

# ALLIES WILL ACCEPT SOME OF THE RESERVATIONS OF U. S. SENATE

## TEXAS WOMAN PRIMARY SUFFRAGE ACT UPHELD BY THE APPEALS COURT

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The constitutionality of the Texas woman primary suffrage act was upheld by the third court of civil appeals today when the decision of the lower court in the case of Tom Hamilton vs. Lee Davis, tax collector of McLennan county, was affirmed. In addition to upholding the law, the court held that Hamilton was not entitled to bring suit for an injunction restraining the collector from issuing poll tax receipts to women as he had a complete remedy by statute for contesting the proposed election. The court held further that qualifications of voters as fixed by the constitution did not apply to or govern qualifications of voters in primaries but legislatures and political parties may add additional qualifications to those fixed by the constitution.

## CITY MOVING TO OFFICES IN MARSTON BLDG.

The new offices in the Marston building, for the city administration and various departments, are being occupied today, and when the interior work in the hallways and stairway is completed will furnish very comfortable and accessible quarters. The first office at the right on the second floor will be used by the city library, the public health nurse, the Red Cross and the social service bureau. The second office is the headquarters of E. A. Ringold, tax assessor and collector. The other offices are en suite. Entering the office of City Secretary Armstrong, occupied by Mr. Armstrong and Miss Anne O'Donnell, one passes through to the city manager's office and on to the sanctum of the mayor and city commission. On the right of the city secretary's office is an office occupied by the building and sanitary departments, in which are the desks of T. C. Morrison, electrical inspector; W. H. Stowe, sanitary inspector; W. R. Woodward, building inspector, and R. M. Gibson, plumbing inspector.

## COAL BAN HAS BEEN PARTLY LIFTED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—All industries may be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose, under orders issued today by the central coal committee. The order removes restrictions which have denied coal except to five preferred classes. The committee announced that companies must continue making application to roads, which have been supplying them with fuel. It is expected that the new order will result in an almost complete resumption of manufacturing next week.

## Promotion of 3 Generals Scored

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Veterans of the twenty-sixth division, commanded overseas by Maj. Gen. Clarence Edwards, meeting at Faneuil Hall today passed a resolution of protest against the confirmation by the senate of the promotion of Brigadier Generals Keran, Dickman and Harbord to the rank of major general. The resolution said that the "War Department in making the appointments has jumped the former commander of the twenty-sixth division and consequently cast a slur on the established reputation of the division."

## A. F. of L. Begins Its Reconstruction Meeting Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The proposal for anti-strike legislation and settlement of the coal strike probably will be the first of the industrial problems considered at the reconstruction conference of the American Federation of Labor opening here today. The conference was called to consider problems affecting American workers.

## Few Miners Back in Ohio Fields

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—Few miners returned to work in the Ohio soft coal mines today, but union officials predicted that practically all mines in the state will be running full blast Monday.

## NO GRAIN CONGESTION AT GALVESTON EXPECTED

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—The crest of the grain movement into Galveston has passed, in the belief of railroad and steamship men, and no congestion is looked for during the remainder of the season. Figures given out by the railroad administration show that only 726 cars of export grain were on the terminal tracks here and 469 cars en route. Compared with two months ago, when 2,200 cars of grain were on the tracks here and 2,000 cars en route, the situation is considered now to be well under control. The effective railway movement and the large number of vessels allocated here to load grain during the past eight weeks are reasons given for the improvement by J. W. Daley, associated member of the southern export committee of the United States railroad administration. Since Nov. 6 when the limitation on permits to shippers were released, an average of about sixty grain cars a day have arrived at Galveston.

## SAN ANGELO LAWYER DIES OF INJURIES

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—Joseph Spence Jr., dean of west Texas lawyers, died last night from concussion of the brain when he fell while alighting from an automobile.



## COAL? NO. JUST CARLOADS OF SUGAR



Section of receiving yard filled with sugar beets at Ogden, Utah. The material in the picture above doesn't look much like the snow-white sugar for which we ask the price every day—and don't get it. But that's what the piles shown produce. The photo shows a part of the sugar beet crop from the region around Ogden, Utah, hauled into Ogden.

