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THE OPERATORS' STRIKE.

Mid-Continent oil operators are on strike, press dispatches announce, and expect to make the cessation of drilling 100 per cent complete, in protest against the reduction in the price of oil.

If it were possible for the operators to carry out this plan, it would involve serious consequences to oil towns, especially the new ones, where drilling is the main source of employment.

In the Ranger territory, however, it does not seem probable that work will be halted, although operations probably will be curtailed. There are operators who must protect their leases. There are operators who will carry on work for the protection of their loyal employees, who are not in a position to go workless while awaiting for oil to increase in value.

In addition, the belief that oil prices will increase as soon as the rail strike is settled will cause many operators to continue their development programs.

There is one part of the operators' program, however, which will be welcomed by everyone, regardless of their disapproval of drilling shutdowns. That is the building of storage with which to counter sudden fluctuations in price. That, it would seem, would be of great benefit to the general price level by holding oil off the market in times of depression.

It is said by pipe line officials that storing oil does not pay, regardless of the market, because of evaporation. The main thing against such argument is that it is stored by the pipe lines themselves. Since they do not practice what they preach, perhaps their advice isn't altogether to be relied on.

Shutting down of drilling and building of storage are of course the operators' own problem, with decision to be based on cold-blooded figures. But oil towns should not be unduly worried over general unemployment. For conditions will not permit a 100 per cent shutdown, even should the operators desire.

Submarine chasers are being sold at ridiculously trivial prices. There is almost no demand for chasers of any sort these days.—Chicago News.

What should be done to the motorist who kills a pedestrian and runs away? Hanging is too good for him. Philadelphia Record.

Democratic candidates in Minnesota will go to school for a week to be instructed in campaigning. They will be told to avoid Bryan's and Cox's methods, probably.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Russia needn't feel lonesome. There are hundreds and thousands of people in this country who are grouchy because they can't get rich without collateral.—Houston Post.

GOING AWAY?

Have the TIMES mailed to you while away on your vacation. Keep posted on the happenings at home. Mail orders payable in advance. Write or phone your order to the Times, phone 224.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT SON'S HOME

Mrs. Mary A. McKinney, 71, died yesterday at the home of her son, John H. McKinney, on West Main street. She is survived by two sons, John H. McKinney of Ranger, and E. T. McKinney of Gorman, and by one daughter, Mrs. Anne Breeding of Austin. Mrs. McKinney had been making her home with her son here for the last four years.

DEVICE PERFECTED FOR TYPEWRITING BY RADIO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Type-writing in an airplane flying among the clouds, with radio machinery duplicating the letters at a ground station miles away and reeling the message off in print, is a development announced as giving to naval aircraft "a means of communication in advance of radio telegraph and telephone systems now in current use."

The device has been named the "teletype." It resembles the commercial typewriter, in that a keyboard having the letters of the alphabet and other symbols on it is arranged for hand operation. Each key is connected to the radio installation in the plane, and when a letter is struck, a radio impulse is flashed from the antennae on the plane to the receiving stations below, where the letter is reproduced on paper.

FINE BEVERAGES SEIZED IN ATLANTIC CITY RAID

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 14.—Beverages ranging from champagne of pre-prohibition vintage down to real beer were seized in four bright light raids here in a raid by federal dry agents.

The raiders reported finding a bartender destroying whisky bottles at one refreshment place. A number of warrants were served, the recipients being notified to appear before Federal Commissioner Iszard.

THE WAY TO WIN. "I do not believe in promiscuous osculation." "You said it, dearie. There's nothing like bunting your hits."—American Legion Weekly.

There were only 74 per cent as many chambermaids in this country in 1920 as in 1910.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS BY GEORGE BINGHAM

