

MINERS MEETING TO DECIDE WHETHER NATIONAL COAL STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF NEXT SATURDAY

LIQUOR BAN IN U. S. TO BE ABSOLUTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Armed with the drastic provisions of the prohibition enforcement act, which became effective as to wartime prohibition with the passage by the senate of the measure over the President's veto yesterday, revenue agents today took up the task of making absolute the ban on the manufacture and sale of liquor.

The few remaining saloons in the United States were legally open today where the sale only of beverages containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol was made.

Despite the drastic provisions, the law cannot touch the man who stored a supply in his own home for his own use.

JAP TROOPS ARE REPULSED BY THE SIBERIANS

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Siberian penitents fighting Japanese troops in the Trans-Baikal and Amur regions. The Third Japanese division, according to a wireless message received here, suffered severely and was repulsed by the Fifth Division.

Kolchak Given Fifty Million Credit By Bankers, Report

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Moscow wireless message says that a group of international bankers have advanced Admiral Kolchak a credit of \$50,000,000.

Robbers Steal \$35,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 29.—Robbers early today entered the safety vault of the State Bank at Sheppard, near here, and took \$35,000 in Liberty bonds from individual deposit boxes.

Runnels Center of Wildcat Tests of West Texas

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 29.—The limelight in West Texas wildcat oil field was strongly focused during the past week in Runnels county, although both Comcho and Pecos counties attracted considerable attention by reason of a general resumption of activity.

In Runnels, the location for a third well on the R. R. Russell ranch was made and it was announced that U. C. Lacy will continue drilling of his test on that property. Rosema's well was abandoned and another will be spudded in, and, last but not least, important or all, a one-sixty-fourth royalty in gas, oil and mineral rights on 7,000 acres of land brought \$50,000 worth of stock in a Simon-pure oil company.

All of Pecos county's wells were drilling, as were the two in Comcho county. Crockett county's only test was drilling and there was something done at four of Coke county's locations.

In Tom Green county last week one of the main items of interest was the abandonment on Saturday of the shallow test that was drilled within the city limits of San Angelo, between Second and Third streets, west of Randall.

TO DRILL IN REAVES COUNTY. FORT WORTH, Oct. 29.—The El Paso-Sanagosa Oil company is making arrangements to drill its first well in Reeves county. The test will be to a depth of 4,000 feet unless

NO DECISION ON DEMANDS OF RY. BROTHERHOOD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Director General Hines of the Railroads has not yet reached a decision on the wage demands of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Details of the recommendation made by the board of railway wages were discussed today by officials of the Railroad Administration with President Lee and the unions' strike committee to develop how the recommendations would work in practical application.

FINAL VOTE ON TREATY HOPED FOR AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The end of the Senate battle over the forty-six amendments written in the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee seemed in sight today, leaders hoping that a vote on the last group could be taken today or tomorrow.

An amendment was presented today by Senator Moses (Republican) of New Hampshire, and would exclude all the British dominions from voting in any League of Nations controversy, to which one of them was a party.

TREATY MAY BE EFFECTIVE BY ARMISTICE DAY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German peace treaty may become effective on the anniversary of Armistice day, Cecil Harmsworth, of the foreign office, said in the House of Commons today. The treaty will be formally ratified by that time, he said.

Railroads Will Be Returned to Owners Dec. 1st

Railways of the United States now under governmental control will be turned back to their owners December 1, according to a semi-official announcement made here today. It is understood that two federal directors in Dallas have already received official instructions to that end.

However, the lines will not be entirely released December 1, it was stated because of the reformation and turmoil that might accrue. This would be accomplished January 1. It is understood under the recent instructions which have not been made public entirely, that the federal operating officials will lose their jurisdiction.

From December 1 to January 1 quite a shake-up is expected to be witnessed, with a number who have been holding high positions under federal control being relegated to minor positions or losing out all together.

Employees of the company not holding official positions are expected to retain their places as was the case when the government took over the lines.

As public had begun to see unmistakable signs of release of the roads because of the recent appointment of a number of commercial agents and the creation of passenger and freight agents in the soliciting business.

The railroads under government control were granted revenues equal with those which they earned the year prior to their being taken over by the government. Just at that time a number of these systems were in the hands of receivers and will probably return to that status. In most cases, local railroad men believe, the old officials of the line will be reinstated where they suit the owners of the property, which was not always the procedure of the government traffic heads.

GUATEMALA PUTS QUARANTINE ON SHIPS. SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 29.—Guatemala has placed a quarantine on all steamers from Corinto, Nicaragua, because of several cases of yellow fever reported lately at that place.

"WE APPROACH CONFLICT WITH OPTIMISM," SAYS LEADER OF UNITED MINE WORKERS



John L. Lewis.

"We approach the conflict with great optimism," says John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, referring to the coal miners' strike, set for November 1. "Our cause is just, and we believe it will be regarded by the public, which believes in a square deal." The miners want a thirty-hour week in place of the forty-eight-hour week as at present, and a sixty per cent increase in wages.

MANY DIE WHEN STEAMER SINKS AT MUSKOGEN

MUSKOGEN, Mich., Oct. 29.—Twenty-one persons are officially unaccounted for early today and fourteen are known to have lost their lives yesterday when the steamer City of Muskogean struck a pier and was pounded to pieces by a heavy sea.

Demonstration Was at Fiume, Not in London

The Daily Times has received an article from a local man who takes exception to a news item played up rather conspicuously on the front page of the Saturday Times under a London date line telling of an anti-American demonstration alleged to have occurred in a London opera house. He declares that the English people would not make such a public show of antagonism to America and that he did not believe it from the moment he read the article.

The article in question carried a London date line and was "skeletonized," and therefore the cause of the error, which was not made in The Times office. The transmitting office was evidently the cause of the article being dated London, when it should have been Fiume, where the demonstration really occurred.

The Times regrets the error, wherever it might have occurred, and is glad that it was not a London crowd which took such exception against American sailors and people. American and England are too fond of each other for anything like a great demonstration of uncivility, though such demonstrations are known to have occurred in times past.

DEBOGORY SEEKS NEW STATE BANK CHARTER

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—Eugene Debogory was here yesterday conferring with the state banking board regarding a charter for a new state bank to be established at Dallas. Action has not yet been taken in the matter.

OPEN SHOP ASSOCIATION FORMED AT AUSTIN, TEX.

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—An "open shop" association of employers is being organized here, more than 300 employers having already signed. They will oppose the union shop features of labor. San Antonio has already taken such action.

NO LIQUOR PROSECUTION IN HOUSTON COURT NOW

HOUSTON, Oct. 29.—Judge Leon Lusk stated today that he will hear prosecution of violations of buy-sell law. The present law in Texas makes the man who purchases usually guilty with the one who sells it.

HEAD OF PAVING COMPANY HERE READY TO BEGIN

A. J. McKenzie of the McKenzie Construction company of San Antonio, which was last week awarded the contract for the paving of fifty-four blocks of Ranger streets, was in the city today conferring with City Manager M. A. Turner with reference to the preliminaries in connection with the starting of the work.

He informed a newspaper reporter that actual work would start as soon as the papers had been approved. Assembling of material is expected within thirty to forty days. During the conference with the city manager Mr. McKenzie was furnished some interesting facts with reference to the city's progress.

The company of which he is head is one of the largest paving concerns in the Southwest. During the war the time and attention of the concern was exclusively devoted to paving in and around armistments of the government. More than three million dollars' worth of paving was put down.

The contract awarded at Ranger represents a municipal investment of around \$12,000. When work has been started progress will be steady insofar as material and labor can be obtained. The company has the latest devices for economical performance of contract. It has greater facilities for removal of large shipments of material than any other company which has ever operated in West Texas. The "swamping" of the company with material is hardly practical, as it has ample means to unload. This is one factor in recommending the new paving company.

