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LABOR GROUP MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE, THUS CAUSING FAILURE OF THE PLAN

RANGER FIELD INCREASE FOR TWO WEEKS 10,000; FUTURE GROWTH CERTAIN

Albers Oil company's Turner No. 3, a 2,500-barrel well, sends production of that tract to over 6,000 barrels, with No. 1 making 1,200 barrels still, and No. 2, a recent completion, holding to around 3,000 barrels. Sand on No. 3 was struck at 3,500 and the well was drilled in nine feet.

Two strong wells on the Roper tract exceed the expectations for that lease of the Prairie Oil & Gas company. No. 13 is making 1,400 barrels, with sand from 3,392 to 3,415 feet. No. 16, right on the heels of No. 13, is 1,500 barrels, with top of sand 3,394, bottom of sand 3,420 and total depth 3,424 feet.

State Oil corporation's Loper, in the neighborhood of the Holloman, in the shallow district on the Eastland-Stephens county line, has struck a 400-barrel pay at 1,875 feet.

Ranger pool, for the first two weeks in October, shows a gain of 10,000 barrels in production, with an average increase in strength of completions of thirty barrels. With other strong wells expected on such tracts as the T.P.'s Norwood and the Brooks heirs' estate, production will continue growing for two months.

LEAGUE MAY MEET NOV. 9 PARIS RUMOR

By Associated Press
PARIS, Oct. 22.—Formal ratification of the German peace treaty probably will be accomplished October 30 and the call will be issued that day for the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations, to take place within ten days.

CARRANZA TO AID THOSE WHO SEEK JUSTICE

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.—Candidates in the presidential campaign of 1920 and their supporters are promised every guarantee by President Carranza, who likewise pledged himself to see that the present administration remains neutral, according to an interview with Gen. Francisco Serrano, publish today.

According to General Serrano, he visited the president at Queretaro to complain regarding the alleged obstructions placed in the path of the supporters of General Alvaro Obregon and received the promises outlined.

PORT OPPOSITE KRONSTADT HAS BEEN CAPTURED

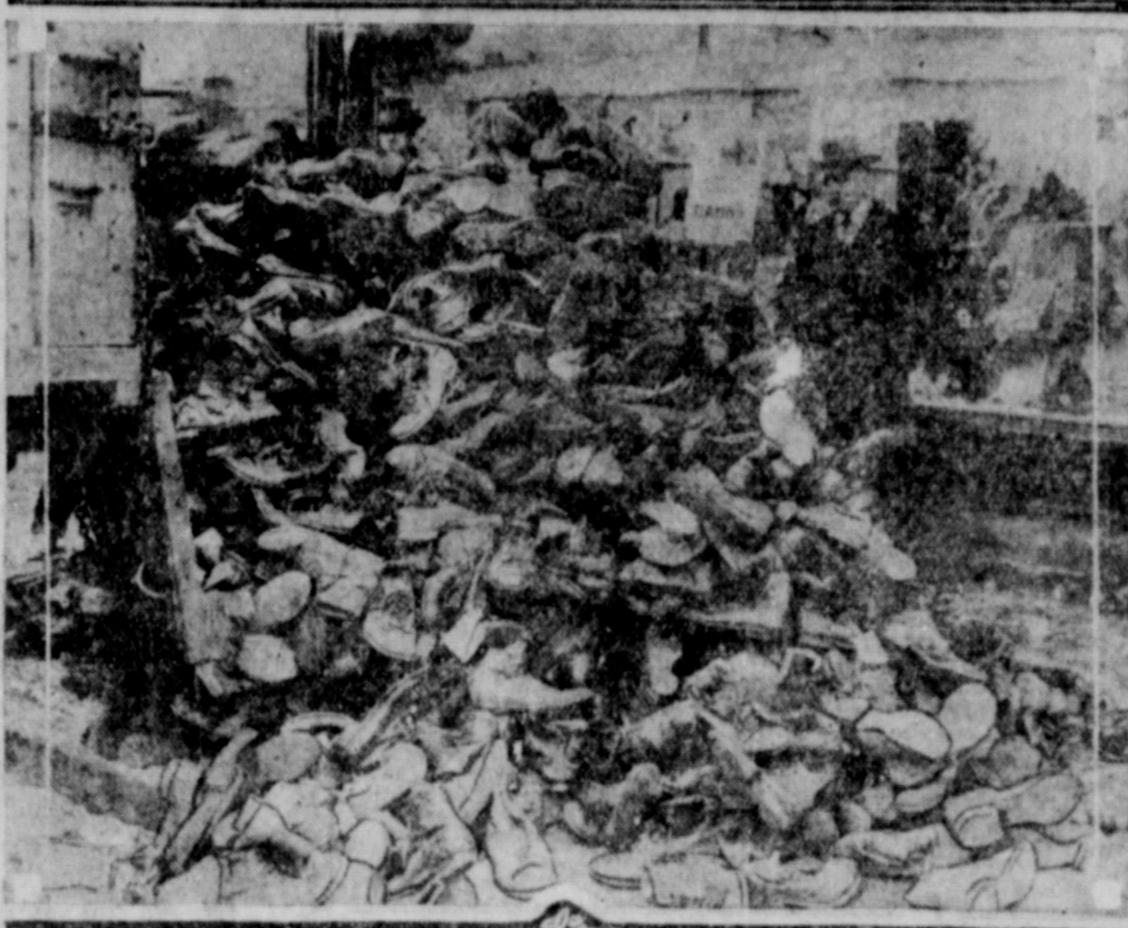
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 22.—The capture of Krasnaya Gorka, on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Kronstadt, was captured by the Northwest Russian army Monday after severe fighting.

It is announced that the battle for Petrograd still continues.

RULES GERMAN OPERA CAN SHOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Belur today granted a temporary injunction restraining the police and city authorities from interfering with the production of a German opera in the Lexington theater.

IT'S WATCH YOUR STEP AS ARMY SHOES GO ON SALE



Truckload of army shoes being delivered to Washington shop for repairs before being placed on sale. All soldier shoes left on hand are being disposed of by the war department through community sales. Old as well as new shoes are being sold. The old ones

are being repaired before being placed on the market. The sale of shoes recently opened in Washington and the capital folk are taking to the shoes, which means that

they'll make it a point to from being stepped on for the army shoes are built along sturdy lines. Many of them have seen battle service.

4 RESERVATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE TODAY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Four revised reservations

to the peace treaty were adopted today by the senate foreign relations committee with the administration leaders voting solidly against them. The reservations approved related to article X, the Monroe doctrine withdrawal and question.

The committee also adopted the preamble to the reservations providing that the treaty should not become effective until three of the other allied powers had agreed to the senate's reservations. This also was opposed by administration leaders.

2 BOLSHEVIK DESTROYERS ARE SENT DOWN

By Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Two Bolshevik torpedo boat destroyers were sunk in Koporia Bay, Gulf of Finland, when they attempted to attack Estonian vessels and British destroyers Tuesday. Six survivors from the Bolshevik vessels were picked up by British and Estonians vessels, which sustained no casualties.

TRINITY RIVER FLOOD DUE AT DALLAS TODAY

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Oct. 22.—Heavy rains will cause the Trinity river to leave its banks, probably late today, according to the federal weather observer here. The stage of the river at 7 o'clock this morning was 25.7 feet and it was rising.

