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FRENCH FORCED TO HUNT SHELTER

French Consulate at Koenigsberg Was Wrecked By Mob That Takes Control of City—They Rioted.

RUHR BITTERLY RESENTS MOVE

U. S. Withdraws Observer From The Rhineland Commission—Moratorium Necessary, Say Investigators.

By The United Press. KOENIGSBURG, East Prussia, Feb. 2.—The French members of the Allied Control Commission were forced to remain in refuge in the police station today, following riotous demonstrations of German students and others which continued throughout the night. The French consulate was wrecked and police were unable to control the situation.

MURDER LURKS
By The United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 2.—People of the Ruhr Valley have murderous resentment in their hearts toward the long columns of French troops that go swarming along the streets of their cities and bivouac in their public squares. They are waiting grimly. Something is holding them back. But there is no telling when this restraint will snap.

WITHDRAWS OBSERVER
By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States today withdrew the American Observer on the Inter-Allied Rhine and High Commission. Major General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the Army of Occupation was holding this position.

By The United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Moratorium and amortization. These are the two words that contain the solution of the world's problems, according to the report of the International Trade Commission, which organization spent three months in Europe surveying the economic and business conditions abroad. "Notwithstanding the treaty of Versailles and the low economic status of Europe, the world is more on the verge of military conflict than at any period immediately preceding the world war," the report says. "Unless some solution of the problems is reached prior to expiration of the six-months' period, the condition in Europe will be infinitely worse."

"The fundamental problem is that of the settlement of the war debts and reparations. The settlement must be handled piecemeal but must include all parties to international financial obligations. America, as a creditor nation to the amount of ten billion dollars, plus accrued interest, must see that its interests are protected."

"France and Belgium base their entire program of reconstruction and rehabilitation and the return of exchange to an approximate normal status, upon German reparations payments. They say 'Germany must pay.' 'Germany with its gold and securities of value out of the country with apparent financial collapse, boldly claims that the treaty of Versailles must be amended, that Germany may be free to compete economically and commercially with other countries of the world and claims that Germany cannot pay anything like the sum demanded—not at all until she is free to export."

Holland With Germany.
"Holland as a neutral observer agrees that Germany cannot pay and plainly says that the economic future of Holland is bound up with the fate of Germany. They say if Germany succeeds, Holland will prosper; if Germany fails, Holland will fail."

"Italy has more nearly balanced her budget and England has balanced hers. These nations do not maintain that their economic future is dependent upon German reparations."

"If the settlement is reached and settlement must be reached if the peace of the world is to be restored and guaranteed, then two basic considerations must be accepted: 1. America cannot cancel the nations, but all nations must pay their obligations with dignity and honor. 2. The World war is ended and while hate and anger is still in the hearts of many, the settlement between nations formerly belligerent must be in a basis of mutual respect and consideration."

"Two words contain the solution of the world's problems in the international settlement in this hour of unhappiness and chaotic uncertainty. They are 'moratorium' and 'amortization.' No nation ask for its debts to be forgiven; only for time and patient consideration. Amendments to the Treaty of Versailles must be agreed of free competition economically with all nations and France and Germany must have guarantees of freedom from molestation and military attack. Must Have More Time.

"A moratorium of a long and absolutely definite period must be accepted. If America as a creditor nation attempts to force payments from the

"Razzing" a French Guard in the Ruhr



The German boys remain unafraid despite the threatening attitude of the French invaders. Here is shown a group of young Teutons in Essen, telling the French sentry what they think of him. Note the clenched fist and belligerent expression of the third boy from the left.

nations of Europe, the result would be disastrous and if the former Allies attempt to force the defeated nations beyond the ability to pay, it would inevitably lead to armed conflict.

"The nations must agree around a table to an amortization scheme of settlement. America might generously agree to reduce the interest rate a little lower than four and a quarter per cent and permit one half of one per cent of the interest agreed upon, to go to amortize the loan of ten billion dollars and thus with the payment of the interest and amortization, annually, the debts would be eventually paid. It is evident that twenty-five years is altogether too brief a period to amortize debts."

"The American farmer, who under the Federal Farm Loan Act gets his loan for thirty-four and a half years, understands this principle and Germany, the country that achieved most in building internal economic power prior to the world war, accomplished the result by the application of the amortization principle. Germany also should be given the same opportunity to amortize the reparations as is extended to the countries of Europe by the United States and England in the settlement of the inter-Allegheny war debts. Close study of European finances indicates the need for a long amortization period and a low annual payment. It is the principle and not the rate that offers the solution."

The Commission in its study included Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

A series of tables showing methods of wiping out all European debts by amortization was presented to the government.

THREE APPOINTED

New Members of Board of City Development Include C. R. Simmons, L. J. Geer and H. R. Bondies.

The Regular session of the City Commission was held Thursday in the City Hall. Except for the appointment of three members of the Board of City Development to fill vacancies, nothing but routine affairs were discussed, and no action taken.

New members appointed to the Board include C. R. Simmons, Lon J. Geer and H. R. Bondies.

Mr. Simmons is the owner of the Sweetwater Laundry. He came here just about one year ago from Coleman, although he had been in partnership with C. W. Clark for some years prior to that time. He has made many improvements in the Laundry since he has been here, has taken a very active interest in the building of the new Baptist Church and also in civic matters.

Mr. Geer is in charge of the West Texas Electric Co. Interests from Sweetwater to Big Spring. Prior to coming to Sweetwater he was a resident of Gainesville for a number of years and was a very active member of the city council that put in the big Gainesville water project. He has taken an active interest in all civic matters pertaining to the growth and development of Sweetwater and surrounding territory.

Mr. Bondies is one of the younger attorneys of the city and a man always to be depended upon in matters pertaining to the growth and welfare of the community.

That the Board has been greatly strengthened by these appointments was the expression current.

REBEKAHS TO MEET.

There will be a called meeting of the Rebekahs Saturday night at 8 o'clock. There will be important business and every member is expected to be present.

DREW CROSBY DIES.