An orange-peel hoisting machine can quickly unload gravel and sand. Most of the material to be used in the local street fabrication will come from the Trinity pits near Dallas, it was stated.

Mr. McKenzie was much pleased with Ranger and its outlook. He was somewhat surprised to learn that it was building so rapidly and actually amazed that building permits here ran from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per week.

While the work is going on in Ranger, which will require several months, Mr. McKenzie will be here much of the time superintending the paving.

ITALY FEARS U. S. WON'T ACCEDE TO ADRIATIC PLAN

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Rome dispatches indicate considerable concern has been caused there by the report that the United States would refuse to accede to the proposals of Italy regarding the Adriatic problem.

In Italian circles here, it is indicated that there is also an impression that the United States will refuse to agree to the Italian plan.

FLUMER ON TRIAL FOR LIFE AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 29.—Testimony is being taken in the case of the state against T. E. Plummer, who was indicted for the murder of G. A. Marshall, stevedore of Mrs. Plummer. Marshall was killed in his garden on Eldorado street, May 1, 1919.

Plummer testified yesterday that Marshall had insulted his wife three times previous to the killing.

TEXAS & PACIFIC IS PREPARED FOR STRIKE

MARSHALL, Oct. 29.—Feverish activity is being shown in the shops of the Texas & Pacific railroad to convert oil, coal burning locomotives into oil burners to anticipate the coal strike set for Nov. 1. Announcement was made that practically all engines of the company have already been converted.

PLANE NC-4 COMING TO GALVESTON NEXT MONTH

GALVESTON, Oct. 29.—The Galveston Commercial Association is planning an elaborate reception and banquet for the Commodore Albert C. Ross and the crew of the naval seaplane NC-4 when that trans-Atlantic plane reaches here in November. It was announced today. Governor Hobby is expected to be present.

WILL TAKE ACTION ON WILSON'S APPEAL FOR POSTPONING STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 29.—Executives of the Mine Workers of America met here today to take final action on President Wilson's appeal that the nationwide bituminous miners Nov. 1 be called off.

With but sixty hours left before the stoppage of the nation's fuel supply, the meeting assumed the character of a most weighty one, and out of it probably will come the final word of the miners on the situation.

SETTLEMENT WITHOUT STRIKE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Fuel Administrator discussed the threatened strike of the bituminous today with Secretary Tumulty at the White House. Garfield was summoned from Williams college, of president. Garfield, who still has authority to suspend an administrator, said that he was in close touch with the situation and expressed confidence that a settlement would be reached without a walkout of the miners.

ALLEGED MONEY ORDER FORGER TAKEN TO OKLAHOMA GOT BIG MONEY

FORT WORTH, Oct. 29.—Dallas, Fort Worth, Ranger and Sweetwater merchants lost thousands of dollars through alleged forged money orders recently, according to federal authorities, who arrested a suspect at Ranger.

Money order blanks are alleged to have been stolen from a postoffice in Oklahoma and a stamp forged.

Deny Dewitt Co. Cattle Dying of The Fever Tick

YORKTOWN, Tex., Oct. 29.—Emphatic denial is made by the cattle interests in Dewitt county of a report given out by the Texas Farmers' Union headquarters at Fort Worth October 16 that cattle are dying in Dewitt county from the tick fever and mosquitoes.

The cattle in Dewitt county were "never in better condition and hundreds are being brought in from other sections of Texas for feeding purposes," according to C. P. Spence, president of the local business men's club. He declares that the tick fever is almost unknown in Dewitt county.

Judge Who Was Shot for Burglar Dies on Train

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 29.—Judge Paul Little of Fort Smith, who was shot by Guy Williams, his brother-in-law, Saturday night, when mistaken for a burglar, died on a train while enroute to a St. Louis hospital today.

Before dying Judge Little issued a statement exonerating Williams.

2 Killed; 10 Hurt in Egyptian Riot

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Oct. 29.—Two rioters were killed and ten others injured and twenty-seven policemen hurt in the Nationalist demonstration here Oct. 24, which the police attempted to suppress.

Sticks, stones, bottles and police batons were used and the troops fired shots at the crowd.

PORT ARTHUR MILK WAS ALMOST HALF WATER

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—One sample of milk taken by the state food and drug commissioners at Port Arthur contained 44 per cent water. Weatherford milk was generally good, but water was found in milk from many other places.

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Finding of Two Bodies Shows Str

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Two bodies were found in a shallow lake near the shore of Lake Ontario, bearing the name of the barge, Homer Warren of Toronto, which was the total loss of that with a crew of eight men.

LUXENBERG GRAND DUCHESS TO MARRIAGE

LUXENBURG, Oct. 29.—Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg Prince Felix of Bourbon Parme be married here November 6.

SIX NEW BANKS OPEN

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—The state banking board has granted certificates of authority to do business in Texas to six new banks with a combined capital stock of \$227,500.

The new institutions are: Tarrant County State Bank, capital \$25,000. Farmers & Merchant Bank, capital \$10,000. First State Bank, capital \$10,000. Guaranty Bank, capital \$10,000. Commercial Bank, capital \$10,000. State Bank, capital \$10,000.

WEST TEXAS IS ADVERTISED AT MANY FAIRS

STAMFORD, Oct. 29.—The year 1919 undoubtedly witnessed the exhibition of West Texas products to a larger number of persons in more different parts of the United States than has ever been the case before.

Under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a comprehensive group exhibit of West Texas products gathered from all parts of West Texas, was shown at the Indiana State fair, Indianapolis; Kentucky State fair, Louisville; Tennessee State fair, Nashville; and the International Soil Products exhibition, Kansas City.

At the State Fair of Texas nineteen West Texas counties displayed their varied products. Agriculturally it was a West Texas show.

And at the Texas Cotton Palace a total of twenty-one West Texas counties are now showing their exhibits to the people of the great black land belt of Central Texas—a territory from which so many West Texas farmers have come.

West Texas county exhibits will also be shown by Daliam county at the Kansas State fair at Hutchinson; by Wheeler and Collingsworth counties at the Oklahoma State fair; and several West Texas counties are planning now to send exhibits to the Louisiana fair at Shreveport.

HEALTH CENTERS PLAN OF TEXAS RED CROSS

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—In connection with the peace-time program of the Red Cross, the Texas state headquarters located in this city has been advised that a nation-wide system of health centers is planned. These health centers will be the physical headquarters for the public health work of communities both large and small, and their support is contemplated in the third Red Cross roll campaign which will open on November 2 and continue until November 11 throughout the United States.

However, the Red Cross does not ask for funds, but merely for one-dollar membership and because of its large organization can conduct this phase of the work along with other contemplated branches.

The health centers are confidently counted upon to become one of the nation's strongest weapons in combating disease and attendant misery.

In many communities, particularly those without a health organization and where the Red Cross is now the only organized social agency, the health center will begin and continue purely as a Red Cross operation.