## BIG ROUND-UP OF GAMBLERS IS UNDER WAY HERE

Eight gamblers were taken in a raid by Chief of Police Byron Parrish shortly after noon yesterday. The men were found in a house on Pine street. Chief Parrish personally led the raid. Earlier in the day eleven gamblers were placed under arrest, bringing the total for the day to nineteen. Police were also active in other lines. Several drunks and vagrants were arraigned in city court this morning and entered pleas of guilty. All of the gamblers caught yesterday pleaded guilty. There has been a noticeable decline in the number of holdups and burglaries since Chief Parrish and Assistant Chief Barnes have been on the job. The police have landed every holdup man who has attempted to stage a "stickup" here in the last month.

## COAL STORES DEPLETED AND U. S. SHIVERING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Continuation of severely cold weather for the past few days in the Pacific Northwest and the return of sub-zero temperatures in the plains states and the central and southwest portions of the country, with a rapid spread eastward today, added to the suffering and discomfort resulting from the depleted coal stores and fuel restrictions, caused by the coal strike. Since the end of the strike, however, many places have reported considerable relief from the coal shortage.

## TO WITHDRAW TROOPS. PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 13.—The governor this morning advised Colonel E. Lewis, commanding the 600 troops stationed here in connection with the operation of the Kansas coal mines, that the troops are no longer needed. It is expected that the troops will be withdrawn Monday or Tuesday.

## Lady Astor Is Anxious Over U. S.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 13.—Addressing a Plymouth audience for the first time since her election to parliament, Lady Astor said that she could not believe that America is going to pull out of the League of Nations. "I would like to go to America," she said, "and warn the American women if they really know from first-hand knowledge what war means, they would not allow the United States to pull out."

## 2 AMERICANS BEING HELD FOR RANSOM

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 13.—Two Americans and one Englishman are reported to have been among the men taken by the Villistas in their raid Tuesday on Musquiz and are now being held for ransom. Eight Mexicans also are said to be held. The Americans are: R. B. Ransom, representative of the Eagle Pass Lumber company, and Fred G. Hugo, manager of J. M. Dobie's ranch.

## SHE CONTEMPLATES BECOMING AN M. P.

Lady Beaverbrook is named as a probable candidate for the British parliament in succession to Sir Albert Stanley, who is soon to be elevated to the peerage. Lady Beaverbrook, like her husband, is a Canadian. Her husband is the owner of the London Daily Express and is a supporter of Lloyd George.



Lady Beaverbrook.

## COLD WAVE IN FOUR STATES OF SOUTHWEST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Zero temperatures or a few degrees above prevailed generally this morning over Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and northern Texas, according to the weather bureau. Some moderation in the cold wave is forecast for today. Northwestern Kansas was the coldest spot in this section where temperature below zero prevailed. Oklahoma City reported six degrees above zero and Amarillo two above. Little snow accompanied the cold wave. Train service from the west is still crippled on account of the cold and resulting snow.

## FORECAST FOR MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Weather forecast for the week beginning Monday: Gulf states, cold, generally fair.

## TEXAS TRAINS TO BE RESTORED ON SUNDAY

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Following announcement of Regional Director of Railroads D. F. Bush, all trains entering Fort Worth, which had been discontinued on account of the coal strike, will be reinstated Sunday night. This affects the Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri Pacific operating between St. Louis, Kansas City and El Paso.

## 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL VICTIM OF ASSAULT

A complaint was filed in Justice Peters' court this morning charging an Italian named Tony with attempted criminal assault on an eight-year-old white girl. The occurrence is alleged to have taken place early this morning, in the Young addition. Officers have been scouring the city for the alleged culprit, who is a knife sharpener by trade, and they are confident he will be apprehended this afternoon.

## ANXIOUS FOR THE U. S. TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN FUTURE CONFERENCES

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 13.—As a result of the conference being held in London by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between the adverse parties in the American senate, the allies are willing to accept to as great an extent as possible some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty made by the foreign relations committee, according to the Matin. It is said that the allies will do everything in order that America may participate in future conferences. . . . Important problems, this newspaper says, will henceforth be settled by the council of premiers of France, England and Italy in the presence of John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain. It is said that Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George assured the Italian foreign minister there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume and indicated that England would intercede with the United States for Italy. Foreign Minister Scaloia of Italy will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before his government.

