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## T. & P. HOLDUP WAS HATCHED IN RANGER SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS RIDDLE TWO MAIL CAR BANDITS

### Grand Jury Exonerates Starnes

#### NO CRIMINAL INTENT FOUND IN BANK LOAN

Two Members Dissent From Majority Findings on Bond Deal.

EASTLAND, Sept. 15.—The Eastland county grand jury this morning exonerated County Judge C. R. Starnes from criminal intent after investigating the charges made against him in a petition, seeking to have him ousted, filed by the Citizens' Committee. The grand jury investigated the charges after a special charge by Judge George L. Davenport, before whom the ouster proceedings were filed. A majority and minority report was made with one member not voting.

The Citizens' Committee set out that Starnes and Sam D. Young placed \$50,000 worth of Eastland county bonds with a Chicago bank as security for a loan of \$35,000 to the Security State bank of Eastland, which has since closed its doors. In exchange for the bonds, the petition alleges, the county treasurer was given a credit of \$42,000 in the bank before its closing. In the grand jury report this charge is referred to as article ten.

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"Now, therefore, we beg to submit the following, to-wit: "We have made diligent inquiry set out in the petition and especially article ten thereof, examining all records and witnesses available and in our judgment there is not sufficient evidence to sustain such charges as set out in article ten. "Nine of our members have concurred in this finding, two dissenting and one not voting. "JOHN C. GORMAN, "Foreman."

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### PEOPLES STATE BANK OPENS TODAY

**TONIGHT**  
Tonight at the Summer garden the Library association will give its benefit dance. Many tickets have been sold to the best people of the city and the dance is expected to be a social event of much importance. Proceeds will go to support the public library.

Young people's party at Methodist church.

**ARBuckle CASE TO CAUSE PROBE OF MOVIE 'ORGY'**

**\$20,000 "Hop Party" Said to Have Been Six-Reel Success.**

**"FATTY" IS THREATENED.**  
By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Secretary Harry Kelly of the grand jury which indicted Roscoe Arbuckle for manslaughter today received a letter threatening Arbuckle's life.

**HUNDREDS FLEE AS FIRE SWEEPS SEASHORE TOWN**

**NEW BIDS ASKED FOR BUILDING CISCO DAM**

**FIRST DEPOSIT IS CHECK UPON GUARANTY FUND**

The Peoples State bank opened today and co-incidentally with its opening the checks to pay depositors in the closed Guaranty State bank began arriving in the morning mail.

**BAND WILL PLAY AT VAUDEVILLE AND STYLE SHOW**

The vaudeville and style show to be given by the Elks, the Library association, the Retail Merchants and others took form last night when committees from all bodies were appointed to care for the details of the plan.

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**BABE HASN'T QUIT**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Babe Ruth broke his home run record today. The Yankee slugger knocked the ball out of the park in the fifth inning with one man on base for his fifty-fifth homer of the year.

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### ANOTHER MAN QUITS AUTO AND MAKES ESCAPE

Officers Had Tip and Trains Have Been Guarded for Several Days.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 15.—Two train robbers, Billy Edwards, T. & P. engineer, and a man known as "Indian Charley," were shot and killed at 11:50 o'clock last night when they made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the mail car of the westbound Texas & Pacific train No. 11 at the little town of Tremble, two miles west of Fort Worth.

The robber within the car then started to attack the mail clerk and was shot and killed by two department of justice agents who were secreted within the car in anticipation of the robbery.

Two men who also were implicated in the robbery and who were stationed in a high-powered auto just the other side of the Trinity river made their escape after a running gun battle with the officers, who trailed them through the underbrush.

He withdrew five sacks and when the train stopped threw the packages from the car door. When he did this the officers, who had been secreted in the car, pulled the air cord. The robber in the car wheeled on the clerk and met the blast of a sawed-off shotgun. When Edwards ran alongside the car he was brought down by an officer on the front step of the smoker.

**THIEVES TAKE CLOTHING FROM LEO PHARR HOME**

### SHIPMENT OF MONEY TO NEW BANK LURED ROBBERS, IS BELIEF

Two Men Killed Were Known Here; One Ran Switch Engine Last Year; Local Officer Gave Tip Which Stopped Holdup.

Both Billy Edwards and Indian Charley, killed last night in a gun battle with special officers after they had attempted to rob Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 11, are known in Ranger. Edwards was a fireman on the Sunshine Special and was on his train when it passed through Ranger yesterday at 11:47.

