

ONE POINT BARS SETTLEMENT OF MINE WALKOUT

Lewis Won't Agree to Compulsory Arbitration, Sought By Operators.

By Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Whether an agreement providing for a part settlement of the coal strike will be reached at the conference here of operators and miners, hinged tonight apparently on the opposite stands taken as to arbitration of future contracts by President John L. Lewis of the miners and Michael Gallagher, who has been designated as an arbitrator for the operators.

Lewis has declared his unalterable opposition to compulsory arbitration, which was favored by Gallagher. All other questions of an agreement were understood to have been decided by them, including a provision for re-establishing the wages and working conditions that prevailed when the strike began last April 1.

While the meeting of the joint sub-committee of operators and miners had adjourned until Monday, it was learned that conferences in the meantime had been arranged for the two leaders, who have been empowered to agree on a report that would be submitted to the sub-committee.

L. C. GARRISON TENT REVIVAL BEGINS IN WEEK

The city-wide co-operative meeting in charge of the L. C. Garrison evangelist party will open next Sunday in a big tent just west of the Hamon-Kell station, it was announced last night by a committee from the East Side Baptist church.

Seats will be provided for 2,000 persons and nothing will be left undone, the committee states, for the comfort of persons attending the meetings. The co-operation of the pastors and Christians of the city is solicited by the committee for the meetings.

The Garrison party, which was here last fall for several weeks, has been greatly reinforced, it is stated.

G. O. P. NOMINEE WILL DECIDE THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Announcement as to whether he will accept the Republican nomination for United States senator will be made following a series of conferences with Republican leaders here next week, Dr. E. P. Wilnot of Austin, nominated at the Fort Worth Republican convention, stated here today.

Wilnot said he would make a vigorous campaign if he accepts a place on the ticket. Personal friends of Wilnot express the opinion that he will accept the nomination.

FASCISTI CLAIM VICTORY AS FORCES DEMOBILIZE

ROME, Aug. 12.—Protection of the workers' legitimate interests, abolition of the general strike forever and defeat of the elements which have "blackmailed" the government were the claims made by the Fascists in a manifesto following their decision to demobilize.

The manifesto says that the Fascist's battle was won on every front.

BAND'S SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED TONIGHT AT BALL PARK

The benefit concert of the Merchants' association band, for which an elaborate program has been worked out, will be given tonight at 7 o'clock at the ball park, and will be over in time for church services. The program, which has been in the course of preparation for the last several weeks, includes many of the more popular classical selections, folk and patriotic music and is the most ambitious ever attempted by the band. Many of the numbers on the program have never been played publicly by the band but have been thoroughly rehearsed in the course of preparation of the program.

All funds derived from the sale of tickets will be used by the band to purchase uniforms and special instruments and a large number are expected to be sold as the result of the entertainment promised and as an expression of appreciation of the city

2 SHOT DEAD BY MISTAKE

By Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 12. John W. Cabiness, a city detective, was reported to have been shot and killed by Deputy United States Marshal Greenacre, who in turn was shot to death by O. N. Martin, another detective, in the Rock Island railroad yards at Biddle, near here, tonight.

First reports were that the shooting was the result of mistaken identity.

CISCO CARRIER MISSING; FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

CISCO, Aug. 12.—Hugh Maples, star route carrier from Cisco to Romney, failed to show up yesterday morning at his usual time, and has been missing since.

Maples, when not engaged in carrying the mail, carried passengers to Pioneer and other points in the oil field. A stranger approached him yesterday and offered him \$20 to take him to DeLeon, saying he had his wife and children there and wanted to take them to Pioneer.

Maples had a new automobile and the belief is that he was robbed and his car taken by the passenger.

A searching party was organized late yesterday, both in Cisco and at Carbon, but no trace has been found of either Maples or the car.

STRIKE IS GOOD THING FOR BURIED MINE MULES

By Associated Press

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 12.—The coal mine mule, which ordinarily spends years of his life in the darkness of mine tunnels far underground, retains his eyesight even though he does not use his eyes.

So veterinarians in the anthracite region have determined following examination of many of the mules which have been brought to the surface since the mines closed down last spring. With this announcement the veterinarians exploded a theory held by many for years—that because he did not have any use for his eyes, the mule lost his sight.

The coal mine mule usually begins life like any common farm mule. Once he becomes a mine worker, however, things change. He is sent far underground into the dark workings of the hard coal mines and there he stays, often for the remainder of his life. Being a hardy animal he sometimes remains in the mines for 20 years without seeing daylight.

When the mules were hoisted to the surface and turned loose upon the companies' properties some of them blinked a bit at the sunlight. When the veterinarians looked them over they found their eyes were there and as good as ever.

RANGER FORCE AT TEXARKANA NOW SUFFICIENT NEFF SAYS

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Announcement of action on the strike situation at Texarkana will not be made before Monday, Governor Neff stated this afternoon. He indicated that the situation at that place has not become more serious and that the ranger force there is now sufficient. The governor refused to discuss any reports he may have received from Ranger Captain Lampkin stationed at Texarkana.

for the free concerts that have been given by the band twice each week. The band members themselves who draw no pay for their services, have invested approximately \$5,000 in the instruments used. All those who have not already purchased tickets may do so at the gates tonight.

The program follows:

- March, "Counterpoint" Jewell Overture, "Exuberance" Hayes
- Concert Waltz, "Moonlight on the Nile" King
- Intermezzo, "Cavallerie Rusticana" Mascagni
- Characteristic, "Pep" Amsden
- Excerpts from "Faust" Gouraud
- Saxophone Chorus, "Organ Echoes" Hayes
- Potpourri, "Best Lover Southern Songs" Hayes
- By Request, Hayes
- Finale, "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa

Brotherhood Men and Rail Executives Talk Strike End

Arbitration of Seniority Issue May Follow Conference Arranged By President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The proposal that the seniority issue—conceded to be the sole obstacle to the settlement of the railroad shop strike—be submitted to arbitration by an impartial tribunal was discussed tonight by a conference of railroad brotherhood chiefs and rail executives as a basis for ending the transportation tieup.

Although no definite agreement was said to have been reached at the conference, which lasted for nearly three hours, both sides were said to have exhibited a friendly attitude toward the suggestion.

Representatives of the Association of Railway Executives and leaders of the non-striking brotherhoods met in the suddenly summoned conference, which was understood to have been the result of President Harding's renewed efforts to mediate between the carriers and the striking shopmen.

In view of the announcement from the brotherhood chiefs that during their conference at the White House today they had promised to use their good offices for finding a basis for settling the strike, it was announced that the meeting was designed to find a compromise ground which offered the possibility of acceptance by both sides.

The reported presence of Secretary of Labor Davis and a practically solid representation from the leadership of the brotherhoods gave additional importance to the meeting, which was not entirely unexpected. Early in the day there were intimations from official circles that Harding would seek to bring the labor and management groups together.

EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE WILL OPEN ON MAIN STREET

Believing in the opportunities offered in Ranger and in the future of this city as the shopping and trading center for this entire district, A. J. Blackwell, J. C. Russell and R. B. Stroud, Ranger business men, have organized the Ranger Shoe company and will open an exclusive shoe store here before the first of next month.

The new store is to be located at 208 Main street, the location formerly occupied by the Hall Furniture company. On shipment of shoes and hose has already been received and others are expected before the opening date. The stock is made up of the latest styles and is direct from the factory, Mr. Stroud said. The store is to carry a full line of men's, women's and children's shoes and hose.

LONE LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS TREE SURGEON

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Fern J. Holcomb, of Hiram, Ohio tree surgeon, was killed by lightning in Elizabeth, N. J. He had gone to Elizabeth to attempt to save the life of an ancient oak more than 11 feet in circumference which stands on the Julian Kean estate.

Holcomb was up in the tree, made fast to the trunk by a rope, when it clouded up and a gusty wind foretold a shower. The storm passed without a drop of rain falling in Elizabeth and there was but a single bolt of lightning. That struck the tree in which Holcomb was at work.

NEGRO ADMITS KILLING AND IMPLICATES ANOTHER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Tom Grant, a negro, has confessed to the murder of L. H. Barnes, night watchman at the Old Hickory powder plant near here and implicated John Brown, another negro, police said.

Barnes was shot to death when he attempted to frustrate a plot to steal alcohol at the plant.

BAY STATE PUTS COAL ON FULL WARTIME BASIS

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Massachusetts is on a complete wartime basis as far as its fuel supply is concerned, James J. Storrow, state fuel consignee, announced.

HARDING WILL CONTINUE WORK FOR RAIL PEACE

Holds Labor and Employers' Representatives at Washington for Conference.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A continuation of President Harding's attempt to mediate the railroad strike situation resulted today from personal conferences at the executive offices between administration leaders, the chosen committee of all the railroad executives and officials of railroad labor organizations.

The text of response from both sides to President Harding's offer of a basis for a settlement and all statements which might widen the breach between railroad managements and their striking employes are withheld from publication and both the railroad union chiefs and the executives' committee were held in Washington for further conference with the President, possibly tomorrow.

It was understood that the President proposed to maintain negotiations between the two groups and to keep them separate while certain propositions were raised and considered until some basis of possible agreement developed.

Meanwhile it became evident the administration had dropped any intention it may have held of appealing to congress for legislation that might bear upon the subject. Senators close to the President were given to understand that no request for congressional action would be forthcoming and that no presidential message to congress affecting the strike would be transmitted or delivered.

The department of justice took cognizance today of the action of train service employes of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad which had led to the "stalling" of important through trains, by ordering the federal district attorney in southern California to investigate whether such abandonment of trains constituted conspiracy to hamper interstate commerce. If sufficient evidence was found, the message ordered it presented to a grand jury for finding of an indictment.

The President's determination to push for a mediation of the difficulty was first disclosed in the midst of several conferences which were staged at the executive offices.

Talks With Non-Strikers.