The full effect of the torrential rains throughout North Texas, the forecaster said, have not been felt here yet but he would not predict the probable extent of the threatening flood.

NO N.Y. DOCK WORKERS GO BACK TO WORK

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—No longshoremen went to work at the Chelsea piers in response to the whistles at 1 o'clock this morning.

Although hundreds of dock workers congregated in the vicinity of the big trans-Atlantic piers at that hour, none of them fulfilled their promise, made yesterday, that they would return to work today.

ROME SHAKEN BY A QUAKE; NO DAMAGE DONE

ROME, Oct. 22.—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7:05 o'clock this morning, the rumor waking the population still in bed and lasting for a few seconds.

No reports of any damage have been received today.

PAWNBROKERS' ACT OF TEXAS IS HELD ILLEGAL

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—A pawnbroker's act passed by the thirty-fourth legislature, which requires a bond of \$5,000, was held to be unconstitutional today when a motion for a re-hearing of judgment against C. O. Julian of Collin county was reversed and ordered dismissed.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

BIG SPRING, Oct. 22.—It is estimated that 3,000 bales of cotton are open in the fields hereabouts. Cotton picking was resumed here this week when sunny weather reappeared.

Thousands of pickers have been placed in the fields. The cotton crop this year was the largest in the history of the Big Spring country.

LITTLE HOPE FOR AVERTING COAL STRIKE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—There was little hope of averting by government mediation the strike of the bituminous coal miners, set for November 1st next, when representatives of the miners and operators resumed their joint conference today with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

While union leaders and operators were frankly doubtful of success of the coalition efforts, they readily agreed to President Wilson's request to meet again today after failure yesterday to reach an agreement.

RELIEF OFFICE OF U.S. AT RIGA IS DESTROYED

By Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The offices at Riga of the American relief administration of the European children's fund were destroyed by a high explosive shell Monday, according to a dispatch to the organization's offices here.

None of the three officers engaged in the relief work was hurt and the feeding of the children is proceeding.

Until sufficient time has elapsed to test the workings of the trust and the spirit in which the present government of Germany undertakes to carry out its provisions, no fully accredited ambassador will be named.

This plan, it was learned today, also will be followed by the entente governments.

WARN STRIKING EXPRESS MEN TO RETURN AT ONCE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Striking express employees of New York warned the Railroad Administration that unless they returned to work, their places would be filled immediately and any interference with express business by the employees would be prosecuted.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

DENISON, Oct. 21.—Machinery for the Westover No. 2 well is on the ground and is being hauled to the location, eight and a half miles northeast of Denison on the Fenton road. Dowdick, foreman for the 62-foot rig, is now on route to Denison and it is the plan of the company to have work start on the erection of the rig within ten days.

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

VERNON, Oct. 22.—Renewed oil activity is seen in this section and leases and stocks are changing hands at a rapid rate. There is a strong demand for acreage here.

Sixty-two tests are under way in Wilbarger county, which exceeds the area tests in wildest territory by twenty-two.

WILSON IN LETTER; SAYS PUBLIC IS LOOKING TO GROUPS FOR SOLUTION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In a last effort to prevent dissolution of the national industrial conference, Chairman Lane today read to the delegates the letter dictated by President Wilson from his sickbed yesterday, in which he urged upon the delegates the necessity for some action by the conference to insure the industrial peace of the nation during the reconstruction period.

The President said that the public expected the conference to stay together until a way was found to establish a surer and heartier co-operation between all the elements engaged in the industry of the country or until it revealed that the men who work and the men who manage American industry are so set upon divergent paths that all efforts at co-operation fail.

If the nation's industrial leaders and workers have no faith in each other, constantly struggling for the advantages, the President said that the situation thus created "would be a national disaster."

Immediately after the letter was read, the conference adjourned and the labor group went into private session to determine its further course.

Members are plainly impatient and some public and capital delegates seemed doubtful whether the labor representatives would continue in the conference.

SEEK RELIEF OF CAR SHORTAGE IN OIL FIELDS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A committee of Texas congressmen were scheduled for a conference here today with Director General Hines of the railroads, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the relief of the car situation in Texas.

The congressmen will seek some

relief from the car shortage for the movement of grain, oil and coal in Texas.

It is said the situation will be gone into exhaustively and the

congressmen are confident some re-

lief will be obtained for Texas citizens.

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By Associated Press

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SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—King Al-

bert and Queen Elizabeth, who were

guests of Cincinnati today, sent a

message to President Wilson expressing

hope for his early recovery and

the regret that he was unable to re-

ceive them during their visit in Wash-

ington.

WILHELM SUES ACTOR WHO RAN "KAISER FILMS"

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Former Em-

peror William of Germany has com-

missioned Herr Siebert, attorney,

to stand and sue against Actor Ferdi-

ndine Bohm, who prepared

what are known as the "Kaiser Films."

Bohm films referred to were

to be produced in Berlin Oct. 10 but

were suspended by the government

that day. The title of the picture

was "Wilhelm's Good Fortune and

Bad Finish."

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The House of
Diamonds



Give Her a DIAMOND From HALTOM'S

Our reputation for fair dealing, combined with our long experience in judging precious stones has made us one of the leading jewelers of the South.

HALTOM'S
GEMS MAIN AT SIXTH

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

COMPANY WILL BUILD HOUSES IN THIS CITY

The Ledian Building association is taking steps for the erection of a large number of California bungalows in Dallas. In addition to Ranger, according to announcement made by Messrs. Hallaway yesterday.

Messrs. Hallaway were in the contracting business in California prior to coming to Ranger. They saw the wonderful possibilities here and purchased two blocks in the new addition, in which they already have constructed a number of beautiful bungalows. More will be built as the demand grows. At present they are thinking of putting up several four-room and five-room structures. The great abundance of gravel near by has been used for foundations for the structures.

The construction of concrete houses is to become a means of cheapening home construction in Ranger," said one of the firm Tuesday. "In Los Angeles, San Pedro and other places in California it is possible to erect such residences cheaper than houses, though the price of lumber there is much lower than in Ranger. The houses would be of double walls, dead-air spaces, preventing sweating, and the walls can be secured in sections. This means of building homes will revolutionize building construction if the price of lumber does not go down within the next few months. I believe it can be practiced here with the greatest success."

FORT WORTH AD MEN TO VISIT RANGER FRIDAY

Friday is the day of the visit of the Fort Worth Ad club to the Ranger field and they will see as much of it as the mud will permit. There will be no postponement. Plans for the guidance of the sight-seeing party through the field and through the oil metropolis of West Texas are being made by the Chamber of Commerce.

The letter has been received from Roseon A. Atch, director of publicity of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

"The Fort Worth Ad club will make its trip to the oil fields, leaving Fort Worth Thursday night at 8:45, and will spend the day Friday in Ranger. Practically all of our members are engaged in some form of publicity work and they want to know what is going on in the oil fields.

We believe the trip will accomplish a great deal of good for our members and may result in Ranger getting some valuable publicity."

Although the ad clubbers ask in their letter that Ranger be shown the city and the field by representatives of the firm, those who can co-operate in the program of the day, which will include lunch at the McCleskey cafe as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, should get in touch with Secretary George Hemmingsen.

