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## ARMED MEN BATTLE POLICE AT OKMULGEE

### AMBASSADOR HARVEY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Accident at Cannes Will Prevent Attendance at Allied Supreme Council Meet.

CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death here today in an automobile accident. Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American ambassador to Czechoslovakia, and Wyckham Steed, editor of the London Times, Harvey was on his way for a round of golf. The axle of the machine broke and Harvey was thrown out, landing heavily in the road. He was unable to rise but was rushed back to his quarters in a dazed condition. Physicians found he was suffering from shock and several bruises on his back, where he struck the road. He was dazed for more than an hour. Physicians said he would be confined to his rooms for several days and should not attend the sessions of the allied supreme council.

**INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ambassador Harvey has cabled from Cannes that he was only slightly injured in an automobile accident there, but had requested Ambassador Herrick to act as American adviser at the Cannes conference in his place.

### SALES OF GAS ARE BASIS FOR \$300,000 SUIT

EASTLAND, Jan. 9.—Suit for \$300,000 was filed in the Ninety-first district court this morning by Jacob Lyerla against the Arkansas Natural Gas company, to recover the net proceeds from the sale of gas from the plaintiff's land, alleged to have been used by the company contrary to the provisions of the lease. The complaint recites that under the provisions of the lease, all gas found on the Lyerla property was to be used in drilling other wells and in developing the property, but that a large volume of gas obtained from one well is being run through a casinghead plant on an adjoining lease and after the gasoline contents has been extracted is being sold to the Oil Belt Power & Light company. The plaintiff asks that the profits from the sale of gasoline and gas be paid him and that the company be forced to make an accounting of the amounts sold.

### TRAINLOAD OF TERRELL FOLK INVITE HUMPHREYS TO ATTEND BARBECUE

TERRELL, Texas, Jan. 9.—Terrell is going visiting Wednesday. Practically the entire town will go to Mexico on a special train to extend an invitation to Colonel E. A. Humphreys to be the honor guest at Terrell's greatest celebration, to be held here in the near future. All places of business will be closed here to make Wednesday a holiday. The celebration will be in the nature of a barbecue. Every old man in the Southwest has been invited.

### U. S. GREATEST CREDITOR NATION IN ALL HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—America is the unchallenged Goliath of the financial world, according to the annual report of D. R. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency, made public today. From a heavy debtor nation in 1914, she has emerged the greatest creditor nation in the world's history. Bank power has increased 85 per cent and the 32,200 banks can marshal cash and credit estimated at more than \$46,000,000,000.

### TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

DURANT, Okla., Jan. 9.—Winnifred Conley, 7 years old, and Hazel Conley, 9, are dead, and the mother, Mrs. C. W. Conley, is expected to die as a result of Mrs. Conley mistaking gasoline for kerosene in starting a fire at Keirse, five miles west of here, at 10 o'clock this morning. The gasoline exploded, setting the house on fire. Hazel was gotten out and lived an hour. Winnifred was not rescued and the body was burned up in the home.

### TURKS NOT WANTED

ROME, Jan. 9.—Italy has invited thirty nations to send delegates to the economic conference at Genoa next month. Turkey alone of all powers involved in European affairs will be excepted.

### NAVAL HOLIDAY LASTS 15 YEARS INSTEAD OF 10

Extension of Time Agreed to So Replacements May Be Worked Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The five great powers are to bind themselves to a program of naval reduction and limitation for fifteen years by the terms of a naval treaty now being prepared.

This is to give the naval holiday sufficient time to be put into practical effect, it was explained, and to allow the naval establishments of the powers to be put on the replacement tonnage ratio basis which has been agreed upon after a completion of the holidays.

Limitation of development or use of aircraft is impossible at this time, the aircraft committee of the Washington conference decided today. Adoption of a resolution providing for an international commission to study the aircraft question was adopted.

### TWO CHILDREN HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Lavern Coffman, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Coffman, was painfully injured last night when a Ford car in which she was riding with friends turned over on the Galdo road. Neil Fodges, a little boy who was in the car, also was slightly hurt. Both children were taken to the Clinical hospital where their injuries were attended by Dr. Carl Wilson before they were sent to their homes.

### ANOTHER CHILDRESS IN TROUBLE AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—W. F. Talley is in a serious condition in a local hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull as a result of an altercation during a game of billiards in a club last night.

Conrad (Smokey) Childress was arrested, charged with striking Talley on the head with a billiard cue. Conrad is a brother to Olney (Chicken) Childress, a companion of Peeler Clayton at the time Clayton was shot and killed near Ku Klux Klan hall on Dec. 15.

### HI THERE, H. F. MAHER

Whether or not Ed Maher has designs upon the Ford agencies of the world, or will concentrate the family's interests in Eastland county, is not disclosed, but at any rate he is exuberant today over the arrival of the youngest member of the Maher-Ford association.

Properly speaking, this young fellow, a tuxy crowd who arrived this morning, belongs to the Maher family but his is bound to be a Ford career, along with his two brothers. How he can escape the name of Henry Ford Maher is beyond elucidation.

Mother and child are doing well.

### HOUSTON UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM EASING OFF

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Houston's unemployment problem is gradually easing off, reports given out by the municipal free employment bureau at the city hall for the last two weeks show. In the week ending Dec. 31 there were 739 applications for work at the bureau, according to the reports issued by Mrs. Neil M. Meyer, in charge. In the week ending today there were only 693 registered for jobs.

### TAYLOR MAN KILLED BY AUTO.

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 9.—Joseph M. Kroll, merchant, was killed Friday night when an automobile struck him at the intersection of Fourth and Talbot streets.