Drew Crosby, father of Mrs. Laney, died at San Antonio, according to word received here Friday. Mr. Crosby was taken to San Antonio Christmas week for treatment. He will be buried at Silvertown, New Mexico. Mrs. Laney and her sister, Mrs. Moody expect to leave on the morning Santa Fe for Silvertown Saturday. Mr. Crosby was 72 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

TOTAL RAIN FALL IS 2.81 INCHES 1923

Sweetwater Gets Another 1.66 Inches Thursday Night in Very Heavy Downpour—Splendid Season.

FOUR COUNTIES ARE DRENCHED

Big Spring, Bronte, and Snyder Are Limits of Area Reached By Moisture—Good in Fisher County.

Rain amounting to 1.66 inches, according to the Sweetwater Volcanic Engineering Co. rain gauge, fell in Sweetwater Thursday night and brought the total for 1923 up to 2.81 inches which is very nearly a record so early in the year according to old residents.

Barly four counties were included in the area reached by rain, and some portions very light at that.

Blackwell reported one half inch and Marneal one inch but Bronte got none and neither did San Angelo.

Snyder got only .15 inch and Post a very light shower. Hamlin however, received .81 inch and so did Rotan with Roby reporting one and a half inches and Sylvester a half inch.

Merkel reported one-half inch. Roscoe reported .50 but Colorado received only .18 and Big Spring none whatever though Midland got a heavy rain.

While it lasted, it was one of the heaviest rains this section has received in some time and there was considerable lightning with it. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported a few telephones put out of commission by lightning.

Th rain filled all the water holes in this section, further deepened the splendid season already in the ground and came very near putting Texas, or this particular part on top of the world.

STRIKERS KILLED

Soldiers Reinforced Guarding the Street Railways at Mexico City During Strike Riots.

By The United Press. MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 2.—Soldiers guarding the street railway here were reinforced following fighting between Yaqui troops and street car strikers in which ten men were killed and thirty wounded yesterday.

Radicals among the strikers started the trouble when they shot into a trolley car in front of union labor headquarters.

The Yaqui troops, reinforced by the Federal guard, killed several and then charged into the crowd.

SHIP BREEDING ANIMALS.

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—One hundred brood mares for breeding and draft purposes have been shipped to Mexico through the offices of the Mexican Consulate here recently. It was announced by Alejandro Lubbert, consul in charge.

The mares were purchased by the Mexican government from Costen & Chamber, local horse dealers and will be used on farms in the agricultural sections of Mexico to improve the type of farm animals in use.

The animals were inspected by Dr. A. E. Flowers, president of the Dallas County Livestock Association before shipment, and were pronounced unusually fine stock, free from blemishes, three to four years old and about fifteen hands high. The mares are a cross between the native and draft stock.

Forty-five of the mares were secured in Dallas County and the others from surrounding territory. Other shipments will be made to the southern republic at frequent intervals. It was announced.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The Nolan County Teacher's Examinations are scheduled for today and Saturday at the Court House. Mrs. L. D. Terry and Mrs. George Stiles will conduct the examinations.

RANGER HAS FIRE

Estimated Loss Over \$100,000, in The Business District.

By The United Press. RANGER, Feb. 2.—Four business houses were burned out at 2 o'clock this morning. Estimated loss is \$115,000; insurance about \$65,000. The burned establishments are: Davenport Hardware company, estimated value stock and fixtures, \$35,000; insurance about \$20,000. Summers Quality market loss about \$16,000; insurance \$9,000. Crest Store, T. E. Henshaw, prop.; loss \$7,000; partly insured. Detroit Sandwich Shop, L. T. Summers, prop.; loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.

The buildings were all owned by the Ranger Mercantile company, not incorporated. Mrs. William Bohling of Ft. Worth being one of owners. This loss is about \$35,000 with \$25,000 insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown, but it is said to have started in the market.

CHARGES FILED

Head of Defunct Fort Worth Bank Is Jailed on Fourteen Felony Charges—Alleged Accepted Deposits

By The United Press. FT. WORTH, Feb. 2.—H. K. Bryne, former president of the Security State Bank which closed its doors here November 9 was placed in jail last night on fourteen felony charges filed by District Attorney Hanger.

Ten of the charges were that he accepted deposits in the Security Bank when he knew the institution was failing. These deposits ranged from \$10 to \$647.

Bryne is one of the best known bankers in the state. He came to Fort Worth three years ago.

DOG FIGHTS BANNED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Dog fights have been prohibited in Mexico City. The decree, recently issued by Mayor Prieto Laurens as one of the first acts of his administration, refers to regulated fights, and not the ordinary street affairs between belligerent curs. Mayor Laurens says it is a disgrace for blooded animals to be matched in a death struggle, and there are strong intimations that a ban will be placed soon on cock fights, which vie with bullfights as the favorite Sunday afternoon diversion.

To many Mexicans, however, there is nothing brutal or inhuman in bull fights, dog fights or cock fights. In many quarters boxing is considered an unsavory sport, and the newspaper El Mundo recently conducted a vigorous campaign to prevent further bouts in the capital, asserting that it is most disgraceful for men to pummel each other until blood flows.

SEEK DANGER CALL.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Air Ministry announces that tests are now being carried out to determine an international distress word or signal for use in radio telegraphy in aircraft. Pending results a spoken phrase, S. O. S., will be used, and will ensure immediate attention by all stations receiving it.

BROKE COLLARBONE.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 2.—Economy didn't pay jail physicians here. While in jail on a charge of drunkenness, a prisoner fell out of the bunk and broke his collarbone.

He was taken to the hospital and the doctors were tipped off to the fact that the prisoner was slightly "lit." The medics then thought best to save their "dope" by setting the bone while the man was under the influence of sweet dreams.

On becoming sober the next day the prisoner put on his clothes and walked out.

INSTALLS MILL.

The Sweetwater Milling Co. have installed a new feed grinder with a capacity of two tons an hour. According to M. C. Davis, this company will be able to grind feed to order from now on, giving any mixture desired and specializing on dairy feeds.