The Indian was known here as "Indian Jack" and was wanted on a highway robbery charge, officers say. They also say he was wanted in Oklahoma for bank robbery.

It is believed here the real motive for the attempted robbery was to steal \$30,000 consigned to the Peoples State bank, which opened today. This money was coming by registered mail. The same train carried \$20,000, registered mail, consigned to the Farmers & Merchants bank.

**TWO DRILLERS DIE WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE**

**TRASH WAGON AFIRE!**

**LAW ENFORCERS TO HAVE OFFICE, TERRELL BLDG.**

# MISS WILSON NOW ONLY RANGERITE IN TENNIS MEET

## Orth Loses to Tanner By Hardest Fought Match of Tourney.

Miss Bernice Wilson is the only Ranger contestant surviving in the county tennis tournament in progress this week at Eastland. Miss Wilson yesterday defeated Miss Harrington of Eastland, 7-5 and 6-4, and it now appears that she may be in the finals of women's singles.

Orth yesterday, after defeating Mrs. Hutchison of Eastland, lost perhaps the most thrilling match of the tournament to H. Tanner of Eastland. The first set was especially hard fought, going twenty games before Tanner won, 11-9. Orth took the second, 6-4 but lost the odd set, by the same score. The match required nearly three hours.

This victory put Tanner in the semi-finals, and he plays Ferguson today to decide which shall meet Pettis, who already has earned the right to play for the championship.

Collie and Townsend of Gorman, are outstanding features of the doubles play. Yesterday they eliminated Collie and Rouscher of Ranger, 10-8 and 6-2. The Collies are brothers. Today they play Pettis and Hutchison of Eastland and the winners will engage Moore and Ferguson of Eastland for the doubles championship.

Consolation matches, beginning tomorrow, will extend through Saturday.

## GETS THREE YEARS FOR NECESSITY ROBBERY

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 15.—W. L. Owens, arrested by a posse of citizens of Necessity after the burglary of a store at that place a few days ago, was understood to enter a plea of guilty when his case came up for trial yesterday. He took the stand in his own behalf, however, and declared that he was not guilty.

A jury found him guilty, and he was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

# SALVATION ARMY HOME LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE

Yesterday afternoon at the Salvation Army quarters, 325 South Austin street, the Home League was organized with ten members. The Home League is composed of women over 18 years of age and is to the Salvation Army something on the order of the Ladies' Aid society to the churches.

Mrs. Dollie Black was elected president; Mrs. Katherine McClelland, secretary; Mrs. Mary McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Pollock, Mrs. Ida Womble and Mrs. Martha Britten as visiting sergeants.

Sewing, quilting, knitting, etc., will be done and the proceeds will go to help the needy and sick.

Refreshments of cake and cream were served as it will be of a social and get-together affair, coupled with service to be rendered to the less fortunate.

Those who desire club members to do quilting or sewing should phone Mrs. Mullins at No. 318, or call at 325 South Austin street.

## DE VALERA READY FOR BRITAIN TO SURRENDER

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Eamonn de Valera has announced that he is ready to treat with Premier Lloyd George, but only on condition that Ireland shall be regarded as a sovereign state, the Dublin correspondent of the Press association announced today.

## HIGH POWERED STUFF

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Two are dead and two others seriously burned today, as the result of the explosion of a whiskey still.

Too much pressure in the copper tank of the still, said to have been in operation in the barn of John Toney, was said to have caused the explosion. Toney died early today. Mrs. Toney and 12-year-old Edward Toney were severely burned, and Anthony McCallum, who went to the aid of the Toney family, received burns which caused his death late last night.

# 'OPEN SHOP' IS DECLARED BY BIG PACKERS

## Will Treat With Employees, But Not Union Leaders, They Say.

BY CARL VICTOR LITTLE, United Press Correspondent. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The "open shop" was established by four of the nation's largest packers. Officials of the international packers union were notified by the packers that in the future only employees, and not officials, would be dealt with.

The agreement, under which Judge Samuel Alschuler acted as arbiter in disputes between packers and union employees, expired today, and in its place the "American shop representation plan" was established.

**Employees Favor Plan?** The packers announced that more than 90 per cent of their 75,000 employees in the country have voted in favor of the plan.

In all of the large packing concerns, the companies have formed the employees into organizations, representatives of which treat with company officials in matters of working conditions and wages.

The packers who have formed such organizations are: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Gudaby Packing company. No announcement has been made by Morris & Co. of a shop representation plan.

