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## AGED CITIZEN'S DEATH CAUSED BY PTOMAIN

O. H. Bellar Taken Ill Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chaney Also Made Ill.

O. H. Bellar, 65, connected with the Hub City garage, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Chaney, 1009 Spring road, of ptomaine poisoning contracted last Sunday from dessert eaten by the family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaney were taken ill at the same time but have practically recovered from the effects of the poisoning. It was stated this morning at the Chaney home that the family had ice cream, jello and bananas for dessert Sunday and that they had been unable to determine which of the three had brought on the poisoning.

Mr. Bellar had been a resident of Ranger for two years, coming here from China, Texas. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Josie Scott of Dayton, Texas; Charles C. Bellar of Ranger and Mrs. Chaney.

The body was sent to China this morning at 11:47 by the Milford Undertaking company for burial, accompanied by members of the family.

## PREACHER HAS MESSAGE TO GIVE CITY OFFICIALS

The Rev. L. C. Garrison has a message to deliver to the city officials of Ranger tomorrow night on lawlessness and has invited all of them to attend the services at the evangelistic tent on East Main street at that time. The evangelist declared this morning in extending the invitation that he had seen evidence of lawlessness since his arrival here last Tuesday that existed last fall during his three weeks' meeting.

Another special sermon will be delivered Wednesday night by the evangelist on "Americanism."

Services are being held at the tent each forenoon and night and the seating capacity has recently been enlarged to accommodate the increasing crowds.

## EMERGENCY COAL BILL TO HAVE OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Action on the administration bill designed to prevent profiteering in coal through extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and creation of a federal fuel distribution agency, was blocked today in the senate interstate commerce committee and the whole subject went over until Monday.

Chairman Cummins of the committee, who introduced the measure, declined to discuss the situation in the committee but Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, declared several members were insistent on having a hearing and that he was confident the mine owners and workers would give an opportunity to express their views on the proposal before there was final action.

## REPUBLICAN WILL OPPOSE EAST TEX. CONGRESSMAN

PALESTINE, Aug. 26.—Republicans of the Seventh congressional district today nominated Frank A. Kemper of Palestine to oppose Representative Clay Stone Briggs, nominated by the Democrats for re-election.

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—W. J. Kaveon of Sealy today was selected as Republican candidate for congress from the Tenth district by the congressional convention held here. He will oppose J. P. Buchanan, present incumbent, nominated by the Democrats for re-election.

## OWN LOCOMOTIVE KILLS ENGINEER FOR ORIENT

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 28.—Clement W. Hambright, 50, engineer on the Orient, was killed this morning near Blackwell, 50 miles north of here, when he is supposed to have fallen in front of his locomotive while oiling it. The engine was in motion and the cowcatcher struck Hambright. The body was taken to Sweetwater.

## GIRL FOUND IN NEGRO DOPE DEN BELIEVED TO BE ENGLISH HEIRESS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Federal narcotic agents were confronted today with the mystery of Mabel Howard Rockwell Schaeffer, beautiful and expensively gowned captive, taken last night in a raid on a dope den of a negro.

An enigma to her captors, her husband, and apparently even to herself, the girl told an amazing story of her possession of a fortune. She said she did not know the source of the fortune. From a wealthy candy manufacturer it was hoped something could be learned of the girl's antecedents. He could not be located when the members of the narcotic squad first made inquiries but a business associate of the candy manufacturer admitted he was the

protector of the girl's financial interests.

The girl of mystery asserted that all she knows of herself is that she is an heiress to an English estate.

Her husband, Nicholas E. Schaeffer, an army field clerk, told of their marriage last January after a courtship of a few weeks. They lived for a time in an expensive apartment, he stated, but separated when he learned of her addiction to drugs and her companionship with other men. Mrs. Schaeffer had been in a hospital for several days, where it was stated she was taking a cure for the drug habit. Federal agents with the aid of the nurses traced the girl's drug supply to the negro resort.

## BANK BUILDING AS POSTOFFICE IS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AIM

A movement to bring about the government purchase of the old First National Bank building for a postoffice was launched last night at the weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors. A committee was appointed to compile data and information to submit to congress for the purpose. The purchase of post-offices, it was ascertained sometime ago, is provided for by congress in a general bill and it was possible that such a bill will be up for consideration during the short session starting in December.

It was pointed out that Ranger is

decidedly in need of a postoffice building and that at the present time the government practically owns the building, taken over in the liquidation of the bank, and is paying ground rent, insurance and other expenses that run up into large figures each month.

Ideal for Purpose.

The building has been frequently spoken of as ideal for a postoffice and while no concerted effort has been made to bring about its purchase by the government, an effort was made some time ago to sell it to the city for a city hall.

## C. OF C. COMMITTEE WILL PROBE RUMORS OF ROAD DISCRIMINATION

Definite and immediate action is to be taken by the New Chamber of Commerce as the result of persistent and more or less authentic reports that Ranger is being discriminated against in the completion of the county road program, it was decided at the weekly meeting of directors of the new organization last night.

A committee has been appointed to make a thorough survey of all the highways now under construction in the county, with the view of ascertaining at first hand if the Ranger section is getting its pro rata share of the highway work.

equally as well as practically all others, more than any other road that could be completed.

The directors were furnished with a personal report to the effect that Eastland county is losing 85 per cent of the tourists who would be routed through the county but for the road situation. All tourists leaving Fort Worth, it was reported, are being routed around Eastland county, and the tourists are told that unless it is absolutely necessary, to stay away from Eastland county. It was made plain at the meeting that the action on the part of the organization was strictly a business proposition, and one in which the welfare of this section of the county is at stake.