Kroll was a native of Russia, came to America in 1891, and lived in New York most of his life. Besides his wife, four daughters survive. He came to Taylor six months ago. Funeral was held in Waco this afternoon.

### Sheriff Chooses Grand Jurors to Replace Two Men Excused

### ANOTHER PRICE CUT ANNOUNCED FOR PENN CRUDE

Twenty-Five Cent Drop Follows Recent Fifty-Cent Reduction.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—The principal purchasing agencies today announced a reduction of 25 cents in all crude oil handled in this market, with the exception of Ragland, which was reduced 15 cents.

### TWO ORCHESTRA RECITALS HERE DURING MONTH

Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra will open a one-day engagement here on Wednesday, Jan. 25, as the second of the chautauqua numbers brought here by the Chamber of Commerce and the 1920 club.

### MAN INDICTED BY WOMEN GRAND JURORS IS FREED

WACO, Jan. 9.—District Judge R. I. Munroe this morning ordered the release of Leonard White, young white man of Cameron, convicted here less than a year ago for criminal assault on a young white woman and given a five-year sentence.

### OHIO IS DRYEST OF DRY STATES, SAYS MR. HAYNES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes pinned a blue ribbon on the state of Ohio today in the matter of dry law enforcement. He said:

### CRASH KILLS THREE BUT BABE ESCAPES

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—Three Wichita residents are dead and one probably fatally injured as the result of a motor car and interurban trolley collision here Saturday afternoon. A 7-month-old baby was hurled 100 feet, but was uninjured. The dead are:

Mrs. James Lewis, 68; Mrs. Paul C. Lewis, 30, her daughter, and a 2-year-old son of the latter. Miss Mary Lewis, driver of the car, may not live. The auto was destroyed by fire from an explosion when it was tossed to one side of the track.

### DRIVER KILLED WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO POST MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS, JAN. 9.

Buster Redden, whose home is near Sallitio, while driving an automobile going north about 2 o'clock Sunday morning on a paved street which leads north from the square out of Mount Pleasant, crashed into a telephone pole, receiving injuries which resulted in his death two hours later.

Ernest Barker, his companion, was thrown through the windshield and escaped with minor injuries.

### Action Taken to Give Proper Representation, Judge Hill Says.

EASTLAND, Jan. 9.—Three of the thirteen men reporting for grand jury service this morning were excused by Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court and Sheriff Sam Nolley instructed to fill two of the vacancies with representatives from Cisco and Ranger. The jurors were dismissed to assemble at 1 o'clock. Sheriff Sam Nolley selected Howard Gholson of Ranger and U. S. Huey of Cisco to fill the vacancies. The vacancies on the list were created when J. W. Shook of Ranger was excused by the court on account of a previous petit jury summons and W. M. Compton and W. H. White were excused in order that Ranger and Cisco might have one more representative each. The court explained that the law contemplated that every community in the county should be represented on the grand jury according to population.

"The debauching of young girls reported in Ranger" and the gay life which "centers around the dance halls there" should be investigated, the court declared in his charge. The sale of whisky was also taken up in the charge without localization; also violations of the age of consent law, car thefts, removal of mortgaged property, and bad checks. The court declared that every case of homicide in the county should be investigated closely.

H. T. Hamrick, merchant of Gorman, was appointed foreman. Other members of the grand jury are: R. F. Cox, Rising Star; M. G. Joyce, Rising Star; E. A. Merritt, Scranton; Tom Dinger, Carbon; H. E. Clewell, Ranger; J. E. Kuykendall, Eastland; C. L. Garrett, Eastland; G. G. Fee, Cisco; Lee Bourland, Staff, Howard Gholson, Ranger, and U. S. Huey, Cisco.

### CONGRESS WILL PASS BONUS ACT THIS SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of congress, it was indicated, had been reached at the conclusion of the White House conference Saturday night between President Harding and a number of senators, representatives and members of the cabinet.

The plan contemplates, it was understood, that the cost of the bonus will be defrayed, if possible, from receipts from the allied debts to the United States. If these are not sufficient, it was said, it was tentatively suggested that a sales tax might be supported by the administration for the purpose.

All the agreements reached were provisional, it was emphasized by those who attended, and subject to revision if a further canvass of sentiment among Republicans in the house and senate makes it necessary. Other items of legislation under discussion included the permanent tariff and the refunding bill for the allied debt.

### BARTON IN MEXIA.

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—At the adjutant general's department this morning it was stated that Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton was still in Mexia, where raids on alleged bootleggers were conducted by rangers Saturday night. No information as to how long General Barton and the rangers would remain in Mexia could be obtained.

### THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight generally fair, except rain in extreme southeast portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler in extreme west portion. Tuesday generally fair.

### SOUTH SIDERS WANT ST. LIGHTS PLACED THERE

Say Numerous Unreported Accidents and Hijacking Due to Darkness.

Street lights as a remedy for hijacking and accidents on certain unlighted streets of the city, are sought by ninety or more South Ranger residents in a petition which is expected to be presented to the city commission at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Street lights are asked by the petitioners along South Commerce street and throughout the Blackwell and Cooper additions, according to a copy of a letter accompanying the petition.

The majority of hijacking and accident cases occurring on South Commerce street and near the Texas & Pacific crossing at the Prairie camp, have never been reported to the press for publication and in some cases have never been reported to the police department, the letter states. The police department is declared to have failed to answer two hijacking calls in this particular vicinity, the letter continues, and points out that people walking to and from town could be afforded some degree of safety by lights placed at strategic points.