## WALTER BRAHANEY AND MRS. EVELYN DUNCAN MARRIED AT ST. RITA'S

By the impressive ring ceremony used by the Catholics, Mrs. Evelyn Duncan and Walter Brahaney were married last night at St. Rita's church. The Rev. R. A. Gerken officiated. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the necessary witnesses being present.

Mrs. Brahaney is well known in Ranger. For some time she was connected with the Clinical hospital. Mr. Brahaney is a member of the firm of Brahaney Bros., drilling contractors. He has been in Ranger for many months.

The newly wedded pair will make their home in the south part of the city.

Sea vapor is not salty, the salt being left behind in the process of evaporation.

# UNDERWORLD MURDER GOES TO TRIAL AT BRECK

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 15.—Fred V. Skinner, alias Alfred Davis, goes to trial today charged with the murder of Edgar H. Bullock the night of Aug. 31. Goldie Davis, at whose shack the attack from which Bullock died, took place, has not been indicted, but is expected to be an important witness in the trial. The state will ask for the death penalty and will offer evidence to show that robbery was the motive under which Bullock was lured to the place where he met his death.

A special venire of forty men has been summoned to supplement the regular jury panel. Interest in the trial is unusually high.

## ARBUCKLE CASE CAUSES PROBE OF MOVIE "ORGY"

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he called by the prosecution and the defense to testify as to Arbuckle's previous character.

**May Seize Auto.** Federal prohibition officials today were considering seizing Arbuckle's \$26,000 automobile on suspicion that the liquor used at the fatal party was transported from Los Angeles to San Francisco in it.

The San Francisco women's vigilance committee has appointed a committee of eighteen prominent club women to assist the district attorney in prosecuting Arbuckle.

Henry Lehrman, said to have been the fiance of Miss Virginia Rappe, today telegraphed instructions for Miss Rappe's body to be shipped to Los Angeles, where elaborate funeral arrangements were being made.

Arbuckle received approximately 200 telegrams from friends, expressing confidence in his innocence.

**Probe "Orgies."** Brady admitted today he was deeply interested in the report of alleged orgies in the Hollywood motion picture colony, which J. H. Pelletier, chairman of the Los Angeles morals efficiency commission, announced he was preparing for him.

Advance information of the party received here included an account of an alleged "hop party" said to have been held at the home of a prominent movie light, costing \$20,000. Just as the evening seemed to be falling flat, according to purported accounts of the affair, a neatly gowned maid wheeled into the room a tea wagon bearing a wide variety of narcotics and hypodermic needles. Her appearance, it was alleged, turned apparent failure of the party into success.

## FUSS OVER TOOLS.

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 15.—J. D. Boland, formerly of Ranger, and well known drilling contractor and oil man of the Breckenridge field, was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff George Wohlford late yesterday charged with selling mortgaged property. He was placed in jail, but later released on \$750 bond. It is alleged that Boland disposed of a string of tools on which another operator had a claim.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN T. & P. TRAIN ROBBERY

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Officials were waiting in their offices and the attempt to hold up the train was reported but a few minutes afterward.

Bodies of the slain bandits were carried to the morgue, where it was found that twenty-four buckshot had entered the body of "Indian Charley." Ten entered Edwards' body, one through the heart. Edwards, according to officers put up a fight after being shot. He fired several shots. Officers believe two other men were involved, although only one was seen to flee from the auto after the firing started. This man escaped in the underbrush.

**Passengers Undisturbed.** Passengers were not aware that a robbery occurred until the train backed into Fort Worth. Then several got off to learn why the train had returned to the station. Postal authorities were unable to give a reason for demanding the Breckenridge mail.

Edwards was 45, and his address is listed at 503 Elizabeth street. His companion was about 25, and laundry marks on the clothing in his room bore the name of Charley Morris.

Putting on the right-hand glove first is said to denote perpetual single-blessedness; to lose one glove and not throw the other away immediately is held to foreshadow financial loss.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Billie Wier will leave today for Breckenridge, where she will join her husband, who has been in that city for several weeks. She expects to return to Ranger in a short time.

John E. Milford, J. F. Kelly and Clarence Zernial left last night for Fort Worth on a business trip. Mr. Milford will return in a few days. The other two men will probably remain in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by J. M. Wilson, whose home is in that city.

C. J. Dietrich and Karl Jones are in Mexia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sturgis and son, George Jr., have returned from Dallas. Miss Dorothy Sturgis left for Bristol, Va., where she will attend Sullins school.

Irving Schwartz is visiting relatives in El Paso.