PREACHING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Usual services at both hours next Sunday by the regular minister. We hope every member will be present.

CO-OPERATION MEMORY OF OLD HIKES COTTON SOUTH NOW GONE

Membership Campaigns in Cotton States Assures More Pool Cotton And Increased Price.

INFLUENCE IS ALREADY MARKED

Operation of Cotton Pool the Past Year Has Been Most Successful—Increase \$40 On the Bale.

By The United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Far reaching plans to put \$20,000,000 more into the pockets of cotton farmers of the South through the extension of co-operative marketing associations to all parts of the cotton belt are being worked out, according to officials of the local co-operative association.

Definite assurance that at least three million bales of cotton will be handled under the co-operative marketing plan during the year 1923 has been given, following the successful termination of membership campaigns in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

Under plans of the organization, every state that raises cotton will have branches of the cooperative marketing association in operation in time to care for the 1923 crop.

Since the inauguration of the combined selling plan, the Association has increased its marketing power remarkably. More than one million bales of cotton were sold in 1922 in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, and other states where marketing agencies have been maintained.

COTTON GOES UP.

The influence these organizations have had upon the price of cotton has been marked. Under the auspices of the association, farmers have been allowed to market their staple gradually in order to keep in ratio with the absorption. The effect of this graduated selling system was to bring the price of cotton from 20 cents in August to more than 28 cents during the past few weeks.

The price of cotton has also been affected without selling aid of the cotton placed in the hands of the Association. With the price standing at \$40 a bale higher than last year, there is still a large amount of cotton on hand.

With the backing of the majority of the banking interests of the South, who now realize what a factor the plan is bringing about national economic strategy, it is planned to more than double the number of agencies during the year 1923.

SINCLAIR IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Upton Sinclair's "Hundred Percent" and "Jimmy Higgins" will appear shortly on the stage of the "Revolutionary theatre" in Moscow. The same theatre is now preparing Ernst Toller's "Mass Men," since his other play, "Machizestommer" made a big hit with the Russian public. Ernst Toller is serving out a three year sentence in a Bavarian prison.

MRS. MONTGOMERY DIES.

The funeral of Mrs. L. R. Montgomery of Claytonville was held Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Vaughn of Claytonville officiated. Mrs. Montgomery was 31 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children and also her parents, Mrs. Powell.

FAMILY OBJECTS

Probe Into Death of Boy Whose Dead Body Was Thrown Into Parents' Front Yard Difficult.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 2.—The strangest home coming and one of the biggest murder mysteries in the history of Oklahoma threatened to remain unsolved today.

The parents of the dead boy, Riviere Horner, 24, whose dead body was hurled into the front yard of his parents home here yesterday morning urged that the probe into the case be dropped.

"We do not want further publicity" was the only explanation offered by the Horner family, county officials said.

The body of Riviere was brought to the Horner home by a "death messenger" believed to have been the chum of the boy, shortly before daylight yesterday.

It was the boy's first trip home in more than a year and a half.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson are the parents of a nine and a half pound boy, born Wednesday night. Mr. Patterson is in charge of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's interests in Sweetwater, Colorado. Snyder and other nearby points nearby.

CUT ARM.

W. H. Hicks, a carpenter, cut his arm severely Friday with a knife. Dr. Leech dressed the wound.

Louisiana Acquires Old Ackland Plantation for Use in State Convict Farm System.

WAS RUINED BY THE CIVIL WAR

Estate of Aristocrat's Southern Family Extended Miles Along The Mississippi River.

By The United Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—A relic of the days when the Old South was at the height of its prosperity is about to be swallowed up in the march of progress down the Mississippi Valley.

The historical old Ackland plantation near here—one of the largest estates of the Old South—has been acquired by the State of Louisiana and will be broken up for use in connection with the state convict farm system.

The plantations are a part of an immense estate acquired by the Ackland family during the early part of the nineteenth century. The estate of this aristocratic old Southern family extended for miles up and down the Mississippi and took in thousands of acres where bustling towns now stand.

The lands surround the "Lake of the Cross" where, legend has it, the explorer La Salle and his priests first planted their banners and claimed Louisiana for "His gracious Majesty, the King of France." They were owned by Colonel J. A. S. Ackland, whose name was known the length of the Mississippi as a symbol of openhearted hospitality.

With the acquisition of the plantation by Louisiana, the last piece of property has passed from the hands of one of the wealthiest land owners in North America. In addition to the Louisiana plantations, the Acklands owned extensive properties in other parts of the South, including a huge ranch near Matagorda Bay, Texas, and an immense stock farm near Galatin, Mo.

BUILT A PALACE.

In 1855, Colonel Ackland, becoming dissatisfied with his home in Louisiana, determined to build for his family a mansion that should be the most palatial residence in America. A few miles outside of Nashville, Tennessee, on a site of great natural beauty he gathered the finest artisans of the world to plan his mansion. For over a year they labored and finally completed the home which he named "Belmont." To furnish this house he scoured the old world and brought to America many art treasures.

The fame of the magnificent dwelling spread even to Europe. Many travelers went out of their way to visit the mansion. Its ballroom, art galleries and seven conservatories were the marvel of the nineteenth century architecture.

After the deaths of Colonel and Mrs. Ackland, the mansion passed from one hand to another and finally into possession of a syndicate which converted it into the now flourishing Ward-Belmont College for women.

Helpless, Without Slaves

The decline of the Ackland fortunes, which culminated in the transfer to Louisiana of the Ackland plantations. Without the help of his 1,100 slaves who had been freed, Colonel Ackland was unable to carry on the work of his immense plantation and it fell into decay.

The embankments which protected the lands from the overflow of the Mississippi river crumbled and allowed the flood waters to sweep the plantation. The drainage canals clogged, permitting the lowland to remain under water.

With the advent of the boll weevil and other cotton pests the culture of cotton became so precarious that the land ceased to yield an income and was allowed to remain idle.

