W. Escue in neck and also silk shirts and other clothing also valuable papers. \$10 reward if returned to Times office. S. W. Escue. LOST—On Friday, Illinois watch; 12 size, gold case, open face, black ribbon fob; \$25 reward and no questions asked if returned to Hamon & Kell office, room 205 F. & M. bank building. FOR SALE—Three-room house, \$350 cash, including ground rent for five months; screened porch; gas. Apply Young Street concrete block plant. FOR RENT—Apartment; lights, gas and water; \$40 a month. Apply K. J. Ice cream factory. LOST—ONE 33x4 Republic Card Tire and Rim Casting number 902970 H, for Buick H 16. \$10.00 reward for return to Phillips, Petroleum Co. Phone 195.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC desires to get in touch with party or company installing gas and oil engines in the Ranger and adjoining fields. Address Box J. P. care of Times. BEDROOMS by night or day. Oak Park apartments, five blocks west of McCleskey hotel. WANTED—We want three hours a day of an experienced bookkeeper's time at our Ranger store; must be responsible. Address Fulwider Electric Co., Abilene, Texas. FOR SALE—Seven-foot cigar case. Hyatt Grocery, two doors north of post office. WANTED—Good Ford roadster; price must be right. Branch & Branch. FOR SALE—Several houses and lots a Young addition. C. A. Love at F. & M. State Bank. FOR SALE CHEAP—Galvanized iron flues. 326 Hunt Street. NOTICE—Heavy hauling done any place, reasonable, with teams and trucks. WOOD & LIGHTSEY McFarland Feed Store. PHONOGRAPHS sold on easy weekly payments. Wright Furniture Co. STORAGE of all kinds handled at Oak Park building. FOR RENT—Two rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping; gas and water; \$15 per week. Oak Park apartments, five blocks west of McCleskey hotel. SPECIAL—Do you want a cozy home, all furnished complete; beautiful mahogany furniture; five rooms; best residence part of Ranger; must be sold quick; \$4,000; \$1,000 cash will handle. TEXAS REAL ESTATE CO. 312 Main Street.

CALLER—Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M.—The thirty-third degree class of Dallas will confer the master's degree Saturday, the 27th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Special invitation to visitors. T. W. HARRISON, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec. NOTICE—I have sold my interest in the harness and shoe shop known as Langford & Co., and will not be responsible for any debts contracted after September 16. JEFF LANGFORD. WANTED—Five dollars reward for the present address and location of M. L. Mahler and C. J. Davis, formerly in the employ of the undersigned. Motor Freight Lines, Dallas, Texas. CLOSING OUT limited quantity of paint at \$2 a gallon; worth \$4. Corman Bros., clothing, 211 S. Austin, across from Georgia hotel. WANTED, POSITION—Experienced bookkeeper and salesman; assistant manager of Dallas automobile distributor for past five years. References. Address Box R. M. H., care Times. WANTED—Labor drilling contract. Address O. H. P., care Times.

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FARMERS SEEK COTTON PICKERS IN OIL FIELDS

The demand for cotton pickers and maize headers is so great that a number of communities in the west are contemplating sending scouts into the oil fields to recruit the needed labor. Practically every train is met in small West Texas towns by numerous farmers who seek labor for the cotton fields. The crop has been one of the largest ever raised, but it is now a matter of obtaining pickers that is a problem to the farmers. The price offered in most sections ranges from \$1.75 to \$2 a hundred pounds. Last year at this time thousands of West Texas farm hands and farmers were leaving for South and East Texas to pick the spotted but abundant cotton crop. This year the opposite is witnessed; thousands of South and east Texas people whose farms have been denuded by the boll weevil and the worm are coming to West Texas, where they know the cotton crop is par excellence. The difference is that the West Texas pickers received only from 75 cents to \$1 a hundred for picking, whereas the East and South Texas pickers are getting from \$1.75 to \$2 a hundred.