**FARMERS WILL HAVE
NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**

Strawn Sand
Top at 1,697
Runs to 1700

S. C. Galbraith of the Abilene Banner Realty company was in the city Monday and Tuesday to discuss business connected with the Ranger headquarters of the firm. Mr. Galbraith is very optimistic over the outlook for Ranger predicting it will have a phenomenal growth.

R. D. Clancy, manager of the Crystal Baths, has returned from an extended visit to Dallas.

MEN AND WOMEN REPRESENTING CAPITAL, LABOR AND PUBLIC ARE SNAPPED AT INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON



Above, left to right: Harry A. Wheeler, T. C. Atchison, Thomas L. Chadbourne, William G. Lee, Edwin F. Green, Bernard Baruch, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Matthew Woll and W. D. Mahon. Below: Ida M. Tarbell and Miss Lillian Wald.

The men and women shown in the accompanying photographs, which have just been received from Washington, are counted among the leading representatives of capital, labor and the public at the

great industrial conference in Washington. Representatives of the public in these groups are Ida M. Tarbell, Miss Lillian Wald, T. C. Atchison, Thomas L. Chadbourne, Bernard Baruch and John

D. Rockefeller, Jr. Representatives of capital are Edwin F. Green and Harry A. Wheeler. Representatives of labor are William G. Lee, Matthew Woll and W. D. Mahon.

Alleged "Con" Man Who Operated in Ranger Taken at Paducah, Tex.

A man using the name of S. W. Escue and claiming to be president of the Escue Oil company, of Breckinridge, has been arrested at Paducah, Texas, according to information received at police headquarters this morning.

Escue is said to be one of the smoothest "con" men of the oil districts. He was arrested at a local auto, several weeks ago, on instructions from Dallas. He offered to pay his expenses of a county officer and his own expenses, if the officer would take him to Dallas.

About a week later, the local police received word from Desdemona, stating that Escue had bought a Ford car there and given a worthless draft on a Ranger bank. A little later an oil dealer from Clyde, Texas, came to Ranger and arrested Escue for alleged misdeeds in connection with a Bulette he is said to have bought from a dealer in Clyde, giving a draft for \$2,000 on a Ranger bank. The draft was refused.

Escue told the officer from Clyde he wanted to see his attorney at once. He went into the office of an attorney of this city, and his attention was attracted by a valuable diamond which the lawyer was wearing.

"What do you want for it?" he is said to have asked. The lawyer stated that he told Escue he would take a certain sum for it and Escue replied that he would buy it if his jeweler sold it. It was alright. The lawyer pulled the diamond off, he stated, and gave it to Escue, telling him to take it to the jeweler and let him examine it.

Escue took the diamond to a local bank, instead, police say, and mortgaged it and his car for a large sum of money, paid off the debt he owed at Clyde, and left Ranger.

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NEW ROADS TO AID JAKEHAMON AND OIL BELT

Special to The Times.
JAKEHAMON, Oct. 22.—The first improved roads to be built by the county commissioners of Eastland county out of the proceeds of the \$4,500,000 bond issue recently voted will be between Gorman and DeLeon. This road is one of the worst in the country and carries the heaviest traffic, as it must accommodate a great deal of the business of oil well supplies. It will reach the Comanche county line at DeLeon and will be extended by the Comanche county authorities and the people of Jakehamon to the railroad at this place, a distance of about a mile and a half this side of the county line. It is the opinion of County Judge Starnes of Eastland county that work can begin on this road within sixty days. It will be either of concrete or macadam with a bituminous toping.

Comanche county authorities and the people of DeLeon and Jakehamon are preparing to make an improved highway out of the DeLeon-Jakehamon road which will connect at the Eastland-Comanche county line with the Gorman-Jakehamon road, forming a part of a fine road highway through the Texas Panhandle, connecting three railroad points.

The east and west road through Eastland county connecting Cisco, Eastland and Ranger probably will be the second highway to be constructed under the big bond issue, according to Judge Starnes. It has not been definitely determined what character of construction will be employed here, but it probably will be—*for a part of the distance, at least—* concrete. This highway is one of the most important in the oil fields.

THEATERS

ANOTHER SATURDAY POST STORY FOR BERT LYTELL

"The Lion's Den," the latest Metro play in which Bert Lytell is starred, is the feature of the opera house today. This is the second story from the pen of Frederick Orlin Bartlett, the noted author in which Bert Lytell has appeared in the first, "The Spender," a production which caused country-wide acknowledgement for its unusual charm. Both of these stories first became popular through the medium of the Saturday Evening Post.

"The Lion's Den" tells of a young clergyman who desires to save the boys of his flock from the evils of the street by offering them, instead, a well-equipped club. How his project seems to be doomed to failure through the lack of funds, and his ultimate decision to enter the "Lion's den" of commerce, and earn the name himself are incidents which make a play of unusual strength and human appeal. It is tense with gripping moments, though generally lightened by flashes of humor distinctive to the young actor. There is also a romance of charm and beauty which crown the efforts of the young clergyman with deserving happiness.

Nature Cure in Surplus of Women

International News Service.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—While much winter's ink is being spilled over the fact that England has a great surplus of women, the problem is a real one for the present generation, but in the eyes of the scientist or statistician it presents nothing worthy of worry. The scientist is confident nature will correct the error in its own mysterious ways.

There are 1,888,000 more females than males in the country. "The press is increased, sure'n," says Mr. de Jastreask, acting secretary of the central post office. Somerset house, "it's almost impossible to tell." Normally the population of any country depends upon three causes—two physical social and economic. There is the ratio of the sexes at birth, the ratio of the sexes at death, and the economical cause is migration.

"In this country at the present

AMERICA LOOKS GOOD TO WAR REFUGEES FROM EUROPE



The United States is more a land of hope to Europeans than ever since war swept through the European countries. This photo

shows a boatload of immigrants arriving from Italy to seek homes and happiness in this country. Many women and children can be seen in the crowd waiting on deck to land. Congress is considering legislation that would bar such immigrants for several years.

HORIZONTAL HEART" BARS HIM FROM MARINES

International News Service.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—Ensley W. Chamberlain, a farm hand, working near this city, attempting to enlist in the Marine Corps, has discovered that, on account of the size of his heart, he is debarred from service as a defender of Uncle Sam. The medical examiner found that Chamberlain is the possessor of what medical men designate a "horizontal heart," extends across his body to the right of his chest, and after exercise it beats violently. The young man came to Oregon from Rockford, Ill.

BUSTLING BRITISH PITTSTURGH PREDICTED

International News Service.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—One hundred and fifty-seven good, sizable, clear-skinned cities in the United States may well chant a chorus of "why" over the newly announced ambition of Norfolk.

Norfolk wants to become and really hopes to become a second Pittsburgh. Renewal of experiments which were interrupted by the war convinces experts that petroleum products already "in sight" in the shale of the district exceeds 200 million tons. A bustling British Pittsburgh is predicted.

time 103 boys are born to every 100 girls, but we have 112 to 114 males dying to every 100 females. These facts point to a majority of females in the population; but actually this is not so.

"In round figures, let us say, there were in England and Wales 800,000 births and 500,000 deaths. If you work it out on that proportion you find the sexes regularly balanced, and if the question were left to physiological causes alone the population would almost balance; but the number of men who emigrate is much larger than women."