**DR. BEN M. SHELTON** announces the removal of his office to 215 Hodges-Neal Bldg., Phone 242 office and residence.

**SEALSHIPT**  
—Oysters are again in season. We are exclusive distributors. They are beyond doubt the best on the market. Try some today.

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**DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS**  
The Oil Field Car  
**BEST BY TEST**  
**RANGER GARAGE CO.**  
DODGE DEALERS  
DODGE PARTS WHITE TRUCK PARTS

**A SALE OF LA RESISTA CORSETS**  
—Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14, we placed on sale our entire stock of La Resista Corsets. This is a very high grade corset and will give satisfaction in every detail. If you need a corset now or going to need one in the future, it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

All \$3.50 Corsets now.....\$2.25	All \$8.50 Corsets now.....\$6.00
All \$5.00 Corsets now.....\$3.50	All \$10.00 Corsets now.....\$7.50
All \$6.00 Corsets now.....\$4.00	All \$12.50 Corsets now.....\$8.50

A large stock of Brassieres at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
—We have many other items at special reduced prices.  
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# Report of Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas

as rendered to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, State of Texas at the close of business September 6th, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$1,531,115.34	Capital Stock .....	\$ 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds .....	33,400.02	Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	51,369.40
Real Estate .....	103,653.60	Bills Payable .....	157,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	29,166.26	DEPOSITS .....	2,114,203.88
Interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund .....	41,587.73		
CASH .....	684,550.33		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,423,473.28</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,423,473.28</b>

I certify the above Statement is correct,  
**GEO. F. STURGIS, Vice President**

—We are justly proud of the above **STRONG, CLEAN STATEMENT**, and respectfully solicit the banking business of this community.  
—Depositors of the Guaranty State are being paid through the **FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**, and we invite you to join our large number of satisfied depositors.

## The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas





# USE OF CORN AS FUEL ALL BOSH, FARMERS SAY

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Farmers that raise corn are generally going to burn none of it for fuel this winter because of low prices. That is the judgment of agricultural authorities in big corn raising states.

"I never burned any nor ever heard of anybody burning any corn," said D. O. Thompson, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural association. "I guess somebody figured out it could be done and jumped to the idea that it was."

"There will certainly be not much of it done in Illinois. We are close to the coal fields and our furnaces are better fitted for coal."

From Iowa comes this word from Charles D. Reed, director of the state crop and weather service: "The idea that Iowa farmers might burn corn this winter is based on the assumption that we are going to have 30-cent corn. Even at that price the margin would not be great enough to warrant burning corn. Farmers will haul their corn to market and exchange it for coal, because corn makes such very poor fuel."

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, said Kansas farmers will feed their corn to livestock, not put it in the stove.