Arrangements have been made to ship a large number of tents into small communities in which pickers are needed. The scouts are to be frequently better pickers than men. Some West Texas lads in the past have won reputations as pickers, getting as much as 500 pounds a day.

CISCO IN NEED OF MORE HOUSES CISCO, Sept. 27.—There is great activity in the improved real estate market in this city, many people having purchased their homes where their children will have the very best educational advantages. The crying need at this time is the building of more homes and business buildings. After checking up by the Chamber of Commerce real estate values in many towns in the different oil fields, it was found that unimproved real estate, both residential and business property is far cheaper in Cisco than any other towns investigated. It is conservatively estimated that five hundred, four and five room houses could be rented and sold in Cisco at this time from the plans. This condition is brought about by reason of the fact that Cisco is the only city in the North Central oil fields with an adequate supply of good water for all purposes, splendid water and sewer connections, a thoroughly equipped school system and the very best railroad advantages. The future of Cisco is indicated by the fact that the population has jumped within the past 18 months from thirty-five hundred to ten thousand, and the best opportunity obtainable is waiting for the man or woman to build in this city on a large scale, four room houses and up to sell for cash and on installment.

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ABILENE FARMERS HOPE FOR DRY WEATHER Special to The Times. ABILENE, Sept. 27.—Dry weather in big doses is now being hoped for by the farmers of this section, following several days of intermittent showers and constant cold. The cotton has not begun to suffer yet, but if the inclement weather continues it will make the farmers get very much behind with the cotton picking. The West is very short-handed just now and every moment is valuable. Some farmers are complaining that Mexican laborers imported by them to pick cotton throw up the job on the slightest provocation, especially when some other farmer offers them a little more money. Some of them, it is said, do not wait to repay the farmer for money advanced to reach this section.

There's a reason at the Maricopa; hence seeking. 316 Mesquite.—Adv.

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HELPING THE WEST.

The present early fall rains which will most likely be supplemented by other rains this year and in the winter and spring promise another enormous yield of agriculture products in West Texas.

It is a truism in West Texas that fall rains insure bumper crops the following year. Water which falls from clouds in the fall lies in the earth absorbing the necessary plant life that is so healthful to the early plants.

This year West Texas has seen some remarkable crop conditions. It is so rare that so great crops have been raised that the farmers have not provided themselves with sufficient barns and storage facilities for these crops.

The year 1920 gives promise at this time of being a much more productive year than 1919 because the seasons are calculated to be better. The excess of rains is not expected.

With these facts dominating our minds it is now a matter of some concern to not only the farmers but the people in general that they begin to prepare for the 1920 crops by lending all the assistance possible to the farmers so that they can extend their general system of garnering these crops.

The labor situation undoubtedly will not be as enigmatical as it was this year. The return of thousands to the farm is predicted with the splendid success achieved by the farm population of the West.

"NO RESERVATIONS." President Wilson does not mean to finish one iota from his stand that the league of nations shall be adopted as a law drafted without reservations.

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with Germany, would mean a great advantage to the Huns. He declared that organized effort toward defeat of the league was pro-German, but he made it very plain that he did not accuse every man who was opposed to the treaty as it stands with being pro-German.

It has been only a short time since there were emanations from high German officials which seemed to favor the exploding of the treaty as it now stands. In public utterances it was declared that Germany would be gainer by a separate treaty.

The President has quite clearly enunciated the features of the treaty so that he who runs may read. There is, after all, nothing complex about the treaty. It has been drafted in the most simple and significant words.

After all, to the unbiased it would appear that the greatest efforts to forestall the good that Wilson has done and is trying to extend are being made at this hour.

Baltimore Men in X-Ray Field

THURBER, Sept. 27.—The Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company's drilling prospects in the northern part of Erath county are as follows:

Dripping Springs well, fourteen miles south of here, is standing at a depth of 4,135 feet, but is generally believed to be resting on the sand.