Schools and churches in the dark areas are also handicapped by the lack of street lighting, it is stated. Property owners, it is said, feel that they are entitled to the same lighting facilities as those in other parts of the city as they are having to pay "the same rate of taxes." The letter follows:

"Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners: In behalf of the good citizens of this part of the city, I have been asked to present the enclosed petition consisting of approximately ninety names, petitioning the City of Ranger to place about ten electric lights along Commerce street and on various streets in the Blackwell and Cooper additions.

"I do not think it advisable to go into details as to the need of lights along South Commerce street, and at the T. & P. crossing near the Prairie Oil & Gas company's camp, as everyone knows that the majority of the hijacking and a great number of accidents have occurred on this road, the majority of which were never reported to the press for publication or even reported to the police department. Further, I wish to cite two cases where I personally called the city police department to come out on this road and catch hijackers after they had hijacked persons along this road and in this vicinity, and no response came from that department, therefore we feel that if these lights are placed in the right places, it will cause to cease, as well as give light to the great number of people who walk to and from town each night. It will also be a great help to motorists going to and from the city.

"There are two schools and one church in this section and these places are handicapped in having any kind of night entertainments, for the reason that people desiring to attend will not take the chance of walking on account of the darkness.

"I have also been asked to say that 99 per cent of the signers of this petition have commented on the light subject as to why other parts of the city have lights maintained by the city in this whole part of the town, where they are having to pay the same rate of taxes as taxpayers in the other additions where light is being furnished from city funds. Personally I cannot comment on this, not being a taxpayer of this section. I am giving you the above information from others who are, however, and who requested that it be sent you. Trusting that you will give this some consideration and let us hear from you either by letter or through our local press.

### HUBBARD WOMAN SUCUMB TO BAD BURNS

HUBBARD, Texas, Jan. 9.—Mrs. J. S. Durham, 49, died here Saturday afternoon from the effects of burns. She was standing by a stove two weeks ago when her clothing became ignited.

### SEAL UP BOOZE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The anti-Saloon league expected to seal the last crevice of John Barleycorn's coffin before the year has ended. A program outlined today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league and generalissimo of the drive, calls for legislation in the few states now having none, strengthening weak codes in other states and pushing other measures through congress.

### IRISH REFUSE RE-ELECTION OF DE VALERA

By Vote of 60 to 58, Dail Decides Against Former Leader.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—A motion to reelect Eamonn de Valera president of the Irish republic and head of the Dail government was defeated in the Irish parliament this afternoon by a vote of 60 to 58.

Following his resignation, De Valera stood for re-election this afternoon on a republic platform. He was nominated by a Mrs. Clarke. The Dail refused to accept its former chieftain as leader by the close margin of two votes.

### ARBuckle'S SECOND PROSECUTION WILL BE ON DIFFERENT LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—When Roscoe Arbuckle, heavyweight film comedian, is placed on trial for the second time, which it is indicated will be next Wednesday, for manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, District Attorney Brady will have altered his line of prosecution, it is announced.

The prosecutor is said to have practically determined to try Arbuckle on the grand jury indictment and not on the charge sworn to by Mrs. Bambina Maude Belmont, who made the original affidavit following the party in Arbuckle's rooms at the Hotel St. Francis last September. In eliminating Mrs. Belmont, who is now on probation following conviction for bigamy, Brady is declared to have succeeded in avoiding criticism that the complainant was "too unreasonable."

This point was heavily stressed in the first trial of Arbuckle by the defense. Pending the reopening of his case before Judge Harry Lunderback, Arbuckle is in San Francisco accompanied by his wife.

### NEGRO KILLER WHO SHOT N. Y. POLICE IS LOCATED

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Luther Body, negro killer, who shot two policemen in New York last week, was reported today to be surrounded by posse near Salington, Pa., three miles south of here.

### WEATHERFORD MINISTER ACCEPTS CISCO CHURCH

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 9.—Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Presbyterian missionary for twenty-two counties, who makes his home in this city, has accepted the pastoral charge of the Cisco church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Leslie, who has accepted important church work in Dallas. Rev. Hall will move from this city about the first of February.

### FRENCH WANT GERMANS TO REBUILD VILLAGES

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Inhabitants of several devastated villages along the Chemin des Dames have demanded the employment of German material and labor in their reconstruction. They asked the minister of liberated regions to organize a referendum of parishes affected to take a vote on the question.

They asserted that their villages had been neglected by the government for three years.

### ONE IS SLAIN, TWO OFFICERS SHOT IN LEGS

Four Men Captured With Auto Full of Weapons and Explosives.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 9.—One man was killed and two police officers were wounded in a gun battle here early today when officers approached to investigate a closed automobile on a downtown street and were fired upon by six men who occupied the car. The dead man has not been identified except by the name "Blackie," by which he was known to his four companions now under arrest, according to their stories to the police. It is thought he lived in Muskogee. He was at the driving wheel. One occupant made his escape after the two officers, Homer Spaulding and L. A. Larrimore, had been shot in the leg and had killed Blackie, wounding two of his companions and captured the other two.

Several high-powered rifles, sawed-off shotguns and a large supply of dynamite and explosives were found in the car. The men arrested would make no statement.

### B. B. PADDOCK DIES AT HOME IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—B. B. Paddock, who founded the first newspaper in Fort Worth, is dead at his home here. Paddock came to Fort Worth before the civil war and has been a prominent citizen for decades, being vice president for life of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. He was 75 years old.

### DRY RAIDERS LOOK IN WELL; FIND STILL

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The old oaken bucket that hung in the well had nothing on a certain still that hung in a well on a place here which officers found Saturday afternoon in a raid on the place for alleged corn whisky.

When officers arrived at the place they found the supposed owner of the still had fled the premises after apparently having seen the officers approaching. He left a perfectly good running automobile standing in front of his home and escaped on foot, officers stated Saturday night, who also reported finding a half pint of whisky on the premises.