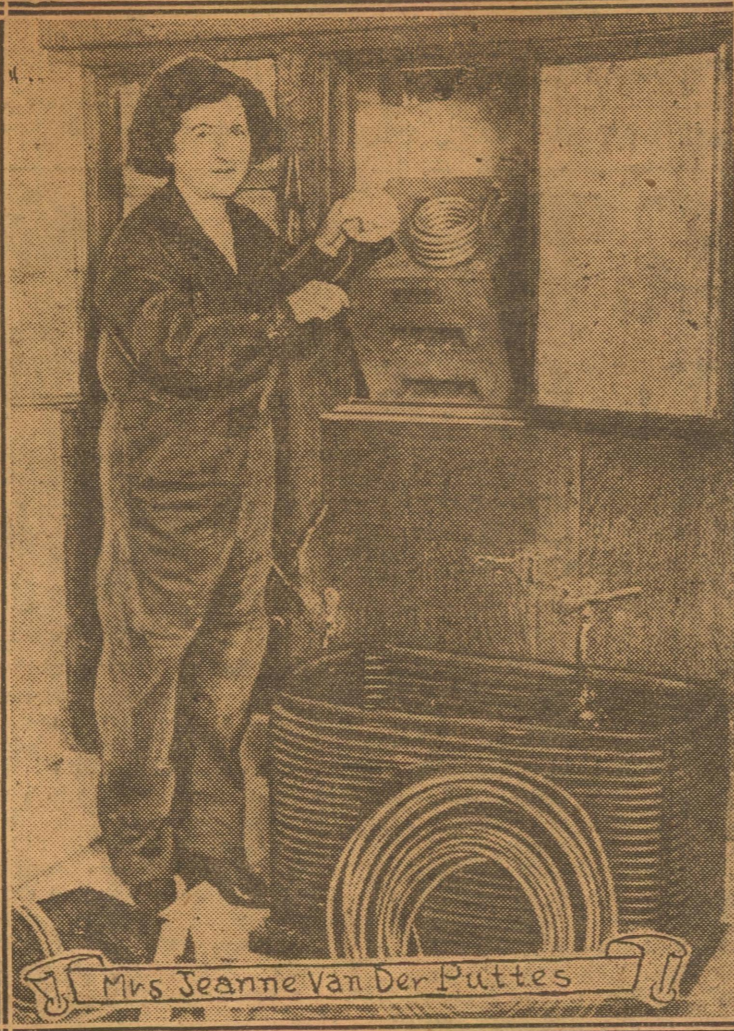


Sile Kildew says whenever he is about to have a fight an argument arises between his fists and feet, and his feet always win.

Jefferson Potlocks reads in the society notes where Mrs. Somebody has been giving linen showers and silver showers and such. He says he bets a tin shower is a noisy affair.

Washington Hocks says the only time his wife ever gets deeply interested in a newspaper is when he is going close by waiting for it.

WIFE OF BELGIAN BANKER WORKS AS HELPER



When Mrs. Jeanne Van Der Puttes, wife of a wealthy banker of Antwerp, Belgium, arrived in New York she became interested in an electric refrigerator she wanted to install in her home. But the manufacturer explained he could not sell her the machine, as it would be impossible to send a man over to set it up.

Australian Woman Sold as Chinese Slave Bares Terrible Story of Miserable Life

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—A story of years spent as a Chinese chattel and of privations suffered when as a slave she was given meager rations during famine times, has been told by an Australian woman who recently arrived at Fremantle, W. A., from Singapore.

The woman married a Chinese gardener at the Perth registry office 24 years ago. She went with him to China. When the Chinese thought she was growing old, he took another wife and made the white woman his household drudge. Later he died, and the Australian woman lived in comparative comfort for four years with his mother, an aged Chinese. Then the mother died and an uncle took charge of the estate, including the Australian woman.

He sold her for \$60 to a wealthy Chinese who wished to learn English. Then came the famine. The woman, bought as a slave, was given barely enough food to keep her alive. A fall caused a serious injury to her leg. She was sold a second time.

Treatment of her injury brought the woman to the attention of missionaries, who supplemented her meager famine diet and took her to a hospital for treatment. Her injured leg was amputated.

British officials learned of the case and quietly removed the woman to Singapore. There an Australian arranged her passage to Fremantle. The local immigration department took charge of the woman, who will be cared for in a religious home.

WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall.

EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING The Gift Shop MAIN AT AUSTIN ST.

Advertisement for Maxwell House Tea. Text: 'The tinkle of ice in a glass of Maxwell House Tea is a promise of cooler weather.' Includes Maxwell House Tea logo.

Advertisement for Ranger Studio. Text: 'MR. AND MRS. KODAKER—If you cannot call, mail your films to us for first class work and 24-hour service. Eastman Kodaks and films always in stock. RANGER STUDIO 215 SOUTH RUSK STREET RANGER, TEXAS'

SWEET REVENGE!

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Sweet revenge in effecting the arrest of his rival for his wife's love was John Meyer's first duty as an officer here. In fact, John had not yet donned his uniform when he saw an automobile speeding by. In it was his wife with her arms around the neck of another man. The new officer jumped on the running board and ordered the car to stop.