"Thirty years before the war the increase in the population of this country was due greatly to emigration. "There is little reason to fear a big increase in the female surplus. "The present figures seem to confirm the theory that after a great war or disaster nature adjusts the balance between the sexes by increasing the number of male babies in proportion to the female."

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A funny rural comedy.
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A GOOD PICTURE ALWAYS

FRANKELL NAME OF NEW TOWN ON RAILROAD

Special to The Times.
JAKEHAMON, Oct. 22.—With the progress of grading on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad being made north from Ranger into Stephens county, it is learned that the second town of the Hamon & Kell interests to be opened on that line will be called Frankell. It is eleven miles north of Ranger on the 320 acres of land required by Hamon & Kell from H. L. Goswick. The new town is in the Parks oil pool electrically surrounded by a general development that began early in the history of the Stephens county oil field. It is situated about two miles northwest of the celebrated Vugie well, that came in more months ago as a gusher of great volume, and later developed into a big producer of oil, giving a start to the pool that has since been running in every direction therabouts. The Vugie well was drilled by the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company and that company owns a great block of leases in the vicinity of Frankell.

The new town is named in honor of Frank Nell of Wichita Falls, banker and business man, who has been active in the development of West Texas and who participated in the Hammer in the railroad enterprise that is building through the oil fields. This town is being put into shape by Jack Langston who prepared Jakehamon for opening, and the work of clearing and opening streets will be followed by the opening of the town next month. Grading of the railroad toward Frankell is well advanced and the railroad probably will be in operation to that new town in December.

WACO, Oct. 22.—The religious census of Waco was taken Sunday afternoon by one thousand church workers in three hours.

The results have not been tabulated and announced.

MOST COMFORTABLE PLACE IN THE CITY

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Pine Street Between Austin and Marston
High Class Motion Picture Theater

Today—

BERT LYTELL

—in—

"THE LION'S DEN"

—and—

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Tomorrow—

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—in—

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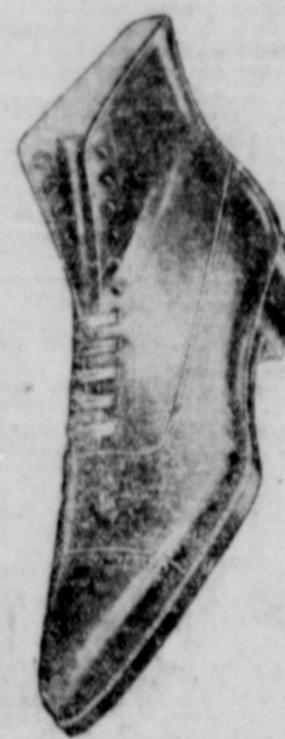
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LOCAL CRIMINALS.

Every vagrant in Ranger should be run out. With the coming of fall tramps, hoboes, indigent and others are flocking into the city. Some are "mooching," some gambling and some working nefarious games.

A number of places of questionable repute should be raided by the police. Men taken from them who have no visible means of support should be placed cleaning Ranger's mushy streets or otherwise employed. With labor at a high price in this city there should be some way to get this gentrification, and

erected a set-up in the program against vice should be allowed. No person must be discriminated against. Officers should use discretion in making arrests, but they should not tolerate the violation of any of the laws so commonly misused in the oil fields.

And while the good work is going on the local officers should start an investigation into the whereabouts of the liquor that is being so widely distributed here. If there is a cellar here containing it, it should be wiped out.

The law abiding citizens of Ranger stand behind the police and the city administration in the enforcement of the law to the letter. There should, therefore, be no hesitancy in ferreting out the evil doers.

THOSE HORRIBLE CROSSINGS.

Some of the street crossings in Ranger—particularly in the business section where pedestrian traffic is heaviest and should be best protected—are in a disgraceful condition. At the crossing from the passenger station to Main street slush has accumulated until it is impossible for a lady to cross without having to wade through mud and water.

The impression people are getting of Ranger during this bad weather is going to be lasting. Every possible relief should be afforded in the business section to pedestrians. If the city has not the money to drain these streets or place a proper crossing board for the newcomers, some of the patriotic people of the city should take a subscription among the business interests and do the work. As it is, it is causing many to regard Ranger lightly and the word is going out that is calculated to injure its standing and influence others to stay away. It would be better to invest \$100 on some of these main crossings than to have the city loose thousands of dollars in new investments.

INVESTING HERE.

Big men straight from the commercial and financial parts of the North and East assert that Ranger has greater opportunities for investment than any other section of the nation. And attesting to their faith they are investing heavily. And every investment breeds another, for these men tell their friends back home what's in store here for the man who wants to make money. Ranger is visited by more Northern and Eastern people than any other city in Texas.

WAR AND BRAIN.

During the war no rain fell in West Texas. The entire section was dry as a powder house. Since the war this part of the state has been the bottom of a sea—it has been the wettest wet we've ever seen. Which do you prefer the war or the rain?

MARSHAL will have a photo booth in the same office for the extended visit to Dallas.

D. Clancy, manager of the Crystal Bath, has returned from an extended visit to Dallas.

GREAT BUILDING PROGRESS.

Contractors and builders report that indications point to a most remarkable building development in Ranger when the bad weather ceases. In fact, the present indication is that the number of contracts to be let will be startling great, representing many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Practically every married man in Ranger is contemplating buying a lot and having a home built. The real estate offices are crowded daily. Addition men claim that the future looks rosy. Builders and contractors are preparing for a rushing business in the future.

Now is the time to invest in Ranger real estate and buy a home. Ranger is not going to stay in the 25,000-class many months; it is destined to be 100,000 in the next eighteen months. The signs clearly point that way.

BUILDING FAST.

If one will swing round the circumference of Saenger he'll soon learn to know why it's going to be the biggest city in Texas in a few years. Everywhere "something is doing" in the slogan. Large buildings, residences, factories, mammoth tanks and whatnots are being put up. Ranger has already started building on a territory which will amply accommodate 100,000 people.

Keep the good work going forward!

HON. C. R. STARNES.

Judge C. R. Starnes of Eastland county is a live wire. He likes to work in the open, giving a visible account to the people whom he serves. He likewise sees the advantages of telling the people through the daily paper how things are moving in the county.

The Times believes that Eastland county could not have done better in selecting a public officer.

FRANKELL.

To the north of Ranger a new town is to be opened and to be named Frankell after Frank Kell, one of the builders of the Hamon and Kell railroad. Jakehamon is named after Jake Hamon, another of the builders. It is already a live town and George McQuaid is putting it in a realm of publicationality all its own.

FASHIONABLE PARISIANS ARE DISCARDING CORSETS

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Paris may set the fashions for the world, including London, but in the matter of corsets the English woman refuses to be led. The example of the Paris smart set in discarding corsets is not to be followed here.

"A few years ago athletic women discarded corsets," says a Bond street costermonger, "though smart women always have been well corseted. Now women find the elastic tricot belts which have replaced the long, stiff corsets are both comfortable and hygienic."

There are far fewer uncorseted women today than was the case five years ago.

The discussion reveals many feminine foibles.

"The stiff corset is worn nowadays by working women only," a wholesale corset manufacturer declares. A father's daughter and a charwoman, both engaged in work requiring great physical exertion, will buy the stiffest and tightest corsets.