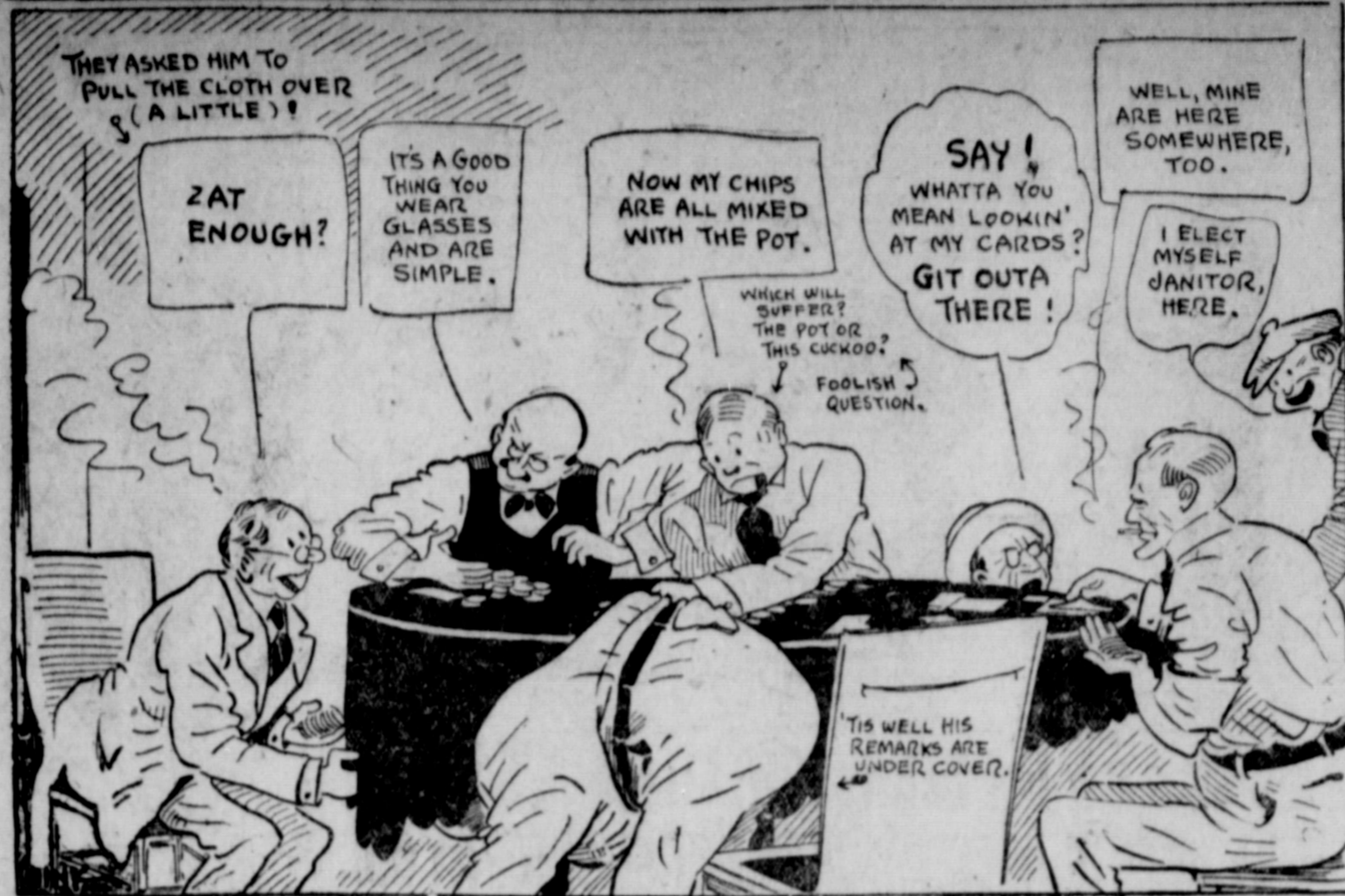
In this case the Red Cross may initiate the movement or merely participate as one among other agencies, public and private.

The health center constitutes a healthful way of extended health services, both public and private, under one roof, in which each and in complete mutual understanding. The health center brings together important but otherwise independent health services, such as those for the prevention of tuberculosis, social diseases, mental diseases, industrial diseases and above all the vitally necessary modern effort for the conservation of child life.

The public plans of the Red Cross for its peace-time activities to the official health work of the city, county, state and federal authorities.

In planning this definite expansion in the field of public health, the announcement from national headquarters, "The Red Cross has thought of attempting to establish in the field of the national state or local health authorities or to supplement any of the accredited voluntary health agencies which have developed to carry on special health services. On the other hand, the Red Cross does clearly see a great opportunity to advance the public health by extending its public health service to the entire nation."

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BURKBURNETT DRILLING REPORT

The number of wells in the North-west Burkburnett field that have casing set ready for completion whenever pipe line facilities are afforded, continues to increase, according to the week's drilling report, which follows:

- Charles F. Noble, No. 1, Brannon, rotary rigged up.
- Capitol Oil company No. 1 Taylor, temporarily shut down, 1,610 feet.
- Cannon and Hobbs No. 2 Waggoner, set casing.
- Cannon and Hobbs No. 3 Waggoner, set casing.
- Butts et al No. 1 Evans, shut down temporarily around 1,560 feet.
- Burkburnett O-Tex Oil company No. 1 Evans, casing set.
- Burk Reserve Oil company No. 1 Wagner, block 72, temporarily shut down around 1,660 feet.
- Burk Rainbow Oil company No. 1 Elsea, drilling around 1,200 feet.
- Alex Oil company, No. 3 Elsea, set casing.
- Burk Imperial Oil company No. 1 Taylor, rig.
- Galloway Oil & Refining company No. 3 Taylor, casing set.
- American Petroleum company, No. 1, Schmissour, drilling around 1,570 feet.
- Burk Crest Oil company, No. 1 Wagner, on sand.
- Burk Crest Oil company No. 1 Taylor, casing set.
- Burk Main Oil company, No. 1 Morgan, shut down temporarily around 1,550 feet.
- Burk Imperial Oil company, No. 2 Waggoner, temporarily shut down.
- Burk Northern Oil company, No. 1 Evans, rig.
- Burk Banner Oil company, No. 1 Waggoner, block 72, casing set and elevating out.
- Burk King Oil company, No. 1 Taylor, casing set.
- Burkburnett Consolidated Oil company No. 1 Wagner, rig.
- Double F Oil company, No. 3, Taylor, shut down around 1,390 feet.
- Double F Oil company, No. 4, Taylor, shut down around 1,400 feet.
- Duke O'Dell Oil company, No. 3 Vogel, casing set.
- Franklin Oil company, No. 1 Taylor, location.
- Franklin and Howe Oil company, No. 1 Taylor, casing set.
- Five Oil company, No. 4, Morgan, casing set.
- Five Oil company No. 5 Morgan, casing set.
- Fletcher Oil company No. 1 Esham, casing set.
- Galloway Oil & Refining company, No. 2 Taylor casing set.
- Galloway Oil & Refining company, No. 3 Taylor, casing set around 250 feet.
- Galloway Oil & Refining company, No. 5, Taylor, derrick.
- Franklin Oil company, No. 1 Taylor, on sand.
- J. I. Ford et al No. 1 Chennault, rig up.
- Franklin Drilling company and J. I. Ford et al, No. 1 Morgan, on sand.
- Dickson et al No. 2, Morgan, drilling around 1,000 feet.
- Franklin Oil & Refining company No. 3, Evans, casing set.
- Terra and Tuttle, No. 1, Waggoner, shut down for storage.
- Franklin Oil & Refining company No. 2, Evans, drilling around 1,420 feet.
- Longman et al, No. 1 Vogel, drilling around 1,420 feet.
- Dameran et al, No. 2 Vogel, shut down around 1,550 feet.
- Wagner et al, No. 2, Waggoner, block 64, rigging up tool to drill in.
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- Wagner et al, No. 50, Waggoner, rig up.

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STERN STRIKE MEASURE.

The government should use every honest means to its command to thwart the impending strike of 500,000 miners set for November 1. The most critical hour in the industrial life of America is being approached by a nation of 110,000,000. The question is to be settled by 500,000 miners and a few capitalists or 100,500,000 people and the rule in America.

Whatever a person's opinion may be of the demands of the miners he cannot afford to dissent to the fuel supply the nation being tried up to without unparalleled loss to us with no voice in the strike without pervasive suffering and deaths among the largest population dependent upon coal and fuel. Miners are right in their demand they certainly are also unjust people at large and to their precipitate a strike of this time when they have the advantage over the operators and the whatever may be the physical fatigue they hold in their cause doomed to dismal defeat at the hands of the public. No organization so great a part in the life of this nation can defy the people the necessities of being irretrievably denied.

