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## WARREN WAGNER'S SLAYER IS ACQUITTED

### Beautiful Twin Sisters Draw Lots With Death and Love as Stakes

#### THEIR ROMEO COULD NOT TELL ONE FROM OTHER

The Winner (?) Accused of Murder but Acquitted When Story Is Told.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—The love tragedy of twin sisters who drew lots for death by poison, became known in Innsbruck courts recently when one of them was tried for murder. She was acquitted after she had told the story.

The girls, daughters of a farmer named Goldwein, fell in love with a former Hungarian army officer who was unable to distinguish the girls and courted both, thinking he was always with the same sister. The officer, when he realized the situation, asked the girls to decide which should marry him. They determined to draw lots for death.

#### JUDGE STARNES FILES ANSWER TO OUSTER SUIT

EASTLAND, Nov. 17.—County Judge C. R. Starnes has filed his answer in the suit brought some time ago to have him removed from office. In his answer the defendant states that the plaintiffs' petition "is insufficient in law and states no cause of action against the defendant," and the defendant further "denies all and singular the allegation in plaintiffs' petition contained and demands strict proof of the same."

In addition to the answer, Judge Starnes filed a plea in abatement in which he "moves the court to abate the suit until a good and sufficient affidavit shall be made by the plaintiffs in this cause."

The notary public who administered the oath to Briggs Owen and E. L. Reid, testified before Justice of the Peace Horn that the two men had sworn that allegations in the ouster petition were true to the best of their knowledge and belief. This testimony as to the nature of the oath was given at a preliminary hearing on a charge of false swearing brought against Owen and Reid by Judge Starnes. The charge against Owen and Reid was dismissed on the motion of the prosecution.

#### OKLAHOMA BANKING BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 17.—The state banking board met here today at the request of the state banking commissioner, Fred Dennis, to discuss matters relating to the state bank guaranty fund, and the closing of six state banks recently. The meeting was considered one of the most important in the board's history. An important conference in connection with the fund was expected to be held by the board at the conclusion of its meeting.

Today's meeting of the board was decided upon after the nationalization of seven state banks and the failure of six. Failure of the state banks was said to have been due to the inability of the banks to realize on farm loans.

#### COLORADO COAL FIELD UNDER MARTIAL LAW

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Martial law is in effect in Huerfano county, Colorado, today, the scene of the bloody mine war of 1914. State rangers, acting under instructions from the adjutant general Hamrock, have taken charge of law enforcement. Just a few hours prior to the strike proclaimed in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, employing 3,500 men. The strike is because of notice of 25 per cent reduction in wages, posted by the company.

#### HUNTERS!

Tom M. Pigg, deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner, will be stationed at the Davenport Hardware store Saturday afternoon for the convenience of Ranger hunters desiring to secure hunting licenses.

The deputy commissioner states that his attention has been called to the fact that a few hunters have been hunting outside the county of their residence without a hunting license. This is a violation of the law and all persons caught will be prosecuted, he states. Hunting licenses, he pointed out, sell for \$2 and can be obtained from the county clerk or any deputy game commissioner.

#### LAND ARMAMENT IS LOOKED TO AS TROUBLE MAKER

Issue Will Be Raised at Next Open Session of Conference.

#### THE ARMS PARLEY TODAY.

The next plenary session of the conference has been tentatively fixed for Wednesday, Nov. 23, to give Premier Briand of France an opportunity to discuss land armament before leaving for home.

The heads of all the delegations met today at a sub-committee to discuss China's proposals made yesterday.

The committee of admirals continued to study the proposed modifications of the arms limitation plan.

The advisory committee of the American advisory committee will meet.

By HERBERT W. WALKER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Land disarmament, heretofore submerged by the vaster problem of naval limitation, is destined to play an important, and perhaps troublesome, part in the arms parley. A clash between Britain and France is in the cards. America was said to be able to smooth out the clouds. Otherwise, a storm is likely.

France wants to keep her army of 800,000, England wants the army reduced, holding it, and the policies behind it, are stumbling blocks to British and French industry.

Briand to Speak.

Premier Briand believes he can reach the American ear better now than ever before. He will speak at the next open session, presenting his argument for maintaining France's army. He intends to picture France confronted with the "German menace" intrusted with enforcing the Versailles treaty, facing a hostile people across the Rhine. France standing guard over civilization against the bolshevist threat. He does not intend to demand a treaty or guaranty from America as a substitute for the land armament.

"We will ask nothing," Briand declared, pounding the table before him. But Briand wants to show the "why" for the 800,000 men, arguing that they are a part of the price for keeping the world peace.

Insist on "Holiday."

The United States in further meetings of the conference, will oppose

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#### NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO AT STANDSTILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Informal negotiations between the United States and Mexico, regarding recognition of the Obregon government, have reached a deadlock, according to information received here today.

Obregon flatly refuses to sign the agreement pledging protection of American lives and property, which Secretary Hughes insists upon, and the state department shows no indication of abandoning this demand as a condition of recognition, it is said.

#### HOW CITY TAX MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED, AND LIST OF VALUES

\$62,000 to Operating Expenses and Remainder to Retirement of Debts.

City revenue to be derived from taxes and other sources during the coming year is expected, under the present basis, to meet all the current operating expenses; provide \$73,737.50 for bond maturities and interest payments and to clear up old indebtedness due in notes payable and current indebtedness, current warrants with the exception of \$12,347.50, according to figures obtained from the tax assessor and city secretary yesterday.

To meet this deficit in the funds needed to pay off the full amount due in notes and warrants, the city commission is planning an economy program, in which it is intimated that there will be further reduction in the number of city employees, a reduction in salaries of one or two and a general slashing of expenses. Over \$400 was lopped off the city operating expenses Tuesday in the closing of one fire station and by dropping two members of the department from the payroll, effective Dec. 1.

#### The Budget.

Under the present basis the sum of \$198,997.50 will be needed by the city during the coming year, including \$62,600 for current operating expenses; the sum of \$78,737.50 to meet bond maturities and interest on bonds and warrants, and \$57,000 to meet old indebtedness in the form of notes payable and current warrants. Toward meeting these expenditures it is estimated that \$176,000 will be derived in taxes on the new valuation of \$8,800,000 at the new tax rate of \$2. The police department is expected to yield, under a liberal estimate, \$7,000, and the special taxes and occupation tax approximately \$3,000, giving the city \$186,000 in revenue toward meeting the \$198,997.50 needed, or a deficit in clearing up old and current obligations, of \$12,997.50.

It is pointed out that the notes payable, amounting to \$24,000 represents old indebtedness incurred during 1919, when there were no taxes available and that the current warrants due, amounting to \$33,000 are offset by \$10,000 due the city in delinquent taxes and \$17,000 due in paving certificates in May, 1922 and in August, 1922 and 1923.

Operating Expenses.

The city operating budget under the present basis includes: Salaries, \$41,600; water, \$6,300; telephones and telegrams, \$720; electric light, \$2,800; gas \$240; oil and gasoline,

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#### JENSEN'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS BY TOMORROW

By United Press

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 17.

The fate of Cecil Jensen, second of the three men to be tried for the murder of James McNeal, Fort Worth service car driver, was expected to be in the hands of the jury tomorrow. The state rested its case shortly before noon today after placing twenty-eight witnesses on the stand.

The defense announced its testimony would probably be presented within a few hours.

T. P. C. & O. HEAD DENIES BUYING WORTHAM WELL

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Formal denial has been issued here from the general offices of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company by Arthur S. Goetz, that that company had purchased the Shanks well No. 1, on the R. G. Peurifoy farm a mile east of Wortham. A dispatch from Wortham told of the reported sale of the 2,600-foot well now drilling and a lease on fifty acres for \$54,000. "The report is entirely erroneous," Mr. Goetz said. "The property was offered to us, but was declined; that's all there is to it."

#### MOSES WAS WRONG; LIVE A CENTURY!

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A movement to educate the people of the world to live 100 years is suggested by Dr. Stephen Smith, 99 years old, who declared in an address to the members of the American Public Health association that the Mosaic law limiting the span of life to three score years and ten was all wrong.

"Moses himself proved the falsity of the law by living forty years beyond his own allotted time. He died apparently in good health, for it is written his eye was undimmed and his natural force unabated."

The normal and potential life of men, he added, is 100 years and every child born is adapted in physical constitution and functions to live a century.