Nine heads of the railroad labor organization not on strike took to the White House statements of their own policy in the strike. Prior to their arrival the response of the seven unions on strike in the railroad service had been delivered at the White House. It constituted, a union officer said, a rejection of the President's suggestion that the men go back to work and leave their seniority status to be fixed by the railroad labor board. The President received the labor group and after more than an hour's discussion in which Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, and two cabinet members—Secretaries Hoover and Davis—participated, asked them to step into the cabinet room while he received T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, and other railroad spokesmen, who bore with them what has been understood to be a conditional acceptance of the same settlement offer.

Publicity Under Ban.

The first intimation of the request to continue negotiations came when the union group, through L. E. Shepard, announced to newspaper men that all the prepared statements and the reply of the striking unions would be withheld from publication. Speaking for all of his associates, Shepard declared that the strikers' refusal of the final settlement proposal had not been withdrawn but would be held back for the present. He asked that newspaper men consider the seriousness of the situation, declaring that the least said about the situation the better, and that the union leaders not actually involved in the strike had "told their troubles to the President." He would not express himself as hopeful but said that a committee of the non-striking organizations would attend the President's further pleasure.

THURBER OIL CAUSES CRASH

The wisdom of the "Buy It in Ranger" slogan was further demonstrated last night when the driver of a flivver, his vision impaired by low grade Thurber crude and the long drive, crashed into a Dodge roadster at the corner of Main and Austin streets.

The Dodge escaped with a bent fender while the flivver driver lost one wheel, three remaining drinks in a quart bottle and his liberty for the time being. Police arriving on the scene found the returning pilgrim industriously searching for his bottle in the bottom of the car. Both were taken into custody.

FORD WANTS TOO MUCH, OKLAHOMA SENATOR SAYS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project was declared "unconscionable" by Senator Harrelld of Oklahoma, Republican member of the senate agricultural committee, in a letter today to Gray Silver of the American Farm Bureau federation.

"In my judgment this is an unconscionable contract, so far as the people of the United States are concerned, and I cannot favor it," said Senator Harrelld. "I am not averse to leasing this power to Mr. Ford but cannot favor leasing it under such terms as these (in the Ford offer). Especially do I oppose the making of such a lease for 100 years."

Senator Harrelld said that "in a nutshell" Ford's proposal amounted to turning over to the Detroit manufacturer the Muscle Shoals property plus scores of residences and town property worth many millions of dollars without any cost whatever to Mr. Ford.

BRITISH REPARATIONS STAND AMAZES FRENCH

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The French delegation to the conference on German affairs was amazed to learn today that the British government proposes to insist upon a reduction of the German reparations payments to about one-third the amounts fixed by the London schedule adopted in May, 1921; that is, cancel altogether the annual cash payment of 2,000,000,000 gold marks and to leave only the 26 per cent assessment on German exports.

The text of Premier Lloyd George's proposal, which forms a part of the 10 points of the British memorandum, reads:

"Subject to acceptance by the German government of these guarantees, it will be for the reparations commission to grant a moratorium in respect to all cash payments remaining due from Germany up to Dec. 31, 1922, and further, the commission shall as soon as possible fix the annual payments in cash in respect to all peace treaty charges for the succeeding period at such an amount not exceeding 26 per cent of the value of German exports as they may find to be proper, with a view to the early flotation of a loan by the German government, the major portion of which shall be devoted to the payment of reparations."

BIELASKI EXONERATED OF KIDNAPING SELF

By Associated Press

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, Aug. 12.—Bruce Bielaski, former American department of justice official, was formally absolved of all guilt in the recent kidnaping episode in which he was the central figure, when Judge Quires, who was conducting the examination into the affair, issued full clearance papers this afternoon.

WAR DEPARTMENT INVITES ARMY OFFICERS TO QUIT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Army officers who have tired of the military life and have a hankering toward redoming "civilian" have been presented with a choice morsel of news.

HEAT TORTURES PASSENGERS ON STALLED TRAINS

Santa Fe Has 12 Trains Abandoned By Crews; Temperature 120 Degrees.

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Resumption of transcontinental train service on one railroad, the Union Pacific, and suspension of eastbound trains on another, the Western Pacific, were the outstanding features today in the Far West in the nationwide rail strike. Union Pacific trains which were tied up in Nevada on the Salt Lake-Los Angeles road began moving shortly after noon, when Big Four trainmen who had gone on strike went back to their posts. Two of the trains were at Las Vegas and it was reported Governor Emmett D. Boyle of Nevada had left for that point to take charge of the situation.

Crew Abandons Train.

The two daily Western Pacific trains were annulled on account of strike conditions at Oakland and Stockton and other California points, where brotherhood men had refused to work as long as armed guards were retained. One Western Pacific train was abandoned by its crew after arriving at Stockton today from Salt Lake. Other developments in the strike situation were:

The Southern Pacific company, which had four trains stalled at its Ogden gateway by a strike of firemen, reported that the men had returned to work when the conductors objected to the strike. The firemen asked that the company remove the armed guards and repair its rolling stock. The company said it expected to have more trouble at Ogden. Last night the Overland Limited, a fast Southern Pacific train, was taken out of Ogden with railroad officials acting as firemen.

Heat Causes Suffering.

On the Santa Fe system, trains remain halted at Barstow, Needles and other desert points. The latest reports placed the number of stalled trains at 12. The company was making every effort to relieve the passengers, some of whom are suffering from excessive heat, which was 120 degrees at some points.

Fruit losses from the strike are reported heavy, especially to the San Joaquin valley, where it is estimated that growers today lost 500 cars of green fruit, worth \$500,000. California fruit at present "on the rails" en route to eastern markets consists of approximately 2,000 cars, valued at around \$1,000 each. Growers are hoping that the shipments will reach their destination before being halted by embargoes.

Approximately 4,000 cars remain in California to be packed and shipped eastward if railroad conditions permit.

More Bomb Throwers.

Bomb throwing was resumed in the railroad yards at Roseville and San Bernardino. No one was injured seriously, although two officers received shotgun wounds when they attempted to find the bomb throwers.

Attorney General Daugherty telegraphed the federal attorney for the Southern California district today to investigate whether the abandonment of trains on the Santa Fe "was the result of a conspiracy by those operating them or others to interfere with interstate commerce and the handling of the mails." Grand jury action was requested if an investigation warranted.

FIFTEEN STEVENSON MANUSCRIPTS SOLD

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Fifteen unpublished autograph letters of Robert Louis Stevenson to his cousin, R. A. M. Stevenson, have been sold to an American buyer for \$3,500. The manuscript of Stevenson's unpublished play, "Monmouth," consisting of 59 pages, sold for \$1,200. Accompanying the manuscript was a letter written by the famous author when he was 23. "I recognize" it says, "that I shall never be a great man. I may set myself peacefully on a smaller journey, not without hope of coming to the inn before nightfall."

A letter written by Stevenson the day he left for America to be married brought \$150, and an unpublished poem went to an American collector for \$65.

SHUTDOWN OF ALL DRILLING, IS OPERATORS' AIM

Building of Storage Also Urged at Meeting Held in Tulsa Saturday.

TULSA, Aug. 12.—Approximately 500 independent oil producers gathered here from five states of the Southwest, unanimously voted today for a complete shutdown of drilling operations as the only means of preventing further declines in the price of crude oil. The states represented were: Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The action was taken at a joint meeting of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association and the National Association of Independent Oil Producers. The final decision was practically the same as the original proposals promulgated by the Mid-Continent Association. A secondary proposal, designed to increase storage facilities, was adopted. It was for the erection of a storage tank by every producer who is able.

Refiners were invited to co-operate with producers in handling the surplus that might develop while the market structure is being restored.

Committee Will Enforce.

A central committee was appointed whose duty it will be to see that the drilling shutdown is made effective. The committee will send out letters to all producers in the Mid-Continent field, informing them of the plan of shutdown, requesting their co-operation and asking them to commit themselves to the plan and with the assistance of district sub-committees this committee will maintain a check on operations.

The committee is composed of M. M. Doan, chairman, Tulsa; Wirt Franklin, Ardmore; O. L. Friesland, Bristow, Okla.; W. G. Skelly, Tulsa; C. J. Wrightman, Tulsa; G. A. Gilford, Okmulgee; Howard M. Cole, Frank Cullinan, Dallas, and J. Edgar Pew, Dallas.

The joint committee of producers and refiners also was appointed with instructions to arrange details of storage of crude oil on a co-operative plan and the issuance of warehouse receipts.

Bert Collins, president of the Oklahoma-Kansas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, acted as permanent chairman, having been nominated for the chair by W. H. Gray, president of the National Association of Independent Oil Producers.

Storage Offered.

C. C. Brown, an official of the Maryland Oil company, was chosen as secretary of the meeting. Brown placed at the disposal of producers approximately 2,000,000 barrels of storage to be used by them in storing their oil during the present flooded market. Brown stated that the opportunity was offered all operators in the territory covered by the Maryland Pipe Line company, which includes Osage, Kay, Pawnee and Noble counties.

The shutdown will be 70 per cent complete within a few weeks, was the prediction made yesterday. The storage-building program is expected to gain much headway and already the announcement is made that approximately 7,500,000 barrels of storage are made available.

TWO MAKE BOND IN DALLAS HOTEL SHOOTING

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Aug. 12.—C. T. Harp and J. E. Hamilton late today made bond for \$5,000 on charges of aggravated assault following the shooting of Howard J. Johnston, 25, five times in a room in a local hotel this afternoon. Johnston was formerly an organizer at a local theatre and came here from Minneapolis about three months ago, it was said. George K. Butcher and R. A. Hollinquist were bondsmen.

Hamilton is the proprietor of a drug store in Waxahatchie. C. T. Harp of Rockwall half an hour after the shooting, according to the police, appeared at the district attorney's office and declared he did the shooting.

Trouble over domestic affairs is said to have led to the shooting.

INSURANCE AGENCIES WARNED ABOUT SOLICITORS

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Warning to Texas insurance agencies and companies against accepting business from non-licensed solicitors was contained in a statement today by State Insurance and Banking Commissioner Ed Hall.

Hall stated reports have come to the state department of numerous violations of the state law in this respect, particularly in Dallas, and said an investigation of such practices probably will be made soon.