Hannibal, eight miles south of the Garner, is drilling at a depth of 800 feet in the Pennsylvania formation. Leases and royalties are commanding fabulous figures.

A drilling location has recently been made near the Hannibal churchyard; also one at the foot of Twin mountains, four miles on the west. Rig timbers and machinery will be hauled out at an early date.

X-Ray wildcat oil field is a town four miles east of Ranger and a like distance northeast of Deadmona, and the nearest production is the Allen well, twenty miles on the west.

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JACKSBORO, Sept. 27. — D. Mackenzie's J. W. Knox No. 1, located on the Knox terrace near the center of the Patrick Osburn survey, two and three-fourths miles east of Jacksboro, is drilling at 1,155 feet.

The Bennett Oil corporation's J. W. Knox No. 1, located on the Knox terrace near the center of the Elisha T. Robinson survey, four and one-half miles southeast of Jacksboro, is shut down awaiting tools.

Coslen Oil & Gas company's Victor Stewart No. 1, located in the northwest corner of the T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 2,730, fifteen miles northwest of Jacksboro, is drilling around 2,000 feet.

Coslen Oil & Gas company's Cherryholmes No. 1, in the northeast corner of the Irwin survey, twelve miles northeast of Jacksboro, is shut down at 2,880 feet to renew bull-wheel.

Hutton & Jackson's Lindsay estate No. 1, in the southeast corner of the Isaac N. Wright 640-acre survey, eight and one-half miles north of Jacksboro, is shut down at 1,010 feet.

The Frontier Oil & Gas company's David Lindsay No. 1, in the west central part of the Isaac N. Wright 1,420-acre survey, nine miles north of Jacksboro, is a rig awaiting tools.

S. B. Felt's Dr. J. Yeanner No. 1, in the southern part of the Wood county school land survey, fourteen miles north of Jacksboro, is drilling around 1,400 feet.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

A DIALOGUE

By Dora Mollan.

Alan MacDonald unceremoniously opened the Burrows kitchen door and walked in, one arm piled high with assorted groceries. Barbara Burrows, washing dishes at the sink, looked up. "You may put them on the table," she said, and went on with her task. "Alan did as he was told, then walked half way across the room toward Barbara. As that young lady seemed to be absorbed in her toll he queried, somewhat diffidently, "Have a good time at the dance last night, Barbara?" and received a chilly polite "Yes, thank you," in reply. "I met Adrian Appleby down by the big oak tree; he was on his way home." The boy shifted from one foot to the other, uneasily. "Did you?" the girl returned, without apparent interest, washing the same dish a second time. "Yes. Seen him this morning?" "No," answered Barbara, just a suspicion of a tremble in her voice. "I say, Bab"—Alan came a step nearer—"why not be honest about it? You had a rotten time at that dance and you know it. I was outside, looking in." Barbara took her hands from the dishwasher and turned to him with flaming cheeks. "What right have you, Alan MacDonald, to be spying on me? It's none of your affair, anyway, whether I had a good time or not," and the exceedingly indignant girl again picked up the platter she already had washed twice. "Oh, I know I'm not wanted around here any more; but you'll never see your sweet friend again. That's what I stopped to tell you." Alan grinned triumphantly. "And he boasted of being an athlete, too—him."

Barbara did not see the grin, but something in the contemptuous voice made her turn again. "What do you mean, Alan?" "I saw him off on the first train this morning—hid him a kind farewell. He's going to spend the rest of his vacation somewhere else; but he won't sport around in that particular nifty, wasp-waisted checked suit any more. Oh, he's a sweet-looking thing now—he is."

"If you've got anything you want to tell me, I wish you'd get it out—I'm busy." Barbara was striving hard to appear not at all interested, and scraping more industriously than was necessary at the bottom of a kettle. "I wasn't spying on you. When you shrug me down and accepted the invitation of the cad, if I'd had any sense at all I'd never wanted to see you again." Alan paused gloomily.