Part of the still was found buried in the yard, part of it lodged under the ceiling of the house and the greater part of it suspended in the well.

### SOUTHERNERS SAY WE MUST HAVE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A protective tariff must be set up to save the industries of the South from almost certain ruin, representatives of the Southern Tariff association told the senate finance committee today.

"The cotton, meat, sugar, wool and poultry industries are now being stifled by imports from South America, India, Australia and China who are allowed to flood their products in the American markets free of charge. This is not a political question," John H. Kirby, president of the Southern Tariff association, declared.

### CONVICT STEALS \$4,000, WINS \$35,000, IS CAUGHT

PARIS.—Listen to the sad story of M. Sabeu. This cunning rogue stole \$4,000 from the safe at Prioude prison as he was being released after serving a term for fraud. Evading the police, he hastened to Monte Carlo and increased the \$4,000 to \$39,000. Then he went to Cannes and was leading a life of indolent ease when the detectives got on his trail and nabbed him while posing as "Count Sabeu." Most of his winnings had been dissipated.



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TOWNS AND AUTOMOBILES.

It's easy to be cheerful when business is good, just like it is easy for an automobile to speed on the smooth surface of a downhill slope.

But the test of an auto is not what it can do when going downhill. Rather, what can it make on high, and what grade can it pull with any gear and load.

It is the same with town. Any of them can be hustling and bustling when things are humming, new money coming in, new enterprises starting up and all that. But the town that makes good is the one that keeps hard at it when the road is somewhat rough and steep.

It may be necessary for such a town to shift into low gear, but so long as the engine does not stall, results are being obtained. But the town which puts on the brakes can do only one of two things—stay where it is or slide back down hill.

The hill of industrial depression is steep all over the country, but the towns which keep the foot on the accelerator will eventually go over the top and forge to the front of competitors.

Ranger during the last year and more has shown a fighting spirit which must eventually win out. It has been jolted in many ways, but it has the size and strength and stamina which can endure.

The large payrolls which still exist here, despite the low ebb of drilling activity, show that it is permanently rooted. Eventually these thousands will come to realize that their positions are steady, and there will come a revival of retail trade. With that, there will be an increased bustle and another stretch of smooth road.

Ranger is now the mercantile center of a region. That was shown during the Christmas shopping season. Ranger should keep the accelerator on, in making plans to make it more and more a mercantile center. The situation should be studied with a view to offering both price and service and selection which cannot be equaled in other towns, and letting people know about the inducements.

All this is easy to say, but it is nevertheless true that the town which looks ahead the most will be the first to the top of the hill.

France's "Gallic pride" is becoming almost as troublesome at Tom Watson's "hot Southern blood." Indianapolis Star.

Look closely and you'll see what a marked difference there isn't between "association" and "league." Nashville Tennessean.

Landlords in Paris are complaining that they can neither collect from nor evict their tenants.—New York Telegraph.

The turkey is now warranted in feeling that the worst is over.—Detroit Free Press.

De Valera acts more like a senator than a President.—Washington Post.

It really doesn't matter to the rank and file whether the Volstead law went into effect Jan. 17 or Jan. 16.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

VITAMINES PUZZLE SCIENTISTS.

Vitamines are known to be real things and indispensable parts of our daily food, yet no person has ever set eyes on one.

Apparently, there has never been given a better definition of those mysterious elements than given by a learned scientist, who recently said: "Vitamines are to food what our souls are to our bodies. They are there. They do things. But we cannot see them."

Ever since creation man has been eating vitamins, but didn't realize it until very recent years. The study of vitamins has become important because, through knowledge of them, many horrible diseases are being cured.

Scientists agree that the invisible vitamins supply a certain need of the body that is necessary to life itself. But they disagree on just what that need is.

Many agree that vitamins supply the body with certain necessary chemical units which the body is unable to manufacture. Others regard them as stimulants, as they seem to exert a stimulating influence upon the various activities of the body. Still others have other opinions, and in the end the general public regards all their theories as only intelligent guess work.

There are three kinds of vitamins, fat-soluble A, water-soluble B, and water-soluble C.

A is found mainly in milk, butter fat, eggs, spinach, carrots, sweet potatoes, kidney fat, cod-liver oil, yellow corn, and tomatoes.

B is mostly confined to yeast, wheat germs, and milk. C is contained mostly in citrus fruits, such as oranges, lemons and lemons, fresh cabbage, tomatoes, onions, green apples, lettuce, and green peas. This data, of course, is limited, as no full tables have been prepared up to the present time.

Anyone whose regular diet contains a good balance of A, B and C vitamins is said to be pretty sure of good health. Only one or two of them is not sufficient.

Lack of one of the three is known to have produced scurvy, beri-beri, rickets, pellagra, and even blindness.

Any persons who are not fortunate enough to have the advantage of an all-winter supply of garden and orchard fruits and vegetables containing the proper vitamins, should remember that science has been able to offer vitamins in condensed form so that they may be easily eaten to supplement regular foods.

BRIDE-TO-BE OF WEDDED SOLDIER ORDERED DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ellis Island was instructed yesterday to deport to Germany Sophie Herber, an immigrant girl who came intending to become the wife of Adonis L. Gamlin, a soldier stationed at Fort Slocum.