While it is not the intention of the New Chamber of Commerce to cause any unnecessary feeling in the matter, the committee was given full power to take drastic action if the investigation shows there is discrimination for any cause, and no relief can be obtained through the commissioners' court. The directors were of the opinion that a road running east and west through the county should be among the first completed, as such a highway would benefit the towns of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

Reports have been reaching the various civic organizations of Ranger for some time that the Pleasant Grove road running over Eastland hill would not be brought into the city limits as agreed upon but would be stopped a quarter of a mile on the other side of the crest of the hill. Such orders are purported to come from the county engineer's office.

## REORGANIZED I. & G. N. N WOULD ISSUE BONDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An application for authority to issue stock and securities with an aggregate value of \$48,000,000 was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the International Great Northern Railroad company of Texas.

The road proposes to issue \$37,000,000 of first mortgage, 36 year, 6 per cent gold bonds; common stock to the value of \$7,500,000, and \$2,400,000 of 6 per cent notes maturing in 1930.

More than 165 railroads in the United States will be included in the case opening Monday.

The maintenance of way organizations is following a policy adopted when it announced its decision not to strike with the shop crafts. It agreed at that time to leave a settlement to the labor board rather than strike.

## SEVEN MEN INJURED IN BROWNWOOD EXPLOSION

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 26.—L. C. Corder, foreman, and Grady Gilder were probably fatally injured and five other shopmen seriously burned this morning when a small gasoline tank exploded in the Frisco railroad roundhouse here.

## BURGLAR BREAKS PEN.

HOUSTON, Aug. 26.—Another break from Texas prison farms was added to the wave of escapes in Texas in the last few days when Criece Washer, sent up for 30 years from Ellis county and Galveston on charges of burglary, escaped from the Ferguson state prison farm near Crosby early this morning.

## WAR IMPROVED BABIES IN FRANCE, STATISTICS SHOW

LONDON, Aug. 26.—French post-war babies weigh more, reports the Paris correspondent of the Times.

The observations made recently by public medical officials show that babies born in France since the war weigh on the average 300 grammes (10 1-2 ounces) more than the babies who were born before the war.

This is regarded as a proof that the new race that is now springing up is more healthy, stronger, and better equipped for the battle of life than former generations. It is therefore conjectured that the prevailing idea that the generation following a great war suffers from the exhaustion of its progenitor is erroneous.

## MISSOURI TRAINMEN OUT.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Missouri Pacific trainmen at Nevada, Mo., walked out this morning, according to reports received at general offices of the road here. Officials of the road stated they had received no details.

## SWINDLING SUSPECTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 26.—Twenty-nine of the 33 men arrested here yesterday in the raid on an alleged million dollar confidence ring, pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to operate a confidence gang, when arraigned before Justice Haggert in district court here today. Authorities explained that the other four men were not arraigned because their direct connection was not known.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR STRIKEBREAKER'S SLAYER

PALESTINE, Aug. 26.—The International Great Northern railway today offered a reward of \$1,000 for

# Government Lays Plans to Operate Railroads That Fail

## Anthracite Mines Also Will Be Taken Over If Agreement Not Reached.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The federal administration is preparing to bring the anthracite coal and railroad strike situations to a culmination by federal operation of the mines and some railroads is under consideration, should that step be considered necessary. Another White House conference to consider this course is in prospect today.

After a conference last night between President Harding, chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee and Attorney General Daugherty, Cummins declared that the anthracite operators and miners would be given one more opportunity to settle their difficulties before he would introduce a bill authorizing federal operation of the mines, and that the railroads, likewise, would be given a reasonable time to demonstrate their ability to furnish adequate service and if they failed, they also would be taken over.

## 35 KLANSMEN ARE ACQUITTED IN CALIFORNIA

Were Accused of Raid on Alleged Bootleggers in Which Officer Was Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Thirty-five alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan were free today, the jury before whom they were being tried on felony charges growing out of the Inglewood raid last April 22, having acquitted them last night after a little more than three hours of actual deliberation.

They were accused of having raided the home and bonded winery of Fidel and Matian El Duayan at Inglewood, a suburb, seized the men as alleged bootleggers and turned them loose after officers had refused to lock them up.

## BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—With the peace efforts launched by the Big Five brotherhoods definitely abandoned, railroad executive and shopmen leaders today refined their forces for a fight in which both sides predict an early victory.

"We are going home to start a real fight, whether it lasts for three weeks or three months," declared President Ryan of the carmen's brotherhood, as he prepared to leave for Kansas City to direct activities of his branch of the shopcraft.

Price issued a statement, declaring, "Our organization will continue to be law abiding, as before."

## COAL SHORTAGE TO CLOSE DOWN FORD'S PLANTS

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The Ford Motor company's plants at Highland Park, Dearborn and River Rouge will close on Sept. 16 because of lack of coal, it was announced today by Henry Ford. The suspension will affect 50,000 workers at the three plants and several times that many over the country. The assembly plants at various centers also will be closed on that date, bringing the list of strictly Ford employes affected to approximately 85,000. The others affected are employes of concerns dependent on Ford orders.

All plants that supply the Ford company with materials were notified today to stop shipments. Asked when he hoped the plant could resume operations, Ford declared he had not the remotest idea. "The shutdown," Ford stated, "came at a time when we are doing a greater business than ever before in our history."

## BYSTANDER SHOT WHEN WORKERS ARE ATTACKED

HOUSTON, Aug. 26.—Ramon Garcia, a bystander, was shot and slightly injured by a deputy United States marshal when the officer fired into a mob which had attacked men working in the Houston Belt & Terminal company's railroad yard here early this morning.

According to officials of the company, employes of the company have been attacked several times in the last month with rocks and on several occasions shots have been fired at them.

## KAISER WILL MARRY AGAIN

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm is again about to form a matrimonial alliance, with a "German widow of high birth," according to the London Times.

The newspaper stated that Wilhelm's fiancée is almost of royal rank and is the mother of three children. She was lately a guest in his home.

## VOTE WILL FALL MUCH SHORT OF FIRST PRIMARY

Chief Local Interest Hinges on Senatorial and Constable Races.

ELECTION BULLETINS.