ITALY WOULD PUT END TO EASY DIVORCES

ROME, Aug. 14.—Acting on a suggestion from the Vatican, the Italian government has decided to take steps to check the wave of divorce which is overrunning the country. Fiume presents the facilities for divorce. Those desiring a divorce immediately assume citizenship of Fiume, where a divorce is a simple matter. The Italian government announces that it will not allow anyone to return to Italian citizenship who has temporarily forsaken it for the purpose of divorce.

HOW SHAVING ORIGINATED. Apart from its ancient religious significance, shaving had its uses in military purposes. The beard formed a too convenient handle in the combats of olden days and Alexander the Great, accordingly, issued an army order to shave. It is curious to notice the reversions of fashion in the

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matter. The huge monuments of the Assyrians show the conquering armies full bearded and only the slaves and captives shaven, but at a later period it was the Norman conquerors who were clean shinned, and the bearded barbarians who were the conquered.

CHICKENS ON DRUNK LEAD DRY OFFICERS TO THREE BIG STILLS WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Seeing some intoxicated chickens reeling about, a squad of enforcement officers raided a home in Indianapolis, where three stills, 500 gallons of mash, 500 pounds of sugar and other materials were discovered, according to a report received by Commissioner Haynes from Director Bert C. Morgan of Indiana. The chickens had become intoxicated from eating mash which had accumulated a quantity of alcohol.

Radiator Repairing We are equipped to repair or rebuild your damaged radiator quickly, economically and satisfaction guaranteed. We do all kinds of welding. Postoffice Garage ELM STREET PHONE 83

Large advertisement for Wrigley's P-K chewing gum. Includes image of a child and various gum packages. Text: 'AFTER EVERY MEAL WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING GUM SWEET FLAVOR' 'This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old. It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat. There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too: WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT, WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT'.

Large advertisement for Mr. Oliver Towne. Text: 'WANTED LAUNDRESS, COOKS, MAIDS, CLERKS, BOOK KEEPERS, STENOGRAPHER, OFFICE HELP, TRAVELING MEN'. Mr. Oliver Towne (ALL OVER TOWN) HELP! Help! Help! If you're looking for employment or somebody to fill a position, either domestic or commercial, come to me. I am in touch with every household and business organization, and am in a position to find the job for the person and the person for the job. Look over the want ads in this paper and you'll probably find what you want—if not, let me put in an ad of your own. That's bound to get results. A WANT AD IN THE DAILY TIMES IS THE ANSWER'

BOOZE BOATS TREMBLE AT MENACE OF ELUSIVE RUM PIRATES WHOSE EXPLOITS RIVAL CAPTAIN KIDD'S

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The presence in outer New York harbor of a phantom rum pirate which pounces on liquor smugglers by night and joshes the prohibition navy by day was revealed to customs officials when the United States rum scout Taylor returned to port today after attempting for a week to capture this modern Captain Kidd.

Numerous tales of the escapades of the mystery ship which has thrown consternation into the fleet of non-descript craft engaged in coast-wise liquor smuggling were brought in by the crew of the Taylor.

The name of the craft is unknown, for none of its victims or pursuers has seen a single mark of identification on her mist-gray hull. Her lines were described as those of a high-speed cruiser, more than 60 feet in length and propelled by two noiseless gasoline motors which send her skipping out of danger when she is approached by an honest-to-goodness visitor.

The pirate captain is said to be a credible prototype of the Captain Kidd he emulates. His crew of eight are an armed gang of reckless outlaws, who carry automatic pistols instead of cutlasses and drink Bahama whisky instead of Jamaica rum.

Their craft hovers just outside the 12-mile limit, at the end of the ocean lane traveled by tugs, schooners, trollers and yachts, engaged in hauling liquor from Nassau, Bahamas and St. John, Nova Scotia, to New York and Jersey customers.

An instance of the pirates' method was recited by a member of the Taylor's crew as follows:

A smuggler's craft was anchored outside the safety of the 12-mile limit, waiting for the speedy harbor launch which would transfer its cargo of imported liquor to waiting bootleggers ashore.

Suddenly and silently the pirate ship appeared out of the evening mist and drew alongside. Her skipper boarded the anchored vessel, flashed a huge roll of currency and bargained for the purchase of 200 cases of whisky.

When the liquor had been transferred from the hold of one vessel to the other the pirate calmly staffed his roll out of sight and leaped aboard his own craft. The victimized crew ran for their guns. When they returned they found themselves looking into the muzzles of eight automatic pistols, as the mystery ship dived silently into the darkness.

This quick disappearance act has earned for the pirate ship the name of "Pelican" among those in the rum running trade, it was said.