SANGER MAN'S HAND CAUGHT IN SAUSAGE MILL

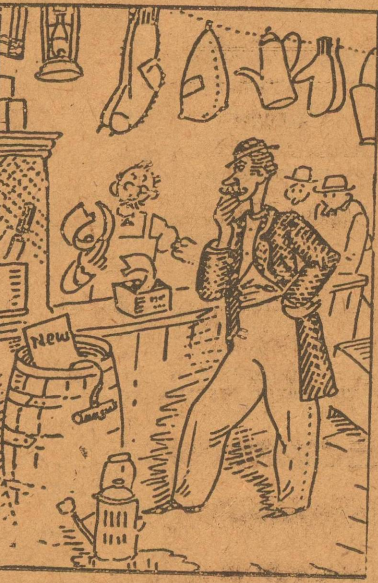
SANGER, Texas, Jan. 9.—B. W. (Doc) Miller of the City Meat market, while grinding sausage, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the electric sausage mill and so badly mangled that it will have to be amputated.

Mechanics had to be summoned and a part of the sausage mill detached, with his hand in it, and carried to a near-by garage, where, after some time, he was finally extricated.

Women and girls more than 14 years of age in gainful occupations in Missouri in 1920 numbered 244,362, an increase of 32,798 over the number at work in that state in 1910.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



The manager of the opera house at Tickville was noticed getting a shave and hair cut today, and later was seen pricing a standing collar. This is a sure sign that a musical comedy is coming right soon.

Sile Kildew is getting so unimportant he found some mouse tracks in his mail box at the postoffice this morning.

While the Hog Ford preacher was discoursing last Sunday morning on the deplorable fast gait of the younger generation, Yam Sims right then was missing the sermon because his mule trotted so slow.

PEPPER NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO PENROSE

Sproul's Appointee Will Fill Office Until Election Next November.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—George Wharton Pepper, prominent lawyer, was appointed United States senator today by Governor Sproul to succeed the late Bois Penrose. Under the law, the appointment stands until a successor is elected at the November elections to fill the unexpired term of Penrose, which runs until 1927.

MCCUMBER IS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota was selected by the committee on committees as chairman of the senate finance committee, to succeed the late Bois Penrose. Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey was selected to fill the vacancy on the committee.

ADMITS KILLING VICTIM FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Jesse Adams, alias Dave Swift, was arrested early today by Detectives John Hayes and John Krimmel in connection with the murder March 8, 1920, of Joseph Trepani. Adams will be arraigned before Judge Harry S. Keidan tomorrow morning on a charge of murder.

According to a confession which Adams said by police to have made to Harry S. Toy, assistant prosecutor, two other men, whom he called "Bell" and "Oscar," are implicated in the crime. Adams was fireman of a building at 186 Hastings street, he is said to have told the assistant prosecutor. The night of March 8, 1920, it is said, the three lured Trepani to the basement and knocked him unconscious, stripped him of his clothing and the man Adams called Oscar stabbed Trepani three times and cut his throat. While he still was alive they threw him into the furnace for a few minutes, the alleged confession states. The body then was withdrawn and dragged into an alley.

The three men returned to the basement, where they slept on the dead man's clothes and the next day they went to Toledo, according to the reported confession.

"Did you get any money?" he was asked. "He only had \$2 and a watch. My share was 35 cents for my breakfast," was the alleged answer.

Adams returned to Detroit several days ago.

DEMOCRAT FEARS 'SLICKEST POLITICIAN' WILL CENSOR FILMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Protesting against acceptance by Postmaster General Hays of the tendered position as head of the motion picture industry, Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, declared in the senate late today that if the motion picture producers "get the slickest politician in the Republican party to head that industry we must look upon it with suspicion."

Stating that he had no doubt Mr. Hays would accept the offer and retire from the cabinet, Senator Harrison said he was "fearful" that if the former Republican national chairman "becomes the head of the motion picture industry he will place a censorship upon some Democratic pictures that should be shown."

TO ERECT MARKER WHERE FIRST WOMAN JUROR SAT

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 9.—Jacques Laramie chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has taken steps to erect a marker on the building in this city that was used as a court house in 1870 when the first woman jury ever empaneled sat and disposed of several cases.

The same building held the polling booths in 1872 when the first ballot ever cast by a woman was deposited.

When Dr. Carrie Chapman Catt, famous suffragist, was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy by the University of Wyoming here last June she was presented with a gavel made from a beam of the old court house. The gavel, upon Mrs. Catt's death, will be turned over to the Smithsonian institution in Washington to form part of a collection of mementoes in connection with the winning of woman suffrage.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN ROUTS STICK-UP MAN BY CLEVER RUSE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—Mind, represented by Frank Lee, a Chinese laundryman, won a complete victory over Matter, represented by a hold-up man.

Lee was quietly ironing a collar in his establishment when the robber entered and shoved a revolver in his face, demanding money.

"No money here," said Lee; "plenty much in back room." The robber smiled and went to the back room. He was still smiling when Lee opened fire from behind a curtain. The holdup man fled and Lee calmly resumed his ironing. A flock of cops arrived.

WOMAN MAKES GREAT PARACHUTE LEAP



Remember way back when you were a kid and played "London bridge is falling down?" Well, Miss Gladys Roy of Los Angeles, Cal., has modernized that version and tells of her many parachute leaps. She is shown here sailing through California's balmy ozone, having just leaped from the plane speeding away.

FIVE-CENT LOAF NOT YET IN SIGHT IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—The "old-time" 5-cent loaf of bread of former days is not going to reappear for some time, bakers of the city say. Announcement was made by a firm in New York recently that bread will be sold at 5 cents a loaf at its chain of stores throughout the United States.

Announcement was made in Chicago today by three large stores that a 16-ounce loaf of bread will be sold for 5 cents. One of the largest bakeries in St. Louis said its 18-ounce loaf of bread is being retailed at 19 cents.

St. Louis bakers say bread cannot be made by them to sell at 5 cents a loaf, however, unless a small loaf, that would not be popular, were made. It is pointed out that although the price of flour has come down from the peak price greatly, yet labor and service costs have not decreased.