Election returns from over the county and state will be bulletinized in front of the Times office tonight, beginning as soon as the first returns are received. In view of the comparatively light vote anticipated and the short ballot, it is expected that the count will be completed at all or the great majority of boxes over the county by midnight except from one or two of the isolated sections from which it required two days to get returns in the first primary.

Returns from over the state will be furnished by the Texas Election Bureau.

## HARDING WON'T APPROVE BONUS, SENATE HEARS

Final Drive Begun for Votes to Pass Over Presidential Objections.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Stimulated into action by authentic information that President Harding would veto the bonus bill, backers of that measure today rallied a final drive to obtain enough votes to over-ride the veto.

An unofficial toll, however, indicates that 38 votes, five more than needed, might sustain the President. On a showdown this vote may be reversed, but even staunch bonus senators are not encouraged from prospects that the bill can be enacted into law should Mr. Harding refuse to sign it.

## WOULD PIEGONHOLE ALL KU KLUX KLAN QUESTIONS

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—"I am in favor of the senate creating a committee when it meets to which all matters pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan shall be referred, to die there, whether it is for the Klan or against the Klan," said Senator W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, who was here today on departmental matters. He was re-elected.

While in Austin, Senator Cousins asked the governor to agree to recommend that the legislature appropriate sufficient money to increase the per capita school apportionment from \$10, as made out of the available school fund, to \$14. He wants a public statement by the governor to that effect so that school trustees may proceed with their contracts with the confidence of having \$14 per child from the state. The \$13 apportionment made last year has not been fully paid as yet.

## FOREIGN WARSHIPS ORDERED TO BATTLE CHINESE GUERRILLAS

PEKING, Aug. 26.—Gunboats of the foreign powers, including the Isabel, flagship of Rear Admiral Bullard, commanding the American Yangtze river patrol, have been ordered to the Yangtze Gordo district, with instructions to exterminate the bands of disorganized soldiers who are firing on foreign merchant craft.

## FRENCH WARSHIP SINKS.

BREST, Aug. 26.—The French dreadnaught France, has capsized and is sinking in 10 fathoms of water in Quiberon bay after striking a rock. The number of casualties is unknown. It is unofficially reported that a French cruiser took off the crew.

## FORMER TEXAS OIL MAN DIES IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 26.—Bayland Babcock, former oil operator in Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico, died here yesterday following an operation. Babcock is said to have been well known in Port Worth.

## MEX CONSUL INSULTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—Governor Neff today received a communication from the secretary of state requesting that he institute an investigation into an alleged insult of Mexican Consul Lisandro Pena of Corpus Christi when he went to Chargo, in Goliad county, recently to inquire into a reported kidnapping and shipping of Juan G. Sanchez, a Mexican national. Neff made no announcement about the investigation.

## WORKERS ARE ACTIVE.

Local interest this morning was mainly centering in the senatorial and constable race. The citizens' committee headquarters had been reopened on Main street and cards and tickets were being distributed. Ferguson supporters received several hundred copies of Ferguson's Forum, mainly made up of articles attacking the Ku Klux Klan, and were having them distributed by boys over the city. Despite the activity of both sides, however, the interest shown in the first primary was lacking during the forenoon.

Unofficial reports circulating over the city were that all the races were close and that none of the candidates were likely to pile up large majorities.

## TWO ELECTION SUPERVISORS NOT PRESENT AT THE POLLS DURING THE FIRST PRIMARY WERE ON HAND THIS MORNING.

San Antonio—Vote very light. Houston—Not more than 75 per cent of the votes cast in the first primary had been cast in Harris county at noon, reports from scattering polling places indicated.

Mexia—Voting is heavy in Mexia, but light in southern parts of Limestone county, according to early returns. It is thought the vote here will be as heavy as in July. Mayfield is thought to be carrying the Mexia box by 3 to 1. He is expected to lead the county by 1,000 votes.

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SKIRTS ALSO DEFLATED.

This back to normalcy movement  
is getting awful.

Wages dropped. Oil dropped.  
Now skirts are going down.

Whether this latter is a sympathet-  
ic development is not explained, but  
anyway, it does seem so unecnom-  
ic, what with the tariff increasing the  
price of skirts, even of the present  
length. And now the increase is to  
be doubled by doubling the yardage  
of garment requirements. Thus it  
would seem, from a monetary view-  
point, that an economic injustice is be-  
ing foisted upon the people. It is  
doubtful if proponents of the change  
can even justify it by asserting that  
there will be a saving in socks, for  
if memory is correct, there was a  
time when silk was worn to please  
only one of the five senses. Probably  
it will continue to be, for the same  
reason.

A mere matter of price, of course,  
will not worry the women. It never  
has worried them excessively, if the  
money was obtainable. The masculine  
members of the human family prob-  
ably will lose nothing from an aesthet-  
ic viewpoint. They have been known  
to admire a trim ankle and even  
the tip of a toe, when nothing  
more was available. So perhaps they  
will get along some way. In fact, it  
may lead to new heights of artistic  
appreciation, undulled by too much  
observation of Nature's carelessly  
finished art. There was a time, when  
shortened skirts first appeared, when  
man was not so much shocked as hor-  
rified at what he saw. His imagina-  
tion had worked more fulsomely and  
more geometrically than the facts  
warranted. Such is not the case to-  
day. The limbs that once excited  
men to pity no longer appear. Per-  
haps they are still here, unnoticed  
because man's eye has been dulled to  
their defects. Perhaps woman in her  
newfound freedom has remedied in-  
artistic conditions.

Let us hope the latter is the case  
and the women will not tire of the  
new-found freedom of which she has  
boasted in the last few years. She  
has slipped the bonds of mind as well  
as body. Now with the limbs once  
more imprisoned, it will may betide  
that women will lose her self-asser-  
tive self and return to the habits of  
thought that once made her so charm-  
ing—and so darned uninteresting.