"Common sense," he asserted, "would carry people to long life. I would advise the lady who cannot digest eggs to cut them out. The man who yawns too much to walk a mile, thus pumping dead air from his lungs and fresh air in, and the young woman with weak ankles to change her peg heels and pointed toes for shoes of the sensible kind like her grandmother wore."

#### NO TESTIMONY IN FATTY CASE UNTIL MONDAY

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—While prospects seemed bright for completion late today of the jury in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle for manslaughter, in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, indications were that introduction of testimony would not begin until Monday. Opening statements of counsel are expected to occupy the intervening time. Twelve temporarily accepted jurors, including three women, were in the box when court convened this morning.

#### BANK MESSENGER WITH MAIL SACK KIDNAPPED IN HEART OF CHICAGO

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Five bandits kidnaped a Northern trust company messenger early today and stole a sack of mail consigned to the bank.

The robbery was staged in front of the postoffice, in the heart of the downtown section.

The messenger, John Hebel, was covered with a gun by one of the bandits as he emerged from the postoffice at dawn. Others threw a wet blanket over his head and carried him away in an auto.

Hebel was thrown from the auto in Lincoln Park, several miles away, and the bandits sped off with the mail. Northern Trust company officials announce "the loss was not great."

#### ULSTER WILL NOT YIELD

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the latest government suggestion on the question of an Irish settlement was delivered at Downing street this afternoon. It indicated that Ulster stands firm in the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything she considers a violation of her rights.

#### HARDING INTERVENES IN TAX BILL DEADLOCK

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Harding, through Representative Mondell, Republican leader in the house, arranged today to intervene in the conference between the house and senate over the tax bill.

#### MAN CONFESSES MOTOR THEFTS; FOUR ARRESTED

Charges Are Filed on Information Furnished by Document; Examining Trials Today.

An organized band of car thieves, said to have been engaged in stealing, dismantling and disposing of motor cars, principally Fords, in this section during the last year, is believed by officers to have been broken up last night and this morning by the arrest of four men. They were taken in charge by Deputy Sheriffs John Barnes and W. H. Edmonson and Deputy Constable J. S. McDowell.

Louis Forbin, J. B. Faucet and Clarence Taylor, alias Danner, are now being held on charges of car theft, and Pete Hinkle is charged with theft and concealing stolen property. Forbin and Hinkle were given examining trials before Justice McFatter and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The other two probably will have examining trials this afternoon.

#### Confession Made.

The round-up of the alleged car thieves resulted from the discovery by the officers of a portion of a car stolen from George Adams, drilling contractor, about two weeks ago and dismantled some distance from the city, in the possession of Forbin last night. Forbin under close questioning implicated J. B. (Doc) Faucet in the deal. Statements from the latter resulted in the arrest of Charles Taylor, known in Ranger as Charles Danner. Danner's confession resulted in the arrest of Hinkle this morning.

Hinkle is implicated directly by Taylor's confession in four cases of purchasing stolen property including casings stripped from a nitro-glycerin car in Ranger; casings stolen from the Oilbelt Motor company warehouse some time this year; a Ford car stolen in Cisco and another stolen in Abilene. Danner also confessed to other thefts, including casings stolen from a car on Rusk street a year ago, a Ford roadster stolen from Chestnut & Smith, but later recovered in Breckenridge, and a car stolen on the Caddo road. His confession as sworn to before Justice McFatter and witnessed by the officers, follows in part:

#### The Confession.

"The first thing I ever stole, and I stole two casings from the rear of a car on Rusk street about a year ago. The next time was when I stole, with another fellow, the casings, coil springs and battery from a nitro-glycerin car. I sold two of the casings to Pete Hinkle for \$20. We hid the other stolen parts five or six miles out on the Thurber road. Hinkle went to see them. Someone stole the parts before we could sell them."

"Another fellow and I got a Ford roadster from the Chestnut & Smith company. We took the car to Breckenridge and left it standing on the street. We got six or seven casings from the Oilbelt Motor company warehouse on North Martson street some time this year and sold them to Pete Hinkle for \$10 each. We hid the casings in a vacant shack in West Chicago. I went the next morning to the Victory Filling station and told Pete Hinkle that we had the tires for him. We got in Hinkle's car and went to see the casings. He saw them and said he would get them that night."

"Next, and I got a five-passenger Ford on the Caddo road, about three miles out, at the L. M. Cook place. We went to Breckenridge and back to Ranger. I was promised to buy it after we had taken it to a shed. He said the next day that the law had the car and he would not pay for it."

#### MANY CANDIDATES FOR SCOTTISH RITE WORK

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—There was a slight increase in the number of candidates and visitors when the third day's work of the fall reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Dallas opened today. Many Knights of the Rose Croix dropped in to complete the work or at least receive the degree of the Knights Kadosh. The visitors came from every section of the South. The work Wednesday was confined to conferring the first six degrees of the Knights Kadosh.

With the completion of the work of conferring the degrees the class will be guests at a banquet. Thursday the remaining degrees of the Knights Kadosh, twenty-fifth to thirtieth inclusive, will be conferred. Friday the executive degrees of the Rite, the thirty-first and thirty-second, will be conferred.

#### MOVIE STAR ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Marion Davies, motion picture star, was in a serious condition today, suffering from pneumonia. Her parents were summoned to the bedside. Miss Davies was taken ill four days ago.

#### HIP POCKET MOTION MADE BY EX-RANGER MAN CAUSED DEATH

Holmes Also Testified That He Had Been Afraid for His Life on Other Occasions; Nervous on Stand.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Floyd Holmes last night was acquitted of the charge of killing Warren Wagner, West Texas oil man. Principal factor in the verdict was testimony that Wagner made a motion toward his hip pocket at the time of the shooting and Holmes had on other occasions been afraid for his life.

Holmes, who admitted killing Wagner, while on the witness stand spent more than two hours in relating incidents and alleged threats which led up to the shooting.

"I shot him because I thought he was going to shoot me," declared the man on trial for Wagner's murder shortly after he took the witness stand in his own defense. The admission of the killing was brought out by his own attorneys, who also showed that Holmes had come to them on two occasions and sought to have them act as peacemakers in his troubles with Wagner.

In addition to Wagner hunting for him in a downtown hotel, pistol in hand, Holmes also told from the witness stand that Wagner had made frequent threats to kill him and that on one occasion Wagner stopped him on a downtown street corner and started to draw a gun.

His life was saved on that occasion, the oil man declared, by the presence of his uncle who came here from Tulsa, Okla., to aid him.

Shortly before the time that he was scheduled to go on the witness stand Tuesday, Holmes became ill in the court room and it was necessary to call a physician. He recovered sufficiently to take the stand a half hour later. During the time that he was on the witness stand he was exceedingly nervous and on one occasion was told by his own attorney to cease twisting his watch chain.

#### STEAMER SINKS; LYONS FAILS TO WIN FREEDOM BY HABEAS CORPUS

Giant Waves Overwhelm Small Craft Near Entrance to Manila Bay.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—Fifty-eight persons, many of them women and children passengers, are believed to have been lost in the wreck of the inter-island steamer Maria Luisa, fifty-four tons, which foundered today near Mariveles, close to the entrance to Manila bay. Seventy-two others, including all officers and members of the crew, were picked up by the Japanese steamer Seiki Maru, bound for Japan, and were landed at Mariveles.

Survivors said that while the Maria Luisa was staggering from the effects of a huge wave, a second wave broke over her and she sank quickly.

#### GARDNER'S WINTER HOME TO BE IN LEAVENWORTH

By United Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Roy Gardner, the "baddest, boldest bandit" of the modern West, was to be taken to Leavenworth prison today, in accordance with instructions from Federal District Attorney Flynn.

Gardner was captured while attempting to rob a Santa Fe train near here. It was the first time he had been seen since he escaped under fire of a score of guards from federal penitentiary McNeill's Island, Washington, several months ago. The decision of Flynn to send Gardner to McNeill's Island was at the insistence of the department of justice in Washington.

#### CHICAGO TEAMSTERS RETURN TO WORK

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Six thousand teamsters returned to work, following an agreement reached by their leaders with employers, city and United States officials Wednesday. The men agreed to accept the \$5 a week reduction pending further arbitration of their claims.

#### RESERVE CORPS MEMBERS CAN'T HOLD STATE OFFICE

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—In an opinion given today by the attorney general's department, a member of the officers' reserve corps of the United States army may be a candidate for office in Texas and is entitled to have his name placed on the official ballot. If elected to office, he must resign from the reserve corps before he can qualify to take office.