## PARENT-TEACHERS OF CENTRAL SCHOOL TO MEET TOMORROW

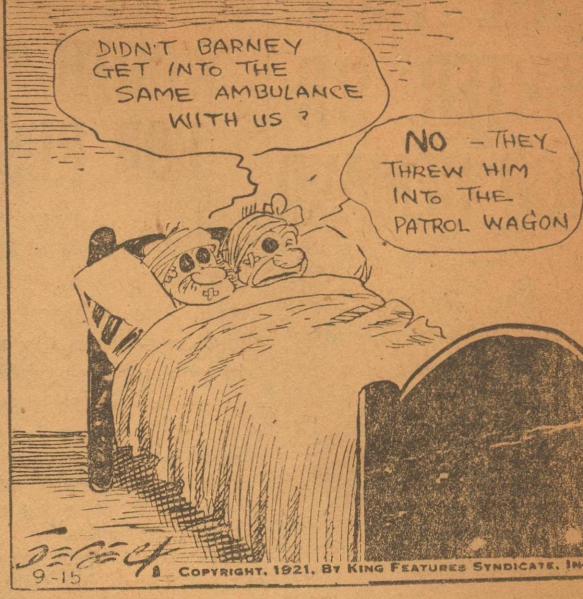
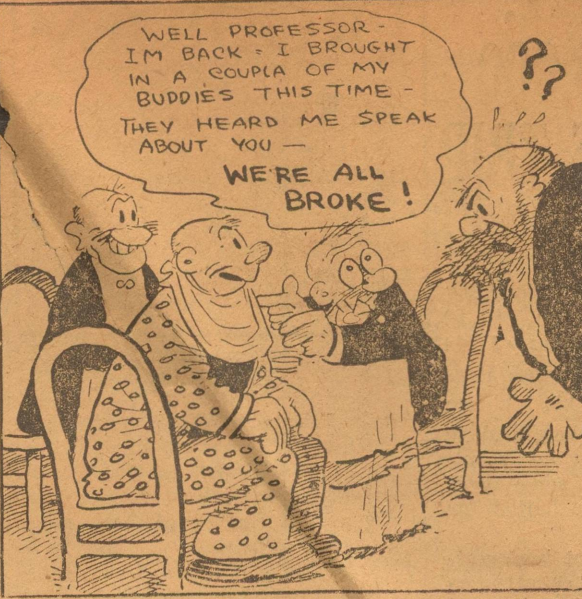
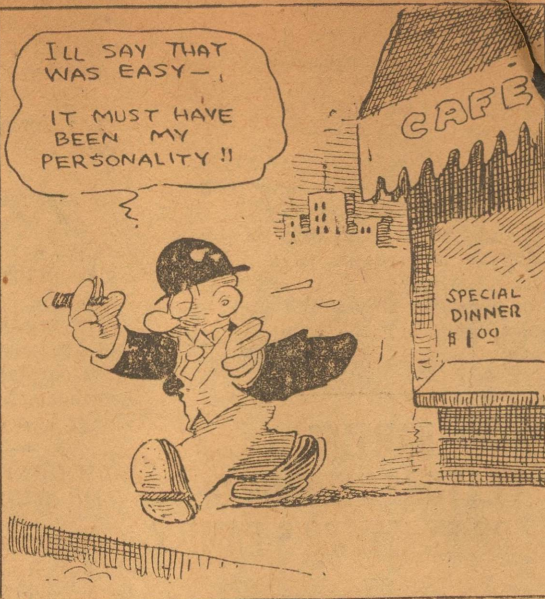
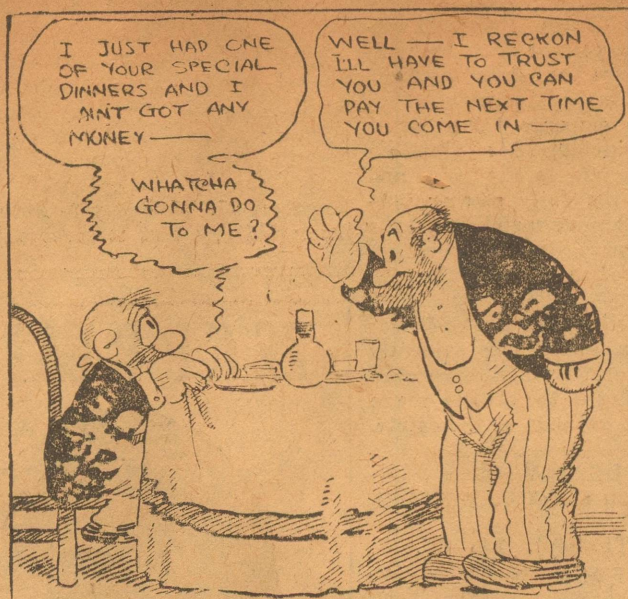
The Parent-Teachers' association of Central school has elected officers and will hold the first meeting of the school year tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the high school building.

After an address of welcome and a business session, the following program will be carried out:

Reading, Miss Davis; song, fourth grade pupils; "Value of Pictures in Child Training;" discussion led by Miss Hare.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. R. C. Weaver, president; Mrs. Mary Healer, first vice-president; Mrs. Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Davis, third vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Terrell, secretary, and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, treasurer.

## Barney Also Gets Free Lodging



### THE LARGEST VILLAGE.

By Associated Press

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Hamtramck, a Detroit suburb with a population of approximately 48,000, may lose the distinction of being the largest village in the United States. The voters on Oct. 10 are to decide whether it is to be re-incorporated as a city.

Hamtramck, won the title of largest village as a result of the motor industry, several automobile plants being located there. Annexation to the city of Detroit has been rejected several times.

## SEVEN PUPILS NOW IN SCHOOL BY ROTARY AID

The Rotary club, in line with its policy to see that all children attend school, asks that the names of all children, who for any reason cannot attend, be brought to its attention, either by the parents or anyone else.

The club already has provided seven children with articles by the aid of which the children could attend school. In one family three children were provided with a complete outfit of clothing and in still another shoes were furnished. All information regarding such children should be given to E. M. Humes, who is chairman of a committee, appointed to attend to the work. Other members of the committee are M. K. Collie and E. E. Crawford.