The State of Louisiana, with the whole of its convict system at its disposal, will restore the drainage system and rebuild the old levees. In a short time gangs of convicts will toil in the fields which in other years were worked by slaves.

FINDS MURDERESS

Clara Phillips, Escaped Hammer Slayer, Located in Old Mexico at Chihuahua City.

By The United Press. EL PASO, Feb. 2.—Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess in Chihuahua City, old Mexico; according to private detectives who are trailing her.

She has been identified there by officers and formed intimate friends. It is reported that she has openly boasted that she is a "tiger woman" who saved her way out of the Los Angeles jail December 15, after her conviction on a charge of murdering Mrs. A. Berta Meadows.

THE REPORTER'S HOUSEHOLD HINT COLUMN.

Parisian Sweets
Use equal quantities of figs, dates, prunes and nuts. Raisins may be added and the nuts omitted.

Stuffed Prunes and Dates
Soak the prunes overnight, dry, and replace stones with chopped nuts raisins or apricots.

Prune Relish For Mutton.
Fruit relishes, especially those that are paired with richly tart, are excellent with roast mutton or lamb.

Spiced Prune Preserves
After soaking dried prunes from 4 to 6 hours or overnight, using 2 pints of water to each pound of prunes, the water should be drained off.

Prune and Date Jam.
1 pound prunes.
1 pound dates.
Juice from 1-2 lemons.
1-4 cup sugar.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.
Feed Burns Near Rowena—Reports received here late Wednesday afternoon stated that fire at the farm of John Semicek, south of Rowena, destroyed five large stacks of feed for Mr. Semicek.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water
Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts
Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys.

the fire to other property, phoned to Ballinger for help. The chemical truck responded to the call and was on hand to aid in fighting fire, but the damage was confined to the destruction of several stacks of feed.—Ballinger Ledger.

Jim Ned Well Shows Oil.—T. & P. Oil & Gas Company, Dibrell No. 2 in Jim Ned field, is reported as showing considerable oil at 2780, and still drilling in black lime, Magnolia Company, Morris No. 14, reported drilling at 3525 feet.

Planting 400 Pecan Trees on One Farm: H. Albert Shaw, one of our most extensive irrigation farmers, has a number of Mexicans employed in digging up young, native pecan trees in his river bottom and will

transplant 400 of them on his irrigation ditches on the farm. All that live he will have budded with paper shell pecan stock.

Ozona Postoffice Moved.—The post office was again moved Wednesday to the Perner building, where it used to be, and was for more than twenty years. This is a good central location and Postmaster Kersey and his force are fixed up nicely already to attend to the needs of patrons.—Ozona Stockman.

Fisher Gins Closed.—Fisher county gins have all closed down, and the final report shows that there were over 25,000 bales of cotton ginned in the county after all, only falling short of last season a little more than 3,000 bales.

Sells Old Cotton for 27.50.—The largest deal in old cotton reported here recently was closed Friday night when R. W. Bruce sold to J. B. Alvis, formerly of Ballinger and now of Weatherford, sixty-three bales of 1920 cotton for 27.50 hog round. The

deal totaled \$10,000. Mr. Bruce had been holding the cotton since the fall of 1920, and at one time could not have realized more than ten cents a pound on the lot, some of which he paid two dollars per hundred to get picked. The cotton has been stored here and the contract proves for delivery at once on the Ballinger cotton compress platform.

Cucho Road In Fair Shape.—The Anglo road in Concho county through Paint Rock is in better shape now than the same road in Tom Green except the concrete culvert and crossings in that county.—Paint Rock Herald.

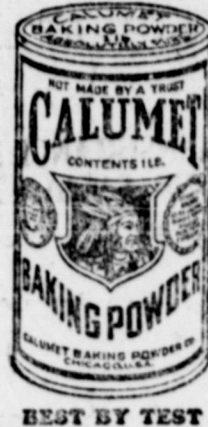
Texas No. 1 Hits Water.—The Texas Well No. 1 being drilled a mile and a half south by east of town struck water Tuesday of this week and had to shut down drilling till the water is cased off. It is reported on the streets that the casing, eight inch, will be set at around 350 feet. It is the general understanding that this well as has every well drilled here, gives indications of oil. Mr. Moore, a producer, a developer, and a geologist says this territory is more than "half proven oil territory."—Paint Rock Herald.

Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER



It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking. You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

FOR QUICK RESULTS, USE REPORTER WANT ADS.

Should a Bank Loan Money for ADVERTISING?

By Festus J. Wade, President, Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis.

When we strike at advertising, meaning, of course, efficiently applied advertising, we are striking at salesmanship and the heart of business. For the banker to do anything to retard business right now is suicide.

When the merchant pulls down his shingle and waits for business to come to him in a buyers' market, we laugh at him, and call him a poor business man.

When he is forced to cut down one of his best methods of selling because his banker considers advertising an unnecessary item of expense and refuses an otherwise deserved loan purely on that principle, it is my humble opinion that we should laugh at the banker, and feel sorry for the merchant.

Don't mistake my meaning. It is a basic banking principle that a loan must be well secured, and a firm cannot borrow merely because it is a big and successful advertiser. But the fact that it is a believer in advertising and wants to use a portion of the money for that purpose should never stand in its way when it calls on the Bank's credit department.

Published by the Reporter in co-operation with the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

Advertisement for HARRINGTON & LEE GROCERS, featuring Bermuda Slips and phone numbers.

Advertisement for Tidwell-Campbell Co. featuring a man in a suit and the slogan 'SEEING IS BELIEVING'.

Comic strip titled 'FRECKLES AND HIS' by Blosser, featuring a boy and a girl with humorous dialogue.

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1903

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Twentieth
Year

HOME OFFICE--DALLAS, TEXAS

SAFE
Operates Under the Texas Legal
Reserve Deposit Law

SOUND
\$12,110,000 Assets

The Southwestern Life thanks the insuring public of Texas whose liberal patronage has enabled the company to add another highly successful year of operation to its unbroken record of achievement. The officers of the company wish for you and yours a Most Happy and Prosperous New Years.