WOMAN IS REAL BRITISH BOSS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Went to Desert for Relief From Boredom; Now Power Among Tribes.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A little more than a century ago Lady Hester Stanhope, niece of the great William Pitt, left England in disgust and for more than 20 years lived in a castle in Syria, where she exercised an extraordinary influence over the desert tribes.

She has had other imitators, but never did another woman out of Europe win real power in Asia until Gertrude Bell journeyed to Mesopotamia about 30 years ago. She is now 55 years old. Her official job is not seemingly very important. She is merely the original secretary on the staff of the British high commissioner.

But the men who know the historic country between the Euphrates and the Tigris say that she is the real brains of the British officials who exercise mandatory power in Mesopotamia. The high commissioner knows the Arabs and their ways and there are men on his staff who have lived long in the Near East. But not one of them knows so much about the desert nomads as Gertrude Bell.

Daughter of Wealthy Man.

She is the daughter of Sir Hugh Bell, one of England's wealthiest men. She was a brilliant young woman, as brilliant as Lady Hester Stanhope, who used to match her wit against the keenest minds when she sat at the head of Pitt's dining table.

Gertrude Bell went to Oxford and specialized in archaeology. She was bored by English social life. She was famous not only for her intellect, but as the best dressed woman in England. But she wanted to get away from artificialities.

She went to the East called her, with that that cannot be denied. But she would have had a hard time of it if her father had not been wealthy. The desert is not the most enjoyable place for a young woman if she wants freedom, but lacks money to buy it.

Miss Bell joined a party of English excavators who were digging out of the sand and structure of bygone civilizations. She won a reputation among scholars as an authority upon the architecture of a thousand and more years ago.

She was not, however, a mere pendant. She studied the desert people until she knew their thoughts. She stayed in Mesopotamia year after year until she was known to the wildest tribes. She could journey anywhere in safety, into remote districts where a man from England would have been in constant peril.

Stays Mostly in Bagdad Now.

She does not do much traveling now. Most of the time she stays in Bagdad, where she is most needed. If trouble impends anywhere the chief suspect of revolutionary plans gets an invitation to come to Bagdad. He is entertained in Miss Bell's home, where she still proves her femininity by wearing gowns that come from the best Paris establishments.

She knows the Arabian as no Englishman except Colonel Lawrence does. After a dinner at her house the rebellious chief usually departs for the desert to assure his followers that it would be silly to rebel against Great Britain.

JAPANESE ARE WHITE RACE, IS CONTENTION OF WOULD-BE CITIZEN

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 12.—The United States supreme court will be called upon next October, probably for the first time in history, to decide the "color" of a man in the appeal of Tako Ozawa, Honolulu, Japanese, who is attempting to gain American citizenship by naturalization, according to advice reaching here. Upon the outcome of the test case rests the disposition of several other similar suits in which Japanese have attempted to become naturalized.

Ozawa contended that originally Japanese were of the white race. He traced the history of Japan several thousands of years to the Ainu tribe and said that James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States state department had expressed the opinion that that particular branch of the Japanese race has characteristics of the Caucasian.

UKELELE HIS RUIIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Jeremiah Goldringer cannot hold a job because of his predilection for the plink of a ukulele.

He was arrested in the Pennsylvania freight yards when detectives heard the plaintive tunes of his ukulele wafted out on the night breeze. He blamed his arrest on the fact that he had chosen a gondola car for his serenade.

"The gondolas make the music sound louder," he said. Goldringer recently was discharged from the navy, where, he said, he was regarded as a "uke" virtuoso. More recently he had served as a janitor at the Chicago Art Institute, where his music was so unwelcome that he was dismissed, he said.

Remarkable Photograph of Fatal Train Wreck



This remarkable photograph, taken within a few minutes after the crash, shows firemen, policemen and citizens removing the dead and wounded from the wreckage of two passenger trains which collided at Pleasant Ridge, near Cincinnati, Ohio, killing five passengers and injuring many others. Note the tender of one train driven half way through the wooden coach.

WHEN TEDDY CRIED QUILTS!

Police Veteran Tells How He Got Job on Force By Besting Roosevelt in Quoting Aeneid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The ability to recite Virgil until Theodore Roosevelt, then police commissioner, was impressed mightily, got for George H. Quackenbos his job with the "finest," 25 years ago, the veteran told his old comrades in recalling his experiences on the force from which he retires Sunday.

Quackenbos had been a professor of classic languages at several colleges, a cowboy, miner and a lot of things out in the open West, before he decided that the only thrilling thing the East had to offer was a job on the New York police force.

"Quackenbos," said Roosevelt, "I went men of brains—college men—on the police force. What do you think of it?"

"Commissioner," replied Quackenbos, with a chuckle, "a college education gains a patrolman nothing when he is caught in a dark hallway at 3 in the morning with two burglars in front of him."

"I differ from you," the colonel snapped, banging the desk. He dropped

his quizzing and launched into the "Gallia omnis divisa," etc., that every second year Latin scholar remembers. When Roosevelt stopped Quackenbos carried on, reciting line after line of the Commentaries.

Then, jumping to Virgil, he opened up with the "Ama virumque cano," of the Aeneid. On and on he went, rounding out the verses with the enthusiasm of the lover of the dead but well embalmed language of ancient Rome.

"Stop," shouted the amazed Roosevelt. "You've gone in deeper than I can swim. But you're the man I want."

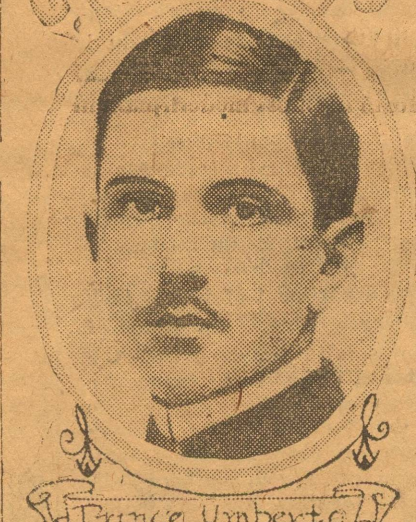
So Quackenbos told him that his father had taught Latin and Greek at Harvard and that he had begun studying these two tongues when only 11 years old. Then this man from the plains took a night stick and began pounding the pavements of Hell's Kitchen and the rough and raucous Tenderloin until he later landed behind the information desk at headquarters with the rank of lieutenant.

5 BATTLESHIPS SCRAPPED UNDER LIMITATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Five of the navy's treaty-doomed battleships have gone to the scrap yards to be dismantled and sold for junk, it is announced at the navy department. Bids for the scrapped vessels will be asked within 60 days.

The vessels are the Virginia and the New Jersey, at Boston navy yard, and the Rhode Island, Georgia and Nebraska at Mare Island.

ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING REPORTED AT HAND



The young Princess Beatrice, only 13, second daughter of the King and Queen of Spain, is now reported engaged to Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, himself only 17. The announcement of the betrothal comes from a seemingly trustworthy source in Madrid.

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RESCUER NABBED WITH STOLEN CAR SEEKS GIRL WHO REWARDED DEED

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Nicholas J. Hoffman wants the girl he rescued from drowning to come to his rescue in her turn. He was arrested Friday charged with stealing an automobile.

"I bought the automobile with the money she gave me after I rescued her on the night of July 20," Hoffman told the authorities.

"I dragged her from Lake Michigan as she was going under for the third time. She asked me to call at her hotel the next day, when she handed me \$1,000. She refused to tell me her name."

With the money, Hoffman, who is an invalided ex-service man, said he bought the automobile which the authorities say is a stolen car.

Upon the rescued girl's appearance depends Hoffman's alibi and his liberty.

HAD HER SUSPICIONS.

A young man and maiden were playing golf—the maid quite a novice—and had reached a hole which was on top of a little hill. The youth ran up first to see the lie of the balls. "A stymie!" he shouted, "a dead stymie!" The young woman came up with a sniff. "Well, do you know," she said, "I thought I smelled something as I was walking up the hill!"—Argonaut.

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OIL FIELD TITLE DECIDED TODAY IN THURBER GAME

The championship of the oil fields will be decided in a game today at Thurber, between the Texaco Stars of Parks Camp and the Tee Pee team. Each team has won one game of the series. The Texacos took the opener, played at Cisco three weeks ago, 4 to 1, and the Thurberites evened up the score by walloping the Texacos last Sunday at Parks Camp, 4 to 5, in a brilliantly contested affair. Scott and Purvis, both consistent servers, will probably do the hurdling for the two teams today, though Red Roberts, ex-Nitro, may get the assignment for the Thurber team.

CONVICTED PASTOR DENIES SON IS SHERIFF'S SLAYER

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The defense of John Wilburn charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff John C. Gore, of Logan county, during the Blair Mountain battle last August, probably will be an alibi, it was indicated today.

When on trial for his part in the killing of Gore, Wilburn's father, a minister, testified that his son was not present when Gore was killed. Despite his plea of justification the elder Wilburn was found guilty of second degree murder.

YOUNG SOLOMON.

Elinor Glyn, the daring novelist, said at a Coronda tea: "Youth has strange ideas. I saw a composition that a Los Angeles boy of 14 wrote the other day on 'The Ages of Man.' The composition ran like this: "There are three ages of man. One, when we are young we think of the sins we will commit when we grow up. This is the age of innocence. "Two, when we grow up we commit these sins. This is called the prime of life. "Three, when we are old we are sorry we committed them. This is our dotage."—Los Angeles Times.

10-YEAR-OLD GIRL BEATS FATHER NEARLY TO DEATH

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—Alleged to have been beaten with a heavy clothes pole by his 10-year-old daughter, who became frantic when she saw him thrashing her mother, Charles Body, 60 years old, is suffering from a fractured skull and many bruises. He is not expected to live. The child was arrested, but later released in custody of her mother. According to neighbors the child begged her father to stop beating Mrs. Body and when he refused she felled him with a pole.

TEXAS ROADS HAVE NO RIGHT TO REDUCE CREWS IS OPINION

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Texas railroads have no authority to decrease roadway crews of mixed trains contrary to the state full crew law, Attorney General Keeling held in an opinion issued to the railroad commission today. The opinion holds a mixed train to be classified as a freight train and therefore must maintain a crew of five. Trains on a number of lines in the state have been converted to the mixed class and crews have been reduced in some instances since the railroad strike, it was said.