The club at its regular meeting yesterday took action against the illegal hunting of quail in the city limits, as well as elsewhere. It is pointed out that quail are out of season and many young birds will perish if the parents are killed. It also is illegal to discharge firearms in the city limits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The senate finance committee today finished the revision of the house tax bill with the exception of a few minor matters. The committee will vote on the entire bill tomorrow. It will then be handed over to experts and put into shape for report to the senate when congress reconvenes next Wednesday.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM TO FEATURE MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Local Mexicans tomorrow celebrate their "Fourth of July." Sept. 16 is the date upon which Mexico gained its independence.

The celebration probably will begin tonight with some exercises at the Mexican camp on Hodges street. Tomorrow, however, will be the eventful day. Speeches will be made and a patriotic program has been arranged. A dance will be held tomorrow night.

Tomorrow will be generally celebrated as the 100th year of Mexico's independence though in fact the declaration has been in force for 111 years. In 1810 the edict was issued but freedom from Spain was not gained until Sept. 27, 1821.

## PROHIBITION CAUSE OF MOVIELAND TRAGEDY, SAYS FRENCH PAPERS

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The French press today used the case of "Fatty" Arbuckle, which continues to be featured on the front pages, as an object lesson of American prohibition. Editorially, many papers urged that the United States should profit by the lesson and restore light wines and beer. The Paris Midi says: "Americans are racially too inflammable."

"They persist in drinking hard liquor. If Fatty had drunk wine, Miss Rappe would still be alive."

### Whisky renders men brutal and bestial.

Even the sedate Journal des Debats features Fatty, and says:

"So there is liquor in America after all. The states are only dry for strangers who don't know the system. The system must be more perfect there than here, judging by results."

La Liberte was incredulous. "Could that great big comic one be an assassin?" it asks. Another paper says that "the Arbuckle affair shows how Americans drink. They rush over to drink, some of them not leaving the bar during the entire voyage."

All papers carried every available scrap of copy about Arbuckle, whose troubles were the main topic in clubs, restaurants and cafes.

## IVAN MAN WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 15.—One man is in the emergency hospital here and another in jail following an altercation in Ivan Tuesday night.

Roseco Bryan, 26 years old, proprietor of a rooming house, was the target for two bullets being fired, only one taking effect. A series of misunderstandings was given for the shooting. Brayn's injuries are not considered serious. A charge of assault with intent to murder has been filed against Dick Carlisle of Ivan, in connection with the shooting.

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 15.—J. C. Huff of this city was shot and killed yesterday at Duncan, Okla. Shortly after the shooting E. H. Shackelford surrendered to the officers, claiming that his life had been threatened. The men were former partners in the oil business. Huff was shot while sitting in his car in front of his home, a shotgun being used. Huff's car contained two shotguns and a 45-caliber pistol.

## LIQUOR CARRIER CAUGHT AT DALLAS SAYS HE'S PINTO

DALLAS, Sept. 15.—A young man who said he was Benny Pinto, who has been whipped and tarred and feathered twice by masked bands at Fort Worth, was in the city jail here today in connection with the transportation of alcohol from Alexandria, La., to Dallas.

Pinto was arrested at the union station yesterday when four suitcases containing grain-alcohol were seized. A woman and another man were also arrested.

Pinto expressed fear to the officers that his assailants in Fort Worth would learn of his presence here and attempt to get him. He was assured by the police that he was safe in their custody.

## CISCO FIRE LOSS SET AT FIFTY THOUSAND

CISCO, Sept. 15.—Appraisers have fixed the damage from the fire in the Winston building on Monday evening at \$50,000. The upper story of the building was entirely destroyed and tenants in the lower floor suffered heavy losses from water. The damage to the building was estimated at \$14,000; Brock's confectionery \$3,750; Art's shoe store \$23,000; Z. M. Taylor, office \$350; Paschal & Sons, office \$1,200; Barker & Barker, law office \$2,500; C. S. Looney, office \$25; Walton studio, loss estimated at \$5,000. Patton & Vaughn, drug store, suffered slight water damage.

The fire started in the developing-room of the Walton studio.

## AT THE HOTELS

GOLSON.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon and daughter, Ardmore, Okla.