#### THE WEATHER.

Tonight partly cloudy; colder except in Panhandle. Friday partly cloudy.

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MATRIMONY MADE EASY.

At last the colleges are beginning to justify their existence!

Their erudite inhabitants, and those pursuing the road to erudition, have forsaken their mathematics and foreign languages and other matters, and devoted some consideration to what after all is the sum and substance of life; to-wit: matrimony. More especially, the expense side of matrimony, which is its weak spot, or friction surface, most liable to break.

Being financial wizards, in that they are experienced in making the moneys received from papa vanish into thin air, the conclusions of the students, is naturally worthy of consideration, and their findings must be believed.

And the happy tidings are: Matrimony is not only possible, but comfortable, on \$50 a week.

Now it only remains for them to tell the world how that \$50 is to be acquired with regularity and continuity. That is something the world needs to know, for the income of the average man, in the ranks of the industrial world, is not \$50 a week. In fact, it promises to be even further from \$50 a week than it is today, if we are to continue the capitalistic system. And if we do not like that system, Russia is a splendid example of what men may do by trying to better themselves otherwise.

Thus it would seem that the colleges have raised an impassable obstacle in the road to matrimony.

However, reviewing present and past times, the situation is not so bad. Now, when the preacher has performed his duties, it would appear that there is plain sailing to be faced, instead of the worries and uncertainties with which the state of wedded bliss was formerly surrounded.

The greatest expense in matrimony nowadays is getting married. All a young fellow has to do is to buy an automobile in which to court the maiden of his choice; then, his quest successful, buy her a diamond ring at the expense of \$500 to \$1,000; then, casually hand over \$20 to \$50 to the parson, and it's all over except the wedding trip. A furnished flat and grocery store cans supply the necessities of living.

Time was, when things were different. The prospective bride had heard of diamonds, but they were immoral or something, and a plain gold band was all the finger adornment she cared for. Gas-eating vehicles were not, so no expense there; the parson was properly grateful for two bones in change, counted out from the padlocked leather pocketbook.

So there they were: Married, and practically no expense at all. But then? Oh, boy. There was furniture to buy, sometimes as much as \$300 worth, and a house to build, which would take ten years to pay for. For other persons were not at that time engaged in supplying premises for someone else to occupy. No wonder our ancestors were a serious race, with a lifetime of obligations hanging on their shoulders—and all because they had obeyed that impulse.

No wonder the skies are brighter

today, with matrimonial expense all before it starts and no worries after the ceremony! No wonder that young college persons blithely solve the greatest problem of this or any other age!

LAND ARMAMENT LOOKED TO AS TROUBLE MAKER

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any modification of its proposal for a ten-year naval holiday, such as has been suggested by Great Britain.

Outlawing of the big cruiser submarines, also proposed by the British, will be approved by the American delegation.

Reduction of the total submarine tonnage, placed in the Hughes program at 90,000 tons for this country and the British empire, will not be strongly opposed, although the American naval advisors believe a 50 per cent cut in this respect too drastic.

The view of American delegates on the British reservations to Secretary Hughes' sweeping program were obtained from most authoritative sources. The American delegation has determined that to insure a binding limitation of armament, it is imperative that the ten-year naval holiday, during which time no capital ships would be constructed, should be observed strictly. The fear is that the British proposal for building one big ship a year might jeopardize the agreement for limitation. It might become easy to lapse back into the practice of building mere ships, with possible resultant friction between the powers.

To Support China.

The United States will support heartily such of China's plan for settling far eastern problems. This applies particularly to the "open door," to points 9 and 10, which provide for an agreement for "peaceful settlement of international disputes in the far east, and for reconvening the far eastern conference from time to time for determination of common policies."

The conference today was deeply involved in controversial questions regarding the limitation of naval armament and the settling of far eastern and Pacific questions.

The "big 9" of the arms conference went into secret session to go over China's program for making the Far East less of an international trouble breeder. Japan's position held the interest of those who from the outside watched the gathering of the heads of all the delegations. The question being asked was whether Prince Tokugawa would reply for Nippon to China's proposals as submitted yesterday. The "big 9" are the men whose approval or disapproval would in the last analysis spell the fate of the various plans put forward.

From the viewpoint of the casual onlooker, the conference has slumped badly. There was little to see and less to hear. But behind closed doors far reaching negotiations were in progress.

The arrival of the delegates was again watched by a crowd of onlookers. The public was not permitted to come closer to the building than the steps leading from the street to the plaza. It was also announced that the state department must insist that delegates be not questioned by newspaper men while in the building or on the premises.

The purpose of today's session was to expedite the working out of the whole far eastern question for presentation to the far east committee as a whole. That committee is made up of the entire membership of the conference.

The committee of admirals headed by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt meet at 4 o'clock today, and it is understood will consider the British suggestion that submarine tonnage be limited to one-half the amount suggested by Secretary Hughes.

He suggested 90,000 tons for the United States and the same for Great Britain.

President Harding is understood to have expressed his satisfaction at the progress of the conference to a member of the American delegation today.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Raz Barlow has returned with the baseball that was knocked so far by Dock Hocks during the recent ball game.

Sim Flinders, who has been saying all the time that his newspaper wasn't worth taking out of the mail box, raised a big kick this week because it was a day late.

Fletcher Henstep has two looking glasses in his house now, and Slim Pickens says if Fletch keeps on he will have enough mirrors to enable him to shave his own neck.

DEATH OF JUROR'S MOTHER HALTS TRIAL OF SABANNO KNIFING CASE

HOW CITY TAX MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED, AND LIST OF TAX VALUES

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\$1,200; repairs, \$2,000; rent on city offices and police station, \$3,000; street cleaning, \$4,800, or a total of \$62,660. The budget does not include any allowances for replacement of equipment and is shorn of minor items. In the letting of the sanitary contract at the special meeting Tuesday morning, the commission was able to effect a material savings in street cleaning of approximately \$2,400, which is included in the budget.

The city board of equalization, prior to the increase in the tax rate Tuesday, lowered the real estate valuations approximately \$350,000 and increased the personal property valuations approximately \$250,000 in order to more evenly distribute taxation. The assessed valuations now stand: Real estate, \$3,800,000; improvements, \$800,000 and personal property \$4,200,000, or a total of \$8,800,000, as compared with a total assessed valuation of \$12,000,000 last year.

Real Estate Changes.

Changes in the real estate valuations of the city follows: Lots in outlying additions such as Lackland, Byrne-Riddle and the north part of Burk addition, all of which were rendered at \$300 per lot, have been cut to \$225 per lot. Cooper addition valuations will be from \$400 to \$500 per lot along Desdemona boulevard, and from \$300 to \$400 on the back streets. Ranger-Blackwell addition valuations average \$600 per lot, and the Stewart addition from \$800 to \$1,000 per lot. Ranger Heights and Highland Park valuations run from \$250 on the west side of the addition to \$500 on the east side. The Rust addition south, along the Hamon-Kell railroad, will average \$200 per lot. Gholson and Burger addition will average from \$300 to \$400 per lot, while Young addition will average from \$400 on the east side to \$800 along the Strawn road. Lots in Hodges Oak Park addition will run from \$600 on the north side to \$1,000 per lot on the south side.

In the old part of the city, lots on Cypress and Mesquite streets are assessed from \$1,500 to \$2,250. On Cherry and Elm streets the valuations will run from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per lot and on Walnut and Pine streets from \$6,000 to 7,000 per lot.

On Main street the valuations will remain about where they were, at \$500 per front foot for inside lots and \$600 per front foot for corner lots. Lots between the two depots will average between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per lot.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUERIES RIGHT OFF BAT?

Applications for positions in the New York State mounted police are obliged to tackle the following questionnaire. The questions were designed to see how fast a man can think.

With your pencil make a dot over any one of these letters, F, G, H, and a comma after the longest of these words: Boy, mother, girl. Then if Christmas comes in March make a cross right here, but if not pass along to the next question and tell where the sun rises.

If you believe that Edison discovered America cross out what you just wrote, but if it was somebody else, put in a number to complete this sentence: "A horse has \_\_\_\_\_ feet."

How Many Days in Week? Write "yes," no matter whether China is in Africa or not—and then give a wrong answer to this question: "How many days are there in the week?"

Write any letter except G after this comma, \_\_\_\_\_ and then write "No" if 2 times 5 are 10.