Dreams of Wealth Fade for 'Texas Oil Heiress' as Milkman Husband Calls Her Back to Farm and Babies

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—For three glorious weeks Dallas Duane lived under an aureole of romance in a Boston restaurant—

The work was prosaic enough what with floor-scrubbing and tray juggling and the endless other tasks. But Dallas let the world know she was a Texas heiress, with a \$125,000 made in oil, and that she was flapping parcels just on a dare!

It seemed to wonderful to be true. It was too wonderful to be true, but everybody believed it—even Dallas herself!

The tiny Del Monte Restaurant was crowded to capacity twenty-six hours a day. Scores of impetuous youths pursued the girl with offers of marriage. Newspapers featured her like a process in an eponym, and the staid old Hub nearly flew off its axis in the general excitement.

Alas, the Crash! All of which was splendidous to Dallas of Texas until one of the newspapers fluttered into the farm of one Theron Morgan, a hardworking, practical farmer of Colchester, Conn., and he fell off the cultivator as he looked at it.

"That's Rose!" he cried, then ran to the house with the news. For a month Rose had been missing and the two babies had been querulous, and even the cows were growing restive, for Rose is Theron's wife, the mother of the children, and the milker of the cows! Forthwith things began to happen and the Texas oil evaporated and aureole faded around the head of the restaurant worker! And Rose Morgan or Dallas Duane disappeared! The biggest hoax staged in staid old Boston crashed like a tower of match boxes!

Mrs. Morgan was due to arrive in Colchester yesterday, after her identity was revealed and she had been ordered home by an irate husband. He stated last night, however, that his run-a-way-wife had so far not returned home, and that he was seeking her at the Navarre hotel.

Still on Vacation.

"I don't know where she is," Morgan stated. "I have an idea that she has gone to New York. She's probably still taking a vacation from the milk pails."

"If she doesn't come home, I'll follow her, I suppose. I'll give her until the middle of August, or perhaps the first of September, and then I'll walk up and down Broadway until I find her!"

Mrs. Morgan, while posing in Charlestown as an heiress, said that she had taken to "flashing" "to settle a bet." She said that her brother, an army officer, had dared her to make her own living independent of her income. She said that her family owned a ranch in Texas, and that she was worth \$125,000.

"I am here to show my wealthy family that I have more brains than they give me credit for," she stated at the time. "I could go back and live in luxury, but I want to prove

that I can get along by myself." **Hear Her Tell It!**

The beautiful dreamer, tired of her husband's milk bottles and labels and cows, also dished out hair-raising stories that she was heiress to her Texas daddy's \$125,000 ranch. And—my!—she was tired of the life of broncho-busting and such idleness; anxious to show the world, including her scoffing brother, that she could earn her own living.

And, according to the tone of her father-in-law who talked over the telephone yesterday, Mrs. Morgan will have to exercise her imagination a bit further to explain to her angry milkman husband.

About the suitors who have been pursuing his wife—that will interest husband Morgan.

Suitors Galore. For didn't Mrs. Morgan publicly declare:

"Oh, those suitors! I never saw such persistent men as flocked to that place. They came in droves, and they bothered me almost to death."

"I'd stick my head through the slide, expecting an order for liver and bacon. And I'd get a proposal of marriage instead! I'd bring a plate of buckwheat cakes to a harmless-looking patron, and he'd hold my hand and ask permission to share my fortune."

E. H. Morgan, father-in-law of the dream-heiress, with whom they make

their home in Colchester, even suggested that the young woman might be due for a spanking.

"Rose left on the 30th of June for a visit to Boston for a couple of days," father-in-law Morgan said. "My son used to be in the milk business in Boston, and he has many friends there. He kissed his wife at the station and away she went."

News to Family. "Before she left this place, there was nothing said about her being an heiress. Why, both her mother and father died when Rose was 5 years old."

"The little girl has a wonderful imagination. And I guess she'll have to put it to work again to satisfy my son and get his forgiveness."

"Anyway, Rose left. Quarrel? Never a bit of it. She loves him. He loves her. They adore their babies. Just off to Boston for a harmless visit."

"After two days, three days, four days, when there was no Rose, we were naturally surprised. Baby Ruth is a year old and Stanley is 2. It's too much for any man to take care of two babies and attend to the milking. And that's what Theron had to do."

"The next thing we knew we saw a Boston newspaper carrying our darling's picture with a lot of bunk about her being a Texas heiress and tired

of her gowns and jewels. We couldn't believe such stuff. But it was such a good picture of Rose we simply had to.

"Oh, Theron was mad. Well, who wouldn't be? A good, hard-working, honest man, tending the babies at home and milking the cows and bottling the milk and loving his wife—and the wife galavating around in a strange city with crazy stories in her head of ranches and gay parties and automobiles and fortunes!"

Last Trip Alone. "Why, we don't know what little Rose was thinking of. Yes, she reads books and goes to movies—but she's sensible. And what's more—I don't know where she got the courage. And what's more—how could she think of leaving the little babies for four long, foolish weeks?"

"Oh, I guess Theron will forgive her all right. I hope so."

The dream-heiress' father-in-law

believes she was born in Mexico. After the death of her parents, she entered a convent near Canaan, Conn. Her maiden name was Rose Jackson.

In Boston Rose met her lover Theron Morgan, a milkman. Three years ago they married. And so far as anybody can see they've been happy ever since.

"There'll be a reunion all right," father-in-law Morgan promised over the telephone. "But it'll be a long, long time before Mrs. Morgan goes on another visit. She's safer at home with her babies, where the wife of every good, honest milkman ought to be."

MALDEN, Mass., Aug. 12.—Helen Burke, five, daughter of Patrolman Thomas Burke, playfully pulled her father's revolver from its holster while he leaned over to kiss his wife good morning today.

A bullet was discharged, killing the child's mother.

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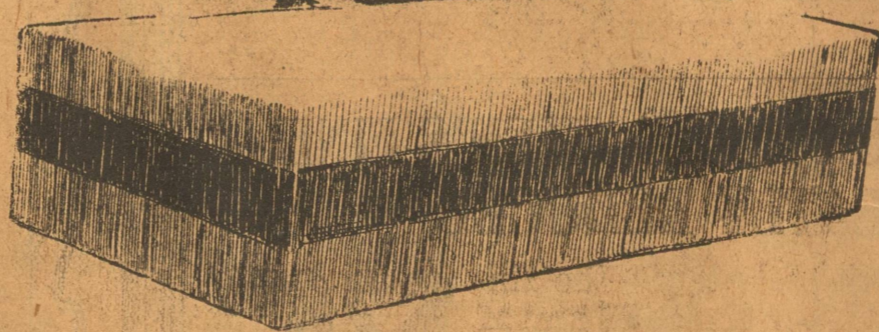


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JIU-JITSU FOR NATURE.

Cisco will hold no fair this year because of poor agricultural products in that section.

The West Texas cotton crop is threatened by lack of rain.

Year after year comes the plaint of adverse weather from the western part of Texas. Crops cannot be measured before they are harvested; not nearly so well as chickens can be counted before they are hatched.

Man cannot remedy the weather, except by indirection. But he can store up Nature's bounty and thus provide for her periods of niggardliness.

Such is the object of a conference soon to be held at Waco under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Plans will be formulated for the conservation of rainfall, which is ample if its beneficent effect could be distributed through all seasons of the year.

But, some say, that is not a problem for Ranger.

Perhaps it is not now. But some day it will. Some day, the section which does not irrigate its lands will be regarded as backward—if there is any such place. Some day, irrigation projects will protect practically every acre of tillable land; water will be impounded at every available dam site.

That will be true in the Ranger territory, as elsewhere. There is plenty of farm land hereabouts which would be unexcelled in richness if moisture were available at the proper time.

The ground will ultimately have that moisture. The outlay will run into incalculable millions of dollars. But it will be worth it. For with the assurance of an annual crop turnover, farming will come into its own. It will be a business and not a gamble. And with the stabilizing that is thus obtained, will come a prosperity yet undreamed of.

By a vote of 163 to 10, the parliament of Belgrade has ratified the \$100,000 loan contracted for in the United States. The 10, we suppose, just hung out to be contrary.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Germany's president has a salary of 1,500,000 marks a year. Considering the present value of the mark, he must be living the simple life.—Boston Transcript.

German movies are now being shown in London theatres for the first time since the war. And there have been no riots.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Soviet's budget deficit is 400,420,500,000,000 rubles, but since a ruble is worth nothing the deficit is nothing multiplied.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

THE EARLY-RISING HABIT

"Early to bed, and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," runs the old saw.

So Lord Leverhulme, the millionaire soapmaker of England, concludes that the reason why America owns three-fourths of the world's gold, and possesses the greatest asset in competition among nations, is because of its habit of early rising.

Most foreign peoples are far more leisurely in their habits than the nervous Yankee race. A day in America means a day. The business man who is still in the full tide of his energies, whose vision is forward, is at his desk here not long, if any time, after his subordinates have instituted the activities of the day.

Labor—whatever its desires and demands in other directions—insists upon an early start in the business of the day. The energetic, normal American, with his aspirations and ambitions to win a home and enjoy the blessings of life as we understand them, realizes the value of "getting on the job" early. The full force of his vitality and wit is essential to meet the competition of his fellows. He has to be awake, and he awakens early. He gets to work early, and he accomplishes things.

The "beauty sleep" in America is for the drones, for the idle independents, but the brawn and brains of the nation are abroad, at desk, in the fields, in the factories and mines and shops and stores when the real day begins. That is why America is filled with pleasant, comfortable homes occupied by the owners of such homes. That is why America owns three-fourths of the world's gold and could lose its all and still be wealthy. That is why our people are physically strong and morally and mentally happy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fragments of two Robin Hood plays exist, one dating from 1475.