PROGRESSIVE
Has Never Taken a Backward
Step

SUCCESSFUL
\$112,500,000 Insurance in Force

More than 55,000 Texas families are protected against the loss of their bread-winner for an aggregate of \$112,500,000 Southwestern Life Insurance

GAIN in INSURANCE in FORCE Over 1921 \$7,140,000
GAIN in Net Admitted Assets from \$10,315,580 Dec. 31, 1921 to \$12,110,000 Dec. 31, 1922
GAIN in Surplus to Policyholders from \$1,339,095 Dec. 31, 1921, to \$1,550,000 Dec. 31, 1922

The Southwestern Life was organized in 1903 and has made a phenomenally healthy and sound growth. The achievement of attaining over \$100,000,000 of insurance in force in less than twenty years of operation is a record that can be claimed by few life insurance companies.

Operating entirely within the State of Texas, it has solicited and solicits the patronage of Texans on merit alone. The Company has made and maintained an envious record of fair treatment of policyholders and beneficiaries. It is proud of the fact that no beneficiary has ever been forced to sue the Company for the settlement of a death claim.

The Southwestern Life voluntarily chose to operate under the Texas Legal Reserve Deposit Law—thus surrounding its millions of dollars of sacred trust funds with every human safeguard.

FOR SAFETY AND SERVICE BUY SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE

Financial Condition

The sworn statement of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, as required by law to be submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas, as of Dec. 31, 1922, will show the following excellent financial condition:

**Net Admitted
Assets . . . \$12,110,000**

All Southwestern Life investments are limited by law to the highest type securities—mostly 50% or better first liens on conservatively appraised Texas real estate.

Total Liabilities \$10,560,000

Total Reserve to mature every policy and pay every debt owed by the Southwestern Life. Approved Securities are held in trust by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking equal to the net legal Reserve on all policies. This deposit now amounts to \$7,428,510.

**Surplus Security to
Policyholders \$1,550,000**

Capital included, \$1,000,000

Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization . . . \$5,288,612

Southwestern Life Policies

Southwestern Life Policies are modern in every respect and embody every feature consistent with sound underwriting practice. They embody liberal loan, cash, paid up and extended insurance values. They provide for automatic premium loans, thirty-one days' grace in premium payment, waiver of premiums in event of total and permanent disability.

At a small additional cost a clause may be incorporated which in the event of total and permanent disability of the insured before attaining age 60 will pay him \$10.00 per month for each \$1,000 of the face of his policy without decreasing its face value at death.

Double the face value of a Southwestern Life Policy in the event of accidental death may be obtained, if you come within the accepted classification for this benefit by the payment of the small additional premium of \$1.50 per \$1,000 per year.



**SOUTHWESTERN LIFE BUILDING
Dallas, Texas**

Home Office Building Owned Without Debt Earned
Over 6 Per Cent in 1922 on \$1,426,750 Valuation

Retroactive Privileges for Policyholders

In accordance with the established liberal policy of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company new features, such as the Accidental Death Benefit of Monthly Income Disability Benefit are available to all old policyholders so far as possible. The Home Office will gladly respond to any inquiry along these lines.

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THE ONLY GOD.

The Only God—Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. — Deuteronomy 6: 4.

WHY GROWL

In a story in the Reporter the other day it told of conditions in the Near East that well nigh transcend the imagination. Mothers abandoning their children to escape from starvation. Thousands and thousands dying like flies for lack of food—for lack of sanitation in which disease bred like magic.

And in Russia conditions are no better. Many and many a story has come from Russia but the mere fact that the Russian rouble is not worth the paper it is printed upon tells more significantly than words of the decay of that once great empire.

In addition to her other burdens, France is supporting a great standing army in an attempt to collect war indemnities from Germany. Germany claims she is "broke" and very probably is. Wars cost money. Germany paid for four years of that pleasure.

And with the decay of governmental authority, brigandage and thievery adds its horrors to famine, pestilence and ruin to most of the old world.

Here in West Texas our property is secure. The whole machinery of the law is at our disposal if our person or our property is so much as threatened. Here we have churches dedicated to our children may be educated, at an expense that is most reasonable. Here we have churches, dedicated to that faith which appeals to us and se-

cure in the knowledge that worship therein is guaranteed to us by the very foundation laws of this great Republic. In no other country are the rewards of personal endeavor so great nor so assured. Our life can be pretty much what we make it. Not only are the fundamental necessities of food, clothing, shelter assured but the comforts and luxuries are easily available. And at a minimum cost.

And then on top of that there were some people who grumbled that their property was incorrectly rendered, ad infinitum, ad nauseum. Taxes four times as large were cheap indeed, compared with conditions in Greece. And folks who continue in this attitude, might be punished by deporting them to one of the countries afflicted, did not the Constitution expressly forbid "cruel and unusual" punishments. However, some thing should be devised for those who share in the advantages of the United States and of West Texas and do all in their power to shirk their share of the burden. One of the advantages of West Texas is that there are a minimum of this sort here. The great majority are builders.

DO YOU LIKE WINE?—FRENCH DO. By The Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. —The amount of wine produced in France in 1922 ex-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—
W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:—
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1,
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- FOR MAYOR
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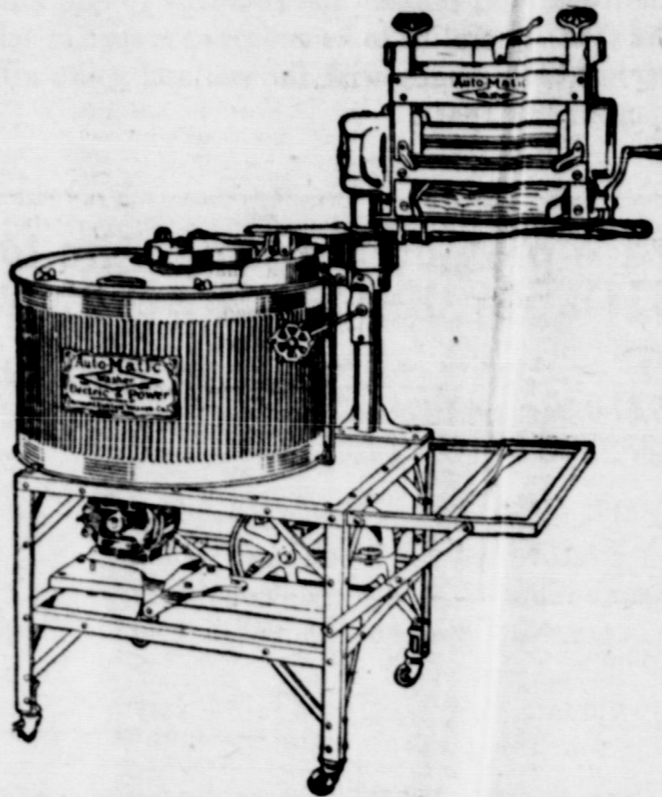
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Respectfully,