Government will wield a strong net and the powers that be will involve themselves in between 500,000 workers and operators, but public clamorings of sufficiency will culminate in the undertaking to work the coal either by raw recruits or by strikers themselves. The timing of a strike of coal miners carries with it the strong conviction that bloodshed will result, probably the greatest in the industrial troubles of the country, but if force must be resorted to to protect people from the incisive winds of the north and keep the nation progressing industrially it is time the fight should be staged. As The Times sees it, there is a choice of two evils. If the miners are underpaid, or have grievances, these should be rectified. But when the strike weapon, used to gain a few paltry dollars, demoralizes the whole nation—making the error twice as bad—The Times feels impelled to affirm that the miners should be willing rather to endure some of the results of privations and bear some of the gross evils of their employers than that the American nation should be snuffed out in a few months. There are squabbles between employers and employes which may appear local, but which are in fact often disastrous to the entire country. In the latter case there is nothing to be

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:29-34. And as they departed from Jericho a great multitude followed him. And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. And the multitude rebuked them, saying, They should hold their peace; they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. Jesus stood still and called unto them, and said, What will ye that I do unto you? They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes, and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

done but that the government take the situation in its own hands to see that grievous destruction and sufferings shall not accrue to the innocent and those not concerned in the strike. The miners themselves would assume the same stand were they to be affected by all the food dealers of the nation striking and refusing to permit necessities of life to be distributed until they had won their strike. The coal mine strike means suffering for hundreds of thousands. And if the strike is continued over a period of a few weeks the nation will be demoralized. Floodshed will be nationwide. The miners themselves would be the object of attack. The operators and miners should compose their differences and rather sacrifice for a time in order to secure a final and satisfactory settlement than to throw the American people into the chaos of destruction. America and the people first. Miners and operators next.

THE NEW AGENCY. The Texas and Pacific railroad company has clearly shown its desire to relieve the freight congestion prevailing in the oil field, by establishing in this city a freight and passenger agency, with J. B. Shackelford in charge. Mr. Shackelford has had thirty-four years experience in the railroad business. He knows how to grapple the vexing conditions brought about in a rapidly growing railroad center. He believes that the situation here is largely caused by failure of consignees of freight to remove their shipments promptly. It shall be the purpose of Mr. Shackelford to cooperate with the business men, industrial heads, and others to the end that they may be instructed as to movements of freight. An effort will be made to prevail upon consignees of freight to take out their consignments within a reasonable time after their arrival. Again The Times appeals to those who have business with the railroad company to move their goods from the warehouse in the city, and from cars, as soon as they arrive. If this is done the frequency of shipments will be greater and the more business can the railroad handle into Ranger. Another fact, every effort put forth by a consignee to relieve the railroad of its burden means that he will get improved service in the future. If every man would work on that end of the transportation situation, the amount of new material which could be brought in here would be startlingly large. No railroad wishes to move freight into a town where its freight houses are cluttered—to do so means loss by weather and theft. Let Ranger patrons of the road cooperate with Mr. Shackelford to the utmost. While it may appear a slight hardship at first those who adopt this method will be assured of much better service and an improvement of time in transit.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

The Times believes that now is the time to inaugurate in Ranger a strenuous clean-up campaign. Let the city forces, the Chamber of Commerce, private interests and the individual cooperate in a movement of this nature. A week's intensive campaign could make a wonderful transformation in the appearance of the coming metropolis of Texas. The present appearance of our main streets, alleys, railroad yards and premises is detracting largely from the outlook for us to lead everything in West Texas in beauty. Nature has favored Ranger with drainage. Our streets can be made clean. Our alleys can be made free of boxes, lumber and other unsightly objects. Let's take a little time from our pressing business cares to put our city in a presentable condition so that the thousands of new people who are pouring into the oil field this fall and winter will be convinced that we are real human beings with a big heart and intention to remain here. Leaving our premises and city in its present condition is tantamount to an official statement from us that we expect to bid farewell to Ranger in a few months.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON.

Old-timers say they have never seen the time when there were so many people traveling. Particularly is this the observation in Central West Texas. Every train is loaded to the guards with new faces. Towns that you once lived in and whose people you once knew, and all have made a remarkable change. These towns are full of new faces. Real estate is changing hands in great volumes. Every incoming train is having its complement of passengers in West Texas. Probably never in the history of Central West Texas was there a year when such a great influx was witnessed. In view of these changed conditions it is imperative that every town which I benefited should extend an open hand and a hearty welcome. The town which serves this crowd with hospitality and without attempt to fleece will be the chief beneficiary.

400,000 Auto Seals Sent Out

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—The state highway department is sending out 400,000 automobile seals and supplies to tax collectors of Texas for 1920. The new seals are square instead of round and bear a serial number prominently displayed. When they come into use each automobile will carry two numbers—the seal number, which may change from year to year, and the car number, which is considered a permanent part of the vehicle. Printed lists of seal numbers furnished to each county will be furnished to every peace officer in the state. These lists are sent in numerical order and in alphabetical order and by this means officers of peace will in most instances, find widely different seal numbers. For instance, Dallas county seals run from 68,251 to 86,000, while Tarrant county seals run from 303,000 to 320,000. This is the first time the highway department has been able to distribute these seals, which are in reality a receipt to show that the automobile tax has been paid, in time for collection to collect the automobile tax and give the seal and receipt for the coming year at the same time. It is the opinion of the commission, in its opinion that this will be much more convenient to the taxpayers than in former years. With more than 300,000 more vehicles registered during the first six months of 1919, highway officials believe that it may be necessary to supplement the 400,000 seals provided for 1920. They point out it is possible that a number of automobile owners escaped registering their cars this year by securing a seal from some source—possibly theft. The seals have no individuality, and this is possible; but with the numbered seals this practice will be largely checked, because each individual seal will have a record. Another feature of the distribution of these seals and receipts which go with them is the fact that the highway department is sending them over the state in motor trucks instead of relying upon express or freight. The first shipment by truck was made from Austin to Wichita county, and record of the trip shows the efficiency of the truck as a transportation medium. Other trucks are now on their routes to different counties, and accurate records of these trips are expected to give valuable data upon the efficiency of the truck as a transportation medium.

A BLUE GUINEA PIG? MAYBE

International News Service. MANHATTAN, Kan.—Ever see a blue guinea pig? Well, you may. Such, at least, is the belief of Dr. H. L. Isben, professor of genetics and color heritage in the Kansas State Agricultural College, who is conducting experiments to produce a guinea pig of azure color. A large pet stock show in Chicago selected Dr. Isben for the work.

M'Lennan County Oil Prospects Good

WEST, Texas.—Something worth while promises in oil development in M'Lennan county in the near future, if the predictions of well known oil men and geologists prove true. A. J. Owsenbeck, test well, seven miles southeast of Waco, is most optimistic over the prospects for oil production in this test. He based his opinion on personal knowledge of geology and technology of the University of Texas, recently issued. Owsenbeck test well, seven miles southeast of Waco, is most optimistic over the prospects for oil production in this test. He based his opinion on personal knowledge of geology and technology of the University of Texas, recently issued. Owsenbeck test well, seven miles southeast of Waco, is most optimistic over the prospects for oil production in this test. He based his opinion on personal knowledge of geology and technology of the University of Texas, recently issued.

Thirteen Wells, which have been producing from sand found at 475 feet, for the past fifteen years.