The head of one large wholesale bakery pointed out that his firm makes two deliveries daily, insuring consumers fresh bread always, and that this cost must be included in the price charged. Other bakers said the cost of flour is not yet down to pre-war prices, which were around \$4 a barrel, as compared with \$6.25 to \$6.50, the present price.

MORTUARY

INFANT JOBE.

Funeral services over the body of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jobe, who died this morning at the family apartments over the Harmon Drug store, will be held this afternoon at Evergreen cemetery. The Rev. L. A. Webb will officiate. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Milford Undertaking company.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

S. A. McLean and family, Gorman, Texas; Frank Barnhart, Fort Worth; Fred Moellindick, Fort Worth; R. W. Thomas and wife, Ranger; C. W. Cairns, Parks, Texas; W. C. Renne, Graham; H. A. Snoddy and wife, Weatherford; Julian Kent, Breckenridge; G. W. Weakly, Breckenridge; Bill D. Sheriff, Eastland; Simon Kelly, Eastland; M. H. Wright, Breckenridge; Mortimer Jones, Fort Worth; Rev. J. H. Rogers, El Paso; E. R. King and wife, Mexico; E. G. Bell, Fort Worth; C. P. Smith, Mexico; J. L. Boisourt, Fort Worth; J. L. McGraw, Abilene; E. Horn, St. Louis; Thos. A. Hallett, New York City; Chas. F. Hunt, El Paso; Leo Sullivan, Denver, Colo.; Geo. Ring, Breckenridge; E. C. Piper, Breckenridge; J. B. Gordon and wife, Breckenridge; J. F. Fry, Tulsa, Okla.; M. D. Sanford, Wichita Falls; F. C. Barr, Tulsa, Okla.; J. Stichell, Fort Worth; M. H. Wright, Breckenridge; H. C. LeBlanc, Ranger; Arch Gray, Breckenridge; V. K. Brooks, Dallas; Dr. Blanche Lee, Breckenridge; W. F. Clark, Sherman; A. S. Graham, Sherman; R. C. Johnson and wife, San Antonio.

SCHOONER IS REPORTED MISSING SINCE OCT 14

GALVESTON, Jan. 9.—The schooner Herbert May, which took a cargo of lumber at Galveston for Cuban ports on Oct. 14, has not been heard from since she sailed, according to her agents, Holt & Bloomfield, and her owner, W. H. Cowley of New Orleans, has posted the vessel as missing.

The schooner was a 318-ton vessel and carried a crew of eight men under the command of Captain B. Ewing.

BOY KILLED UNDER WHEELS OF AUTO BUS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 9.—Allen Hudson, 9-year-old son of a farmer living south of the city, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an auto bus here.

The bus was loaded with children being taken to their country homes from the city schools. The boy jumped from the car when it was moving and fell under the wheels. He was instantly killed.

NO MONEY USED IN SENATE FIGHT, NEWBERRY SAYS

Denies That Single Act Was Unlawful, Dishonorable or Corrupt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Calling on God to witness his innocence, Truman H. Newberry in the senate today defended himself for the first time against the charge that his seat there was bought and paid for through extravagant use of money.

"As God is my witness," said Newberry, I am not to this day and hour conscious of having done in connection with either the primary election or the general election a single act that was or is in any way unlawful, dishonorable or corrupt, and this I say to the senate of the United States without reservation or qualification."

As Newberry took the floor to make the speech that probably will determine whether he is to retain his seat, his Democratic and Republican foes prepared to greet him with a crossfire of pointed questions.

SABLOSKY AND MORRIS WILL BUILD NEW PARK FOR DALLAS BALL CLUB

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—Plans for a \$48,000 baseball park to be located in South Dallas were completed Saturday, according to Walter Morris, one of the recognized owners of the Dallas baseball franchise, and work on the grandstand will start about Jan. 12.

The site for the new park was purchased by Ike Sablosky and Morris from the Stickle Lumber company at a price said to be \$30,000. The plot is six acres and is bordered by Lenway street, Central avenue, Cooper street and Edgewood avenue.

A contract for the erection of a grandstand to cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000 was let late Saturday to the Hedrick Construction company.

Seating capacity of the stand will be 7,600 and it is planned to make the park one of the most modern in the South.

Plans call for 2,000 reserved seats, 600 box seats, 4,000 general grandstand admission seats and 1,000 bleacher seats.

Larger Than Marine Field. The playing field will measure about 325 feet to the right field fence from home plate and about 400 feet to the left field wall. This is considerably larger than Marine field, the one the local club played on last year.

SOME CHICAGO VIEWS ON SUBJECT OF MATRIMONY

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—University of Chicago students of evolution and eugenics were paged on what they considered the essentials of a wife or husband.

Both sexes agreed that good health was the prime requisite in a mate. But, as might be expected, the men put beauty near the top and financing standing at the bottom, and the co-eds put money fourth and placed appearance with the also-rans.

This is how they voted: The co-eds—Health, character, disposition, financial standing, education, paternity, appearance, dress and ancestry.

The men—Health, good disposition, beauty, education, maternity, house-keeping, character, dress, ancestry and financial standing.

The professors are looking for the anonymous young gentleman whose ideal mate would be wealthy, a blonde widow, with no questions asked if she had a well-stocked cellar.

OWNED 6 HOUSES, INSURED 5; GUESS WHICH BURNED

TEMPLE, Jan. 9.—S. B. McElroy of Belton was the owner of six dwellings. Five were insured against loss by fire. Today he has one dwelling less than he did own, but what he has are all insured. The sixth was destroyed by flames.