- C. A. Crites, Dallas.
- L. J. Kronak, Chicago.
- Jno. Thurman, Big Spring.
- S. N. Van Wert, Los Angeles, Cal.
- R. L. Lay, Jr., Edens, Texas.
- S. P. Amshy, New Braunfels.
- J. C. Flaherty, Waco.
- J. E. Flaherty, Brenham.
- H. M. Cree, Dallas.
- E. M. Turner, Breckenridge.
- Leroy S. Bouka, Weatherford.
- M. Foster, Fort Worth.
- O. Coffman, Dallas.
- C. N. Snow, Stamford.
- J. L. Arlitt, Austin.
- J. C. Toothman and wife, Clarksburg, W. Va.
- John Bahan, Fort Worth.
- R. J. Doggett, Dallas.
- L. B. Jackson, Dallas.
- F. J. Blake, Houston.
- W. C. Hart, Weatherford.
- Ray Willingham, Caddo.
- C. T. Higgins, Caddo.
- Bert Curtis, Cisco.
- Mrs. J. A. White, Breckenridge.
- J. C. Stripling, Llano.
- M. M. Moss, Llano.
- Clay Fowler, Llano.
- F. M. Doyle, Sldell.
- J. G. White, Dallas.
- M. B. Gilson, Dallas.

Our shipments arrive twice daily in 18 hours from our own producing stations. We have full supply of all varieties, including Fish, Halibut, Perch, Mackerel, and Snapper, Shrimp, etc.

CITY FISH MARKET

# We Are Pleased to Announce the Opening of THE PEOPLES STATE BANK OF RANGER, TEXAS

## Capital \$100,000

## A Guaranty Fund Bank

—We wish to extend a cordial invitation to the citizens and business firms of Ranger and vicinity to make use of the facilities offered by this bank. It is our desire to be of service to you in any way that we can. Come in and see us.

# THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

J. C. Stribling, President

C. E. May, Vice President

Jno. W. Thurman, Cashier

J. J. Hair, Jr., Ass't Cashier

## GIVE ME YOUR DAUGHTER, OR \$2,000, DEMAND

**Ardent Italian Suitor Trails American Girl Across Ocean; Papa Objects.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—Inflamed by an old love of his boyhood, Dominico Guarneschelli, 22 years old, late of Naples, Italy, followed Miss Evelyn Mennen, daughter of a wealthy Louisville candy manufacturer, across the Atlantic ocean only to be arrested by federal agents today charged with blackmail, after, it is said, he had sent a threatening letter to Anthony Mennen, the girl's father.

In the letter Guarneschelli is alleged to have sought to force Mr. Mennen to recognize him as a suitor, and in addition demanded \$2,000 under penalty of his life.

Mr. Mennen turned the letter over to the department of justice agents and the arrest followed.

Guarneschelli's alleged letter follows:

"You will let me marry your daughter and admit me to your house, buy me a ticket from Louisville to New York and give \$2,000 to me if you desire to live the remainder of your natural life."

Mr. Mennen was the boy's benefactor, it developed, rescuing him from famine in Naples, paying his fare to this country and taking him into his home.

His attentions to the girl grew so offensive that he ejected him, Mr. Mennen said.

Guarneschelli was located today at La Grange, Ky., where he had been imprisoned on a misdemeanor charge, it was said.

The Italian Society has appointed L. D. Green as counsel to defend Guarneschelli.

### CENTURY GARDEN RAIDED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Century roof garden restaurant, one of the most popular of New York's night life resorts, was raided by prohibition agents after they alleged they had purchased a half pint of whisky for \$7. Found Werner, proprietor, and Joseph Buck, his head waiter, were arrested on charges of having violated the Volstead law.

## CAR OF MONEY, WORTH \$3,000 FOR RUSS TRIP

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Charles R. Crane, former American minister to China, attributes the success of his trip across Siberia and through Russia to the ingenuity of his Chinese cook who, he stated, never failed to return from most precarious scouting trips with eggs and some meat whenever Mr. Crane's car halted for foraging purposes.

"He would even succeed in ferreting out one of his fellow countrymen who would come down to our car and attend to the week's laundrying," said Mr. Crane in the course of an informal narrative of his 7,000-mile journey.

The 100,000,000 soviet rubles for which Mr. Crane paid \$3,000, American money, were carried in bales which occupied a large part of his car.

Referring to the soviet's output of currency, Crane stated that one of Lenin's last decrees gave the employees in the government printing offices permission to remain after working hours for the purpose of printing money for their personal use.

Everywhere along the route, he said, there were evidences of the food shortage multiplying as also was the shortage of clothing, many women being seen walking the streets of Petrograd and Moscow without stockings and shoes.