MRS. E. K. SMITH.

ceeded that of 1921 by more than fifty per cent, according to the official figures published recently. The 1922 crop produced 1,513,500,000 gallons of wine, as compared with 990,000,000 in 1921. In addition to the French wine, Algeria produced during the past season, 163,000,000 gallons of wine, and taking into consideration that 44,000,000 gallons of wine left over from 1921, it is evident that whatever else it will not be anticipated by many dealers that a cut in the price of wine will be necessary to move the surplus stocks. Subscribe for The Reporter.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1922

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J. M. SMULLIN, Secretary.

LEDGER ASSETS

Mortgage Loans	\$1,791,660.00	
Collateral Loans	\$ 2,000.00	
Premium Notes and Policy Loans	\$ 550,940.51	
Cash in Company's Office	\$ 204.21	
Cash in Banks not on Interest	\$ 7,043.17	
Cash in Banks on Interest	\$ 23,650.75	
Agents' Balances	\$ 19,499.23	
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 36,122.89	
Bonds	\$ 74,050.00	\$2,505,170.76

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

Accrued Interest	\$ 66,664.56	
Due from other Companies on account of Reinsurance and Premiums	\$ 7,603.03	
Premiums in Course of Collection	\$ 72,280.78	\$ 146,548.37

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,651,719.13

LIABILITIES

Legal Reserve	\$2,129,297.00
Present Value Monthly Income	\$ 7,684.00
Present Value Disability Claim	\$ 10,750.68
Death Claims reported for which no proofs have been received	\$ 13,500.00
Current Accounts unpaid	\$ 1,609.59
Premiums paid in advance	\$ 716.20
Interest paid in advance	\$ 12,501.83
Set aside for taxes	\$ 10,000.00
Su pense	\$ 2,097.06
Surplus Assigned to Policyholders	\$ 243,388.34
Surplus Unassigned	\$ 120,174.43
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,651,719.13

ASSETS

1909	\$195,436.17
1914	\$494,526.01
1919	\$1,486,399.97
1922	\$2,651,719.13

INSURANCE IN FORCE

\$513,000.00
\$6,700,893.00
\$17,752,064.00
\$24,816,092.00

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FOR RENT—Good room close in. All conveniences. Telephone 337. 291tdc

FOR RENT—3 upstairs rooms unfurnished and 2 down stairs rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 567. 293tdc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room; conveniently located. Phone 289 or 654. 293tdc

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms to couple without children; excellent neighborhood; rates reasonable; modern conveniences; garage. Phone 190. 309tdc

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FOR SALE—A number of fine young cockerels of the Thompson strain of the Imperial Ringlets. Pen headed by \$35.00 rooster from Thompson's best. Will go at a bargain to make room for fall stock. Address L. C. Vinson, Sweetwater, Tex. Box 272. 189tdc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cheaper mares, or mules 2 span of fine young mares. Can make terms if sold. Wade Bros. 310-4tc

FOR SALE—Want to sell a good barn or would trade for a Ford car; give or take difference. Call 129 or see me at City National Bank. J. J. Robbins. 311-5tdp

SPECIAL

Officers Dress Shoe \$4.00. Russett Shoes \$4.00. Postage paid to any address, write for price list of Army goods and other dependable merchandise. Government Supply Co., 208 East Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas. Wholesale and Retail. 313-10tdp

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IF YOU WANT TO SELL or trade your city or country property get in touch with J. T. Browning. He has some good opportunities. Phone 378. 312-4tdc

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NOTICE—J. T. Browning will have special excursion Low rates running next Saturday to Southwest Texas. Anyone interested in seeing the California of Texas will do well to get in touch with J. T. Browning. Phone 378. 312-4tdc

FOR SALE—Close in lots on paved street. Terms, T. Vard Woodruff, owner. 194tdc

FOR SALE—Good Ford Coupe, see McCall & Gordon. 2-3tdc

FOR SALE—Sow due to farrow in March. Phone 33. 2-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, conveniences, 310 North West Second. Phone 282. 2-6dc

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PALACE

Romance, fine and wholesome, is the keynote of "Good Men and True" the Eugene Manlove Rhodes' story in which Harry Carey comes to the Palace Theatre.

"Good Men and True" has its measure of action and tense, high-power drama but woven about it all is an enchanting romance in which Harry Carey, as Pringle, the cowboy candidate for sheriff and Volva Vale, as the

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daughter of his chief baker, make charming figures. In lighter moments Harry Carey is delightful. He gives that deft touch of high comedy that all theatregoers enjoy. Carey has for long been chiefly associated with strong and swift-moving Western dramatic subjects but in "Good Men and True" he has many lighter moments in which he proves himself an artist of truly exceptional calibre.

Among the others in the cast are Tully Marshall, who like Mr. Carey is responsible for many of the fine human touches; Charles Le Moyne, Thomas Jefferson, Noah Beery and Helen Glimore, who heighten the atmosphere of this truly enjoyable production.

AT THE QUEEN

A piece of villainy may be carried out to an almost complete finish and yet be foiled by a simple happening. This is born out by an incident in "The Sheriff of Sun-Dog", an Arrow-Ben Wilson production which is being shown at the Queen Theatre for today and Saturday.