McElroy is wondering how it happened that he lost the only dwelling out of the half dozen that was not protected. The experience cost him about \$2,000.

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### SHE WAS FOUR.

Little Dorothy Helen Davis was the honoree at a birthday party given Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Abe Davis. Now Dorothy Helen can multiply her years by four, and when one has attained so many years, it is only right and proper that one's little friends should be invited in to help celebrate so great an occasion. And when the little friends came they brought with them many gifts for their small hostess and she in turn gave them as favors comeback balls for the girls and marbles for the boys. Games of different kinds were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. H. Fair, served those refreshments so dear to children's hearts, ice cream, cake, fruit and candy.

Those wishing Dorothy Helen many more happy birthdays were: Lilly Ruth Bollinger, Bert Bollinger Jr., Junior West, Charles Fair, Vernell Middleton, Maxine Dutton, Clara Rice, Jennie Lee Rice, Edna Ruth Fair, Norma Hinton, Peggy Smith, Muriel Lander, Burton Davis, Jeannette Cohen, Mmes. B. Lipman, J. Rouchberg, H. Fair.

### LIBRARY OPEN TOMORROW.

This department has been asked to once again announce that the Library will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., so kindly bear the day in mind. It will also remain open from 2 to 5 p. m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB.

Once again we take advantage of the opportunity to impress on the minds of those interested that there will be a Parent-Teachers' club organized for the High School Tuesday. This school has never had the aid of a Parent-Teachers' club and since the need is so great, we feel sure that the attendance tomorrow afternoon will be all that could be desired and will result in the organization of one of the strongest clubs among Ranger schools.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Will Eason, who has been with the E. H. & A. Davis store for the past few months, has gone to Orange, Texas, on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. King, who spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, returned to their home in

Mrs. Nellie Firman returned home Saturday from Dallas, Fort Worth and Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Firman Jr., of Comanche, accompanied her home and returned by car Sunday.

### OUR PURITAN WAYS ASTONISH H. G. WELLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prohibition, Americans' gay vitality and wastefulness as contrasted with starving Europe, international opportunities of America and even birth control were discussed by H. G. Wells here Saturday just before he sailed for England.

"Until a few years ago," he pointed out, "we prosecuted a man for selling cigarettes on Sunday, just as you do."

"What has shocked and astonished me has been the apparently well organized and determined campaign to suppress free public discussion, particularly of matters of social and political importance."

"In every important London book shop it is possible to buy the books of Dr. Marie Stopes, which it seems to me, contain information of the very greatest value to persons who wish a sound and happy foundation for their national life and their most intimate relationships. Yet, I am told, it is forbidden even to publish these books in this country."

"And how has prohibition impressed you?" Wells was asked.

"I have been looking for dry America, but I have not found it. It seems to me a great pity that the American constitution permitted the addition of such an amendment as that which seeks to regulate personal habits. Yet, I believe that ultimately you will have dry America. You will grow tired of drinking surreptitiously. I am perfectly willing to go and get a drink—but I don't want to go around the corner for it, to have dealings with bootleggers."

"And what of the future of America?" he was asked.

"The future," concluded Wells, "lies in two words: Adventure—or degeneration."

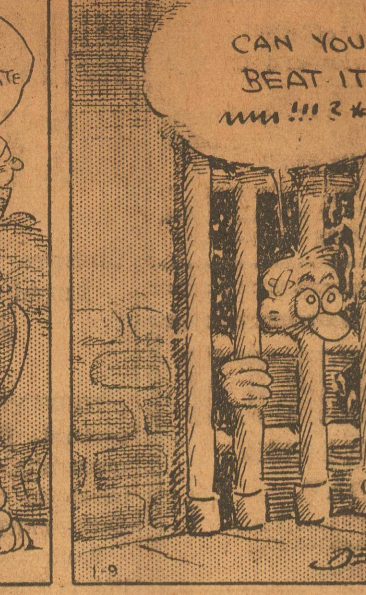
### TEN MEN SENTENCED TO TERM AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Ten men spectators in morals court were sentenced by Judge Arnold Heap to five hours in the public library to improve their minds.

The court declared it could not fathom the type of mind that would listen to testimony of the character habitual in morals court. Every man in the courtroom without a case coming up was ordered to the bar.

"I sentence you to five hours in the public library to improve your minds," ordered Judge Heap. "And beginning Monday the health department will examine every man entering this room who is not here on business."

### Jewels Mean Jail for Barney



### MR. SOLOVIEFF DECIDES RUSSIA IS NO PLACE TO SPEND A HOLIDAY

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—(By Mail.) Russia is no place to spend a holiday, according to Serge Solovieff, formerly a business man of New York City and Syracuse, N. Y., and later a corporal in the United States Sixteenth Field Artillery, who recently arrived here on his way home, full of troubles and minus his clothes and \$100 in cash taken from him at the frontier between Soviet Russia and the Far Eastern republic.

Mr. Solovieff related that after sixteen years in New York he had accumulated some money and thought he could afford a holiday and improve his health.

Last June he left Seattle for Japan and then, as he speaks Russian, decided to wander through Siberia. Then he continued west, thinking to visit Moscow. But at the frontier, he was stopped by the

"Cheka," as is familiarly termed the active police, his papers, money and clothes taken from him and he was told these would be held in safe keeping, as "everything was free in Soviet Russia," and plenty of new clothes and money could be had for the asking.

After a fruitless visit to the "Cheka" headquarters where he heard light conversation about how one-third of his fellow passengers had just been shot by mistake pending a closer examination of their papers, he got aboard a departing train and reached Samara.