Numerous small ships engaged in legitimate coastwise trade have reported to harbor police and customs officials that they were boarded, outside the 12-mile limit, by a husky crew. When their cargoes were examined and found to be liquorless the huskies in each case clambered aboard the "Pelican" and made a quick getaway.

Captain D. S. McDonald of the Taylor, reported having seen the "Pelican" several times during the week he was on her trail, but never was able to get close.

KLAN CHIEF BANISHES TEXAS GRAND GOBLIN

HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—George B. Kimbro Jr., grand goblin for Texas and four other states, and C. H. Herling, a Texas klan leader, have been "banished" by the Houston organization of the Ku Klux Klan following the filing of charges against them by E. Y. Clarke, acting imperial wizard, at Atlanta. Information from Atlanta Saturday night said that the two klan officials had been "banished from the order" by Clarke himself.

Kimbro was reached Saturday night at his home, 4119 San Jacinto street. "Yes, I have heard that some such action has been taken," he said, "and, while I believe it to be fully true, I have had no official notice to that effect. I have nothing more to say and would rather not be pressed for a statement, as I am leaving the city for a few days and do not care to discuss the matter until my return."

Kimbro was asked if he intended resisting banishment.

"If you mean, do I intend fighting, of course I do," he said.

HUM, QUITE STRANGE!

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Federal customs officials are awaiting Police Commissioner Richard Enright's move next before they start action to recover 65 cases of liquor seized yesterday when the "B. N. J." was boarded as it sped from its mother ship into the harbor, and since reported to have disappeared while in the care of New York marine police. Enright has received a letter asking him to investigate the disappearance, and his reply will be awaited before the government starts action, said Major John Holley Clark, of the customs department.

BLACKMAILERS POISON DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE

LANARK, Ill., Aug. 14.—Efforts were being made Monday to learn the identity of blackmailers who placed poison in the food of Dr. W. T. Statler, veterinary surgeon, and his wife, after an effort had been made to extort money from him.

Both were in a serious condition Monday, having been taken violently ill Sunday night after eating the evening meal.

Dr. Statler revealed that he had received threatening letters during the last five weeks, demanding that he place \$5,000 in a designated place. Both he and his wife were warned that they would be poisoned if they failed to pay the money. The warning stated that if poison failed to kill them, their home would be dynamited or their six-year-old son kidnaped.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF BACHELOR GIRL



This is the latest photograph of Miss Mary Landon Baker, of Chicago, the girl who has kept wealthy Allister McCormick waiting at the church so long she is getting used to the spotlight of public attention that has been turned upon her. This photograph is by Degueirdre studio, of Chicago.

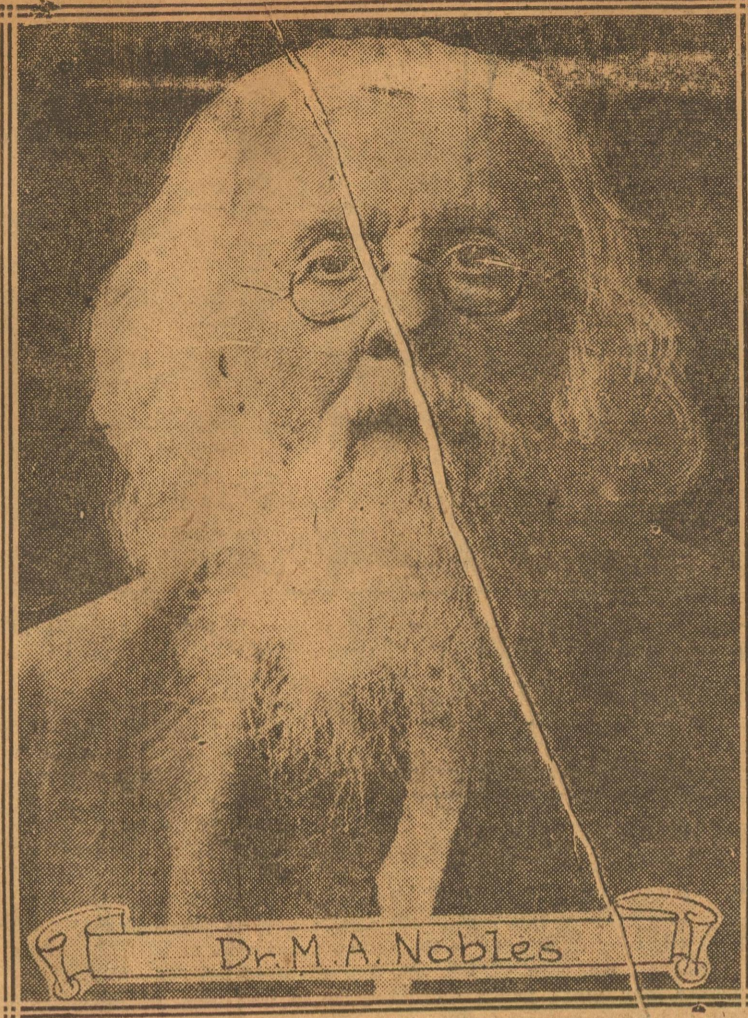
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Dr. M. A. Nobles