WINNERS RIDE THOUSAND MILES IN MOTOR RACE

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—R. E. Sleigh of Augusta, Ga., won late today the first 24-hour motorcycle race ever held here, making 1,150 miles on the long grind. The next four finished as follows: Hiram McAbee, Nashville, 1,044 miles; the "Masked Marvel," 1,025 miles; Lewis Lawley, Birmingham, 1,023 miles, and William Saing, Atlanta, 1,000 miles.

GERMAN WAR CLAIMS NEARING SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The state department will make an announcement in a few days concerning progress of negotiations on the German-American war claims settlement, it was stated officially at the White House today. It was understood the negotiations have proceeded most satisfactorily to the United States.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 12.—The second extension of the restraining order against striking shopmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was granted by Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas.

WIFE IN NAME ONLY WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—R. A. Grabfelder, wealthy distiller, living at a hotel here, has been sued for \$20,350 damages by Miss Grace Cummins, who alleges a breach of contract.

Miss Cummins says that last January she entered into a contract with Grabfelder whereby she was to live with him "as his wife in name only," and was also to serve him as a servant and nurse and give him the benefit of her society. She says she has complied with the contract, but that on Aug. 1 Grabfelder violated the contract, and has threatened to have her "run out of the city" by means of his "political influence," and through the "power" of a certain

BOY THROWS AERIAL OVER "LIVE" WIRE, KILLING CHUM

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Ben Harper, 16, was electrocuted, dying almost instantly here, when a radio aerial wire, which he held in his hand, came in contact with a high-tension wire carrying 2,300 volts.

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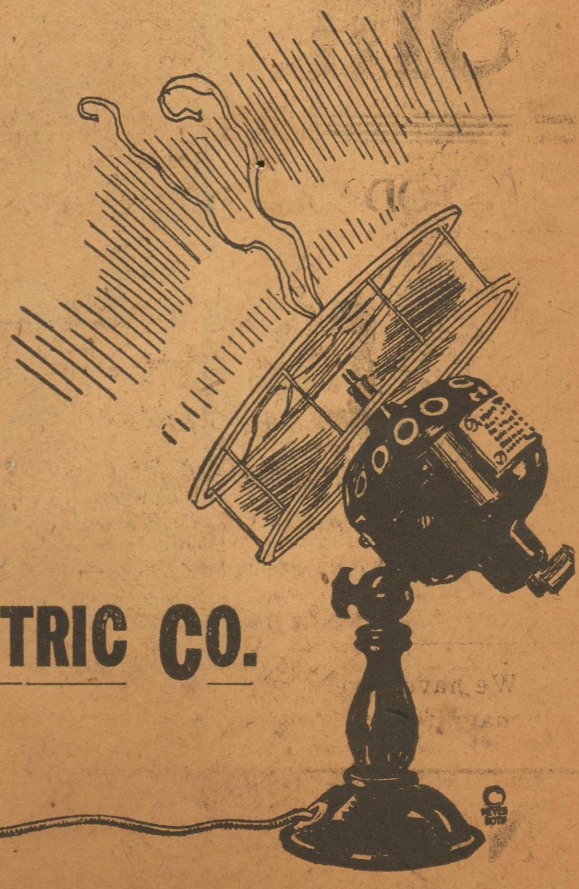
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LIBERTY—Sunday and Monday, Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Through," and Christie comedy, "Fresh From the Farm." Tuesday, Jewel Carmen in "Nobody," and "A Rural Cinderella." Wednesday, William Desmond in "Fighting Back," and "Two of a Kind." Thursday, Alice Lake in "A Woman's Hate," also "Go Get 'Em Hutch," and "In the Movies." Friday, "The Broken Silence," a James Oliver Curwood production, and "A Toonerville Tangle." Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Loaded Door," also Al St. John in "The Studio Rube," and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen."

LAMB—Sunday and Monday, Von Stroheim in "Foolish Wives." Pathe News, Snap Shots. Tuesday, Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath," comedy, "Matinee Idol," Pathe Review. Wednesday, Raymond Hatton in "His Back Against the Wall," comedy, "Knock Out," Pathe News. Thursday, Max Linder in "Be My Wife," comedy, "Past Male." Friday, "Lady Godiva," comedy, "Jiggs in Society," serial, "Robinson Crusoe." Saturday, Cuneo in "Masked Avenger," comedy, "Spiking Spooks," Topics of the Day.

BOGUS BARON MARRIED FOUR, OFFICERS SAY

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—Prince Louis Henri de Bourbon, who left a glittering Russian uniform behind in his New York apartment when police went there to find out whether he was not in fact Harold Schwarm, a New Britain (Conn.) factory hand, is being sought by Boston officers on suspicion of bigamy.

Officers were at work checking up reports that four women had been married to the man at various times in a career that included a job as a dishwasher at the Taunton hospital for insane; that the first wife was said to be Miss Ethel Abetz, of New Britain, Conn., whom the "baron" is alleged to have married in Hartford in 1918, and the second wife, Miss Catherine Lynn, of this city, a department store cashier.

The third wife is reported to have been a nurse in the Taunton hospital, and the fourth a Brooklyn (N. Y.) girl who was employed in the Metropolitan hospital on Welfare Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Prince Louis Lenri de Chateroux de Bourbon,

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STRIKING SCENES MARK NORMA'S SMILIN' THROUGH

Beautiful architectural and striking scenic effects are predominant features of Norma Talmadge's brilliant and powerful moving production, "Smilin' Through," which is playing at the Liberty theatre today and Monday.

A pretty little cottage in Ireland, a quaint old English village, a beautiful wedding fete of the 60's in a picturesque garden whose bowers and trees are hung with gay lanterns, a tragic interruption by a rejected suitor, stirring scenes of 1914 when England's young manhood was called to the colors, a romance of modern backgrounds—all these are shown in a magnificent screen panorama, the sheer beauty and pictorial splendor of which are in themselves a crowning triumph of the photo-dramatic art.

Added to all this is a wonderful story of love and tragedy, in which Norma is at her histrionic best in the dual role of the beautiful Mooneyen of the 60's and the equally charming Kathleen of modern times.

COTTON LEAF WORMS INCREASING IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The cotton-leaf worm is spreading in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the department of agriculture announced this afternoon.

"Apparently," it was stated, "a widespread infestation is developing, which may later spread to the northern and eastern states of the cotton belt."

as West Ninety-sixth street knew him for a few scintillant days—now sought in Boston on suspicion of bigamy—achieved the pinnacle of his fame in New York last week when, attired in all the splendor of his Russian uniform, he got himself arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released later.

DO WOMEN AS CLASS ADORE BRUTAL MEN?



MAE BUSCH in "FOOLISH WIVES" A UNIVERSAL SUPER JEWEL PICTURE.

What kind of men do women adore? Why do women often reject handsome men who would make good husbands only to lavish their love instead upon the tyrannical and brutal type of man who treats them roughly? Do all women stand for this sort of thing or is it a fact that only some women are influenced by the brutal side of a man's nature? These questions are suggested by the remarkable interest that women manifest in Carl Laemmle's production of the million dollar pic-

ture, "Foolish Wives," which will be presented at the Lamb theatre Sunday and Monday.

It is a remarkable thing that this picture, which is built around the character of a fascinating roue, has a peculiar attraction for women. Men like the picture, too, but it is at the matinees, when the audiences are chiefly feminine, that the picture, "Foolish Wives," seems to make its greatest appeal.

Off the stage, away from the

camera, Eric von Stroheim, the celebrated director, actor and author of "Foolish Wives," as a cultured and polished gentleman of education and refinement. But in this picture, "Foolish Wives," is a cultured and created for himself one of the most unpleasant characters ever conceived in literature or in motion pictures—a repulsive yet fascinating type of scheming villain who goes airily through life preying upon women by making love to them.



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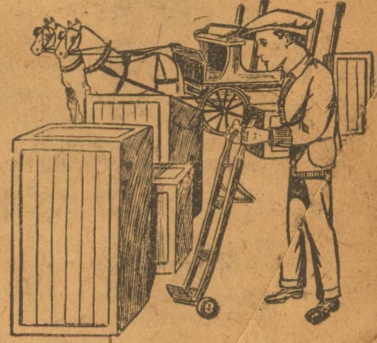
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MILADY PONDERES ON SKIRTS

Midsummer is waning and already the cooler nights sound the approach of the fall season—but a far more portent sign in the lady's eyes are the season's first offerings, displayed in the shop windows. As she scans these she puts on her thinking cap for styles are surely changed. Fashion says long skirts, low heels, and elaborately dressed hair, and she is just thinking if last year's lawn can be let down, and if this season's bob can be covered with the long-toe saffron-tresses. Ears are also to be hidden this winter, after having been from the human eye for so many years, and she is wondering if the expose of these shell-like articles of sound will affect the contour of her face. Dresses are already much longer, even here. A smart dresser ordered the buyer of a local shop to buy for her in New York "a long black gown, with side drapes clear to the floor"—so it won't be long until the short dresses of today that make a grandmother look like a little girl, will disappear, and no doubt grandmothers going back into

long dresses for the second or third time in their lives, will assume the dignity that goes with skirts and lay aside the hoyden ways of youth, to some extent. The length of the skirt has subtle effect on the workings of the mind. Hairdressers predict "gobs" of false hair, as fall coiffures will be elaborately marcelled and built up. Clothes and social affairs go hand in hand and it may be that one reason that there are so few tangible items of snappy interest just now is that women are seriously considering fall wardrobes—in fact most everybody is busy "letting 'em down." Last week, although there were several more or less formal gatherings, the majority of folks found diversion in private picnics and swimming parties. Invitations are out to a party at the Gholson this coming Tuesday, when Mrs. John Moyer entertains the Friday Bridge club and other guests, and she had been a long time between parties at this popular social center. The invitations were received with a thrill.

NITROS ENTERTAINED.

The Nitros can eat as well as they can play, and perhaps better, for they scored heavily on each course set before them at a dinner party given in their honor Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Summers at their home at 809 Pershing street. The Summers' home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers. Streamers of purple and gold, the victors' colors, starting from the four corners of the living and dining rooms, and centering around the chandeliers, were brought to an effective focus in the shaded lights. Across the archway between the dining room and living room "Ranger Baseball Club, 1922" in silver letters caught the glory of the vari-colored lights and stood out in glittering effectiveness.