"McLennan county has one of the largest known structures in the state of Texas, which lies almost due north and south is sixteen and one-half miles long, and ranges in width from four and one-half to six miles, containing approximately 60,000 acres of land. "Two of the wells now drilling are the structure, the Waco Oil and Refining company, putting down a test on the Harrington farm about 6 miles south of Waco, and P. J. Owsenbeck of Tulsa, Okla., putting down a test about seven miles south-west of the city of West, on the Berlin Benzok farm. "No doubt there are other structures in the county which could be located by a thorough geological survey. "There is a good demand for leases for a distance of two to five miles of the Owsenbeck test, from some of the largest oil companies of Texas, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. "And the prices offered indicate that these big companies look with favor upon this structure. DECEMBER, Texas, Oct. 29.—Landmen has been made here and the Derrick for the Bank-Wagoner first test well is now going up as fast as the carpenters can do the work.

EFF PERRY BUTLER AND HIS STAFF ENTERTAIN GREAT CROWDS AT BIG SALE OF MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION

In spite of the bad weather of last week Eff Perry Butler, the Land Developer, proves that good lots in Ranger sell fast when offered to the public at a fair price. Great surprise was manifested by the public on seeing the fine, dry, sandy soil, scenically beautiful setting and closeness to the very center and heart of Ranger, being just west on the Galdo road and eight blocks from the Postoffice, in the city limits. Right east of Mountain View Addition and almost adjoining is the big Three Million Dollar development of the Sinclair and T. & P. Oil companies with fine improvements and big construction going on. The opening sale was interesting from many standpoints. It showed clearly a demand existed for property in the location if sold on easy terms. This company has a reputation for offering property that is well located and sure to increase in value and the buying public makes more money at these sales than any other land companies in the business. Profits were offered to buyers right on the grounds—\$25, \$50 and \$100 on their lots. The giving away of real money as an advertising feature aroused great interest. A Mrs. Ballington of Fort Worth was the recipient of the house given free to a lot owner. It was understood this lady will build at once. Four more choice blocks are being offered at once. Roads are going through, lots staked off, and the flags are flying for another big sale right now. Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the property. Sale starts at 2:30 p. m. each afternoon. The Souvenirs that will be given will be sets of silver for the ladies and a gold watch for the men. Call at the company's office, 121 North Marston St., 4 doors north of the Postoffice, for circulars, maps and full information. Office is open till 10 p. m. each evening. Mountain View is concededly the best money-making proposition in the city of Ranger, which is rapidly growing in this direction. Mr. Butler states that owing to the city's rapid growth good Ranger Real Estate is a certain and safe as money in the bank. Great crowds will be there tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Who will get the souvenirs?—Advertisement.

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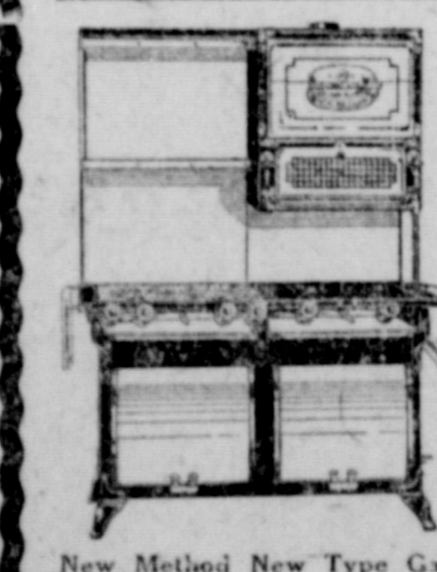
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MISSING SPITZ DOG IS FOUND NEAR THE CITY

The white spitz dog supposed to have been stolen from J. B. Oplinger, superintendent of construction for the Humble company, has been recovered. A boy living out on the Strawn road yesterday came to police headquarters and told Sergeant Reynolds that a dog answering the description of the one belonging to Mr. Oplinger had come to his father's teaming camp a few days ago and he had been caring for the dog since. He read an account of the dog's disappearance in The Daily Times and came to headquarters to make inquiries.

A reward of \$50 was offered by Mr. Oplinger for the return of the dog and the amount was later increased to \$100. Mr. Oplinger has positively identified the animal. Representatives of the law have been producing all sorts and conditions of dogs, in the hope of getting the reward. Harry Hoag, who lives next door to the police station, recently brought in an animal resembling a Dachsund, and insisted that, with a little camouflage, the form cruder could be made to answer the description. Sergeant Reynolds has spent \$125 in an effort to win the hundred.

Voters Urged to Approve S. J. R. 20 at Nov. Election

The Times has received the following:

Representing the voters and their families of the respective cities of Texas, of which each of us is mayor, we join in this request to the voters of Texas to give careful consideration to and vote for the adoption of what is known as senate joint resolution No. 20, giving the smaller cities of the state power to levy sufficient taxes to enable the city governments to protect the health of the citizens and their families by providing a waterworks system which will afford an ample supply of pure water and also a sewer system which will relieve such cities of a condition which has always been and still is a menace to the public health. All we ask is that the voter in the city put the health of himself and his family ahead of a few paltry cents in taxes; and since the farmer voters will not be affected by the adoption of this amendment, except indirectly as hereinafter explained, we appeal to them to vote for the adoption of this proposed amendment.

We provide our cities with a pure water supply and sewer systems that are adequate in the only means of combating epidemics of typhoid and malaria, which rage in the smaller cities at certain periods, which are traceable directly to lack of pure water and inadequate sewer facilities. The state has provided niggardly for this class of cities and this amendment proposes an increase of taxes in such cities of only 10 cents for general city purposes, 15 cents for streets and bridges, 25 cents for the combined purposes of waterworks, sewers, etc. These taxes are cheaper than physicians' bills, and they are otherwise necessary if our city governments function at all, as these cities are compelled to purchase materials and supplies in the open market for the individual or business man must do, and the price of machinery, materials, lumber and steel have advanced more than 100 per cent on some of these articles, so what was entirely too meager taxing power before the European war is inadequate to more than supply half-sufficient funds for these cities at the present time, and the adoption of this amendment would put these cities, with reference to taxation, in about the same position they were before the war.

This proposed amendment would authorize an increase of taxes for the maintenance of roads, but since such taxes could not be levied except by a vote of the taxpayers themselves, it is thoroughly democratic and we appeal to the voters of all classes to vote for its adoption on November 4.

- W. H. ROSE, Mayor of Arlington. T. E. HUMPHREY, Mayor of Huntsville. A. A. HACKER, Mayor of Breham. J. W. CHANCELLOR, Mayor of Bowie. J. T. CARLEY, Mayor of Teague. J. T. WOOTEN, Mayor of Carthage. CHARLES D. TOWER, Mayor of Crockett.

MANY COMPANIES ARE OPERATING IN LOUISIANA.

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Oct. 22.—The Texas Oil Refining company, according to E. P. Howard, representative of that company, is getting into the Louisiana oil fields in a big way. The company has just closed a deal for 20 acres of land in section 9 of the Homer oil field, and also has about 2,900 acres of leases in Bossier Parish.

Other companies, which are carrying on active campaigns in the Louisiana field, according to Howard are: Sinclair, Cosden, the Gulf company, the Sun company, and the Texas company.

The Johnsons Won the War. WICHITA, Kan.—A man by the name of Johnson, here, it is said, has a newspaper clipping which informs those who may be concerned that the Johnsons won the war. According to the clipping, there were 100 Johnsons in the army, and the same number of Johnsons in the navy, and only one Johnson in the Jones family.

AVOIDS BOSS AND WORK OF BURYING HIMSELF ALIVE

(By International News Service.) MIDDLETOWN, Pa.—When you desire to avoid the boss during working hours till you have to do is to bury yourself alive. This brilliant idea was recently conceived by a local workman and it worked until a fellow workman "gave him away."

The workman (his employer refused to divulge his name) was much needed for a certain job one afternoon and his foreman searched every where through the plant, but the search proved fruitless. At the end of the day's work he was still missing and it was believed that he had been taken ill and had gone to his home.

Next morning the missing workman reported for duty with a plausible explanation for his absence on the preceding day. All was well until his pal began to "equal." He declared that the workman buried himself in a heap of shavings, head and all, and used a straw as a breathing tube.