Now if Tuesday comes after Monday, make two crosses here \_\_\_\_\_, but if not, make a circle here \_\_\_\_\_, or else a square here \_\_\_\_\_.

Be sure to make three crosses between these two names of boys, George \_\_\_\_\_ Henry.

Juggling Iron and Figures. Notice these two numbers, 3, 5. If iron is heavier than water, write the larger number here, \_\_\_\_\_ but if iron is lighter write the smaller number here \_\_\_\_\_.

Show by a cross when the nights are longer: In summer \_\_\_\_\_ or in winter \_\_\_\_\_.

Give the correct answer to this question: "Does water run uphill?" \_\_\_\_\_ and repeat your answer here \_\_\_\_\_.

Do nothing here (5x) unless you skipped the preceding question, but write the first letter of your first name and the last letter of your last name at the end of this line.

RANCHMAN KILLED BY GASOLINE ENGINE

SAN SABA, Nov. 17.—Sloan Pearcey, aged 23, was instantly killed at 6:30 Wednesday morning on the Sloan ranch north of San Saba. While operating a gasoline engine his clothing caught in the machinery. His head was almost severed from his body,

KANSAS CITY ALL SCARED UP BY SMALLPOX

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—The "black" smallpox epidemic sweeping Kansas City and threatening Kansas, today had caused forty-eight deaths here since Sept. 1. Dozens of new cases sent thousands to physicians and hospitals for vaccination. "Show a scar" has been officially adopted as the pass words to lodge and other meetings.

GEORGIA BANKER TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—Governor Neff has received a requisition from Governor Hardwick of Georgia for John D. Walker, former banker of Sparta, Ga., and wanted in that state to answer a charge of embezzlement of funds of his bank. Walker is in San Antonio and will oppose extradition.

TWO ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five persons were injured, two probably fatally, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when two five-car elevated trains, loop-bound from the west side, were wrecked in a rear-end collision at the Crawford avenue station on the Oak Park line. Three steel coaches were demolished and several victims were pinned beneath the wreckage. Firemen with acetylene torches cut through the twisted steel and rescued them.

SIX ARE KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA ACCIDENT

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six persons were killed here early this morning when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through the guard rails of the Wooddale bridge, spanning the Pennsylvania railroad cut, and fell to the tracks, fifty feet below, according to reports to Coroner Yost. The car overturned as it fell, pinning the passengers beneath it.

The party, composed of five men and one woman, had been visiting at a nearby home and was returning to their homes when the automobile got beyond control on the curved approach to the bridge and plunged into the cut.

RIOT AT BOMBAY WHEN PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.—Coincident with a procession escorting the Prince of Wales through the city of Bombay today, serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed by authorities to agitation by followers of Mahatma H. Gandhi, the Hindu "non-co-operationists" leader. The rioting resulted in a number of casualties. The procession itself was not marred in any way.

OPINION SOUGHT ON BOND FOR SHERIFF

WACO, Nov. 17.—The county commissioners' court has requested an opinion from County Attorney Frank Tiley as to whether or not the filing of a suit for damages aggregating \$50,000 by Mrs. Inez Crow, widow of Louis Crow, who died from the effects of a knife wound inflicted at Lorena, Oct. 1, during a Ku Klux parade, would affect the bond of Sheriff Bob Buchanan, the suit being against the sheriff and his bondsmen.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAW UP TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—An opinion as to whether the supreme court decision reversing the opinion in the Senator Newberry case knocks out the federal primary election law limiting congressional campaign expenditures, will be sent to congress today by Attorney General Daugherty.

PRISONER ESCAPES BUT SAYS HE'LL BE BACK

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Nov. 17.—Polite, even in making his escape, Brown county's most considerate prisoner has deserted the jail, leaving it vacant. He left a note for the jailer, who sometimes bore him company. It read: "I'm leaving. I'll be back in February in time for my trial."

ROUGH SHOT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—According to advices from Oakland City, Ind., Ed Roush, the Cincinnati Nationals' outfielder and leading batsman, was accidentally shot by his brother, Fred, but received no serious injury. The Roush brothers were hunting near their home when a covey of birds arose between them. Ed saw Fred's gun raised and dropped to the ground. He was not quick enough to escape three bird shot, one lodging in his cheek, going through his lip and another landing in his thumb.

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MAN LOSES BOTH LEGS IN TEMPLE ACCIDENT TEMPLE, Nov. 17.—Although hospital reports indicate the recovery of Dan Greer, one of the victims of a fatal Armistice day accident here, he will hereafter be a cripple, as it was found necessary to amputate both legs. His injuries were sustained by a fire department truck which got from under control of the driver. Greer's wife was instantly killed in the same accident. 21-LEGAL NOTICE per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting a public building in said City, to-wit: A City Hospital, and purchasing the necessary site therefor; and for the levy of a tax on all the taxable property of said city to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds as they shall mature. AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000.00) DOLLARS MATURING SERIALLY AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE CITY COMMISSION, NOT TO EXCEED FORTY YEARS FROM THEIR DATE AND TO BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE TO BE FIXED BY THE CITY COMMISSION, NOT TO EXCEED SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A PUBLIC BUILDING IN SAID CITY, TO-WIT: A CITY HOSPITAL, AND PURCHASING THE NECESSARY SITE THEREFOR; AND AGAINST A LEVY OF A TAX ON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE A SINKING FUND TO REDEEM SAID BONDS AS THEY SHALL MATURE. So that all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds of said City for said purpose shall strike out the words "Against the issuance of bonds," etc., and that those opposed to the issuance of said series of bonds shall strike out the words "For the issuance of bonds," etc. A copy of this Ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the City Secretary shall be posted at three public places within said City at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election. The fact that there is an urgent necessity for the immediate construction of such a building in the City of Ranger, in order to properly safeguard the health of the people of the City, creates an emergency requiring the rule that Ordinances be read at more than one meeting, and their publication by the City Commission, be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed this 15th day of November, 1921. Approved this 15th day of November, 1921. Countersigned: GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary, City of Ranger, Texas. JNO. M. GHOLSON, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. (Seal.)

THRIFT WILL BE TOPIC AT CLUB WOMEN'S MEET FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Thrift in most of its phases, from the saving of cash to the wearing of gingham dresses, will be discussed at a conference of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs in Fort Worth, Friday, Nov. 18. The thrift style shows given under the auspices of the federation have demonstrated that most attractive dresses may be made at moderate prices," said W. R. Potter, Bowie, Texas, chairman of the thrift department of the federation. "These thrift style shows have been responsible for making the gingham dress very popular. "In addition to this the work accomplished by this department has resulted in a material reduction of household expenditure and in stressing the important lesson of spending less than you earn." S. A. Morgan of Wichita Falls, will speak at the conference on "Women and the Law." "No more important question can engage the attention of women in general than this subject," Mr. Potter said. "Most of us know too little about investment, safe and unsafe; about banks and their functions; about our great federal reserve system; about raising revenue for national, city and municipal expenses; about legal transactions, about the ballot." FACTORY EXPLOSION KILLS 12, HURTS 60 MAYENCE, Nov. 17.—Twelve persons were killed and sixty injured in an explosion in a factory at Dotzheim, a short distance from Weisbaden, Prussia. The damage to the factory is estimated at 25,000,000 marks. Steps are being taken by the French to relieve the distress of the survivors.