The porch of the home served as an informal reception room, and after the guests had all arrived they were invited into the beautifully decorated interior. The dining table which was very attractive in cut flowers and its appointments of cut glass and silver, was the cynosure of all eyes. Place cards of pen and ink caricatures of the players, done by a local artist, were extremely original and created a lot of amusement as the various players tried to recognize themselves as others saw them, and so clever were these sketches that not one had to go unseated.

A three-course dinner was served, the menu including salad, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, peas, olives, cherry-nut cream served in cantaloupes, angel food cake and ice tea—and it wasn't served formally, as the hostess insisted that each one have as many "helpings" as they could eat. After dinner there was dancing, music, and card playing until a late hour. The guests included the members of the baseball club, President J. C. Smith, Mrs. Ella Agay, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Summers, Leon Butter Summers,

trappings of Japanese lanterns and it was here that ice cold watermelons galore were cut and served. Old-fashioned games were also a feature of the evening's good times. Among those present were: Messrs. Ames, E. L. Chaney, P. F. Davis, S. E. Wilson, Harry Bishop, Paul Lacy, E. C. Shipp, R. M. Peyton, Rickard, Pickett, Tim Dennis and children, Clay and children; Meses. Capp and children, Mrs. Howell and children, Mrs. John Winsett, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Alderson, Mrs. H. E. Clewell, Mrs. Walton and children, Mrs. Way and children; Misses Marie Mogford, Clara Shipp, Pauline Lowe, Gertrude and Evelyn Clewell, Juanita Winsett, Rev. Johnson of the Christian church and son, Morris Johnson, Mr. Sigler, Preston Cheney, W. H. Dyer Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer.

REV. DRURY MARRIES EASTLAND COUPLE.

Hazel G. Ricker and Miss Viola Matheina, both of Eastland, were married at the home of the groom's brother on North Marston street, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. F. Drury officiated.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Gifford Clegg and son, William Gifford, leave today for a visit to Mrs. Clegg's mother in Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. H. Harper of El Paso and Mrs. G. D. Hall of Colorado City are the guests of their brother, Judge W. S. Adamson.

Miss Marguerite Adamson is a guest at a house party in Abilene, given by Miss Caroline Couch, who was a recent visitor in Ranger.

Bobby and Jack Sanderford of Thursday are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Miss R. T. Kendrick will leave today for San Francisco for a several days' visit.

Robert Brown of Woodfield, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Burden.

Mrs. Eugene Reynolds and children are visiting Mrs. J. M. Reynolds in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gross of the cable company, left Saturday for Tulsa, Mont., in their car. They will return to Ranger about Oct. 1, after visiting Mr. Gross' family in Missoula, and other relatives in South Dakota.

Miss Myrtle Weeks of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Miss Nell Tibbels.

Straw was used a century ago in paper making.

WOMEN'S STYLES GOING BACK TO PRE-WAR BASIS

Skirts Longer and Wider, Simplicity Banished for Embroideries and Laces.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Feminine fashions are going slowly but surely back to the modes of before the war. Skirts are getting longer and straighter, the "straight silhouette" is gradually being abandoned in favor of artistic draping, while the waist is coming back to its own.

These are the conclusions to be drawn from the advance showings of Winter styles today at the establishments of such leaders as Le Long, Doucet, Molyneux, Philippe et Gaston and others.

Adieu to Simplicity.

The day of "sweet simplicity" is apparently over for a long time. No longer will the modern girl be able to cut a hole in the middle of a piece of cloth, sew up the sides and be in fashion.

Embroideries and laces of every conceivable kind are used in the new gowns which the whole world will wear this winter.

Doucet reverts to the high waist with girlish half-crinoline effects, specializing in beautiful shades of mauve, old rose and orange.

Molyneux, for whom the famous Dolly sisters will act as mannequins at his formal opening tomorrow, inclines toward a lavish use of gold and silver cloth, with many spangles, bustles and trouser-like effects, created especially for the modern dances.

Rounded Corsage Coming.

The oblong "gondola" neck opening, which has been so popular since the war, is giving way to a rounded corsage favored early in the century. Evening gowns sweep the ground and are more décolleté than ever.

Le Long introduces ostrich feathers as dress trimmings. Steel lace studded with rhinestones and pearls

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Call meeting of St. Mary's guild at 4 p. m., at Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort's.

TUESDAY.

Child Welfare club luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.
Mrs. John Moyer entertains Friday Bridge club at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

G. M. C. club meets.
Company A of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church meets at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Roush on First street.

THURSDAY.

Thursday Bridge club meets in the morning with Mrs. Frank Rarey, at her home in Tiffin.
Pastime club meets in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson.

RATE HUSBAND KILLS MAN WITH BLOW OF FIST

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 12.—R. J. Springfield was killed instantly here when struck in the face by Charles T. Johnson, according to police.

Resenting what he termed insulting remarks to his wife as she was passing down the corridor of a hotel, Johnson struck Springfield in the face with his left hand, police say, and the latter fell to the floor dead. Johnson's right arm was in a sling as the result of a fracture received several days ago.

Bend or Burst!

Year of Corsetless Comfort Is Exact Penalty in Enlarged-Waist Lines That Threaten New Gowns

By HEDDA HOYT.

(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At the coming-out reception of one of society's prettiest brides, one of the younger guests appeared in a gown of white crystal beaded crepe with a band of brilliant red chiffon tied about her left arm. On being questioned as to the significance of the arm band she coyly explained that when a girl has been going about with a young man for some time without actually being engaged, the other eligible young men steer out of her way. In other words they leave the field to the victor. Then, if the said young man stops haunting her footsteps, the poor girl is left flat in the cold world without any boy friends to fall back on. Hence the red chiffon armband. Sort of a "Come on in, in the water's fine" idea.

Bend or Burst Club.
Either we must adopt daily setting-up exercises to keep the figure trim enough to wear the new wrap-around gowns, or we must again resort to the hip stay. A well known physical instructor advises that we follow the "Bend or Burst" slogan and unless we bend at least 30 times each day we will certainly look as though we were bursting out of the new tightly draped models.

The last year of corsetless comfort has proven that in nine cases out of 10 the figure has suffered an enlargement of the waist and of the abdomen. Unless we are willing to give a few minutes each day toward counteracting obesity, we will undoubtedly have to resort to corsets. The following "Bend or Burst" exercise will, if faithfully applied, put the figure in perfect condition.

With the hands on the hips, revolve from the waist in wide, circular motion 30 times. When commencing this

exercise it is best not to try it all at one time, but to take 10 rotations from the waist three times each day. This simple exercise is one of the best that is known for waist reducing.

In the bending exercise, place the hands high over the head and with knees held rigid bend until the fingers tip touch the toes. By using this 30 times each day the abdomen will soon become reduced.

What They Are Wearing.

The most noticeable style change on Fifth avenue is the appearance of the long skirt. The skirt question has been hashed and rehashed during the past few months until one is entirely disgusted with the whole skirt business. Nevertheless we must wear them and wear them long if we are to follow the dictates of Dame Fashion.

From the recent appearance of the models and the fashionably gowned women we might think that the sole purpose of the long skirt is to lessen the burden of the "white wings" for long points and train-like side panels sweep the avenue as these ladies glide along. These first long skirts are stretched tightly about the body without fullness or gathering of any sort, except where they are caught in draped effect at the left hip. Most of them show little or no stocking. It is interesting to watch their effect upon the feminine passers-by.

Girls with lovely legs snicker and pass on with noses erect. Girls less fortunate in neither portions hurry homeward to add long points of chiffon to their knee length gowns so that they may flout their points the next day. Portly matrons rush happily to their modistes. It's a leg war and the bows, leans, and bandys seem to be winning out.

are features of gowns in many houses.
Black is more popular than in the Summer styles, but the color note is still predominant. In the realm of materials, organdies and crepe de chines are giving way to heavy velvet, often ornately embroidered with Persian and Russian designs.
The principal furs, are caracul, dyed goat, shaven lamb, taupe, ermine, kolinski and seal.