Back to normalcy (meaning back  
to before-the-war) has been found  
wanting in the eyes of most dwellers  
of this beloved country. The normal-  
cy they would like to see is a  
back to the unnormalcy they thought  
they didn't like. That means higher  
wages, higher oil, and other things.

It was hoped that by this time  
there would not be enough liquor  
available to make the subject of pro-  
hibition worth arguing about.—  
Washington Star.

This is the week for Lenine to get  
better—physically, of course.—Tele-  
de Blade.

GOING AWAY?

Have the TIMES mailed to  
you while away on your vaca-  
tion.  
Keep posted on the happenings  
at home.  
Mail orders payable in ad-  
vance.  
Write or phone your order to  
the Times, phone 224.

OIL FROM OCEAN  
STEAMERS KILLS  
RARE SEA BIRDS

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—"Oil from  
ocean-going steamers kills sea birds  
by the thousands and soon will cause  
the extinction of the rarest spec-  
imens among them unless measures to  
save fowls are taken at once," writes  
the foremost biologist of Germany,  
Dr. H. Weigold.

"The pipes of the ship pumps are  
not tight," he states. "So hundreds  
of gallons of bad oil find a way into  
the water at open sea or at ports,  
thus covering the surface of the water  
with a thin skin of oil. Sea birds, ex-  
pecting to find something edible where-  
ever they observe these spots, rush  
into them, moisten and soil their  
feathers with oil and can never get  
rid of it.

Cuts Off Air.

"It makes the feathers stick to-  
gether so that the air no longer has  
access to their bodies. Air is indis-  
pensable for them to keep them warm.  
Most of the birds getting in touch  
with oil catch a fearful cold, become  
tired, lose their strength and slowly  
fade away.

"In this way thousands of sea birds  
perish near ports on the California  
coast where oil is being unloaded. And  
since the war some 10 or 12 spec-  
imens of seabirds simply were doomed  
to extinction in Helligoland bay, which  
was a naval base.

"Also, oil washed ashore, apart  
from destroying the spawn by pre-  
venting the access of vital oxygen,  
covers the breeding places of sea  
birds with a stratum of just a few  
millimetres which, however, is suf-  
ficient to render any food unfit to  
eat. Thus hundreds of gullmots,  
auks, divers and other rare birds  
were wiped out."

Soon or later, says the expert, the  
government will have to handle this  
important question, as some spec-  
imens of sea birds, apart from form-  
ing the delight of ornithologists of  
all countries, are very useful to the  
fishing trade.

STRIKE

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the arrest and conviction of the mur-  
derer of D. Hollin, negro employe,  
who was sent to Tyler from Palestine  
to work. Hollin was killed recently in  
the freight house at Tyler by uniden-  
tified parties.

ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED  
ON ILLINOIS RAILROAD

ROODHOUSE, Ill., Aug. 26.—  
Preparations were made today to  
convey stranded passengers of the  
Chicago & Alton at this point to their  
destinations or to another rail-  
road by automobile, following a  
walkout last night of twenty clerks  
and a refusal of trainmen to operate  
trains because of unsafe conditions.  
All railroad traffic was suspended  
this morning.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS  
By GEORGE BINGHAM

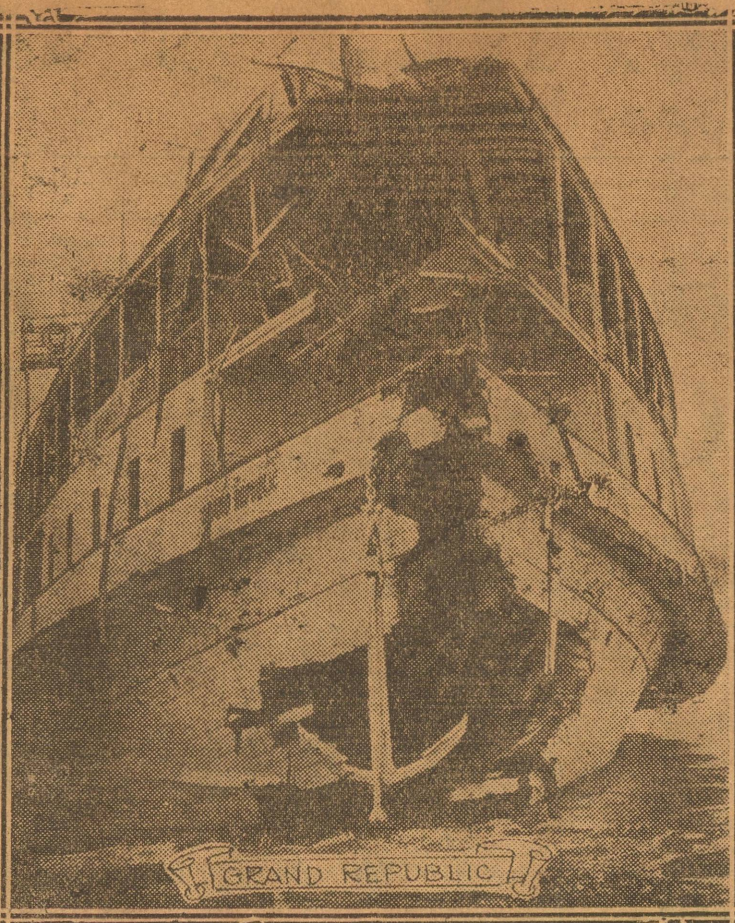


Jefferson Potlocks and family went  
to a big sale one day this week and  
bought so much tinware when they  
started walking down the road toward  
home they looked like the Tickville  
Brass Band on parade.

Isaiah Helwanger has one of the  
most prudent cows in the Calf Ribs  
neighborhood. She was standing on  
the railroad track day before yester-  
day and when she heard the train  
approaching she got out of the way.