"No; the cur just dug his teeth into it a way—it's his idea of fair fighting." The boy tried to look very unconcerned over the fuss being made over his scars of battle. "Alan!" Barbara's voice was tremulous with the tragedy of youth. "I don't suppose you'll ever want to come and see me again—and I don't blame you if you don't; but instead of feeling humiliated and when I get out, and as if everybody knew I'd been treated by Mr. Appleby, and as if I were saying it served me right for thinking I could go around with that summer visitor crowd, I feel sort of like—well, like a princess who has someone to avenge every insult. Thank you, Alan."

"No knight ever yet fought to gain his lady's gratitude who was not embarrassed by its expression. Alan grinned a bit sheepishly. "I say, Bab," he said, "I've got to be going; got to attend to business now. Dad's going to take me into partnership with him next month—he's been doing fine lately." Alan turned to the door and opened it. "Goodby, Bab." But his hand lingered on the knob. A small voice from the middle of the floor spoke diffidently: "Coming up tonight, Alan?" "Sure, if you want me to; but you've got to make up your mind, for good and all. I'm not going to be thrown over that way a second time." The mastery of the fighting male was in his voice, and Barbara made an awkward meekly: "I'm never going to like anyone as well as you, Alan." (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SAYS PORTO RICAN LABORERS TREATED FAIR

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 27.—Charges that Porto Rican laborers on Hawaiian plantations were oppressed and denied equal justice, made in a communication signed by a number of Porto Rican and placed before the Porto Rican legislature on March 5, 1919, are declared by R. D. Mead, secretary of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, to be without the slightest foundation. Mr. Mead said there is no discrimination against Porto Ricans, that their living conditions on the plantation are not as described in the protest and that, in his opinion, "the whole thing was gotten up by agitators in Honolulu headed by a disgruntled ex-plantation laborer." The Porto Rican legislature demanded an investigation, and it has been made under the direction of Attorney General Harry Irwin of Hawaii, with the assistance of the territorial health board. A report will soon be made to Governor C. J. McCarthy for communication to Porto Rico.

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"MOVIES" OPEN SUNDAY TO AID STORM VICTIMS

Moving picture houses in Ranger will give performances from 2 till 11 p. m. Sunday for the benefit of the Corpus Christi relief fund which is being raised in Ranger by John L. King, chairman of the relief association, and "The Daily Times."

Mr. King left last night for Fort Worth, but will return Sunday morning in time to assist in the relief work here on that date. He is much engrossed in the work of having every person in Ranger do his or her part toward bringing the oil field's contributions up to the greatest amount.

The moving picture houses of the city have generously arranged for the Sunday afternoon and evening performances so that the people may contribute to this worthy appeal of a people who, through no error of their own, have been suddenly divested of property and bereft of members of their family. The situation in Corpus Christi is such that remedial action must be taken now. Every mite and every large sum donated for the cause will be turned over to the proper relief committee and sent post haste to the unfortunate of the coast country.

The Times will continue to receive contributions for the relief of the Corpus Christi and other storm victims, and every person who wishes to do a good deed is asked to patronize the movies Sunday and help in the work of relief.

THEATERS

"THE MIRACLE MAN."
Far away from the bustle of cities in a spot that was countryside famed. Lived a Miracle Man, strangely gifted To deliver the stricken and maimed. To this patriarch old in his cottage, With a plan to reap wealth from his deeds, Came a group from the slums of Manhattan, Who obeyed no command save their needs.

There was Burke and the girl and the dope fiend, And a misshapen brute, their decoy. Then a miracle happened: the gangsters Found the vile in their hearts was alloy.

For the pure, guileless life 'mid the mountains Brought ideals that cleansed smirched hearts of crime, Till at last even Burke, the foul-hearted, Eaved his soul from the taint of its slime.

It's a picture that tugs at your heart strings, Full of thrills, mixed with laughter and tears. When you see it you'll echo with thousands: "Takes its place with the greatest in years."