LOVE NOTES TO LANDRU, WORLD'S MOST MAGNIFICENT LOVER, CAUSE QUERY: WHY WOMEN LOVE BAD MEN? PARIS, Nov. 17.—The psychological problem of "Why do women love bad men?" was brought up at the forenoon in an extraordinary fashion at the opening of the Landru trial at Versailles. It was revealed that this "modern Bluebeard," accused of the murder of twelve women, and their subsequent cremation, has received in the last few days no less than nine proposals of marriage besides scores of love letters and other missives expressing sympathy. Many of the letters were apparently from women of high society. Philosophers were given further food for thought by the announcement that the ushers of the court have been literally besegged by fashionable women demanding the privileged seats to witness the trial, which it is expected will prove the most morbid in the whole amazing history of French crime. Female Reporters Offer Services. American news services have received offers of services of many amateur female reporters, it having been reported that though curiously seekers would not be admitted, the press of the entire world is sending representatives to "cover the trial." The question: "What is Landru's attraction for women? is of supreme interest at the trial, thousands of Frenchmen eagerly awaiting the revelation of the secret of the Bluebeard's extraordinary powers, in order to imitate his conquests. "If Landru is innocent he should be welcomed by a brass band and a procession of women garbed in white," was the telephone message I received Monday afternoon from Mme. Mistinguett, the famous comedienne. Most Magnificent Lover. On the other hand Mlle. Spinelli,

BAGGAGE SMASHING AND HAMBURGER STAND PAY COLLEGE EXPENSES AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—Students in the University of Texas have devised many methods for "working their way" through the institution, according to W. A. Smith, employment secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. Students do everything from operating linotype machines to waiting on tables, his records show. There is a student named Henry Strassburger who is night baggage master at the Southern Pacific station here. He took his L. L. B. degree last year while "smashing baggage" and is a member of an honorary law fraternity in the school. Clayton Dunham, another student, has rigged up a hamburger stand in an automobile and finds his business profitable. Another student runs a lunch room near the campus and others have pressing shops nearby. Music provides sources of revenue for numbers of students. There are two popular orchestras in the university. They play for all university dances and social functions. Other boys are reporters for local newspapers, others are hotel night clerks, carry newspaper routes, work in manufacturing establishments and sell confectons on the campus. The working is by no means confined to the male students. There are girls in the university as determined to get a degree and are doing various kinds of work to obtain the funds necessary for remaining in school.

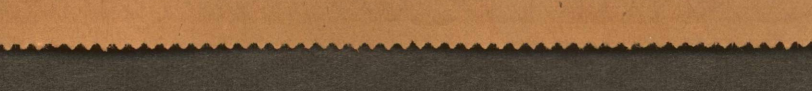
Far North Folk Forget Whether It's Night or Day; Eat When Hungry, Sleep When Sleepy OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—Residents of the Fort Norman oil fields, newly discovered in the remote northwest of Canada along the Mackenzie river, forget whether it is day or night. This is the result of the long periods of daylight. It was brought out in an incident related by O. S. Finnie of the Canadian department of interior, who has recently returned from Fort Norman. On one occasion on his trip, a native accosted Mr. Finnie, asking the time of the day. "It's 11 o'clock," was the reply. "Day or night?" inquired the native, with a languid glance at the sun which had been shining continually for days. Mr. Finnie explained that the long sunlight periods apparently take away from the natives all sense of time and they eat when they are hungry and sleep when they want to, without reference to what elsewhere are night hours. Vegetables grow exceptionally well in the far north, says Mr. Finnie, who attributes this to the long days. Potatoes, turnips, celery and ordinary vegetables yield excellent crops.

CISCO SCHOOL BOARD BUYS ATHLETIC FIELD CISCO, Nov. 17.—Harrill, park, which was originally built by the local baseball association when this city was a part of the West Texas league, has been purchased by the Cisco independent district school board for the consideration of \$7,500 to be paid in the form of a note due Jan. 1, 1923. The fence, grand stand and clearing of the grounds cost the baseball association over twice the amount the school board paid for the park.

FOCH WILL VISIT HOUSTON DEC. 8TH HOUSTON, Nov. 17. Marshal Foch will be in Houston on Dec. 8, it was learned here Wednesday.

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TOM MIX SEEKS POSSESSION OF HIS DAUGHTER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Revealing a contest between Tom Mix, screen actor of cowboy roles, and his former wife, Olive Stokes Mix, southern beauty and heiress, there appeared on the calendar in Judge Summerfield's court Monday an order to show cause why Mrs. Mix should not relinquish the custody of her 9-year-old daughter, Ruth Jane Mix, and permit the child to be placed in a boarding school.

Mrs. Mix was granted a divorce in April, 1917, on grounds of cruelty and desertion and was awarded the custody of the child. Mix was required to pay \$50 a month for the child's support. He did not appear in court to contest the case, altho he had filed an answer.

Travels Too Much. Mix based his request for the change with respect to his daughter on the ground that her mother has been traveling about the country from place to place and often leaves the child with strangers to her detriment. Judge Shenk issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting Mrs. Mix from taking the child out of the jurisdiction of the court pending a hearing of the application made by Mix.

Mrs. Mix fell in love with Mix whom he was a cowboy employed on her ranch in Oklahoma and she was Olive Stokes, niece of a widely known Tennessee jurist, and wealthy in her own right.

They married and embarked on business ventures which culminated in Mix's becoming one of the foremost portrayers of cowboy roles on the screen.

NON-PARTISANS LOSE N. DAKOTA CONTROL NOV. 23

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 17.—Control of the North Dakota state administration will pass from the Nonpartisan league to the Independent faction at 3 p. m., Nov. 23, when the three state officials chosen in the recent recall election will take office.

CLUB WOMEN SEEK CO-OPERATION OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

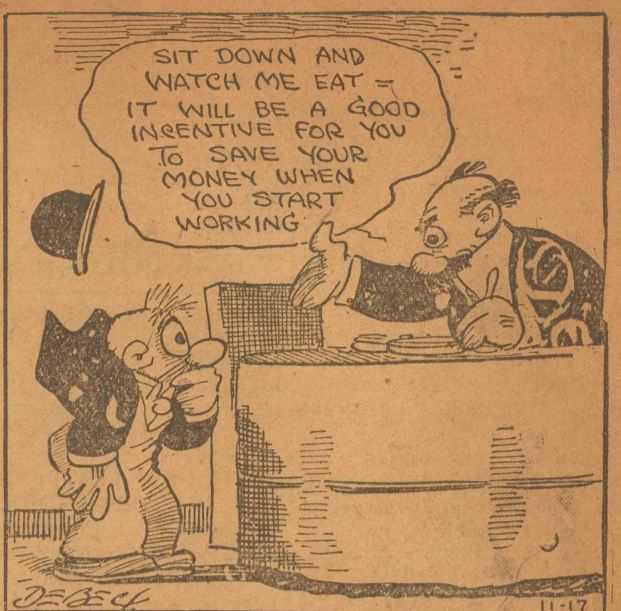
FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Fred Robinson of Waco, chairman of the legislative committee of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, today reported on the activities of that committee during the last legislature.

"Realizing the sound growth of the state is dependent on the country, we have worked not only for city planning, but also rural planning," Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, Texas, chairman of the civics committee, reported today to the state convention of the Texas federation.

FARMER FINDS MAIZE CHEAPER FUEL THAN COAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 17.—Hal Vaughn, a farmer living near Wellington, Texas, has proved to his satisfaction that he can save money this winter by burning maize for fuel instead of coal, although he has not announced his intention of doing so as long as there is a possibility of utilizing the maize to a better advantage as feed.

Barney Had the IN-CENTive but No Money



FEW BIG FIGHTS THIS SEASON IN NEW YORK RINGS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—When the Walker boxing bill was passed, New Yorkers sat back and dreamt of a championship bout every week.

Tex Rickard did his best to make the dreams come true last winter, but the prospects are not so good as the new season approaches.

Rickard and other promoters have a double difficulty in arranging championship bouts. In some divisions there are no suitable opponents for the champions and in the other classes where talent is more plentiful, the title holders refuse to fight to a decision.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight king, has stated emphatically that he will not box in New York because of the general incompetence of the judges appointed by the boxing commission to weigh the merits of the boxers.

Leonard is not the only one to criticize the poor work of the officials. Boxers of all divisions and the fans have observed that some glaring injustices have been done by the judging. There has been no charge of "crooked work."

No One to Meet Dempsey. Jack Dempsey is willing to put his title at stake, but there is no one in the field to give the heavyweight champion a battle.

THOUSANDS OF 'HEIRS' CLAIM MILLIONS THAT AIN'T--AND NEVER WERE

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A heartless newspaper has just solved the mystery of the "Jennings Millions" which have cost members of the extensive Jennings family all over the world years of worry and tons of money.

The solution is that there aren't any Jennings millions and never were. There are over 25,000 claimants to the Jennings millions, according to unofficial estimates.

WOMEN'S FEET GETTING SMALLER EVERY YEAR?

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Women's feet are getting smaller every year, according to Southern California merchants who sell shoes—and they ought to know.

PROGRAM LIBERTY—Roy Stewart in "The Devil Dodger," and Century comedy, "Custard's Last Stand."

MAJESTIC—"The Family Closet," also two-reel Fox comedy.

TEMPLE—Alice Brady in "Little Italy," also comedy "Tony Sarg's Almanac."