Your fashionable lady buys an elastic band without stiffening or fastening, which she draws on over her feet. It fits around her hips and detracts in no way from the grace of her movements."

Yet Miss Ethel Levy, sometimes called London's best-dressed actress, admits she wears long, well-boned corsets, firmly laced.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Tentative plans for the reception in this city of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, on October 22, include a concert by the Cincinnati symphony orchestra, of which Eugene Ysaye is leader; the meeting of the royal party by a reception committee, which will act on behalf of the state of Ohio, and the official welcome to the city, extended by Mayor John Galvin. C. P. Taft is chairman of the reception committee in charge.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES**Today**

Not Enough Babies.
 Plenty of Radicalism.
 300 Strikes Enough.
 Brotherhood, Equality,
 Happiness.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

ing judges, telling "wage slaves" to throw off their chains, rise, get rid of "capitalism, government, churches and the kept press." With those things eliminated, say the revolutionaries, workers would have "the new society of brotherhood, equality and happiness."

Is that absolutely so? Some sailors mutinied at sea only a few days ago. As you read this, they are towed into port, where some, probably, will be hanged and others jailed. They killed the captain and mate, but could not run the ship.

The ring-leader doubtless promised them "brotherhood, equality and happiness," but forgot that nobody left alive understood navigation.

Fifty thousand years ago there were no "capitalism, churches, government or kept press." Gentlemen and officials were carrying on a wholesale trafficking in foodstuffs bought by the municipality but diverted into other channels by the war profiteers, according to the story told in the town today.

Among the items thus shipped to other places were hundreds of carloads of rye flour, 800,000 pounds of dried fruits, fifty carloads of cornmeal, large quantities of canned meats, and much other needed food. Even the wife of an alderman is charged with having had a hand in the grafting bee.

A queer man is at large. He gave \$7,000,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and would not publish his name. If anybody does, he will likewise give \$7,000,000 to the queen man, who calls himself "Mr. Smith." All tell his name and give \$3,000,000 more.

It is interesting modesty, but do not suppose that the man who gives generously and advertises himself generously is inferior to the anonymous letter.

The thing is to give. Vanity and desire for self-advertisement and the approval of others were placed purposely in weak mortals by a wise Providence. They are mainsprings that make us help each other.

Carnegie had his name in stone on the libraries, but he did give the libraries.

The savage that kills a lion wears a necklace of lion's teeth and the natives praise him and ask him to tell who he is, for they might fight the next lion. Don't belittle the value of vanity. It brings Columbus and Lafayette to this country and pushes many a brave fighter against the bayonets.

Government, it is said, should do something. Government might remember what it did when it needed more wheat. It said to the farmer: "Please grow more wheat and instead of the old-fashioned dollar a bushel you shall have more than double the price."

The wheat was produced. Why not offer some solid inducement to mothers—for instance, competent medical and nursing attention free when the mother is poor, and an allowance to raise the baby? Or if that is too "Socialistic and Bolshevik," why not, at least, Mothers, please have more babies and while they are young we shall have the milk trust or any other food trust to rob you any more than is reasonable?"

We have troubles enough in our own country, without policing Europe. In one American city there are more than 200,000 workers on strike or made idle by the strikes of others. Right there is a loss in wages of a million dollars a day and much more loss in wealth production.

Throughout the United States and Canada 300 strikes are on and impending is the threatened strike of miners for the six-hour day and five-day week. There is enough to do here without policing France, Bessarabia or Madagascar and many a brave fighter against the bayonets.

His greatest moment was when in 1906 Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, as Lord mayor, visited the French capital and

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For instance, Renown Coffee is roasted in our own model plant, by experts who originated and guard closely the secret processes whereby the fine flavor of such famous varieties as Genuine Arabian Mocha and Genuine Java are brought out.

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TEAMSTER HURT WHEN RUNAWAY OCCURS TODAY

When a team ran away this morning from near the Oil Well Supply company's repair plant at Commerce and Railway avenues, one man was hurt, receiving a scalp wound and some abrasions to his body. He was given medical treatment at the company's office.

It was said the whistle of the company's plant at the noon hour caused the team to break away. Another team of four mules also started to run away and the injured man rushed out to prevent them. He was knocked down and run over by the entire team and was given a hoof of one of the mules striking him on the head. The team which first ran away with a heavily loaded wagon extricated itself from the wagon when the latter struck an electric light pole at the alley between Railway avenue and Lamar streets, breaking the pole. The team ran south and was brought to a stop near the Walker-Smith warehouse.

Oil Well Supply company employees did not know the name of the man who was injured. He is said to live near Eastland. The injuries were not serious, according to the employees.

LACKLANDS TO OPEN LEERAY NOVEMBER 10

According to Col. Rufus J. Lackland, who with his brother, Sidney C. Lackland, and Ex-Sheriff Love, of Eastland, has charge of all townsite work of the new Cottonwood Northeastern railroad, the first town opened on the new line will be named Leeray, after the two men who are promoting the road.

Leeray will be opened on Nov. 10, according to plans now being matured. It is located on the Eastland-Stephens county line, twelve miles northeast of Cisco. An ideal site has been secured for a town, and there are no nearby towns to compete with or injure Leeray. Col. Lackland states that he will follow his well-known policy of selling lots at a moderate figure, so that the purchaser can always feel that he has secured the worth of his money. It is this policy of protecting the customer and taking an interest in him after he has sold him real estate as well as before that has made Col. Lackland one of the best known and largest real estate operators in the Southwest.

Sidney C. Lackland has gone to the Rio Grande Valley, to look after a new townsite to be opened there sometime in the next few months.

No Inflated Real Estate Values in Jones County

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, Oct. 22.—Although real estate in Jones county is being transferred more rapidly than ever before, no inflated values in property have been noticed. Many Jones county farms are being sold each week.

Few renters are selling their crops. In one instance a crop of sixty acres of cotton, two mares and two mules sold for \$4,000. The purchaser in such cases pays the rent, which is one-fourth. Never in the history of West Texas has such a cotton crop been produced.

The housing problem is acute, but a number of prominent property owners will build homes suitable for sale or rent. This will greatly reduce the seriousness of the situation. The new homes will be sold or rented at the lowest rate possible.

BRECKENRIDGE GROWS ON STRENGTH OF ROAD

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 22.—Great impetus to building is seen here on every hand as a result of the coming of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad through this city. Breckenridge is in the middle of an oil territory that is developing more rapidly as the prospecting proceeds to show good results. It is expected that the new railroad will be operating into this place early in the coming year, the track being planned to reach Frankell, a new town south of here, in Stephens county, about the last of December.

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Get the information from the man on the ground, that is doing it, also as to whether under our irrigation system, they can get water for their land any time they want it.

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C. C. Hamilson, local agt., Ranger territory.

W. O. Walker, local agt., Lucas.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and the people of Ranger for their expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our son and brother Curtis Andy Sauer and Family.

Operations of Prairie O. & G.

Eastland County.

Ida Slayden No. 8, 3,410, drilling.

J. T. Ernest No. 4, rig.

R. L. Howard No. 3, 3,347, rigging up; No. 4, 1,725, drilling; No. 5, 3,347, rigging out and swedging; No. 8, 3,553, cleaning out and swedging.