"THE THIRD DEGREE" AT THE SILVER STAR
The human appeal and tremendous dramatic power of "The Third Degree," which made it one of the greatest stage successes of its day, are splendidly maintained in Vitagraph's screen version of the Charles Klein drama, which will be seen at the Silver Star today.

Alice Joyce has the stellar role of Annie Sands, and the beautiful and talented star never appeared to better advantage. Her role is that of the waitress bride of a college youth, who crushes the power of her millionaire father-in-law, sworn to destroy her, and of an all-powerful police inquisition to save her young husband from death for a murder he did not commit, but of which he was tortured to confess.

Tom Terriss has given the picture a splendid direction and in the capable supporting cast are Gladys James, Anders Randolph, Miss Hedda Hopper, Herbert Evans, George Backus, J. T. Wade, L. Rogers Lyttop and Edward McGuire.

A. A. Cooper Hurt in Knife Battle

A. A. Cooper, who has lived in Ranger for the past several months, was seriously injured in a cutting affray about 11:30 o'clock Friday night, in a house near the Ranger steam laundry.

Frank McCue was arrested shortly afterward in connection with the case, by Officers Moore and Jackson. McCue is in the city jail and an investigation of the case is being conducted today.

Cooper is not in serious danger, according to a report Saturday morning. He suffered a gash several inches long in his abdomen.

The trouble is said to have arisen over a woman.

Jones County Farm Agent Quits

STAMFORD, Sept. 27.—A. M. Latham, Agricultural Agent for Jones county, has resigned his position effective September 30th. The September term of the Commissioners' Court discontinued its appropriation for the county's share in financing the work.

This action of the court was condemned by practically every prominent farmer in the county. All realize the importance of such work since the farmers were saved the amount of \$30,000 last winter on freight rates for feed shipped into the county. Petitions are being circulated among the farmers asking that the work be con-

S. P. OPERATING 2 TRAINS OVER TEXAS PACIFIC

Due to washouts of track and bridges along its line near Del Rio the Southern Pacific is detouring two of its passenger trains over the Texas & Pacific through the oil fields daily. The trains are being run as "specials" without other than train order schedules. A great quantity of freight which usually moves over the Southern Pacific lines in that section also is being diverted over the Texas & Pacific lines, according to railroad men.

On the west end of the local line, where motive power is somewhat limited, due to the strain in the oil fields, the Southern Pacific has loaned the Texas & Pacific a number of its oil burning locomotives to handle the extra tonnage caused by the diversion.

It was currently reported locally that about thirty-five miles of track had been washed out for stretches and some of the bents of several bridges have been swept away by unprecedented rains that followed the severe tropical storm which destroyed a portion of Corpus Christi and other coast points.

PERSONALS

R. A. Hodges, president of the First State bank, arrived Friday to attend to business in connection with his interests here.

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Catholic church services will be held at 8 a. m. Sunday in the tent on the new building site in the Blackwell addition.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
Vesper Services at the public library at 4 p. m. Sunday. A meeting of the members of the church at the close of the church services. All are urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold regular services Sunday in its arbor at the east end of Hunt street, to which all persons are urged to attend. The revival services will continue every evening at 8:00 at the arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edwards.

Pickin' Cotton

By Paul C. Yates.

Chillun, gather up yo' sacks, dar sin' no dew today, We got to get dat bale picked out an' take it to de gin; Fo' cause we's out of vittles an' de grocer bills to pay An' winter 'bout to catch us, so we's got to work l.e. sin.

Law, don't dat cotton shine yo' eyes, it's more than middlin' fine; You orter finish up a bale by quarantine at leas'!

I's feelin' awful poor myself, I'll wait awhile and jine You chillun when you make a sound; now grab dat party fleec.

Dar, watch 'em go, dem kids will pick dat bale by 10 o'clock, I'll lay here in de sun an' keep an eye on what dey do; I's old an' stiff, I hate to work, my jints all shake an' knock— What use a workin' when you've got nine kids to work fo' you?