HUNDRED WOMEN CLAIM DEAD MAN AS THEIR SPOUSE

By International News Service

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 17.—One hundred deserted women are claiming to be the widows of K. L. Carson, he of seven aliases, who died in the Montrose Sanatorium, in Weaverville.

J. S. Styles, attorney for J. M. Crawford, who was appointed administrator for the deceased, needs another clerk to attend to his mail, since news of the demise of the "man of mystery" became public property.

Women from Maine to California have written their claims to widowhood through Carson's death. Every mail brings in more letters.

Carson died at the sanatorium of a lingering disease. Before the end he had lived in a score of states and had married many women.

After publication that Carson, self-styled mystery man with wives in every port, had confessed portions of his former life, the story, apparently, was espied by all the deserted wives of the United States, besides parts of Mexico and the West Indies.

They began writing in. The letters came singly, then in pairs, finally the postoffice began sending them over in neatly tied bundles.

Pink stationery, violet stationery and legal stationery are among that which has poured into the office of the attorney here. Some thirty of them claim to be Mrs. K. L. Carson.

Others say they were married to a man giving the name of "J. L." or some other Harrison.

If every woman who has written is the wife, legal or otherwise, of K. L. Carson, alias ad infinitum, a new record has been set up in the matrimonial market as the records pertaining to King Solomon are somewhat indistinct.

Attorney Styles is not disposed to play favorites. There is a possibility, slight though it may now appear, that Carson left an estate. Therefore the attorney has decided to let down the bars.

PHILIPPINES WOULD BAR BACHELOR IMMIGRANTS

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 17.—An immigration bill which imposes a condition that each male immigrant into the Philippine Islands shall be accompanied by at least one woman between the ages of 18 and 35, is being prepared by Senator Pedro Guevara of Manila, for introduction in the legislature which meets the middle of October.

The purpose of the bill, according to the author, "is to increase the population of the Philippine Islands by at least 50,000,000 as rapidly as possible, in order to make the islands withstand both physically and intellectually, the race for human supremacy."

AH! SHORT SKIRT WAS DEVISED AS REFORM MOVE!

LEO T. HEALY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The secret is out: Short skirts are a reform movement!

But the original reformers now declare the idea was carried too far. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the parlor rags at home. And so the short skirt movement was born.

Mrs. A. M. Elmer, president of the club for the last twenty-four years, said the little group of serious thinkers decided to wear skirts four inches above the ground.

Prisoner Does Talking. While Interleed was holding his prisoner the latter said: "Well, you've earned your \$5,000 tonight referring to a standing reward offered to mail clerks for the capture of mail bandits."

Interleed, who returned to Phoenix, was called to the police station to identify the prisoner formally as his assailant. As he approached the prisoner, the latter held out his hand and said: "You haven't any hard feelings, have you?"

Modistes Take Up Idea. "I can't say just when the modistes started taking up the idea we had launched, but it was about two years after we had begun wearing shorter skirts. Finally society women, who had looked askance from their carriages, came down to the ground and saw first-hand what our movement was doing; a few of them copied our style, and then the modistes got busy."

Skirts Get Shorter. "It was only in recent years that the movement got out of hand entirely and with leaps and bounds the skirts began to go up, up, up, and there's no knowing where they will stop. I think the word modesty should be eliminated from the dictionary as useless and meaning nothing to the girl or woman of today."

And in the meantime the latest fashion edict from Paris is that short skirts will be worn no longer. That is to say, that, while remaining relatively short, the short skirt will no longer be worn, or at least—well, anyway—!

POPULARITY OF "HAIL THE WOMAN" TESTED BY INCE. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Hitting upon novel method of determining the effectiveness of a motion picture before its release for general exhibition, Thomas H. Ince tested the popular appeal of "Hail the Woman" upon representative audiences in seven different theatres in Los Angeles recently.

To insure the genuineness of the test and to obviate the possibility of prejudiced praise from enthusiastic friends, the producer carried the picture to the theatre just before it was to be shown between two regular evening shows without advance announcement.

While the feature was being shown, the producer and members of his staff scattered throughout the audiences picked up the comment that passed between members of the audience both during and following the performances.

Acting upon the genuine criticism thus secured, certain slight changes were made in the picture, with the result, it is said, that "Hail the Woman" will meet every audience requirement.

ROY GARDNER, ESCAPED BANDIT, IS CAPTURED BY MAIL CLERK

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—A bandit, captured here Tuesday night at the Santa Fe station following an attempt to rob a mail car, has been identified by finger prints as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island.

According to the police, Gardner admitted his identity. The robber boarded the car ten minutes before the train was due to leave for Los Angeles. Herman Interleed of Phoenix, clerk in charge of the car, said he was not looking when the man got into the car and that the first he knew of the other's presence was when he felt a gun pressed against his body and turned around to find a masked man holding a revolver against him.

Interleed, who is six feet two inches tall and weighs 215 pounds, struck his assailant, took his gun away from him and then sat on him while he waited for officers to respond to his calls. Then the bandit was taken to the county jail where he said he was R. P. Nelson of Chicago.

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"I've got a wife and child at home," Interleed replied. "So have I," responded Gardner. "and if you had had a gun last night, your wife would have been a widow today. I have never hurt an unarmed man. But next time a gun is stuck against you, you put up your hands—it might not be Roy Gardner behind the gun."

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# WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

Photos by International News Service



QUEEN OF RUMANIA—A hitherto unpublished photograph of the most beautiful Queen in the world. The photo shows the Queen of Rumania in the native costume of Rumania. She is expected to visit this country early in December.



FACES DEATH TO DEMONSTRATE INVENTION—Albert Schwartz, inventor of a bullet-proof jacket, faced death on top of a high building in New York by allowing Sergeant Charles Walsh, pistol expert of the New York Police Department, to fire four shots at him from a 45-calibre automatic revolver, while he was standing on the edge of the building.



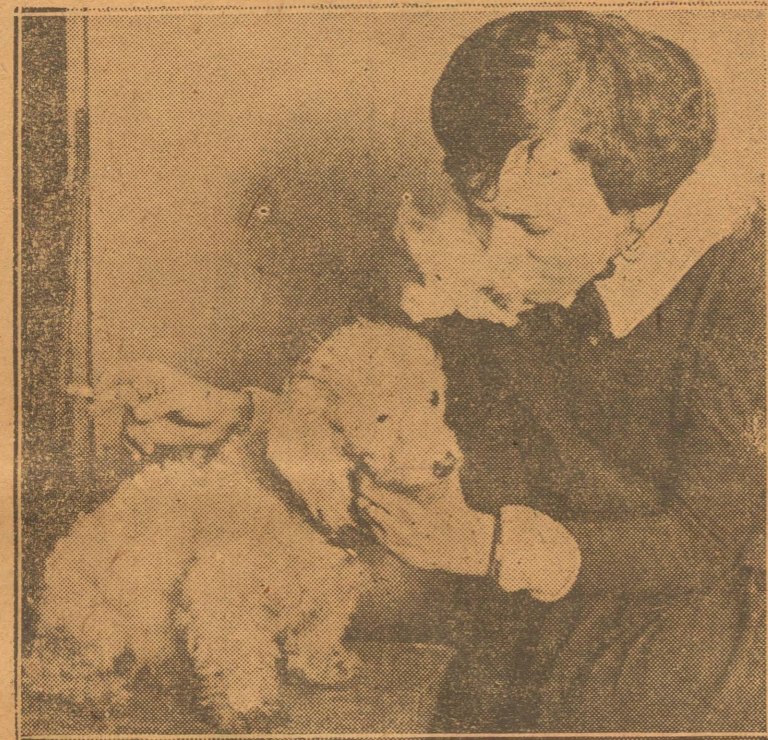
SHOOT DARTS STRAIGHT—These pretty Wellesley College girls were not shooting love darts, however—merely practising for coming archery contests. Avis Walsh, Ruth Sears and Martha Hannah are the fair archers here shown.



AT PLAY—Lady Carson, wife of the Ulster King of Arms, and her little son at play in Crew Court, their home in Ireland. Lady Carson is his second wife, and is the daughter of Colonel Frewen, formerly in command of the Sixteenth Lancers.



PARIS IS HER GOAL—Sailing over the bounding main is Miss Margaret Cline, of New York. The famous shops of the Rue de la Paix will be inspected by her when she reaches the capital of France.