ENGLISH HOUSE USES AIRPLANE IN BUSINESS

(By International News Service.) LONDON.—The first business house in the world, so far as is known, to employ an airplane of its own as part of its regular organization is S. Instone & Co., steamship owners and general import and export merchants of Cardiff. Samuel Instone, president, said his firm was faced with serious delays that has occurred during the past three months in transport of samples, important papers, light goods and contracts to the continent.

The firm will also use the machine to enable salesmen to get in touch with foreign buyers. Lieutenant F. L. Barnard, who holds the cross channel record in number of airplane crossings, has been engaged as pilot. If the experiment proves successful the firm plans to employ a fleet of airplanes and then may take up airships for commercial purposes.

FOUGHT FOR U. S. IN WAR, FORCED INTO GREEK ARMY

(By International News Service.) POTTSVILLE, Pa.—A vigorous protest has been filed with the state department at Washington by members of the A. E. P. club of this city, composed of veterans who served in France during the World War, against the action of the Greek government, in impressing Louis Anast, a local boy, in the Greek army. Anast served with Company D, 110th Regiment, in France, and while in the army took out his citizenship papers. With the end of hostilities, and after he had been discharged, he returned to Greece to visit his family. During his visit he was inducted into the Greek army.

FARMER BOY SUFFERS FROM RARE DISEASE

(By International News Service.) TOPKA, Kan.—Due, physicians believe, to the fact that he occasionally chewed a wheat straw, Curtis Witwer, a Shawnee county farmer boy, now has lamplugs. The youth's head is swelled to a third more than its normal size, and in all probability it will be several months before he fully recovers. Lamplugs, common in cattle, is rarely discovered in human beings.

LOUISIANA OIL MAN VISITS RANGER FIELD

John B. Peoples, a prominent oil man of Louisiana, was in Ranger Tuesday, stopping off for a look at nearby production. Mr. Peoples is on a tour of inspection of the entire West Texas field.

ASTOR'S CHILDREN WILL FIGHT EFFORTS OF STATE AND NATION TO COLLECT INHERITANCE TAXES ON FATHER'S HUGE U. S. ESTATE



Left to right, above, Major Waldorf Astor, Mrs. H. H. Spencer-Clay and her husband. Below, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, John Jacob Astor and his wife.

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

Filed in the office of the County Clerk, East Texas, Oct. 22, 1919. J. Steve Anderson, et al, to Royhoma Oil Co., part of land out of the A. Smeltzer survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. J. D. Stephens et al, to O. A. Stubbs, et al, 21-123 interest in the 10 acre tract out of the J. R. Niver survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. W. T. Andrus to H. N. Harris, part of the Smeltzer survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. Wallace Davis to Wm. Malone et al, 50 acres out of N. E. corner of the A. Smeltzer survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. Porter Barrell, et al to O. K. Dickson, being the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 58, block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. E. W. Liggett to W. C. Lucian, 7 1/2 miles north and 65 degrees east of the town of Eastland, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. E. W. Liggett to E. W. Wise, M. M. Besh survey, NE of Eastland; county; assignment; \$1. E. W. Liggett to Arthur Oehler, 7 1/2 miles north and 65 degrees east of the town of Eastland, being the M. M. Besh survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. E. W. Liggett to E. M. Dinius, 7 1/2 miles north and 65 degrees east of the town of Eastland, being the M. M. Besh survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. T. E. Head to A. F. Martin, part of section 5, block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral oil; \$5000. T. Thomas to J. D. Yarbrough, NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 2, of the B. B. B. & C. E. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1500.

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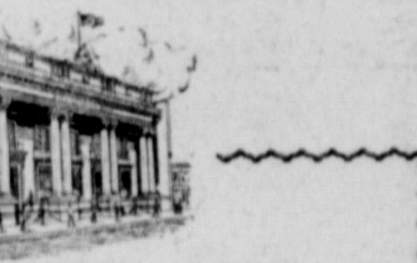
(feet, making forty barrels in the line. Harbin No. 1, 6-inch casing set, and drilling at 3375. Earnest No. 1, drilling at 3170 feet; No. 2, moving in tools; No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, rigs; No. 8, location; Earnest No. 1-A, drilling at 950 feet with star machine. Summarall No. 1, drilling at 2,500. Peel No. 1, setting 12 1/2-inch casing at 952 feet. Peel No. 2, rig; No. 3, location. J. W. Holleman No. 2, drilling at 1885 feet; making 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 150 barrels of oil 10 feet in the sand; Holleman No. 3, rigging up. J. C. Harrell No. 1, drilling at 920 feet. M. Loper No. 2, rigging up. J. W. Langford No. 1, rig. W. H. Hamer No. 1, location. W. H. Ray, No. 1, rig. P. H. Hood, No. 1, rig. W. O. Dooley, No. 1, drilling at 1075 feet. A. Hise No. 1, location. W. E. Turner No. 3, rig. Nix No. 1, moving in rig; Nos. 2, 3, locations. Jim Harre? No. 1, rigging up. J. W. Henderson No. 1, moving in rig. S. J. Shahan No. 1, moving in rig. J. W. Carter No. 1, moving in rig. C. P. Hamer No. 1, location. I. C. Harrell, spudded 75 feet. J. B. Morton No. 1, Stephens county, rig. Bryant No. 1, Midland county, drilling at 1000 feet.

3,000-BARREL REFINERY TO BE BUILT AT NOCONA

Special to The Times. NOCONA, Oct. 22.—Plans are about completed for a 3,000-barrel capacity oil refinery at Nocona. The plant will manufacture many of the by-products of crude oil, as well as turn out a high grade of gasoline and kerosene. The capital stock will be \$400,000 and will be largely subscribed by local people. Two sites are under consideration, one just west of town and the other just east of Nocona.

\$40,000 FIRE OCCURS AT NACOGDOCHES, TEX.

NACOGDOCHES, Oct. 28.—Nearly ten thousand boxes of alfalfa burned here late Sunday entailing a loss of about \$40,000 when the W. T. Wilson grain warehouse was destroyed. It was partly covered by insurance.



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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

HIS FIRST OFFERING

By Dora Mollan

Nowadays only the coal man views with joy the first signs of winter. "One swallow does not make a summer,"—nor does one velvet hat make a fall. However, the particular one purchased by Marietta Jones on her July trip to the city—"Charge it, please, and send the bill to Mr. J. Johnson Jones"—was unlucky from the start.

It delighted Marietta because it suited at least two years to her size. It displeased Marietta's mother for the same reason. Marietta could not find it. She was young—very young, as Mrs. Jones often asserted. Mrs. Jones had married young—very young, she was fond of repeating. What address, she asked, Marietta's age must be perfect. The effect was her mother's. "Enough for her disliking the hat."

J. Johnson Jones dealt in ice. Numerous wagons bearing his name peddled the chill commodity from house to house in the very same city where the velvet hat was purchased. Jones, here, didn't like to be reminded of leaner days to come. Then the bill, "Outrageous! just for a bit of velvet no black velvet!"

Billy Jones didn't like the hat just because he was thirteen and never had anything his sister had or did, anyway.

Amy Lovell didn't like it either. Her Ma-mom Jones didn't know that, and wouldn't have cared in the least if she had. Amy and her mother were occupying the small cottage at the extreme end of the river road that summer. Every time Marietta drove by wearing the hat Amy would mutter: "Goodness knows, we'll never have such a glorious vacation as this again, mummy; people aren't going to offer us a cottage for nothing every year. And its tough to have to be reminded that fall is coming, even if it is two months off! When Ma-mom's she'll buy a straw one, I suppose."

Billy Jones had peddled vegetables around the neighborhood during the summer of 1918, the product of his own garden. The profits had netted Billy a \$50 Liberty bond. His enterprise had been encouraged by the family.