Sidney Hocks hears there is some  
talk of moving the seat of govern-  
ment from Tickville, and says if they  
do there won't be any plate for the  
officials to sit down.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO BIG BOATS CRASH



Here is what happens when two big boats collide. The excursion steamer Grand Republic, with 1,200 persons on board, rammed the Erie R. A. ferry-boat Chautauqua in the Hudson river in New York. Three women jumped overboard, but were saved by heroic rescuers. Many fainted. Fifty were injured. The Grand Republic had a gaping hole torn in her bow, and the Chautauqua got a gaping hole in her side.

We Americans Are  
So Besotten, Author  
Informs Britishers

LONDON, Aug. 26.—"New York is  
a drunken and besotten city and the  
United States is only half civilized,"  
declared Henry L. Mencken, American  
editor and author, who is taking the  
opportunity of a vacation here to con-  
demn people for some of their habits.  
He is particularly critical of the  
"American hustle," which he regards  
as a hollow fraud. In an interview  
given here he said:

"Here is a typical day of a New  
York business man. He arrives at the  
office at 9:30 a. m. and works fur-  
iously for half an hour tearing open  
letters. He then dictates half a dozen  
incomprehensible letters to a stenog-  
rapher. This exhausts him so that he  
reads the newspaper for an hour while  
his secretary tells callers he is in an  
important conference.  
"If there is a conference at all it is  
with a bootlegger. Then comes a  
burst of telephone calls about golf en-  
gagements. At 12:30 he eats the most  
fruitful meal ever digested by the  
human organism. He returns at 2:30  
feeling sick and decides that a game  
of golf is necessary. He gets to the  
course at 4:30, has an enormous drink,  
plays for two hours, and has a dinner  
twice as big as his lunch."  
"Drinking among women has be-  
come a public nuisance. There is a  
lack of feeling in most American  
books and more obscene books are ap-  
pearing in America than in any other  
country."

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—A gla-  
cier has been discovered in the San  
Bernardino mountains, 100 miles east  
of Los Angeles, in a region never sus-  
pected of harboring a field of ice, ac-  
cording to word brought here. On  
top of the glacier is soil, with green  
things growing in it.

Ohio Lad Brave  
and Unmoved as  
Hair Is Marceled

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 26.—  
Yes, it is true.  
A girl reporter was in the next  
booth when a young man, with black  
hair, walked into a beauty parlor here  
and had his hair marceled.  
Although she witnessed the applica-  
tion of the curling iron and many  
twitters were plainly heard, he ap-  
parently was not embarrassed.

STRENGTH OF TOES HALT  
PAINTER'S DEATH DROP

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Sus-  
pended 80 feet in mid-air by his toes  
for nearly half an hour before being  
rescued was the experience of John  
B. Thomas, a 60-year-old painter,  
painting a factory smokestack.  
Thomas was sitting in a rigger's  
chair attached to a block and tackle  
when he was overcome by heat. His  
toes caught in a piece of rope, stop-  
ping the fall.

YOUR CONSCIENCE.

If it had not been for Mack's Shop  
you would still be paying \$1 for a  
haircut and shave. Don't you ap-  
preciate this? Then support the shop  
that made it possible. Haircut 40c,  
shave 20c, children 35c, shampoo 25c,  
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FIRE SWEEPS  
OVER TAMPICO,  
3 LIVES LOST

TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 26.—  
Twenty-eight buildings in the heart  
of the city are in ruins, the result of  
a fire which swept that area yester-  
day. Three lives are reported lost,  
15 persons are injured and the dam-  
age is estimated at \$2,000,000. Some  
of the buildings destroyed were  
owned by Americans.

BRIDE'S NAME? LET'S  
SEE--WHY I DON'T KNOW!

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Steve  
Lucas, 34, has been nominated as  
president of the Absent-Minded club.  
Steve came here from Aberdeen,  
Wash., and lost little time in going  
to the courthouse, where he applied  
for a marriage license.  
He fulfilled the customary require-  
ments and answered the usual person-  
al questions, until confronted with  
this query:  
"What is the name of the future  
Mrs. Lucas?"  
"Let's see," stammered Steve. "Gee!  
I can't think of it; it has slipped my  
mind!"  
So he had to go after the blushing  
damsel, who, speaking for herself,  
said her name was Eva Henderson.

ALABAMA MINES RAISE WAGES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26.—  
Wages of coal miners in the Alabama  
fields will be increased 20 per cent  
Sept. 1, according to announcement  
here today following a meeting in  
which practically every mine operator  
in the state was said to have been rep-  
resented. Twenty-six thousand men  
will be affected by the increase, it  
was stated.

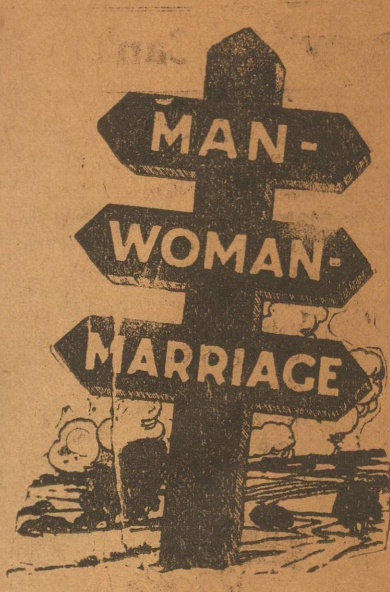


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FIREMEN CALLED TO  
RESCUE MAN DREAM  
DRIVES TO CHIMNEY

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 26.—At the  
asylum, they pronounced Samuel  
Giron "cured," so he had no inten-  
tion of going back. He had the power  
of resistance, even when asleep. Early  
today he dreamed that the guards  
were after him to take his back.  
That was enough. He climbed to  
the roof of his home at Trenton Junc-  
tion, near here, and dropped down the  
chimney. It was dark and he seemed  
safe from pursuit, but it was hard to  
breathe.  
The firemen cut out a piece of the  
chimney wall and got him out before  
he suffocated.