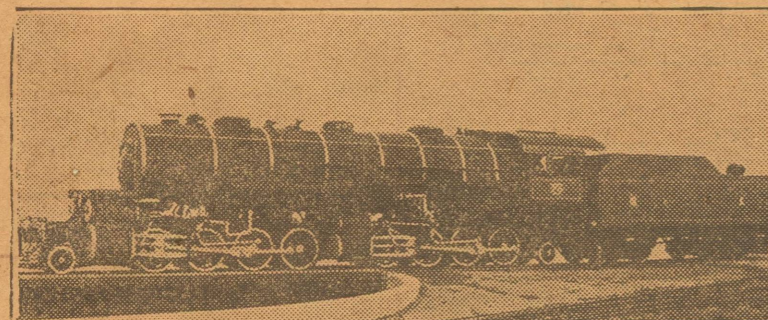
TRYING IT OUT ON THE DOG—"It's no novelty to me to have girls and young women sample a number of cigarettes," said a tobacco dealer, "but it is a new one to try out the smokes on a dog." His mistress tries different brands, blowing the smoke in her pet's face. If he registers pleasure she buys. Here it failed to make a hit.



ANOTHER VENICE BEAUTY—Meet Miss Phyllis Gray. She comes from the famous beach at Venice, California, and can be seen most every day on the warm sands of the well-known resort.



WILL THE FRECKLES SHOW?—Like all great characters, Wesley "Freckles" Barry has inspired the sculptor. Wesley Barry in bronze will soon find its place among other famous persons of the country crystallizing the "American Youth."



LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE—When in service this will be the largest locomotive in the world outside of the United States. It was built in Schenectady for the Peking-Suiyuan Railway of China. Length overall for locomotive and tender it measures 94 feet 9 inches, with a total weight when ready for operation of 320 tons.



SMALLEST CITY HALL IN THE WORLD—It is nothing new to hear a city boast of its large and magnificent City Hall, but it is very rare, indeed, that you hear talk of the smallest. The City Hall shown here is at Lipperville, Pa., and it is the smallest City Hall in the world. It is eight feet high, ten feet deep and eight feet wide.



HERE TO STRENGTHEN FRANCO-AMERICAN UNION—Mme. Boas de Jouvenel, of Paris, photographed upon her arrival in New York from France. She is here to organize a French American committee to strengthen existing relations between the two countries.



TWO MINDS WITH A SINGLE THOUGHT—David Lloyd George with his daughter and her baby. The Premier is here introduced to his little granddaughter. And it's evident that "Granddaddy" and mother are focusing their attention on the latest addition to the family.

**GEORGE W. PIKE**  
 Underneath this stone in eternal rest  
 Sleeps the wildest one of the wayward west  
 He was gambler and sport and cowboy too  
 And he led the pace in an outlaw crew  
 He was sure on the trigger and staid to the end  
 But he was never known to quit on a friend  
 In the relations of death all mankind is alike  
 But in life there was only one George W. Pike

EPITAPH TO "DEAD GAME, SQUARE SPORT"—This is the epitaph of George W. Pike on a tombstone at Douglas, Wyoming erected by citizens of the town as a tribute to a "dead game, square sport" of bygone days, when the West was a "bad man's" paradise. Pike, they say, was pretty tough, but always on the level, and never shot a man unless forced to do so.



NOW WE HAVE THE "DAGGER HAT"—Behold the dagger hat, from Paris. The wearer is Mme. Jean Arnal, singer, who recently arrived in San Francisco, on her way to China, to meet her husband and take a trip around the world. The hat, of jet, was made by Poiret of Paris.

# HOME FINANCES ARE THEME OF PLAY SHOWING TOMORROW NIGHT

If your husband needed money—the money that you had saved from your household budget during many years—what would be your answer?

This question is the theme of Mark Swain's American play, "Her Own Money," which the Percival Vivian Players are to present Friday night at the Majestic theatre under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and 1920 club. The play is said to be one of the notable dramatic offerings of the year and a distinguished success when first presented in New York. A company of players of wide experience and individual talent is said to have been assembled by Percival Vivian.

The story is of a wife who had \$2,000 she had saved. Years before her husband had borrowed \$500 of her money which he never returned, using it in business. Now he needs \$2,000. The wife sees her savings of years gone. She hesitates and instead of loaning it to her husband direct, she takes it to a neighbor, who advances it to the husband as a loan. The husband, treating the matter as a business transaction, pays promptly when it comes due. But the neighbor's wife suddenly discovers her husband making out a check to repay the wife of the borrower and becomes jealous. Everything becomes clear in the end.

Vivian came to America with the Ben Greet players and has supported some of the finest dramatic artists, including James H. Hackett and Nat Goodwin.

# DELEGATION WILL ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Plans are being completed by the Chamber of Commerce to insure a large Ranger delegation to the county-wide meeting to be held in Eastland Saturday in the interest of better agriculture. Under the statewide campaign, Saturday has been designated as "Texas Live At Home Day," and meetings are to be held in the court houses of every county in the state; with farmers, bankers, merchants and business men in attendance for the purpose of jointly discussing agricultural problems. It is sought by the meetings over the state, to pledge the various counties to a "sane diversified agricultural program for 1922."

It is expected that the matter of securing county co-operation to bring about oil and industrial development in Eastland county will be brought up at the meeting. The proposed advertising campaign by Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, as a means of bringing about oil development was rejected as impractical at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce managers in Cisco and it was decided that a plan for bringing about an industrial development of the county could best be worked out at the meeting Saturday.

# FIREMEN WILL BURN BIGGEST WEED PATCH

As a means of eliminating the fire hazard now said to exist in the weed patch extending over about four acres between Hunt and Clay streets, west of the Hamon tracks, the fire department has arranged to burn the area this afternoon. A chemical truck will be stationed there to prevent the fire from spreading and endangering any property.

The weed growth, said to be waist high, was called to the attention of the city commission Tuesday as presenting a fire hazard liable at any moment to be set afire from sparks from locomotives or by other means. The fire department has also arranged to "stand by" in cases where Ranger citizens wish to burn the dry grass from yards or vacant lots, between the hours of 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

# CHILDREN'S SNOWBALL FIGHT CAUSES SLAYING

OWOSSO, Mich., Nov. 17.—Merle Shepperd, 38, a farmer, was fatally shot Tuesday night as a result, the authorities said, of a quarrel growing out of a snowball fight between Shepperd's children and those of Louis Phyllier, a neighbor. Phyllier was arrested and taken to the county jail at Corunna, after Frank Shepperd, 12, accused him of the shooting. The boy also said Phyllier attacked him with the weapon after shooting his father.

The shooting occurred in the barn on the Shepperd farm. Mrs. Shepperd, the widow, who was attracted to the scene by her son's screams, said she passed Phyllier as he was leaving the barn, and that he told her: "I'll teach you you cannot run this country."

The Shepperds and Phylliers had long been neighbors. Mrs. Shepperd disclaimed any knowledge of enmity between the families. She said her husband had visited Phyllier yesterday afternoon.

# DRY BOSS CHARGES PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO BRING BACK BOOZE

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Much of the talk that the prohibition law cannot be enforced is the result of propaganda seeking to break it down, Roy A. Haynes, the federal prohibition commissioner, told the national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

"The first militant force against the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment," Commissioner Haynes said, "is a highly developed and persistent propaganda which seems to be organized in certain quarters. It has as its purpose the impression upon the public mind that prohibition is not enforceable and cannot be enforced—and because of the unpopularity of the law among the masses of the people."

# BATTERS GIVEN TOO MANY HITS, HEYDLER SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Stricter scoring will be the order of the day in the National league next season, while the American league also is likely to fall in line with instructions to its official scorers not to be too generous in marking down hits. John Heydler, president of the National league, went on record as favoring stricter scoring in his league next summer.

Heydler believes that the scoring was too liberal in the late world's series, but that it was in line with the generous present day scoring.

"Though the fielding was remarkably good in the recent series there were several plays scored as hits which I would have recorded as errors," said Heydler. "I do not blame the official scorers of the world's series particularly as their scoring no doubt was influenced by the leniency shown throughout the league season.

There has been quite a tendency for several years to give the batter all the better of it in deciding between hits and errors. This liberality on the part of the scorers was more noticeable last season than ever before.

"I believe the time has come to jack up the scorers. I know a lot of fans have a hard time understanding the present method of scoring. The average fan is inclined to be too severe on the fielder, just as the scorer is inclined to be too liberal to the batsman.