Even Marietta had conceded it to be "the thing to do." But in the summer of 1919, for some reason which was entirely beyond Billy's understanding, it was not at all "the thing to do." Only Mr. Jones approved. "Billy is all business," he would boast.

So when the sales of the house of Jones, carrying a large basket of crisp vegetables, knocked at the side door of the Lovell cottage one morning simultaneously with the passing of Marietta and the hat, something on the opposite side of the road seemed to have engrossed Marietta's attention. This manager didn't get by Billy—nothing did, far. He added it to the long score he already cherished against his sister, and answered the summons, "Come in," as one well used to the premises.

Billy took the chair offered him by Mr. Lovell. Business was good here; the Lovell's being one of the few families throughout who had no garden of their own. Also there was Amy, two years older than Billy, and pretty. Girls of his own age bored Billy; he had many years to go to reach the maturity where they were.

"Isn't that your sister, the girl I—"

he black velvet hat who just drove by?" questioned Amy. "She won't speak to me when I'm out selling things. Says 'it isn't the thing to do this year.' Billy's mummy was perfect."

"Well, I wish you would tell your sister 'it isn't the thing to wear velvet hats in July, either, and remind one of disagreeable things to come, like the end of vacation.'"

"And school," added Billy gloomily.

Billy mullied over Amy's words as he trudged home with empty basket and a "singlet" in his pocket. "Serves her right!" was the conclusion he had reached when he carefully counted the morning's gains and stowed them away in a bulging canvas bag under sundry clothing in the lower drawer. The "her" referred to was Marietta, not Amy, as supposed that afternoon when the female part of the family had departed to a tea at the country club. Mrs. Jones had somehow managed that a pink change of perfection should adorn her daughter's head. The maids were giving a cover from an unused well to use to house a stone and place it inside a black object which he carried under one arm, tie a string around the object and drop it into the well, replace the cover and rock and walk whistling away.

The lonely fisherman, knowing Billy, was consumed with curiosity. The next morning while listening to an excited tale of the mysterious disappearance of her new velvet hat related by Marietta to his younger sister, he made a shrewd guess that the curiosity had been gratified. But he wasn't the tattling sort.

On the same morning Billy answered the usual summons and waiking into Lovell's kitchen, placed a large basket of crisp vegetables on the table.

"Got string beans this morning," he announced. Mrs. Lovell departed in search of her notebook, which he habitually mislaid.

Billy turned to Amy. "You won't be reminded of fall any more by that 'it of my sister's," he remarked; "and she won't get another right off, not if dad has to pay the bill."

"Billy Jones"—Amy looked at him with suspicious eyes—"what happened to it?"

"I could tell you—but I won't. A fellow'd do a lot for a girl he likes," was Billy's reply, uttered in a meaning voice. Amy smiled upon his words.

Billy couldn't decide after a while which reward he appreciated more. Amy's sugary smile—or the doleful mother's frown. But his loyalties were toward the smile.

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SUNKEN SHIP RAISED AND IS OF GREAT VALUE

By Associated Press

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 28.—Stranded and sunken, lying for years a slowly disintegrating hulk, the old wooden freighter Bielman, one of the pioneers of lake-end to lake-end navigation, today is earning for new owners profits that, it is said, will shortly repay to them the many thousands of dollars spent in raising and re-building and putting her to work carrying cargoes during the war.

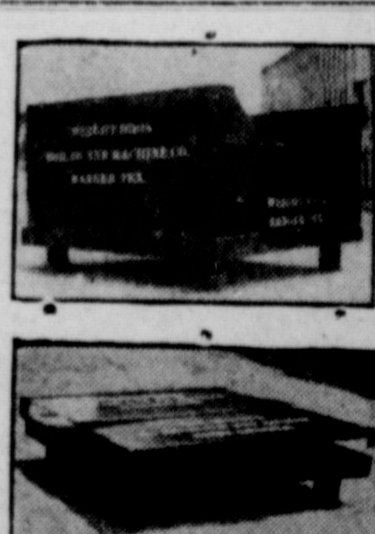
The C. F. Bielman was sunk in the St. Clair river, a treacherous channel that has claimed heavy toll of lake shipping, long before the war. The decks were slowly falling in, the cabins were washed away and the ribs were sprung. The Bielman was considered a hopeless wreck, in fact, until the war demand for boats and more boats—anything that could risk a cargo and "help win the war"—brought the attention of marine men to many of the hundreds of hulks lying in the boneyards of the lakes.

A wrecking firm was given the hull and \$1,200 in cash for removing the old machinery, which was fitted to another boat, and the new owners rebuilt the Bielman at Marine City, near here, equipping her with engines from other salvaged ships. Then the old freighter was put into commission, a sound steamer, and today is earning money.

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POLICE CHIEF TO BE CHOSEN THIS EVENING

The city commission sometime this evening will probably appoint a successor for Chief of Police G. G. Flournoy, who resigned and was released from his duties several weeks ago. In the interim Ben Peevey, who was night sergeant under Chief Flournoy, has been acting chief. He has made a splendid record, but, it is understood, has made no application for the office.

The appointment of a successor was to have come up at a session of the commission Tuesday afternoon, but on account of the weather and one or two members absent, the meeting was postponed until this afternoon.

It is intimated that there are two or three applicants for the post. At the office of the City Manager this morning no intimation was given out as to who would likely be the new incumbent.

The resignation of S. E. Owens, city building inspector, will be considered and a successor chosen. Mr. Owens has been a faithful worker. He leaves to identify himself with a contracting firm.

Important matters are to be considered at this session according to reports made at the city office this morning.

FINCH AIR FIGHTER TO BE NEWSPAPER EDITOR

By Associated Press
DALLAS, Oct. 20.—Lieutenant Nunness, second only to Fonck among American air fighters in the number of German machines downed during the war, is shortly to make his debut in newspaper work. He has been officially appointed with bringing down thirty-one German airplanes.

His new colleagues hope his debut will not be the same result as did the booting of his air career. After obtaining his commission Nunness was ordered to report at a flying field near Nancy. Arriving in sight of the field, Nunness began executing many loop-the-loops upside-down stunts, sliding on the wings, and all the acrobatics known and unknown to flying men.

Landing at last, his superior officer said to him, sternly: "Green one, aerobatics are all right in their place, but we shall have to see you perform them before the Germans."

Nunness asked his mechanic to fill his gasoline tank and half an hour later he was off to the German lines. Arriving over the trenches he repeated his performance, in full view of his comrades and also of the officer in charge.

"There you are," Nunness said to the colonel, "it is done."

"Fifteen days in the brig," or words to that effect, said the colonel.

THEATERS

RAY AND FAIR A FINE FAIR IN SCREEN COMEDY

Albert Ray and Elinor Fair made the most favorable impression on the audience that packed the Liberty theater yesterday for the first showing of the William Fox comedy drama, "Married in Haste." If Mr. Ray and Miss Fair could have been present in person, the reception accorded their efforts as mirth makers would have encouraged them to keep on making pictures of this sort. It looks as if William Fox had picked two more winners.

The direction of the picture also is to be commended. It was in the hands of Arthur Rosson, one of the best directors in the business. This is Mr. Rosson's first Fox picture.

DYING FATHER CHARGES SON TO AVENGE DEATH BY "GETTING" POMEROYS.

Charged by a dying father with the duty of avenging the family honor of the Corbin by "getting the last of the Pomeroy's," Bruce Corbin engineers a hate marriage in "The Thunderbolt," starring Katherine MacDonald, the American beauty, and which will be seen at the Lone Star Theater, today and tomorrow.

In the full bloom of manhood, Corbin ruthlessly sacrifices the happiness that comes with wealth, popularity and position in order to carry out the wishes of his father. With Allan Pomeroy, the only living male member of the hated family, entirely in his power as a result of a flaccid bond finger, Corbin realizes that his cherished vow to "get the last of the Pomeroy's" rests in his chances of preventing the beautiful and much sought Ruth Pomeroy from bearing children.