Dr. M. A. Nobles, famous geologist of Philadelphia, predicts that within a few days a terrible earthquake will destroy all Europe and do untold damage to America. Following on the heels of his dire prophecy earthquakes in Hungary threw the population into a panic. He bases his prophecy on a study of the formation of the earth.

He Out-Ate Ostrich in Title Contest Then Ate Ostrich for Lunch, Says 'Open Champion Eater of the World'

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Ludwig Consumo, open champion eater of the world, is disputing the claim of J. B. Chase, New Orleans, to the crawfish eating championship of the universe. "He ain't ate nothing," said Con-

sumo of Chase, when told that the Southerner had got away with five buckets of crawfish. "I'll show him." Consumo said he became champion eater of the world when he out-ate an ostrich.

"The ostrich and I stood side and side and started eating," he said. "I got away with 120 crabs in six min-

utes and 20 seconds. Then I swallowed 14 eggs, shell and all, and eight loaves of bread and a ham. The ostrich collapsed after an hour and a half.

"I ate the ostrich for lunch the next day. "Bring on Mr. Chase."

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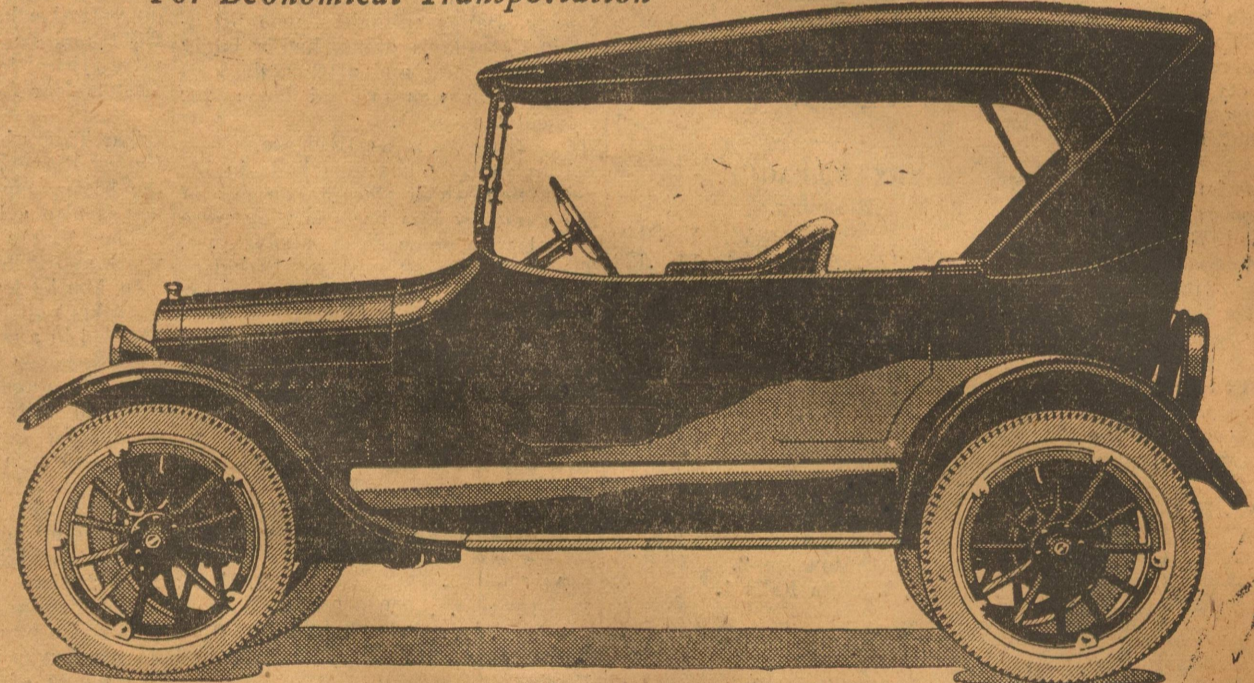
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