"From observation I have noted that the fan usually wants to give an error to any player who succeeds in getting his hand on the ball. There are, of course, some terrifically driven grounders through infielders that should be scored as hits, yet a major league infielder is expected to cover his position and should be depended on to stop balls that are driven at him with a reasonable amount of speed behind them.

Heydler's observations on the scoring in general are very sound, and there is no doubt that the average player's batting average is aided from six to ten points a season by giving him the so-called "doubtful hits."

# EUROPEAN FILM FIRMS ANGLING FOR ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—"Fatty" Arbuckle has but to sign on the dotted line and presto change! Big fat contracts with salaries as thick as molasses are slowly oozing out of the European barrel.

Europeans want Roscoe Arbuckle as their comedian. Over a dozen fabulous offers have been made him by European motion picture interests since the opening of the trial here Monday, it was learned today. Remuneration undreamed of is mentioned casually. The point is: Will he go? A jury must decide whether he will be free to do so.

Just now, according to advices from the inside, "Fatty" is as jobless as a polar bear in the zoo.

He has "stout" determination, though.

"I will never go back to the silver sheet again until the people of this country want me back," he declared today.

# BIG DEVELOPMENT IS PREDICTED FOR SPRING

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—The oil industry will stage its comeback next spring—with the comeback of all other industries—according to Frank G. Ashe of New York City, a stockholder in the Hart Oil company, who is here for a tour of the Texas oil fields. He already has gone over the Burk Burnett, the Breckenridge and the Ranger fields and before he returns East he will visit the Mexia field.

Ashe said that Burk Burnett, Ranger and Breckenridge all will see a big play during the spring for, it is his opinion, the resources of these fields have not yet been half-way exhausted.

# OH, YES, NOTHING TO DO MAKES LIFE LONG

EL PASO, Nov. 17.—Jesus Nunez, 105 years old, has one ambition, and that is to live to be as old as Francisco Evana, who died here the other day at the age of 115 years.

Both men were inmates of the county hospital, and since Evana died Nunez has told his friends at the hospital that he knows the secret of long life and that he is going to live as long as his friend. Nunez says his secret is plenty of good food and loss of good water and plenty of sleep, and most important of all a good sun bath every day.

# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. George Sturgis was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week. Mrs. D. F. Jameson, who made high score received as a prize a dainty handmade handkerchief, and Mrs. Charles Conley was awarded a corsage bouquet as a consolation prize.

When the cards were laid aside the hostess served a salad course to the following club members and substitutes: Meses. Frank Brabaney, William Conway, Charles Conley, J. M. Stucki, W. H. Burden, Vincent Wakefield, Howard Gholson, Harry Pearson, D. F. Jameson, Roy Jameson, T. J. Holmsley, Brasher, Arthur Kinard.

## TONIGHT.

Autumn dance at the Summer Garden.

Special services by Rev. Robert Emerson at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Garrett Bohning is spending a few days in Eastland.

## REPORT CARPENTIER SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

DIEPPE, France, Nov. 17.—Georges Carpentier has asked an indefinite postponement of his fight with George Cook, scheduled to be held in London Dec. 9. The bout had previously been delayed a week at Carpentier's request.

The French fighter is reported to have broken down under his strenuous training routine, and physicians say he is physically unfit to fight.

## COAST WINTER LEAGUE IS NOT CLEANING UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Belief has been expressed that on account of lack of patronage the California Winter Baseball league will not be revived next year.

# NEFF ASKED TO SEND RANGERS TO MEXIA; FORT WORTH OFFICERS RUN OUT WHILE SEEKING STOLEN CARS

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Police Commissioner Alderman in an interview with Governor Neff Wednesday asked that Texas rangers be detailed to the Mexia fields, or some other kind of assistance be furnished by the state to Fort Worth officers in recovering stolen autos, now in use in the oil fields.

During the conference Alderman told the governor of the forced departure recently of three Fort Worth detectives from Mexia. The trio had gone there to recover ten stolen cars and were given to understand that their presence was undesirable, Alderman said.

Neff, after the conference, said he would take the matter under advisement. It is not the first complaint he has received of lawlessness in the oil fields, he admitted, and pointed out that a certain lawless element flock to the new fields. The governor indicated that if an investigation was ordered, it would be carried out quietly until the state officers were ready to make arrests.

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## BOILER EXPLODES, TWO MEN SCALDED

MEXIA, Nov. 17.—One man was probably fatally scalded and another seriously burned from a boiler explosion Wednesday when the boiler blew up in an oil field where Wroe & Wroe are drilling. Both men came here from Parks, Texas. Their names are not given.

The young man so badly scalded was sent to Dallas this afternoon.

## FOCH DROPS WILDCAT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The American wildcat presented to Marshal Foch in Kansas City by American Legion admirers, was dropped from the official party Wednesday when the marshal's train arrived here on the way to Princeton, N. J.

Weighed down with the care of providing suitable rations and living quarters for the cat, the marshal directed an aide to turn him over to William H. Egan, Pennsylvania station master, with the request that he be given to the Bronx Zoo.

## EL PASO, Nov. 17.—Shoe shines have dropped to a nickel at some El Paso stands, although the price at parlors provided with padded seats and jazz music is 10 cents. Shines in Juarez are 15 cents, American money.

# RIVER BED DRILLING HELD HEALTH MENACE

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 17.—Oil drilling on the Clear Fork branch of the Brazos river may be stopped by irate cattlemen.

An injunction suit, which may result in the state asking for a restraining order against land owners on the Clear Fork to prevent them from interfering with oil operations in the river bed will be up in district court on Dec. 10. The injunction suit was brought by a cattleman against "Poe" and others, and "Smith" and others, to prevent their drilling in the river bed. The cattlemen claim that drilling wells will pollute the water until it will be unfit for man or beast, and that it will become so contaminated that its use will lead to disease and death.

Breckenridge and a number of other oil towns receive water from the Clear Fork branch.

## MRS. OBENCHAIN MUST BE FREE BEFORE MARRIAGE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—The remarriage of Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain, held in jail on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of J. Belton Kennedy, to her divorced husband, Ralph Obenchain, will have to await her restoration to freedom, the sheriff having decided to refuse permission for a wedding in jail.

Obenchain Monday obtained a license to wed his divorced wife.

## BLOCK BURNS AT MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Nov. 17.—A fire starting in the ceiling of Barton's tailor shop at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon burned three business houses and the federal postoffice and resulted in a loss of about \$25,000.

The places of business burned were Wilder's music store, D. M. Copeland's shoe shop, Barton's shoe shop and the postoffice.

Most of the pianos from Wilder's music store and some of the mail from the postoffice was saved.

## WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 17.—The Callahan Construction company of Dallas, was Wednesday awarded the contract for the building of the big Wichita irrigation project by the district board of directors. Work will start within thirty days.


## THE ONLY OTHER STEP PRELIMINARY TO ACTUAL OPERATIONS IS COMPLETION OF A TRADE WITH W. T. WAGGONER, CATTLEMAN, FOR THE LAND WHICH WILL FORM THE STORAGE LAKE. IT WAS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY REACHED. SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED ON THE CONSTRUCTION WORK, AND LOCAL LABOR AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, IS TO BE GIVEN THE PREFERENCE. WICHITA FALLS WILL BE THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ENTIRE WORK. MABELLE, IN BAYLOR COUNTY, WILL BE THE SHIPPING POINT FOR THE MAIN DAM; DUNDEE, IN ARCHER COUNTY, SHIPPING POINT FOR THE DIVERSION DAM, AND IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, FOR THE NORTH CANAL.

## THE STORAGE RESERVOIR WILL BE IN BAYLOR COUNTY.

## TODAY'S ACTION IS NEXT TO THE LAST STEP TOWARD THE CONSUMMATION OF A DREAM OF MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS FOR J. A. KEMP, WHO IS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF IRRIGATION IN NORTH TEXAS. EVER SINCE HE AND FRANK KELL AND ASSOCIATES BUILT THE WICHITA FALLS IRRIGATION PROJECT, ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO, HE HAS DREAMED OF THIS BIG PROJECT, AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAS SPENT MORE TIME IN FURTHERING THIS THAN HIS OWN PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

## PLOT AGAINST QUEEN SOPHIA FRUSTRATED

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A plot directed against Queen Sophia of Greece, who is en route to Salonika, was frustrated, according to a news dispatch from Vienna today. An inspector attached to the queen's party was killed when the plot was discovered.



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