J. W. Terry No. 6, 2,461, cleaning out after 80-quart shot.

Eastland County Min. No. 1, 3,461, corrected depth.

J. R. Woods No. 7, 3,250, drilling.

Emma Terrell No. 14, drilling.

No. 15, 3,140, drilling.

J. T. Johnson No. 2, 3,555, drilling.

M. V. Brewer No. 2, rig No. 2,

1,315, running 6½-inch.

J. G. Christmas B3, 3,391, swedging.

H. A. Demie B2, moving in tools.

S. J. Whitton No. 1, 3,815, shot with sixty quarts, swedging; No. 2, rig.

E. Roper No. 4, 3,490, cleaning out and swedging; No. 6, 3,386, drilling;

No. 15, 2,156, drilling; No. 17, 1,090, drilling;

No. 18, 780, running 12½-inch;

No. 20, 3,268, drilling.

J. T. Roper No. 4, 1,625, drilling;

No. 6, 3,250, drilling; No. 8, building new rig; No. 9, rig.

R. A. Madding A1, 3,165 drilling;

A2, 2,80, drilling; A3, rigging up;

A4, building rig; B1, 2,070, drilling;

B2, rigging up; B3, B4, B5, rigs; B6, B7, moving in tools.

Nannie Walker No. 1, rig.

L. P. Cunningham No. 2, 3,485, drilling.

R. H. Danley No. 1, 3,375, running 6½-inch; No. 2, 2,035, drilling.

O. J. Cotton No. 1, 3,446, cleaning out after sixty-yard shot; No. 2, 2,092, drilling; Nos. 3, 4, rigs.

W. W. Crabbe No. 1, 2,530, drilling;

No. 2, 3,110, drilling.

C. P. Simons No. 1, rigging up.

B. A. Danley No. 2, 3,035, drilling;

No. 3, 1,232, drilling.

O. E. Meadow No. 1, 2,380, drilling;

No. 2, 2,150, drilling; No. 3, 767, drilling;

E. R. Hanks No. 1, rig.

L. L. Davis Nos. 1, 2, rigs.

T. W. Duncan No. 2, 3,228, jarring on 6½-inch.

W. M. Meyers No. 5, rig; No. 6, building rig.

Lillie Hatfield No. 1, rig.

Stephens County.

T. M. Corbett No. 1, 3,275, waiting on shot.

E. Scott No. 1, 3,850, drilling.

A. A. Atkins No. 1, 3,229, waiting on storage.

H. A. Demie A1, rigging up company tools.

Richard P. Lydon No. 1, 2,330, cleaning out.

George Riddle No. 1, 775, drilling.

L. E. Turner No. 1, 3,610, drilling.

Charles Binney No. 2, 2,245, drilling;

No. 3, rigging up; No. 4, rig;

No. 8, rigging up.

L. F. Gardiner No. 1, 2,300, drilling.

Maggie Sparks No. 1, 2,175, re-building rig; No. 2, 3,350, drilling;

No. 4, building rig; Nos. 7, 8, rigs.

E. Y. Jennings No. 1, 3,620, drilling.

W. J. Gardiner No. 1, 3,790, drilling.

S. A. Sorgee Nos. 1, 2, rigs.

W. R. Ashmore No. 1, moving in tools.

J. M. Meadows No. 1, preparing to move in tools.

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

Advertisements are funny things sometimes; for example, these that were actually printed:

A respectable woman wants washing.

I will make coats, caps and hats for ladies out of their own skins?

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One hundred dollars reward for the recovery of the body of Hale Short, drowned in the river on the night of the 17th. The body can be recognized by the fact that Short had an impediment in his speech.

RAIN AND BAD WEATHER
DAMAGE CROPS IN FISHER

Special to The Times.

ROBY, Oct. 22.—Thousands of dollars' damage has resulted from the continued cool and rainy weather. Out of fourteen days just passed, only two were dry enough to pick cotton. Many East Texas pickers brought here have gone home, adding to the labor scarcity.

Unless relief comes soon the loss in this section will be very heavy.

JURORS WHO DID NOT APPEAR GET \$50 AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Oct. 22.—Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene, who was sitting in district court here for Judge Harry Tom King, assessed a fine of \$50 each against seven men who failed to appear as summoned as jurors. Two of the men who came in later had their fines remitted.

Judge King is holding court at Breckenridge this week.

New Postoffice Needed at Cisco

Special to The Times.

CISCO, Oct. 22.—Postmaster R. A. St. John of this city is about the busiest man in this city keeping the affairs of the Cisco post office going. The business of his office has increased to such enormous proportions since the coming of the oil boom that although the attoche of his office work day and night shifts he is not able to catch up with the truck loads of mail that are delivered several times each day.

A new building is badly needed for the Cisco post office.

DUBLIN GETS READY FOR JAKEHAMON ROAD

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Location of the line of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad is almost completed. J. J. Harrison, engineer in charge of the work has carefully selected a proper route into the city and the result of his work will be that a good grade will be established into that rather difficult region immediately about Dublin. The new railroad will maintain joint yards with the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad here. Laying of track north of Dublin toward Jakehamon will begin within a short time by the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad.

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Vulcan Oil Company Waits On Neither Time nor Tide Nor Weather nor Embargo

By Larry Smits.

Less than three months in the field, with fourteen drilling operations under way, three wells on the black lime today, a camp complete to bunk-houses, mess halls, cottages, main offices, siding and warehouses at Tiffin, in the record of the Vulcan Oil company (\$2,600,000) corporation which in August purchased half interest with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company in 1,850 acres of rich oil lands in the Ranger, Lucas and Gainsight districts.

Frank C. Armstrong, associate of George "Tex" Rickard, is president of the company; other officers are B. W. Dudley, vice president; Elton Parks, secretary; E. Townsend, treasurer; Nicholas F. Brady, chairman of the board; J. Horace Hardling, J. G. Hopkins and J. B. McColl, directors. J. W. Hutchinson is general manager of the company's operations and in his work in this field he has demonstrated the lessons in efficiency and management learned as manager of large mining interests in Nevada.

The Vulcan Oil company is a Delaware corporation, with permission to transact business in Texas. All the officers are New York men.

Five hundred acres of the company's rich holdings are in the Ranger field, including the C. F. Hamon tract, the C. B. Hamon tract and 100 acres of the W. T. Davis tract, Nos. 1 and No. 2 B. A. Davis. In the Lucas district, the company holds 1,000 acres, and in the Gainsight territory 350 acres.

That no time has been lost in getting development of the holdings is shown by the reports: C. B. Bryant lease Nos. 1, 2, rigs; W. T. Davis tract No. 2, rig; C. F. Hamon, No. 1, 350

feet; Nos. 1, 2, 3, drilling; B. A. Davis tract, No. 3, No. 4, rigs; and in the Lucas district, in Stephens county, Fletcher tract, No. 1, 1,000 feet, drilling; No. 2, 100, feet, drilling; S. S. Decker No. 1, 1,000 feet, drilling; No. 2, 100, feet, drilling; S. S. Decker No. 1, 1,250 feet, drilling; No. 2, 1,100 feet, drilling; Millhouse No. 1, 1,100 feet, drilling; No. 2, spudding; Nannie Walker tract, No. 1,900 feet, drilling; No. 2, spudding; O'Neal tract, No. 1, 2, rigs.