Thirty-Third Degree Masons From Dallas Give Work Tonight

Five thirty-third degree Masons of Dallas are visitors of the Ranger lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 728 and will give special work at the lodge, Rusk and Elm streets, starting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The visitors are J. W. Howerth, Ben Irleson, Mike Thomas, Asher Mentz and W. A. Browning.

Examination of members will start at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the work will start at 7:30 o'clock.

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CHARMING WIFE OF GREEK OFFICIAL HAS RETURNED TO U. S.; AIDED FLU VICTIMS



Madame Tsamados, wife of the charge d'Affaires of the Greek legation in Washington, has returned to America after a stay of nearly a year at her home in Athens. She is affectionately remembered in San Francisco as a Red Cross worker during the influenza epidemic in that city where her husband established the Greek consulate general. He is now in charge of the legation in Washington in the absence of the minister.

REVIVAL WILL RESUME UNDER HUNT ST. ARBOR

The Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting, which has been held in the Methodist church a few nights this week during the inclement weather, will be resumed under the alliance's arbor at the east end of Hunt street, at 8:15 o'clock this evening, according to announcement made last evening by Rev. O. W. Edwards, who is in charge of the activities of the alliance in the oil fields.

No services were conducted at the church Friday night, owing to the illness of a member of the band. Rev. F. F. Bosworth, the noted evangelist, who preached some soul-searching revival sermons in the Methodist church during the week, has been called away by the illness of his family in Indiana. Rev. O'Neill, the boy preacher, also has been called away. However, Rev. O. W. Edwards, his wife and W. W. Moore, the talented singer and trombonist, will conduct services every evening.

"For the next week or ten days we expect to continue the series of revival services under the tabernacle, providing the weather is propitious," said Mr. Edwards yesterday; "but we are searching to find a place of worship where we can carry on the work during the winter. Any person who knows where we can obtain such a place will confer a favor upon us by notifying us of the fact."

Whereabouts of A. E. Simpson Are Sought Locally

The whereabouts of A. E. Simpson, formerly of Barnett, is desired by C. S. Boyd, in care of the McFarland feed store, who yesterday received a telegram from Lindsey Fisher of Barnett, informing him that Simpson's baby was dangerously sick. The telegram, which was received at dusk yesterday, reads:

"Barnett, Texas, Sept. 26. C. S. Boyd, care McFarland Feed Store, Ranger, Texas. Find A. E. Simpson; tell him baby dangerously sick; come at once. 'LINDSEY FISHER.'"

Mr. Boyd formerly lived in Barnett and knows Fisher, but is not acquainted with A. E. Simpson. He has appealed to the Daily Times to find the unknown man. If any of his friends see him, they will please inform him of the condition of his child.

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Mrs. Blannie Malone Agin' Male Attire

Mrs. Blannie Malone, mounted humane officer, is making war on women who wear men's clothes. Recently she arrested a man and a woman who were on the streets of Ranger together, the woman being dressed in a tight-fitting pair of cowboy breeches, khaki shirt, man's cap and male attire generally.

The couple, who claimed to have arrived recently from California, were very indignant for a time. The man tried to furnish an alibi to the effect that the woman didn't have any other clothes and he didn't have money to "dress her up."

But he had enough money to pay two fines for vagrancy.

Mrs. Malone is determined to break

TRAINS ON TEXAS & PACIFIC DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS

All passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific were late Friday, due to derailments, effects of washouts and other causes. The Sunshine Special, due to arrive in Ranger at 10:48 Friday morning, was six or seven hours late, having been delayed west of Big Spring by high water and "slow track."

The eastbound morning train was two hours late, due to having to do the Sunshine Special's work from Sweetwater to Ranger. No. 25, due at Ranger at 2:55 a. m., was several hours late on account of an accident to a freight train near Wiley switch. A broken axle is said to have caused the accident.

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