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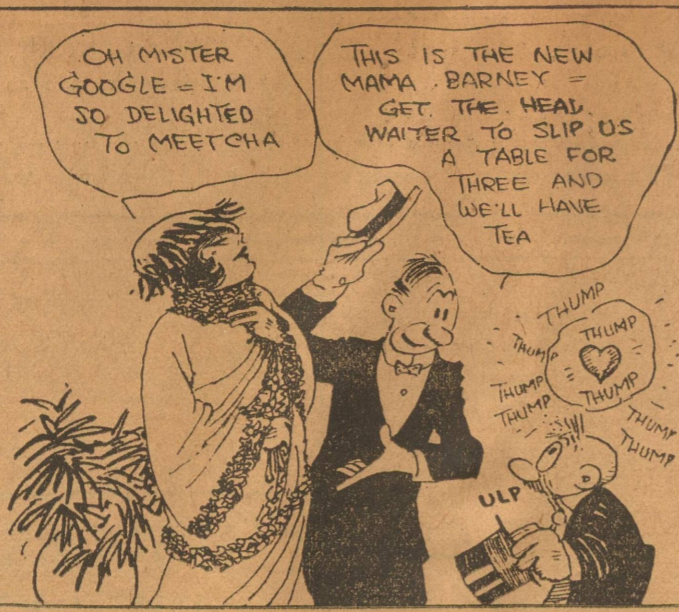
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4-SITUATIONS WANTED CAPABLE STENOGRAPHER—8 years' experience, desires temporary or permanent position. Address P. O. Box No. 1221, Ranger.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES \$2,000.00 with services to enter money making business; must stand closest investigation. What have you? Give all particulars in first letter. Address Box 875, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES UNINCUMBERED Christian lady would take charge of motherless home; none but high-class people need answer. Box "R," care Times.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT CLOSE IN furnished house; water, gas, sewerage and garage. 506 Mesquite.

3-ROOM furnished house, close in Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 S. Rusk st.

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FOR SALE—One horse, wagon and harness. L. B. Compton, Phone 6.

FOR SALE—Piano in Ranger, \$100. Address H. H. Adams, 415 W. T. Waggoner bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

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MAIN ST. SECOND HAND STORE—Furniture, fountain, bar fixtures, etc., for sale or trade. Marston Bldg.

16-AUTOMOBILES USED CAR BARGAINS—Model H Buick roadster, model H Buick touring, 1922 Dodge roadster, 1922 Ford truck, Cadillac tool car. Come in and see these cars, ask about our time payment plan. Goad Motor Co., corner Marston and Main. Phone 222, box 777.

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WE BUILD NEW and repair tops, side curtains, seat covers and cushions. Rhodes Bros., 324 Pine st.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—Heavy truck hauling; by day or contract; phone 445.

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE FOR SALE OR TRADE—For anything of value, practically new three-ton trailer, as good as when it came from factory. Call Mr. Smith, phone 334, Eastland, Texas.

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TO TRADE—My 6-room home in Pauls Valley, Okla., completely furnished, for property in Ranger, value \$8,000. 811 Young st.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for produce of all kinds. Adams & Echols, wholesale and retail live and dressed poultry. Telephone 166, Ranger.

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SPORTS

COLONELS TIE GAME IN NINTH, WIN IN TENTH

STAMFORD, Aug. 26.—Bumping Lefty Phillips hard in the ninth, the Colonels scored the two runs needed to tie up a seesaw game, and added the winning marker of a 6 to 5 victory in the tenth. Phillips was hit freely throughout the game but sharp fielding saved him except in the first and ninth rounds. Mitchell, sent back against the Nitros after one day's rest, struck out 14 men, but the Nitros garnered 10 hits and took full advantage of loose fielding by the Colonels in the sixth, when they counted three times and took a one-run lead. This was increased when Clayton parked the ball in the seventh, with the sacks empty. Pyle and Williams were the demon swatters of the day, each making four safe raps in five trips.

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pct. Rows: Stamford 6, Ranger 5, Abilene 3, San Angelo 0, Clovis 8, Lubbock 4, Amarillo 12, Sweetwater 6.

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TEXAS TOWN OF 5,000 BUILDING FIRST HOOSGOW SAN BENITO, Texas, Aug. 26.—San Benito is to have a jail. After more than 50 years without one, a jail consisting of two cells is to be built.

It is believed San Benito is the only town in the state, if not the whole southwest with a population of 5,000 or more to be without a jail.

Heretofore disturbers of the peace were told to go home by police or if continuing were escorted there. Those who inbbed too freely were chained to a post until they sobered up. Traffic violators were merely told to appear and pay up.

New all will be different. San Benito is to have a "hoosgow."

WEST TEXAS GAMES

THIRD STRAIGHT FOR CLOVIS. CLOVIS, Aug. 26.—Clovis took the third straight game from Lubbock Friday, scoring five runs in the fourth inning and winning, 8 to 4.

GASSERS BUMF RICHBURG. AMARILLO, Aug. 26.—Driving Richburg from the box in the first two rounds, the Gassers mopped up on Sweetwater Friday, 12 to 6.

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BRONCS BLANKED. SAN ANGELO, Aug. 26.—The Eagles whitewashed the Broncs Friday, 3 to 0, due to the mastery pitching of Ward and triples by Mason and Lyall.

CHARLES JONES HERE IN "TROOPER O'NEIL" A Fox production of more than ordinary interest is at the Liberty today. It is called "Trooper O'Neil," and the star is Charles Jones.

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CARDS BUY BURCH ABILENE, Aug. 26.—Homer Burch, catcher for the Abilene club of the West Texas league, was sold Friday to the St. Louis Cardinals for \$1,500, it was announced here.

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ASKS WELCH WOMEN NOT TO CUT EARS OF BABIES LONDON, Aug. 26.—An appeal to mothers in the Welsh districts of Carmarthenshire to cease from the practice of cutting their babies' ears at the waning of the moon has been made by Dr. David Arthur Hughes, health officer.