INCENDIARY IS BLAMED FOR \$500,000 RAIL FIRE

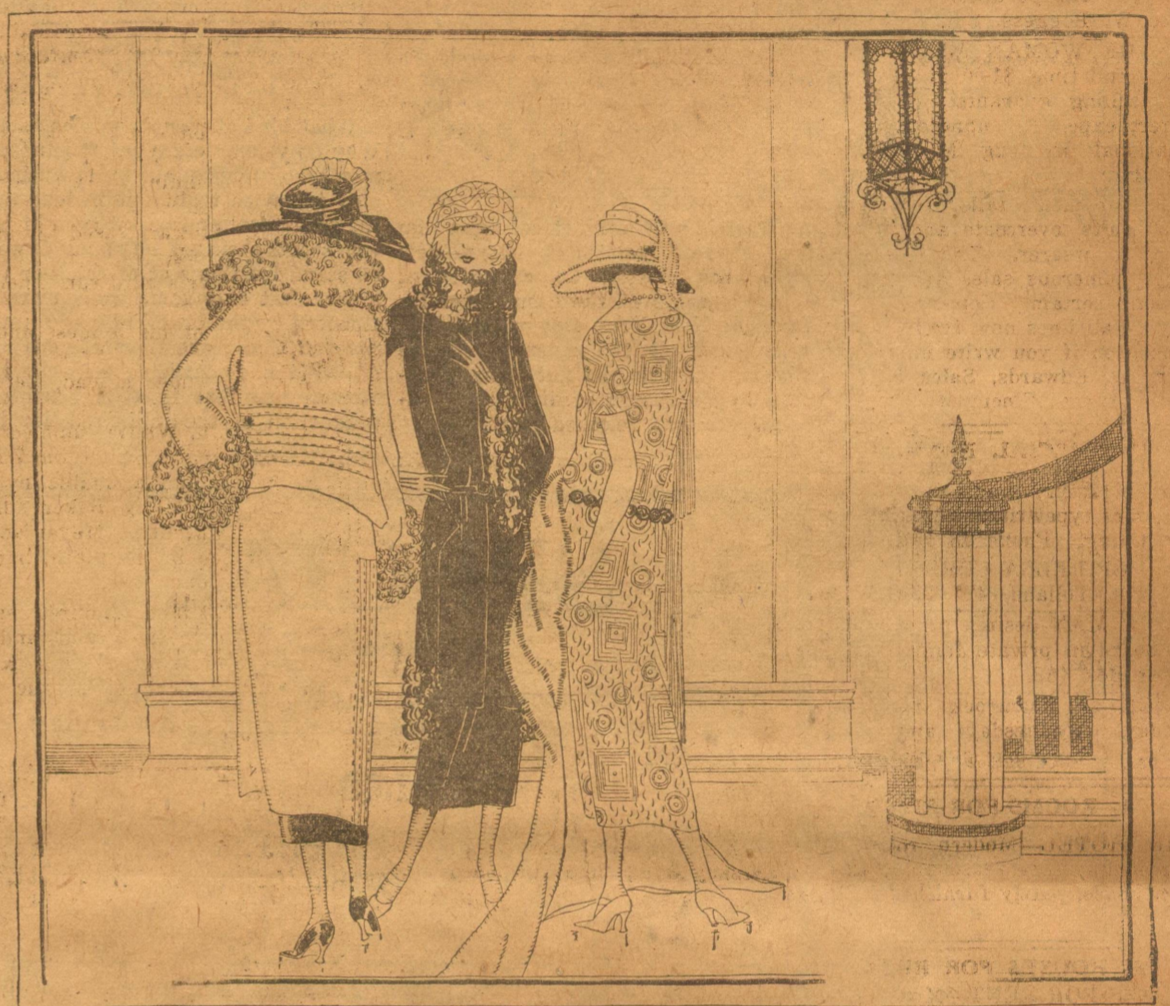
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Fire which destroyed the freight sheds and general freight offices of the Louisville & Nashville railroad here, causing a loss of more than \$500,000, was of incendiary origin, in the opinion of William C. Grooms, deputy state fire commissioner.
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SPORTS

NITROS TURN COLONELS BACK IN FAST GAME

Today, the Abilene Eagles open a three-game series at the apple orchard, which will be the last home-town baseball for ten days. Monday will be ladies' day, at which all flappers and others of the feminine persuasion are invited to be guests of the management.

The Nitros, gallivanting about in true Nitroesque fashion, gave Stamford a neat trimming yesterday, 6 to 3. Properly speaking, they gave them two trimmings, for the skit was really in two parts, the first entitled "Big Tent Baseball," and the second a comedy afterpiece, labeled "After You, Alphonses," with the Stamford crew as high and lofty tumblers and the Nitros doing the heavy weight lifting.

Lefty Phillips and Roy Appleton hooked up for six innings in as pretty a duel as has been seen here this year, flashily and faultlessly fielded by both nines. Lefty did not allow a hit for three innings and gave up but one in each of the next three, while Appleton, though he yielded two blows in the second round, escaped without damage until the sixth, when the Nitros got to him for consecutive pinch hits that overcame a one-run edge accumulated by the Colonels.

A Perfect Squeeze.

That one run, which was beginning to loom large, was accumulated in the fifth, by faultless technique in sacrificing. Dinsmore had opened the inning with a two-base smel: to left. He moved to third on Smith's bunt and though Phillips and Clayton called the turn on Moore, that lad leaned far over the plate to tap the third serve as Dinsmore raced home.

The Nitros went one to the good in the sixth when White led off with

a single and stole second after Craig had popped up on a sacrifice. There he lay becalmed while Dockery whiffed and Roy Appleton, remembering a certain memorable Sunday back in the season, purposely passed Parson Pyle. He had to serve five balls to do it, though, as Parson fooled him by striking at one. With two on, Gus Leedy rose to the occasion by draping a Texas leaguer back of third that cent White over with the tying run. Then Conley came through with a liner to left and Parson, running like a loosed steer, beat Baker's heave to the plate.

Hits Jam Bases.

The Nitros wound up the dramatic part of the matinee in the seventh, when by fast fielding they prevented a score on three successive singles, and then, with the bases full and none out, retired the Colonels runless. To Lefty goes most of the credit, as after Moore had lifted a short fly to right, he struck out Meyer and Appleton. The third strike on Meyer was a foul tip which Clayton hung onto with all the earnestness of the Katzenjammers' bulldog, caressing the Capn, but Appleton's three swings were clean misses.

In that same round, the Colonels' nerves broke under the strain, and the Nitros counted the cinching runs on hefty homers by Clayton and Pyle, plus Craig's drive against the wire and a flock of Stamford errors. Clayton led off the inning with his smack, and after two wobbles had put Phillips on second, Craig hoisted one against the fence for the second run of the inning. Fast retrieving by Meyer caught Dade between the bases, but Stewart eased into the error column by dropping Dockery's short fly after a hard run. Then came the Parson—and there went the ball. It was one of his longest and most successful drives of the season.

Working under a lead, Lefty was looser in the remaining two rounds. In the eighth, White fumbled an exceptionally hard chance on Williams' slow roller, and a double by McElwee and single by Baker followed, counting two runs. Meyer and Williams singled in the ninth, but could not pass second.

Lefty Lybrand umpired satisfactorily, even to the grandstand, after his co-conspirator, George Knadler, had quit in a huff in the second round.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five-room furnished house and garage, one 25 and one 2 barrel water tank. Call 426 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—Good 3-room house partly furnished, convenient to school; good location; cheap for cash. 413 Bobo ave.

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Ranger	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
White, ss	4 1 1 0 2 1
Craig, cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Dockery, lf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Pyle, rf	3 2 1 2 0 0
Leedy, 2b	4 0 2 1 2 0
Conley, 1b	4 0 2 1 4 0
Ammons, 3b	4 0 0 1 3 0
Clayton, c	4 1 1 8 1 0
Phillips, p	3 1 0 0 6 0
Totals	35 3 10 24 10 3

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Clovis	46	31	15	.674
Amarillo	48	30	18	.624
Abilene	47	26	21	.553
Lubbock	47	24	23	.511
Ranger	47	21	26	.447
Stamford	49	20	29	.408
San Angelo	45	18	27	.400
Sweetwater	49	19	30	.388

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Ranger 6, Stamford 3.
Sweetwater 11, Lubbock 7.
Abilene 6, San Angelo 5.

Today's Schedule.

Amarillo at Lubbock.
Clovis at Sweetwater.
San Angelo at Stamford.
Abilene at Ranger.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	46	34	12	.739
Fort Worth	48	32	16	.667
Galveston	45	25	20	.556
Dallas	44	23	21	.523
San Antonio	45	20	25	.445
Shreveport	45	19	26	.422
Houston	42	17	25	.405
Beaumont	42	9	33	.214

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Wichita Falls 4, Dallas 3.
Fort Worth 8, Shreveport 3.
Galveston 3, Houston 0.
San Antonio 18, Beaumont 16.

Today's Schedule.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Houston at Galveston.
Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	108	65	43	.602
New York	110	65	45	.591
Detroit	110	59	51	.536
Chicago	108	55	53	.509
Cleveland	112	56	56	.500
Washington	107	51	56	.477
Philadelphia	105	42	63	.400
Boston	108	41	67	.380

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 6.
Detroit 10, Cleveland 5.
Boston-Washington, rain.
New York-Philadelphia, rain.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Only three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	108	64	44	.593
St. Louis	109	64	45	.587
Pittsburgh	105	58	47	.552
Chicago	108	58	50	.537
Cincinnati	111	58	53	.523
Brooklyn	107	51	56	.477
Philadelphia	100	37	63	.370
Boston	103	35	68	.340

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
New York 11-3, Brooklyn 5-1.
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.

Today's Schedule.
Boston at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

CAT'S WHISKER IS COBB'S LEAD OVER SISLER

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The race for batting honors in the American league has developed into one of the hottest fights in years with only a fraction of a point separating Ty Cobb and George Sisler, for the premier honors. The St. Louis favorite was out of the game for about a week, and the Detroit leader kept up his consistent hitting until he was at the top of the list. Sisler returned to the game and since that time has been giving "the Georgia Peach" a hard fight. Sisler gained the lead, then he struck a snag which the Tigers' pilot took advantage of, and today, with averages including games of last Wednesday the two stars are in a tie with .409 each. However, in order to decide just who is out in front, the decimal when carried out beyond the usual three figures shows the Detroit manager with a percentage of .40956 and Sisler's .40920.

Ken Williams, the home run slugger of the majors who has cracked out his thirtieth homer, has just joined the select 10 by boosting his mark from .313 to .329. Tillie Walker of the Athletics is the runner up to Williams for circuit drive honors, with .25 and Babe Ruth, the king of swat, is trailing the pair with .21.

Other leading batters for 85 or more games, Speaker, Cleveland, .376; Tobin, St. Louis, .344; Heilmann, Detroit, .343; Bassler, Detroit, .342; Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .339; O'Neill, Cleveland, .330; Williams, St. Louis, .329; Blue, Detroit, .325.

Russell Whacking Pill.

Reb Russell, the former Chicago White Sox pitcher, who essayed the role of outfielder with the Minneapolis club of the American association when he realized that his efforts on the mound were fading, is now giving the National league a surprise by his heavy hitting. Russell was obtained by the Pirates from the Minneapolis club. He was one of the best hitters in the league and was somewhat of a home run clouter. Since joining the Pirates he has socked out three homers in 14 games. His batting average is .423, being the result of 22 hits in 52 times at bat. In addition to his three homers, Reb made six doubles and a triple.

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis batting star, however, continued to top the list of hitters in the Heydler circuit, who have played in 85 or more games. He is crowning the pill for an average of .383, and is out in front in total bases with 289, and in home runs with 28. Grimes of Chicago is the runner-up to Hornsby in batting with a mark of .361 and Bigbee of Pittsburgh with .360 is third.

WHITNEY HORSE WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASSIC

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Goshawk, carrying Harry Payne Whitney's colors, with McArte up, today won the Saratoga Special, one of the season's largest events for 2-year-olds.