The camp at Tiffin promises to be one of the best located and most attractive of the camps adjacent to Ranger. The site is prettily wooded, those trees in the way of construction have been cut away. The main offices in a building 57x64 feet, are completed, as are two bunk houses and a mess hall and kitchen and a ware house 50x100 feet. Ten cottages are contemplated. The 750 foot spur from the T. & P. is completed.

The Lucas camp already has five bunk houses, mess hall and kitchen and four cottages and the Hamon camp, four bunk houses, mess hall and kitchen and two cottages.

Their own water supply at the Tiffin headquarters is assured. Vulcan employees have 200 foot water well, with a twenty foot water stratum, furnishing 3,000 gallons daily of the best drinking water. The camp has its own sewer disposal system and sewage tanks and a power plant. Texas company gives line for lighting and heating. The company's own electric plant will be in operation soon.

The Vulcan Oil company, with fourteen strings of tools in operation now, will keep at least twelve of these busy all the time. It promises to be one of the most active independent companies of the Ranger field.

BUSINESS STREETS OF ABILENE ARE BEING REPAVED

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Oct. 22.—With the Abilene Gas & Electric company laying \$30,000 worth of new gas mains in the main business sections and the Texas Bitulithic Company resurfacing the bitulithic pavement on the principal business streets downtown, Abilene automobile traffic is demobilized.

The streets will soon be back in better condition than ever, however, and none is kicking. It is estimated that the automobile traffic here is twice as heavy as it was one year ago, and it steadily increases.

TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN RANGER NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6

The Times has received a communication from Tom Harrell, county tax collector, saying he will be in Ranger November 4, 5 and 6 for the purpose of collecting taxes. The communication states that "there will be only one collecting tour this year and people who desire to pay their taxes in person and do not appear on the dates named will find it necessary to pay at the tax collector's office in Eastland."

Tax Collector Harrell will be in Desdemona November 11 and 12; in Cisco, November 14 and 15; in Gorman, November 18 and 19; in Tudor, morning of November 21; in Tanner, afternoon of November 21; in Pioneer, November 25; in Scranton, November 26; in Rising Star, December 2 and 3, and in Carbon, December 25.

GETTING READY FOR EX-KAISER'S TRIAL, REPORT

Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 22.—All necessary preparations for the trial of the former German emperor William are being made, Andrew Bonar announced in the House of Commons today.

A request to the Netherlands Government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, Mr. Law explained, could not be made until all the powers have signed the peace treaty.

Severe Cases of Diphtheria Are Found at Cisco

Special to The Times.

CISCO, Oct. 22.—This city has shared some cases of diphtheria of a severe type that are found in many sections of the State. Several deaths have occurred within the past two or three weeks.

Physicians say that the type is in a malignant form and unless the cases are seen at the earliest stage of the disease, the patients become so thoroughly impregnated with the toxins that are produced by the diphtheria germ that the reliable dose of diphtheria antitoxin fails to check the disease. The type of diphtheria seen in this city recently is claimed by local physicians to be the most severe form witnessed in many years.

RANGER MADE HEADQUARTERS FOR OIL FIELD

The Texas and Pacific railway company will establish a division freight and passenger agency at Ranger to serve the oil field territory according to announcement made today. J. B. Shackleford has been appointed agent here. The agency will serve Ranger, Strawn, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and other oil towns.

B. F. Bush of St. Louis, Southwest regional director, has approved the new order. The constantly increasing business of the oil fields has necessitated such an agency. Cooperation between shippers and the railroad will also be urged.

The appointment of such agents in other oil fields over the country was found so effective that immediate steps were taken to extend the service to this field.

J. B. Shackleford, the appointee, was until several months ago, general freight and passenger agent for the Abilene and Southern railroad. His new headquarters will be in Ranger. He was here a few days ago looking over the situation.

Business interests will accept the institution of such an agency here as one of the best means employed by the company to make possible expedition of the constantly increasing traffic of this field.

GERMANY'S RUIN IS SEEN IN BIG LACK OF COAL

International News Service.
BERLIN, Oct. 22.—All in Germany, including the striking miners, are pretty well convinced that unless some relief in the coal situation is forthcoming the nation will be thrown into economic ruin; and relief does not seem to be forthcoming. Strikes, inspired by Communist propagandists, continue.

The railroads and the Berlin gas works are on the point of closing. The Prussian railroads at this moment have only enough coal to operate for a few more days. The Berlin gas works reports a scanty supply on hand. Other cities are in the same predicament. Physicians predict thousands of deaths from pneumonia, due to lack of coal, during the winter.

Berlin street cars and subways may cease running. Several large industrial plants already have closed or are working half time. The entire coal supply of one plant was seized yesterday and turned over to the gas works to give Berlin housewives another day of grace. The lid probably will be clamped tight on all cafes and theaters.

There is no bunker coal for fishing steamers. That means no sea food, and soon there will be no trains to transport what little there is. There is no coal for the sugar industry.

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The beets must be used as cattle feed or rot in the fields, and, incidentally, the German people must get along without sugar. There is no coal for the cement industry and under the peace terms Germany is obliged to make heavy deliveries of cement to the entente. There is little prospect, therefore, of Germany delivering 20,000,000 tons of coal annually to the entente, which is less than one-half of the original demand specified in the Versailles treaty, leaders declare.

In the face of this situation the German coal miners demand a six-day week with eight hours' pay, and quit their jobs because their demands are not fulfilled. The railroad laborers, recently granted a new strike increase, are threatening a large walkout because the government has promised a small subsidy to the long-underpaid clerical force without offering a similar subsidy to the already well-paid section and shop hands.

DOCTORS SAY GUN VICTIM'S CHANCE SLIGHT

The body of Curtis Shiner, who was shot in a fight Monday morning, was last night sent to Tulsa by the Milford Undertaking company. John Shiner, brother of the deceased, and V. L. Newlin, his brother-in-law, accompanied the body.

Carl Gallagher, who received a bullet wound in the neck, was taken to Dallas yesterday for X-ray examination to locate the bullet, which ranged downward into his body. Dallas physicians say pneumonia has set in and his chance for recovery is slight.

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who were arrested by local police after the shooting, are out on \$30,000 bond. "Red" McCullough and Marjorie Grill, at whose house the tragedy occurred, have made bond in the sum of \$1,000 each.

JOHN SAMUEL FLIPPEN
DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

John Samuel Flippen, aged seven, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flippen.

The body was sent to Fort Worth by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company. The child's parents and A. H. Bowers accompanied the body to Fort Worth.

Mr. Flippen and Mr. Bowers are officials of the Guaranty State bank

SAYS COULD HAVE SAVED HUNDREDS

"It's the honest truth—I would have saved hundreds of dollars I spent for treatment and medicine if I had taken Orgatone several years ago," said Delbert Allen, who resides at Arlington, Texas. Mr. Allen made a trip to Fort Worth the other day and called upon the Orgatone man at Renfro's drug store. "I give him the statement regarding results he'd derive from this treatment. I certainly know what it means to suffer from indigestion, for it has kept me in misery for years," he continued. "The past eight months it has grown worse all the time, in spite of all the treatments I had taken and doctoring I did trying to get well. Nothing I ever took gave me anything more than temporary relief. I got so worried and depressed over my condition that I hardly knew what was going to become of me."