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OKLAHOMA OPERATORS MAY FORM STORAGE CO.

ARDMORE, Okla., Aug. 26.—Operators of Southern Oklahoma are discussing the advisability of forming a bonding company the purpose of which will be to construct steel storage to take care of the production of independents in this section of the state, who have been hesitating to build tanks due to the small yield of their properties and the expenditure involved. The bonds would be issued to the producers who would use the company's storage facilities from the venture. Issuance of the bonds would be proportioned according to the amount of production of those interested.

COW CHASES COP. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26.—A lone cow tied up traffic and caused the traffic cop to dodge at Third avenue and Nineteenth street here. The cow just ambled down Nineteenth street, and on seeing the policeman and his traffic semaphore, made for it, the cop succeeded in getting to one side, and for a minute or so was able to resume his work. The cow made good her get-away.

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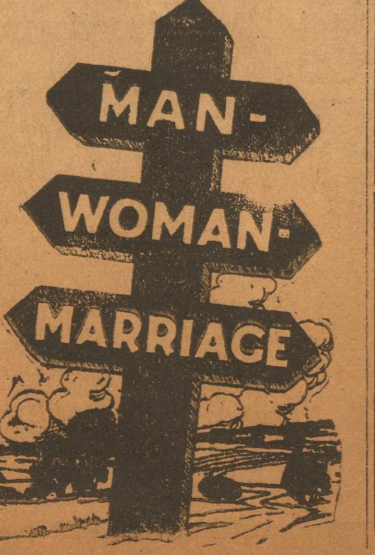
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BASEBALL Weatherford vs. Thurber A Two-Game Series at Thurber Saturday, Aug. 26, at 4 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at 3 p. m.

BASEBALL Tomorrow at Nitro Park Game Called at 3:30 p. m. RANGER San Angelo Bleachers, 55c Grandstand, 75c Box Seats, \$1.00

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# HART AROUSED BY REPORT THAT HE'S 'WILD MAN'

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—William S. Hart is reported "feeling like unlimbering the two guns" which have been immortalized by the films on authors of certain reports printed in eastern newspapers relative to his domestic difficulties.

According to Mr. Bowen, no such domestic diversion was a factor in the somewhat recent separation of Hart and his wife, formerly Miss Winifred Westover.

"Our client is all cut up about these reports which are being printed in the East," said the attorney, "and consulted us relative to some recourse against them."

### Not Wild Man.

"He was particularly indignant at the characterization of himself as a 'wild man about the house,' and demanded that we counsel him as what is best to do to counteract the impression, nationally, that would result from such reports."

The upshot of the screen star's call at his attorneys' offices was a statement issued there over Hart's signature in which he emphatically denies the "wild man" role attributed to him.

"I am astonished at receiving newspaper clippings from the eastern press containing reports telegraphed from Los Angeles stating that attorneys have practically completed an instrument charging me with brutality and cruel and inhuman acts toward my wife, consisting of physical violence.

"I realize the American public is my judge and jury, and I wish to say now and for all time that any charges of brutality or cruelty against me are malicious falsehoods.

"And I further wish to announce to the whole world and before God:

"I never in my life laid my hand upon any woman save in the way of kindness."

# 'BOOTLEGGERS' ARSENAL' RAIDED NEAR HOUSTON

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 26.—One thousand rounds of ammunition, 1,000 gallons of mash, a rifle, and a shot gun, two large stills and several gallons of whisky were seized by deputy sheriffs in a raid a few miles north of Aldine on what is believed to be an arsenal for a large bootlegging ring, operating in South Texas. A man operating one of the stills was arrested.

Officers had been warned they would be shot if they entered the place and the shotgun and rifle in easy reach of the man were seized. Charges of illicit possession and manufacture of liquor were filed against the man.

# TAMPERING WITH TRACKS BLAMED FOR TWO WRECKS

By United Press.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Probe of the wrecking of a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio and derailing of a locomotive on the Lake Erie & Western, near here, was started today by C. A. Stauffer, United States marshal.

Ira Longworth, attorney for both roads, charged spikes had been pulled and rails loosened.

A locomotive and eight freight cars rolled down a 20-foot embankment on the B. & O. The engineer and two firemen and a man who was riding the rods were slightly injured.

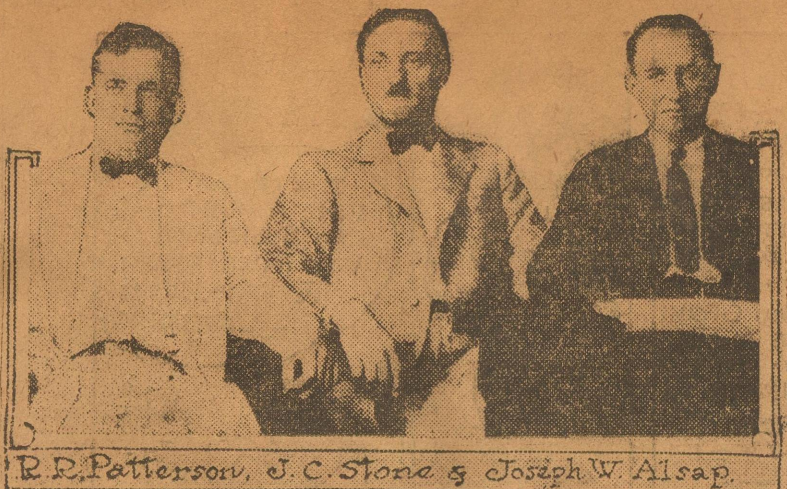
No one was injured when a locomotive was derailed on the L. E. & W. road a mile north of the first wreck.

# CHEMICALS EXTINGUISH MATTRESS FACTORY FIRE

A blaze in a mattress factory at 213 Oak street that threatened to become serious, was extinguished this morning by the fire department with a \$25 loss to the stock of cotton filling. No water was used, the fire being put out with chemicals.