There he saw some Americans from the American relief administration who gave him work at the rate of 75 cents a week, some food and clothes, and later he came in to Moscow, where he was able to get papers to take him to Riga, outside the Russia, where everything and everybody is free.

BLUM, Texas, Jan. 9.—Nearly fifty members of the Ku Klux Klan chapter of Cleburne paraded the streets of Blum Saturday night while a crowd of 2,000 looked on.

### N. Y. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Representative Alanson B. Houghton of New York, is reported to be the nominee for the post of U. S. ambassador to Berlin. No definite announcement has been made as yet, but it is expected to be made public very shortly.

### STRIKING MILK DRIVERS MUST RETURN ROUTE BOOKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A mandatory injunction ordering 27,000 union milk wagon drivers to return route books they used before striking several weeks ago, was issued today by Supreme Court Justice Dyke, in Brooklyn. Without the books, the company that employed the man said it would be unable to collect bills totalling \$1,500,000.

### HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE IN WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 9.—The home of John Ondershek in East Weatherford was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$1,500 and was partly covered by insurance. The warehouse of John Bowen at Aledo, was also destroyed by fire. His automobile, also tankhouse and windmill tower, were destroyed.

### OHIO HUSBAND POURS HOT WATER ON TALKATIVE WIFE

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Enraged at a remark made when he entered the kitchen of his home where his wife was working, Clifford Cattell seized a teakettle off the stove, is alleged to have dashed its boiling contents over the body of his wife.

She was scalded painfully on the breast, arms and back and was taken to a hospital.

Cattell was arrested. Color blindness affects one woman out of every thousand, while among the men the ratio is one in every twenty-five.

In England before a woman is allowed to vote she must first sign a form stating that she is 30 years of age or more.

Mrs. Abbie Brown Marshall of Gloucester, N. J., hasn't missed a Sunday school session in thirty years.

More babies were born at sea during the past year than at any period since records have been kept.

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### FRENCH OFFICIAL HELD FOR WOUNDING SELF TO ESCAPE WAR SERVICE

NANCY, France, Jan. 9.—M. Vilgrain, French food administrator during the world war, was arrested today by orders of a court martial in connection with wounds he received in 1914.

The arrest followed an interpellation by a deputy having mentioned himself at the beginning of the war to escape his military obligation. Vilgrain's explanation was that a man in a French uniform attacked him, and during the struggle Vilgrain's own revolver was fired, the bullet wounding him on the hand.

A dispatch from Paris last Saturday said the chamber of deputies commission, which had been investigating grain deals, in its report censured Vilgrain for alleged use of his official prestige to his own advantage in the purchase of grain.

### HEAT PROSTRATION CAUSES DEATH OF NEW YORK WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—While most of the New Yorkers were suffering from the cold weather, Miss Essie Rimmer, 34 years old, died of heat prostration. She was overcome in the hot room of a Turkish bath.

### MEXIA IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE APPROVED

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Two issues of city of Mexia bonds, one for \$150,000 in street improvements and the other for \$25,000 for a storm sewer, were approved Saturday by the attorney general's department.

Both issues bear 6 per cent interest and are to mature serially.

### MISS PICKFORD WEDS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Lottie Pickford, motion picture actress, sister of Mary Pickford, became the bride of Alan Forest, also a film player, here Saturday night. The ceremony took place at the Hollywood Methodist church. Many prominent photo players were present. Mary Pickford was matron of honor. Jack Pickford gave the bride away.

### BELIEVE SAFE BLOWERS BURNED ARMY LAUNDRY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9.—Strong evidence that yeggmens set fire to the Camp Travis laundry which burned here early Saturday morning after rifling the safe in the plant of \$1,300 developed Saturday.

After the timbers had been extinguished and the heat from the iron machinery would permit, army officers went over the site and found the iron safe open with all money and papers missing. The safe could easily have been opened with an iron bar, officers said. The property which was left in the safe Friday night consisted of paper money, personal checks from army officers, and other business papers connected with the operation of the plant.

Hours of women workers in hotels are regulated in twenty of the twenty-two states west of the Mississippi and in five east of the Mississippi.

Lily Langtry, the once-famed "Jersey Lily," has acquired the English rights to a clever French play and will, it is said, try a stage comeback.

### FARMERS THREATEN TO LYNCH GAME WARDENS WHO STOP WOLF HUNT

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 9.—Five game wardens reached here Saturday night after they had narrowly escaped being lynched near Piper when they attempted to arrest a number of farmers without hunting licenses. The game wardens said they left to avert murder.

Four hundred farmers took part in the drive, and when the hunters closed in on the wolves, the wardens, who had been lying in wait at the roundup, jumped up and placed a number under arrest.

Scores of hunters came to the arrested men's rescue and there were threats of a lynching. The wardens were forced to release their prisoners and beat a hasty retreat, they said.

"We did not attempt to prevent the wolf drive," said the game wardens, "but we heard some of them were shooting quail."

Twenty of the hunters will be arrested, the wardens stated, on charges of attempting to incite a riot and resisting officers.

The wolves, surrounded for the final slaughter, escaped.


### EIGHTEEN BABIES BORN HERE DURING DECEMBER

Although the Ranger birth rate showed a slight decrease last month the males continue to predominate among the new arrivals, eleven out of eighteen babies born in Ranger during December being males. The reports turned in to City Secretary George Hemminger show that seven of the number were first babies and that all but one of the babies were white.

### NOTED FINANCIER HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE



August Belmont, multi-millionaire traction financier and sportsman, is lying in bed at his home in New York as the result of injuries he received from a fall from his pony. Mr. Belmont, who is 69 years old, fell from his mount while riding on his winter estate in Hampton county, near Garnett, S. C. His injuries have been diagnosed as a strained left hip and right groin.



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