"I felt tired and sluggish all the time, because I couldn't get any strength out of what I ate. My meals seemed to poison me instead of digesting and giving me nourishment. Everything I ate turned sour in my stomach and formed gas that pressed against my heart and made me gasp for breath. Many a time I would sit down and find it was almost impossible for me to get up again. I was so weak and run-down. My kidneys bothered me so much I was uncomfortable at night and I couldn't sleep to do any good and my strength and energy left me until I didn't feel like doing any work at all."

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MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY DADS

Proceedings of the county commissioners' session last week, furnished by County Judge C. R. Starnes, follows:

A practice has grown up in the county of having the County Clerk charge the recording fees of instruments in his office. This has made necessary the employment of a book-keeper and in this manner, a great many hundreds of dollars are lost by persons leaving instructions to be recorded and charge to them and then leaving the address to be forwarded. The Court decided and passed a resolution at this time to instruct the Clerk not to charge any recording fees to any person.

The election returns of the Good Roads election was canvassed by the Court with 1269 votes for the bonds and 369 votes against the bonds. This is twice as large majority as required since only two-thirds majority is necessary.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company, having their attention called to the need of the county, paid their taxes which was about \$50,000; of needed road money, and the Commissioners' Court allowed each Commissioner \$3,000 from the General Road Fund, and \$2,000 from the Automobile Road Funds to use upon the roads in this section. This money will give some help, but we shall bear in mind that our traffic is unusual, at this time, and \$2,000 does not go far.

A contract was made with the Barrow Furniture company of Eastland, Olden and Desdemona; and the Milford Furniture company of Ranger, to take charge of and bury all paupers in their respective towns as agreed, for one year, at \$50 a person.

Sam Nolley was continued as special traffic officer at \$185 per month, and to furnish his own transportation.

One of the most serious problems confronting the Commissioners' was the problem of economically building the roads. The first item that presented itself towards this end was that this could be done only by the more use of the local materials. An investigation showed that the classification and tests of materials was one of expert attention, and Mr. J. P. Nash of Austin, who has been doing this work for the Federal Bureau of Roads, the State Highway Commission and the University of Texas, was employed to make a survey and test of the various road building materials of the county. Any citizen that should know of any special good bit of gravel, sand or stone, should tell his commissioner, who will have a proper test of this made and find whether it is good or bad for our roads. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of materials for one mistake of judgement will cost many thousands of dollars.

Another item of policy with reference to the roads, was worked out in connection with the Advisory Committee, and it was decided by all that the job of engineering the roads in Eastland county was big enough for a good engineer to give it all of his time. That any engineer, however, went his reputation, who might live in Dallas, Ft. Worth or Kansas City, or any other place, could undertake, as a consulting engineer, to direct the road building program in this county, would not be as satisfactory as even as the man of lesser reputation, who came to this country to live, stay here all the time, might be seen and talked to and confided with by the Court and the citizens.

The formal orders canvassing the returns of the election were entered, and a general order authorizing the bonds were drawn and has been submitted to Attorney for approval or correction; and the court will meet again after that to pass it. It is estimated that all proceedings be gotten up and the County Judge take them to Austin for approval of the Attorney General.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mabel Wilson has returned from a trip to New York and other points east.

Mrs. W. A. Roynton and daughter, Marjorie, of El Paso have come to Ranger to join Mr. Roynton, a local contractor and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stowe, with their little daughter, have returned home from Dallas, where they were guests of relatives during the fair.



WALDORF-ASTORIA
DANCE ORCHESTRA
contributes a Fox-Trot, "My Cairo Love," which is punctuated with the rhythmic reverberations of an Oriental gong.

On the reverse side of the One-Step, "Merci Beaumanoir," contains an untamed xylophone which achieves remarkable jazz effects.

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THE HOME OUTFITTER

WALKING'S MAJOR SPORT IN ENGLAND ONE DAY A YEAR



T. Payne, winner of race.

Walking holds the limelight in British sport circles one day a year. That is the day the annual London to Brighton walking race is staged. Representatives from every walking club in the country participated. This year's race was staged recently. T. Payne of Yorkshire won it.

Tiny Girl, Typhoid Stricken, Deserted, Finds Foster Mother

Ruth Gibbs, a pretty four-year-old girl, taken to the Ranger hospital about six weeks ago, suffering from typhoid fever, is now without a parent. Her mother, who worked at the Prince Rupert rooming house until a few days ago, has not called for the child, who is almost well, although a little weak, and all efforts to locate the mother have failed.

A woman of Ranger, said to be well-to-do, has taken a great fancy to little Ruth and wants to adopt her. The woman is still in hospital and a woman who has been permitted to visit her has seemingly fallen in love with her.

Mrs. Blanche Malone, district human rights officer, has been making an effort to locate the child's mother, who is thought to be in Ranger.

H. S. Davis Retaken
at Shreveport, La.

H. G. Davis, formerly a teamster of Ranger and under indictment by the Eastland county grand jury for alleged pine thefts, has been arrested at Shreveport, La., according to a wire received by the local police.

Davis is badly wanted and an officer will be sent to Shreveport to bring him back. He is said to have sold large quantities of stolen pine to L. Barris, who is under \$11,000 bond for disposing of thousands of dollars' worth of oil well supplies alleged to have been stolen.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION OPENS WITH LOT SALE

The threatening aspect of the clouds, intermittent drizzling spells and muddy streets between the city and the property conspired yesterday to restrict the size of the crowd which went out to the lot sales at the Mountain View addition, which was formally opened yesterday by Eff Perry Butler and associates. However, more than a hundred persons were present.

The distribution of money prizes was carried through and about fifteen or twenty persons received five-dollar bills in the drawing. This feature will be conducted again this afternoon and Thursday afternoon, according to announcement made yesterday, though the denomination of the bills will be larger. In all \$500 in money is to be distributed. On the first day the company will endeavor to build a \$2,500 bungalow for the lucky man in the drawing, provided he owns a lot, or will give \$2,000 in the entry fees.

Mountain View addition lies about ten blocks north of the post office. It is west of the Sinclair company's colossal plant. The drainage is to the east, being almost perfect. The soil is sandy. It is bounded on the west by the heavily-traveled Cadde road and on the north by the Sinclair boulevard, reputed to be the best road in the entire oil fields.

Mounting upon a hay wagon, Eff Perry Butler announced the opening of the lots for sale. Auctioneer Mayfield insisted the spectators to prevent vision of Ranger's future, predicting it was to become a second Tulsa and that its population would increase to 100,000 within a few months. He drove home a strong conviction when he said the ordinary man could afford to spend a few hundred dollars in Ranger real estate if the big companies which are operating in this field had sufficient faith in its long duration to invest millions.

The first lot put up for auction was listed at \$750 on the company's list. It was started at around \$150 and under the stress and talk of the auctioneer was boosted up to around \$850, when it was knocked down. This lot is one of the choicest in Mountain View addition, being on the Cadde road, Mayfield and Clinton streets. Another lot on Terrell boulevard was knocked off with the hammer. During the afternoon a number of Rangers walked over the great new addition and the number of sales of lots were made.

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