Goshawk finished half a length ahead of McKee, with Garner up, after a driving duel down the stretch. The value of the race to the winner was \$13,750. Bud Turner finished third and Martingale fourth.

WEST TEXAS GAMES

EAGLES WIN IN NINTH.

ABILENE, Aug. 12.—The Abilene Eagles won an uphill game from the San Angelo Brones, the deciding contest of the series, here this afternoon by a score of 6 to 5, in a thrilling ninth inning rally that put across two markers. Billy Etheridge's blow to right brought in Whitehead, who had tripled to center, and John King, who had walked, for the two winning counts. The visitors had the count 4 to 0 until the eighth when the Bron infield blew up and a flock of errors led in four scores.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McBride, lf-3b	5	1	4	0	0
Alexander, 1b	4	1	3	0	0
Butler, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Robinson, rf	2	1	0	1	0
Scoggins, 2b	2	0	1	2	2
Grier, 3b	2	0	0	2	2
Dean, ss	3	0	1	3	4
Klindworth, c	4	1	4	1	0
Muns, p	0	0	0	1	0
Robertson, lf	1	1	0	0	1

Totals31 5 6*26 11 6
*Two out when winning run scored.

Abilene— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Whitehead, 5b5 1 1 2 0 0
White, 2b5 1 0 5 6 0
King, cf4 2 2 1 0 0
Mason, lf3 1 3 0 0 0
Speegle, 1b5 1 0 11 1 0
Etheridge, rf5 0 1 1 0 0
Sain, ss4 0 1 3 3 2
Lyall, c4 0 1 4 1 0
Scruggs, p3 0 0 0 3 0
xBurch,1 0 0 0 0 0
McAbee, p0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals39 6 9 27 14 2
xBatted for Scruggs in eighth.
Score by innings:
San Angelo000 122 000-5
Abilene000 000 042-6

SWATTERS TAKE SLUGFEST.

SWEETWATER, Aug. 12.—A new Lubbock hurler named Schrob got his baptism of fire from Swatters bats today and Sweetwater evened up with Lubbock, 11 to 7. Schrob gave way to Edgar before the pastime ended and Eddie's serves also were shaken. Johnny Frierson worked with a margin most of the way.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Wichita Falls:	R. H. E.
Wichita Falls	4 9 1
Dallas	3 7 1
Keene and Bischoff; Conley and Lingie.	

AT SHREVEPORT: R. H. E.
Shreveport3 7 0
Fort Worth8 12 4
D. Burns and J. Burns; Johns and Haworth.

AT GALVESTON: R. H. E.
Galveston3 8 0
Houston0 3 1
Knight and Griffith; Goodwin and Benninghoven.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago:	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 18 2
St. Louis	7 12 1
Courtney, Blankenship and Yarnall; Shocker, Pruett, Wright and Severeid.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn:	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	5 7 3
New York	11 12 2
Mamaux, Decatur, Vance and Miller; Ryan, Jonnard and Smith.	

AT ST. LOUIS: R. H. E.
St. Louis4 7 0
Chicago6 11 1
Doak, Pfeffer and Clemons, Ansmith; Osborne, Jones and O'Farrell.

Philadelphia-Boston, postponed, no-count rain.

KABUL THE CRAFTY TAKES PICK OF CIVILIZATION; SHUTS OUT REST

Afghan Capital Is Medley of Ancient Orient With Modern Occident; Ruler Has One Wife and 51 Automobiles—Predecessor Had 100 in Harem.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—"Had you picked up a London newspaper a few weeks ago you would have wondered why a visit of an Englishman to Kabul without any official reason for going there commanded as much space as would be given the discovery of a new island or another transatlantic airplane flight," remarks a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Kabul was not planned to be inaccessible, like Katmandu, of Nepal, nor is it insulated by temperament from foreign contact, like Lhasa of Tibet. Pianos and phonographs give the ear an inkling of the home life of Afghanistan's capital—a home life which is screened from the eye by interminable mud walls. Probably nowhere in the east is the imprisonment of women more complete than in Kabul. The extent of a man's walls is the barometer of his social station. The more prosperous he is the more wives he has the more walls he will need to guard them from the eyes of his neighbors.

"Automobiles and even motorcycles jockey-camels and telephones on thoroughfares that are wide enough; telephone lines and electric lights add a touch of the modern. The predecessor of the present amir had more than a hundred wives; the present ruler has one wife and 51 automobiles. When a western idea hits Kabul the impact often seems exaggerated. The story is told of one wealthy Kabulian who would have nothing less than a grand piano, which arrived minus a stool, so the purchaser had its legs cut off so he might play it while sitting on the floor in his accustomed cross-legged position.

"Then, too, there are in Kabul machine shops, munitions works and factories for making soap and shoes and cloth, all built up under English supervision. Its tanneries established through the co-operation of British experts are sources of especial pride.

Has "Splendid Isolation."

"The key to this anomaly is the 'splendid isolation' policy of Afghanistan's amirs. The first casual visit of a European to Kabul is an historic event not because the Afghan is a dreamer, nor because he is afraid, but because he is extremely clever. He loves intrigue. He takes what he

wants of civilization but keeps civilization at arm's length. He is a fervent Mohammedan, but realizes that there are more things in the world than Mohammed dreamed of.—The Amir Habibullah summed up the Afghan philosophy of recent years when he proclaimed 'Knowing the Koran, you may learn what else you choose.'

"One political result of this policy is that Kabul discloses the one absolute monarch reigning today whose word is unquestioned law among some seven million people. It is a tribute to the enlightenment, rather than to any curtailed powers of the present ruler, that men no longer are tied to the muzzle of cannon nor have their tongues cut out. There frequently was more irony than cruelty in Afghan punishments. One amir of not so many years ago ordered three fingers cut off the hand of a man who had stolen three coins from a blind beggar. Upon another occasion he ordered that a baker who was repeatedly guilty of selling short-weight loaves to be roasted alive in his own oven because there was so much spare room there. Yet the Afghan holds all life sacred to the extent that he will remove a flea from his person instead of killing it. A 'swat fly' campaign in Kabul would be impossible.

How Fashions Are Set.

"The absolute authority of the amir often has a ridiculous side. One official English resident tells how an amir was informed one day that the government warehouses were overstocked with astrakhan pelts. The ruler thought a bit and announced: 'All my subjects who love me will wear black astrakhan hats.' For days the guards had a busy time turning away from public buildings all persons who wore turbans.

"Kabul has between 150,000 and 300,000 people. One can only guess at the population because the effort at a census failed before the innate exclusiveness of the Afghan. Rather than tell their names and ages, so many Kabul residents either left the city or hid away that business was disrupted and the census was abandoned.

"Kabul's flat roof dwellings rise from the banks of the Kabul river nearly 7,000 feet across sea level and the peaks of the Hindu Kush jut into the skyline three times as high not far away. Hence its winters are cold and its summers are mild.

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A. N. STUBBLEBINE, Pastor.

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Bible school, 10 a. m.; sermon and communion services, 11 a. m.; afternoon services by appointment; ladies' Bible class, Monday at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting and scripture study, Friday 8 p. m.
J. E. MERONEY.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.; senior B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; junior B. Y. P. U. meeting, 3 p. m.; Women's Missionary union meeting, 3 p. m. Monday.
Subject, "God's Appointment for You."
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning services, 11 a. m.
Evening services at 8:15.
Young Peoples' meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Prayer and church meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Community Tabernacle—in Riddle addition. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching every Sunday, 8 p. m., by B. M. Calloway.
L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

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H. B. JOHNSON, Pastor.

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Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor.
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Corner Fifth and Young streets.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Services 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. preaching, 11 a. m. Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; W. M. U. Monday, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; intermediate C. E., 3:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.
W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC RAGES IN MINE STRIKE COLONIES.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—Typhoid fever has developed in the tent colonies of the striking miners in Fayette county, and today the epidemic was alarming state and county authorities.
At the Palmer plant of the H. C. Frick Coal company, near Brownsville, 25 cases are reported. Reports from other tent colonies in the county bring the known cases of typhoid up to 50.

FIRE IMPERILS LIVES OF THIRTY IN SLEEPING CAR

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(By Associated Press.)
Fifteen of thirty passengers were imperiled, one man was seriously injured and several other persons suffered cuts, burns and bruises when the rear sleeper on the west-bound "Columbian" on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was destroyed by fire near Rye, 130 miles east of Seattle.
Fred Ketch, member of a vaudeville team, was brought to a Seattle hospital suffering from severe cuts and weak from loss of blood. He collapsed after dragging his wife out of the burning car through a window.
Railroad officials say loss of life was averted by the prompt action of William Wilson, the negro porter, who ran through the car awakening the sleeping passengers and helping them to safety.
The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but railroad officials say probably resulted from a defective fuse. It started in the woman's dressing room and had made great headway before it was discovered.
Wilson also was given credit by the passengers for saving the remainder of the train. Fighting his way through the screaming, fear-stricken passengers, he reached the emergency cord. Almost before the train had come to a stop he was out and uncoupled the car. By this time the flames were sweeping the length of the coach.
P. G. Benton, dining car steward who had gotten out safely, recalled two invalid women trapped in the burning coach. He dashed thru the smoke and, carrying one, led the other thru the aisle and out to safety.

Peace In Chinese Tong War Signed; Police Seize Treaty for Safety

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(By Associated Press.)
"Gentlemen of the tongs," the sergeant in charge began, "you have signed and sealed the peace treaty. Now I am going to take the document with me under the promise that it shall not be opened until warfare again breaks out among you."
"And, if anyone is killed, every one whose name appears on the articles will be held in connection with the murder."
It is pretty well understood that nobody ever thought The Hague conference would really amount to much anyhow.—Detroit Free Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(By Associated Press.)
Pariahs and tong leaders of San Francisco's Chinatown, after seventeen months of intermittent warfare, have ratified a new treaty to maintain peace. But contrary to precedent, the resting place of this agreement will be not in the secluded retreat of some powerful tong, but in the archives of the police department.
After the official representatives of four of the largest tongs had drafted and signed the articles of peace, the Chinatown police squad stepped unheralded into the sanctum of the conference.

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