The blaze is said to have been caused by a spark from a motor falling in a supply of cotton. The factory was owned and operated by M. M. Nanny. J. W. Parrish is owner of the building.

## TO SELL TWO-THIRDS OF TOBACCO CROP



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These three men have been selected by 150,000 tobacco growers in nine states to handle the sale of 450,000 to 500,000 pounds of American-grown tobacco, worth more than \$100,000,000, which will be marketed co-operatively through their three organizations. R. R. Patterson is manager of the Leaf Department of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Virginia, North and South Carolina. J. C. Stone is president and general manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers' of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio, while Joseph W. Alsap is chairman of the executive committee of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco association.

## 'LOVE STAMPS' MAY BE SOLD BY UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Don't be surprised if in the near future the postman hands you a letter bearing a stamp upon which a chubby cupid stands rampant on a field of lilies of the valley. It only will mean that the postoffice department has heeded an insistent demand for "love stamps."

Ever since it became known that Uncle Sam is contemplating a change of design on stamps of certain denominations the postoffice department has been overwhelmed with suggestions. And the proposal for "love stamps," it is stated, was made in all sincerity.

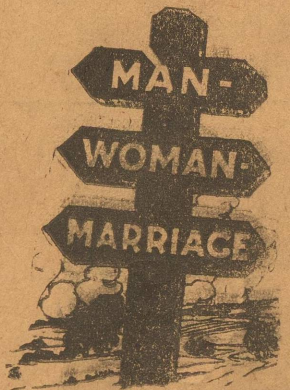
While willing to leave the design to the best judgment of the postal officials, sponsors of the stamp pointed out that the "idea is to protect tender missives of love from rough handling and desecration by carriers and to insure their passage tenderly through the mails."

Mourning stamps, for use on letters of condolence and by bereaved persons; delayed Christmas stamps, under which Christmas gifts could be mailed any time during the year and then held in storage until holiday time; Babe Ruth stamps and Charlie Chaplin stamps are among other suggestions.

The recent demand for an envelope that cannot be steamed open brought one of that variety today. Covered with paper and made of tin, it was sealed by the simple expedient of a few metal rivets. Postal officials admitted it would not be steamed open, but were dubious of feasibility of increasing office expenses by adding can openers and cold chisels to their equipment.

### NO DIVORCE IF INSANE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—No matter how cruel a husband or wife may be, if the offending spouse is insane divorce cannot be obtained in Georgia. This, in effect, was the ruling of Judge W. D. Ellis in superior court here in proceedings brought by Mrs. Susie Moody, who sued W. W. Moody for divorce, alleging that while insane he mistreated her.



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## SHIPS MAY SAIL UNDER GENEVA BY BIG TUNNEL

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The possibility of ships sailing under a town is described by H. Challinor James, writing from Vevey, Switzerland. Not phantom ships, he says, but seagoing vessels of 1,500 tons, carrying cargoes from London and the North sea ports to towns at the foot of the Alps and places far beyond.

Such is the plan by which the engineers engaged on the colossal scheme for linking up the Rhone with the Rhine hope to solve the problem of navigation through the city of Geneva. The Rhone at this spot being very shallow, a deep canal connecting with Lake Geneva will have to be made, and it is proposed to construct this under the town of Geneva itself.

### Boon for Switzerland.

Being an inland country without a seaport, Switzerland's economic status would gain enormously by the development of Europe's international waterway. Once the great arteries of the Rhone, the Rhine, and the Danube are made navigable for vessels of a thousand tons, she will become the "clearing house" for a large part of Europe's water borne trade.

Traffic up the Rhine is already pos-

sible as far as Bale, the Swiss port, and when the scheme recently adopted by the French and Swiss governments for "regulating" the river is completed barges of 1,500 tons will be able to reach Bale at all seasons of the year.

From Bale a series of locks will raise vessels to the lake of Constance, communication with the Danube at Ulm being assured by means of a canal. This will give Switzerland direct connection with Roumania and the wheat producing countries of the east.

### 16 Millions Pounds for Job.

But the Rhone is perhaps of even greater importance to the Swiss. Many millions will be required for the construction of locks and dams to make it navigable up to Geneva, but by using the lake as a reservoir in summer, power at low cost will be provided for a considerable number of hydraulic stations to be erected along the waterway.

To raise the canal from Lake Geneva to the lake of Neuchatel, something like 200 feet, a series of 23 locks will be necessary. The cost of this section alone is estimated at more than seven millions sterling.

From Neuchatel the canal will run through the lake of Bienne and alongside the Aar, to enter the Rhine at Felsenau. Tributary waterways will connect with Zurich-Lucerne and Berne-Thoune. Thus merchandise

could be transported from London direct to the lake of Thoune, a distance of only 29 miles by rail from the Italian frontier. This would mean a big economy in freight on British trade with Italy.

At least 16,000,000 pounds sterling will have to be found if this ambitious

project to connect Rotterdam with Marseilles is to be achieved.

### SHE KNEW.

"Why is your wife so jealous of your typist?"

"Well, you see, my wife used to be my typist!"—London Mail.

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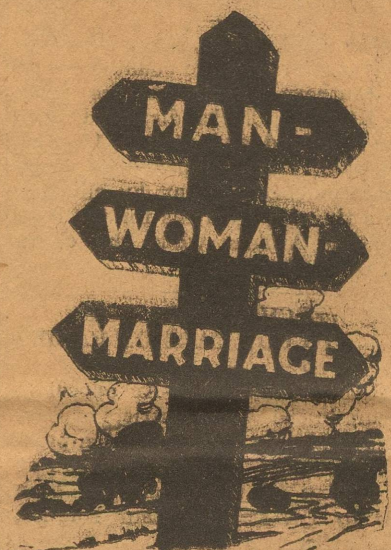
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