"With Your Family Dies" Threatening Allan Pomeroy with disgrace unless he agrees to sanction the marriage of his daughter to Corbin, the latter compels Ruth to marry him. The shock kills Allan Pomeroy, and Corbin informs the girl that he only married her to avenge his family and insure the fact that the Pomeroy stock would die out with her; that she is the last of the Pomeroy's.

With an iron will, the girl refuses to let a Corbin win. She determines to establish the continuation of the Pomeroy family. How Ruth Pomeroy wins a wonderful victory makes "The Thunderbolt" one of the most absorbing to be seen on the Lone Star screen.

The heating system was tested yesterday during the performance. The temperature in the theater was maintained at a comfortable level by patrons.

Germany Building Tanks to Use in Plowing the Fields

(International News Service)

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Art. 171 of the peace treaty stipulates that Germany shall not build tanks for war purposes, but their construction for peaceful use is not prohibited.

A number of German factories have been building tanks for agricultural purposes—plowing, mowing, haulage, etc. Some inquisitive workmen of other factories became suspicious of certain frameworks and armored plates which were being constructed at their own workshops, and careful investigation revealed the surprising fact that these frameworks and plates fitted exactly with the agricultural tanks, which in a few hours' time could be converted into fighting tanks.

This is not the only way in which the militarists are trying to violate the treaty, but it is probably one of the most striking, and emphasizes the danger of the Pan-Germans and Monarchists attempting to regain power.

Even the socialist members of the government admit that the danger is growing rapidly. It is already too late to avert the danger expected from the eastern divisions, which the government apparently is not able to master.

Neske, the "iron-handed man," is a toy in the hands of his own staff officers. One day Neske, in the absence of his staff officer, Major Gilsa, granted certain demands to a deputation of workmen, but Gilsa, returning, issued a categorical "No," which settled the matter.

The general sentiment among the officers is best illustrated by the following episode: A former staff officer of republican sentiment declared to a friend, a major of the general staff, that the main reason the French did not demobilize was their fear of the Prussian militarists, whereas the major answered, "We certainly will get French (chocky) again as soon as the French are demobilized."

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT BEGUN OVER OIL BELT BY HIGHWAY LEADER

L. S. Franklin, special representative of the state highway department in the campaign to put over the amendment to the state constitution permitting the legislature to appropriate \$75,000,000 over a period of fifteen years for improved highways in conjunction with the federal aid of equal amount, arrived in Ranger this morning to further the movement in the oil fields. During the forenoon he was in conference with the Chamber of Commerce and in the afternoon met with a number of the directors of the organization and the highway branch. The entire oil territory will be judiciously enlightened as to the proposition so that the people may not ignore the great movement.

Mr. Franklin, who is the editor of one of the leading highway and good roads magazines of the state and who is free to the movement bearing his own expenses. He declared this morning that if the people thoroughly understood the nature of the issue and the meaning of the suffrage granting the legislature enabling power the state could quickly be the one of the best from the point of view of improved highways in the nation. In the campaign which he is conducting he has met with most generous co-operation and aid. In Dallas, in Fort Worth and other points the big men are rallying around this proposition and are contributing to the campaign fund. The newspapers are being given wide publicity matter for enlightenment of the people in the good roads cause to overcome the ignorance which has become almost universal on this proposition.

"The people seem little able to grapple with this question without instruction," said Mr. Franklin. "They do not care to vote for a proposition which they do not understand. It is much easier for those opposed to the issue to conceal it than it is for us to take the fog of doubt away. However, where it is explained the people become enthusiastic and give assurance of their intention to vote for it."

"Ranger is one of the towns which will be a chief beneficiary from voting for the amendment," said Mr. Franklin. "Mr. C. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner, has been giving much of his time and labor to promote the great highway from Wichita Falls, Ranger and on to other portions of the oil belt. This would be one of the best highways in the state. Those who live in the oil field can appreciate such a road better than any other people, because traffic in this section is infinitely more pronounced than probably anywhere else in the state."

The highway bureau members and others of Ranger interested in better roads—permanent roads—will arrange for the dissemination in Ranger and the oil field of newspaper articles and advertisements which will clearly elucidate the mission of the state highway commission and what the voters of the amendment will mean for the state in the next few years.

When Mr. Franklin was asked how the press of the state stood on the question he said that it was found thoroughly in accord with the proposition and through the able efforts which had been written much good had been accomplished. He also drew the attention of the state to this method of enlightening the people. With the possible exception of the Dallas News, which takes a

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Cox Undertaking company's office awaiting the arrival of his son, W. T. Finley, from Washington, Pa.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

In the city court this morning two men pleaded guilty to violation of a traffic ordinance. One hitched a horse to a fire plug and the other nosed his car up against the plug, beside the horse.

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No. 13

Low Gas Pressure Puts Stop Tuesday to Young School

On account of insufficient gas pressure and consequent coldness of the rooms, the Young school was dismissed for the day yesterday morning.

No recitations were heard. The children sang a few songs and were sent to their homes. A number of complaints of low gas pressure in the Young addition were voiced yesterday, and residents in this part of town are asking what they will do when road could weather sets in, if the pressure is insufficient to meet the demands this early in the year.

Teachers and pupils at the Young school are preparing a Halloween entertainment, to be given at the school-house Friday afternoon. An elaborate decorative scheme, including buns, ghosts, witches, black cats and other representatives of the supernatural, will be a feature of entertainment.

Ranger High to Meet De Leon Here Saturday

The Ranger High School eleven is scheduled to match strength with De Leon High next Saturday, if the weather permits.

In spite of two defeats from Cisco the local eleven is confident of winning the next game. Under the direction of Athletic Coach Perry, the team work of the eleven is being improved and some new and heavier material broken in.

The bad weather has interfered seriously with the team's practice the last few days.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENT'S APPOINTMENT

Official announcement of the appointment of J. B. Shackelford as division freight and passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad was received this morning, reading as follows: Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—Effective this date Mr. J. B. Shackelford is appointed division freight and passenger agent of this line, headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas. J. B. PAYNE, Approved: Traffic Manager.

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HEIR TO THE MORGAN IS FOR B FLOORS

Society was startled to learn that Samuel Morgan, the sole heir to the Morgan millions, was a scrubbing floors in an office building for twelve dollars a week. Apparently his allowance had been withheld since his marriage to Miss Constance Winwood, but no reason can be assigned by his friends for any opposition to a very

THERMOMETER TOOK DROP TUESDAY; WEATHER WARMER.

Ranger and the oil fields were hidden under a pall of fog and rain Tuesday following a typical Panhandle norther which bore down on the city at a late hour Monday night. The precipitation which was light was nevertheless sufficient to transform the streets into mudholes again and disrupt rapid transit of trucks and vehicles from the city to the adjoining oil fields. The thermometer also tumbled precipitately during Monday night and Tuesday, but slowed up late Wednesday and it was still cloudy though much warmer Wednesday.

SAMMIES 1 AND 2 WELLS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

According to a report from Eastland wells Nos. 1 and 2 of the Sammie Oil company have been taken over by Ross, Goss & Fletcher company, owners of the 838-acre Frank

Thorp lease, twelve miles northwest of Eastland.

The Sammie No. 1 Thorp is a producing well of 200 barrels. The other well is about ready for drilling, as tools are now being placed at the derrick.

TWO MORE TESTS TO BE MADE NEAR VERNON

VERNON, Texas, Oct. 29.—Contracts have been closed for the drilling of two more wells within the next month on the leases of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil company, according to an announcement by E. W. Rice, secretary. One of the wells will be sunk by parties from Denver and the second contract has been let to New York parties.

The company's well on section 13 is down 900 feet and the formations encountered are favorable, the drillers report.

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