William Laifbanks, a cowboy star of pleasing personality, is seen as "Silent" Davidson, the Sheriff. At one point in the picture he is in pursuit of

"At times while walking across the room or out of doors I would suddenly feel faint and dizzy headed and couldn't see a thing, and I would have to sit right down or catch hold of the nearest thing to keep from falling."

"I was irregular, too, in my periods, and thought all my troubles were due to this condition. My nerves were all on edge and I would feel like crying out at the least little thing and even the noise of the children playing would almost set me wild. I was so restless at night that I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed."

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Pet Kane, a murderer who leads him a hot chase into the foothills. Here Kane leaves his horse and hides behind a large rock. As the Sheriff

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comes along the trail, Kane flattens himself against the rock, prepared to shoot him in the back as soon as he has passed. But Fate intervenes and saves the Sheriff's life. The bad-man had overlooked the fact that the rock was slightly broken at the base, a very small thing in itself, but a very big thing to "Silent" as it meant the difference between his life and Kane's. For as the Sheriff comes abreast of the rock he sees the toe of Kane's boot and stops just in time. Then, unknown to Kane, he climbs to the top of the rock, crawls across and drops on him—thus completely turning the tables.

JUDGE ROSSER HERE

Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder was in Sweetwater Friday on business. He arrived Thursday night.

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- Prime Rib Roast, Beef or Veal, pound 20c
- Chuck Rib Roast, Beef or Veal, pound 17c
- Brisket Roast, Beef or Veal, pound 15c
- Stew Meat, Beef or Veal, pound 12 1-2c
- Pork, Chops or Steak, pound 25c
- Pork Roast, pound 25c
- Pork Sausage, (Pure) Pound 25c
- Spare Ribs, pound 25c
- Brains, pound 20c
- Sliced Cured Ham, pound 40c
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon, pound 50c
- Sliced Boiled Ham, pound 60c
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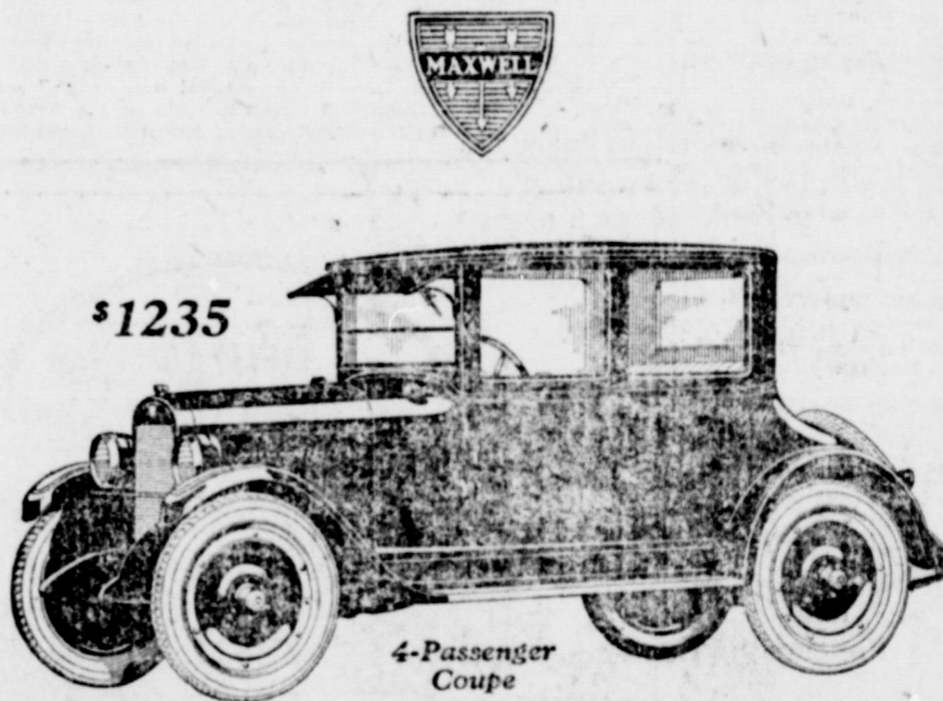
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weems of Longworth are in Sweetwater on business.

Tidwell-Campbell Co. "Where the Price is Right." 285ftc.

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H. D. Daugherty of Big Spring and Miss Roberta Franklin of Post City were married Thursday night by Rev. J. C. Moore at his residence. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Midland. They will make their home at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. C. Pace is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman at Sylvester.

"Where The Price is Right." Tidwell-Campbell Co. 285ftc.

John T. Johnson has returned from Lubbock where he has been on a short business trip.

L. C. Tatum is building a four room bungalow on Oak Street north.

C. F. Blackwell has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

MARYNEAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Mamstead Bentley of Fort Worth visited the latter's sister Mrs. Earl Hodges, last week. Mr. Bentley is a noted singer and his singing at the musicale Sunday afternoon was highly appreciated by all present.

We regret to report that J. K. P. Harris is in the sanitarium at Temple. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox were surprised by a number of friends Friday night. All spent an enjoyable evening playing "Forty-two."

Miss Spann was a welcome visitor at school Tuesday afternoon.

On last Friday, the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Summers came to Maryneal. The girls defeated our second team, while the boys of our first team held Summers scoreless.

We are glad to report that sickness in the community is on the decrease.

The musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges on last Sunday afternoon was a great pleasure to all present.

Messrs J. P. Maddox and Fred Blackwell are in Fort Worth this week on business.

DIDN'T KNOW HER HUSBAND.

By The United Press. WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 2.—"How come them white folks think I is so familar with my husband? Can't a lady have a old man 'bout askin' him all 'bout hisself?"

"That's what a lady of colour probably said to herself when tax authorities who called at her home, 1st."

"What's your husband name, Aunty?" One of the officers asked the woman.

"Brown."

"Well, what's his first name?"