### ENGLISH FIRM ASKED PATENT ON U. S. FLAG

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 15.—Complaint has often been made by manufacturers and others that on entering South America for the purpose of selling their products they found that some enterprising person had appropriated their trade marks and patent rights thus being able to prevent the use of the manufacturer's own brands without "adjustment."

Probably the most curious case of such an attempt to appropriate a design was made here recently when an English firm applied for patent rights on the American flag. It was denied.

## PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"A Voice in the Dark," and Century Comedy, "Dandy Lions."  
MANHATTAN—Shirley Mason in "Ever Since Eve," and comedy.  
TEMPLE—Elsie Ferguson in "Footlights," and comedy, "Her Painted Hero."

### TEMPLE.

Elsie Ferguson, who is starring in "Footlights," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Temple theatre today and Friday, brings to her role the finesse of both stage and screen experience. The part, which portrays an American, who is introduced on the New York stage as a Russian actress, challenges the best of Miss Ferguson's art. In one scene she gives an impersonation of Eddie Foy and in another she has a fencing bout. All through the picture there are two personalities at play, the one of the puritanical New England girl, and that of the pampered Russian actress.

In making this picture, Miss Ferguson has broken a precedent. She has refused to appear in many plays and pictures dealing with the stage, feeling that no true presentation of the profession has been given.

"Footlights" tells the story of a vaudeville entertainer who becomes the most famous actress in America. Her rise to fame, although unique in every way, is made through struggles, hardships and sacrifices. It is not the exaggerated story of an overnight career with flowers and dinner parties. To reach this height, Lizzie Parsons, had to give up her friends and past associates and lose her identity in that of a Russian.

Miss Ferguson's interpretation of this role makes "Footlights" the outstanding picture of the year. Reginald Denny heads a capable supporting cast of players.

### MANHATTAN.

That popular screen star, Shirley Mason, was presented last night at the Manhattan theatre in a Fox picture entitled "Ever Since Eve," and once more scored a distinct triumph. The story, by Joseph Ernest Peat, is a good one, and Miss Mason's role fits her to perfection—in fact, it might have been written especially for her.

To detail the story would be to spoil it for those who propose to attend the showing, since it contains a surprise which must come as a sur-

prise to insure enjoyment of the photoplay. Suffice it to say that here is a prime love story worked out admirably through action that holds the interest uninterruptedly from start to finish. Miss Mason's work will satisfy her most ardent admirers. She reflects sparkling vivacity, tempered by serious moments of emotional force. She is, in brief, the Shirley Mason that all picture followers have come to admire and love.

In Herbert Heyes the star has a leading man who is a most capable actor.

### SAWING PARTIES FEATURE REUNION OF EX-KAISER'S FAMILY

By Associated Press.

DOORN, Sept. 15.—The atmosphere of gloom, which prevailed over the house of the former German emperor after the death of the former Empress Augusta, has been at least temporarily

ly lifted by the house party held there this summer.

The former Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Oscar with his wife and children have been spending their summer holidays at the castle.

The former emperor takes great pleasure in watching his grandson ride a tiny bicycle in the park and also arranges the daily sawing parties wherein all male members of the family participate, the workers refreshing themselves at intervals with wine.

The relations between the ex-kaiser and the crown prince are evidently more cordial for they are often seen together strolling in the streets of the village and the grounds of the estate.

### MAN DROPS DEAD WHEN HE WINS 80 CENTS AT RACES

CINCINNATI Sept. 14.—W. E. O'Connell dropped dead at the Lantonia race track when Harvest King came under the wire second, paying him \$2.80 on a \$2 place bet.

### SOCIETY MANICURES NOW USE AERO WATERPROOFING

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Airplane "dope" for the finger nails is the latest vogue of society manicuring. This is a liquid used in waterproofing the wings of planes. A beauty parlor can be stocked with it for less than \$5. Women who have used the liquid say that it gives a polish

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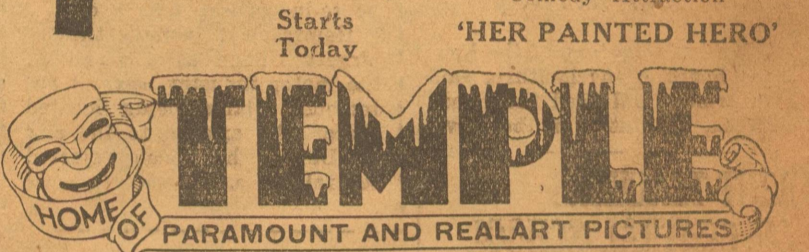
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