"Well now boss, I jes do declare, I done clean forgot what dat nigger's name is. Seems like I jes can't remember what 'tis—'tis a long and funny 'un."

SHOWS BIG GROWTH.

Nearly \$25,000,000 of Insurance Now in Force.

The Midland Life Insurance Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, publishes to its policy holders and to the public generally in this community today a statement of its business showing its assets and liabilities, its insurance account and its reserve and surplus funds for policy holders' protection.

The statement published this year shows very fine gains in every branch of the company's business.

On December 31st the company had insurance in force of approximately \$25,000,000; assets of \$2,651,719, and reserve and surplus funds for the protection of its policy holders of \$2,349,471.

Life insurance is undoubtedly recognized today by everyone as one of the necessities, and last years' business depressions and readjustment have brought more forcibly than ever to the people their need for the estate and personal protection that life insurance furnishes.

The Midland Life's business in this section of the country shows a splendid increase and their general agent in this territory, R. L. McCaulley, confidently predicts a correspondingly greater increase during 1923.

The Midland Life is a Western company for Western people. All of its funds are invested in well secured farm mortgages or municipal bonds in the territory in which those funds originate as premium payments.

The directors and officers of this company are men of personal financial strength and representative of the biggest business interests in the Southwest.—(Adv.)

Miss Marguerite Browning of Lubbock will spend the week end with her sister, Miss Mable Browning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Freeze.

Dr. O. Stephenson has returned from San Angelo bringing his mother with him. His mother will make an extended visit in Sweetwater.

BANKER TELLS WAY TO INSURE INCOME

Investment in 4 Per Cent Securities Assures Comfortable Old Age, Says Pullyin.

ROULETTE IS NOT SO CERTAIN

Home, Life Insurance and His Old Age—Three Things for Man Always to Consider.

F. Gregory Hartwick in an interview with John J. Pullyin, President of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.

It's so easy to tell how a man can have a sure income at 60 that it's rather hard to say it. What I mean by that is that it sounds like old stuff—and it is old stuff. It's so old—and so true—that there's a great deal of danger that if I said right at the start what the secret is no one would read any further.

So I think I might as well outline some of the other ways by which a man can assure himself of an income at 60. Here is one: He can borrow money somewhere, go to a broker and buy Sucker Oil or Razzmatazz Radio on a margin. Here's another: He can go to Pimlico or Laurel or the Aqueduct and bet on the races. Here's still another: He can go somewhere—Juarez, say or Monte Carlo—and try roulette. All these are quick and easy ways of getting assured of an income at 60.

If any or all of these things happen, the man who wants an income at 60 can invest his winnings and live on his income quite comfortably. The only argument against this method of acquiring an income is the incontrovertible fact that no one has ever done it with any degree of success.

Interest Important.

I think the reason for so much wild investing—speculation is the true word—is a misunderstanding about the rate of interest. Six per cent is the legal rate of interest. Six per cent is the maximum rate of interest a man may reasonably expect to get. When an investment yields more than 6 per cent it goes out of the safe class and into the speculative class, and it is not from the speculative class of investments that a man is going to get his income when he is 60 years old.

The story of men's efforts to make themselves safe in their old ages is told nowhere more surely than in the statistics of the insurance companies. Taking one hundred men at the age of 25 and giving them an equal start, the insurance statistics show some startling figures as these hundred average men continue their lives. Out of that original hundred men, when they die, only one leaves wealth and only two leaves what might be called comfort. Fifteen leave between \$2,000 and \$10,000, and eighty-two leave—nothing.

I think the reason why only one out of that hundred men is wealthy is simply because people won't be satisfied with a normal return on their money.

The point I want to emphasize is that a man can have an income sufficient to put him out of danger of poverty or dependence in his old age by confining his investments to securities yielding less than 6 per cent. I can't make that too strong.

Can't Save Enough.

But I don't want to be misunderstood. No man can simply save enough to provide him an income at 60. The saving process should be carried on only till there is enough accumulated to begin investing.

There are three things a man should think about primarily—his

German Throng Hoots French



Near-riots took place in Essen when the French settled down to occupy this German city. Mounted police are shown here in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel attempting to scatter a crowd of irate citizens who threatened to mob French officers.

home, his life insurance, and the provision he is going to make for himself in his old age and for his family when he goes on.

If I wanted to have an income at 60, then this is what I would do. I would say to myself: "See here, now—get a pencil and figure this out. I'm making, say, \$35 a week. Now, that isn't much, but I am sure that I can afford to lay aside \$5 of that every week—possibly more, depending on conditions. Suppose we make it \$7 a week. At that rate, at the end of three years, I will have more than \$1,000 saved—\$1,281.71, to be exact—at 4 per cent compounded yearly."

That is what I would say to myself, and when I had saved that much I would go to my banker and say: "I have so much money to invest. What would be beyond the reach of need low his advice. Then I would repeat the process till my income from investments became large enough to reinvest. I know that if I adhered faithfully to this program I would be beyond the reach of need at the age of 60—probably sometime before."

So, you see, the way to have an income at 60, is not very different from the mottoes in the copybooks, but it is probably much more interesting to follow out.

HIGH HOOTCH COSTS

By The United Press. DALLAS, Feb. 2.—The high cost of hooch has driven another man to break the laws.

Oliver Mays, negro, tried to explain why he had a still in his house when hailed into court here.

"Just makin' a little for my own personal use, Judge," said Oliver. "Whiskey just cost so much I couldn't afford to buy it so I had to make a little. I

wasn't goin' to bootleg none." He was released on \$1,500 bond.

FASHIONS IN WEST.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 2.—The women pirate has arrived. Not that she's a bloody buccannere of the sort that once sailed the Spanish main and forced their luckless victims to walk the plank but she's taken up one of the pirate's accessories—a red bandana handkerchief.

Denver clothiers declare that any bright colored bandana handkerchief will be the outstanding sign of "class" for women this spring. The bandana is worn around the hat and another around the neck. And the lady thus decked out may rest assured she's up at the head of the style procession, women's outfitters assert.



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