## FIUME QUESTION TO BE SETTLED SOON.

ROME, Dec. 13.—An official announcement concerning the arrangement of the Fiume question is expected soon, according to the announcement made here today. In a sense the Italian government acknowledges the right of Fiume to decide its own destiny, according to the principle of self-determination and promises to do everything in its power to have the decision of Fiume national council accepted by the allied and associated powers. At the same time it is believed that D'Annunzio and his troops will be pardoned for their patriotic ideals, which moved them to enter Fiume, these being taken as mitigating circumstances.

## Bootleggers Are Under Eye of the Revenue Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Bootleggers are coming in for particular attention of the bureau of internal revenue as a result of the reported widespread traffic in liquors, containing denatured and wood alcohol. Revenue officials in New York alone reported fourteen deaths recently in that city in one week from the drinking of bootleg concoctions. Some of the liquors were said to have been sold for as much as \$20 a quart.

## Italy Not to Give Aid to Russia

ROME, Dec. 13.—Premier Nitti declared in the chamber of deputies today that the Italian government does not favor intervention in the internal affairs of Russia.



## NEW STATION FOR H-K R. R. STARTS SOON

Construction of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad station at Ranger will start next week and will be finished in thirty working days, according to Capt. H. F. McFarland, headquarters engineer of the Hamon & Kell interests. The work will be done by the Jarrett Construction company, which will build all of the company's stations with the exception of the one at Jakehamon. The building will be 300x32 feet and with the platforms, 380x32 feet. It will cost \$20,000. The passenger end will occupy 175 feet at the Lamar-street end and the freight end 225 feet at the Hunt-street end. It will be electrically lighted and gas heated. Bridge work for the railroad, the contract for which is in the hands of J. H. Murphv, has started in the south end of the city, a half mile from Hunt street. Grade work in the north end, near the Sinclair camp, is progressing rapidly. Helen—I think Jack is simply wonderful. Maud—Yes; the trouble is he thinks so, too.—Boston Transcript.

## Nine Held at Fort Worth on Prize Fight Charges

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Nine charges for prize fighting were filed in justice court here today, following raids by the sheriff's department on an athletic club. The club was giving a smoker.

# FIREMEN ARE REG'LAR SCHOOL KIDDIES NOW

The public schools are not the only place where school is held. Each afternoon members of the fire department gather upstairs, in front of a large map of the fire district, drawn by local talent and showing the location of streets and fire plugs.

Lessons are in charge of the captain and sometimes the chief acts as instructor. The location of streets, alleys, buildings, fire plugs, etc., are carefully gone over, in order that firemen may be able to answer an alarm without a second's delay.

A favorite practice downstairs is to string the hose out the length of the floor and see who can couple a nozzle on quickest.

# Allendale Oil Co. Operating in Ranger Field

A concern which is attracting considerable attention now in oil circles is the Allendale Oil company, with headquarters in Fort Worth and field headquarters here.

A. B. Dale is president of the company, E. Z. Allen vice president, and George C. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Dale and Mr. Allen are both experienced in the oil game. Both worked for the Standard Oil company for a number of years and are widely known in oil circles. Mr. Johnson is an attorney of this city. He has made a specialty of the legal end of the oil game and has figured very prominently in his professional capacity in oil litigation.

E. W. King, field superintendent of the company, has been in the oil game since he was thirteen years old. He has had years of practical experience in the producing end of the business.

The company owns 250 acres of valuable leases and royalties in the Ranger, Oklahoma and Louisiana fields. Four strings of tools are owned and operated by the company in the Ranger field: two near Desdemona and two in Stephens county.

# SLAYER OF KENTUCKY GOVERNOR PARDONED

By Associated Press  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky twenty years ago, is now a free man, restored to all rights of citizenship after eighteen years servitude. Governor James D. Black granted his pardon, after Youtsey had been paroled December a year ago by the state board of prison commissioners.

The murder of Governor Goebel occurred shortly after a sharp election contest, both Republicans and Democrats claiming they had won. The governor was shot in the back as he was emerging from the state capitol at Frankfort, and later Youtsey and four other politicians were tried and convicted on charges of implication. The remaining four persons have long since been pardoned.

Except, of course, Box Offices.  
Why should Mr. Bryan warn the Labor party against seeking office? All he ever lost at it was the office.—Macon Telegraph.

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# "THAT LITTLE GAME" ——— Gunned Up By An Outsider



# L. W. CAMPBELL AND MISS LOUISE COOPER MARRIED

Word has been received here that L. L. Campbell of this city, formerly employed by E. N. Dorsey, and Miss Louise Cooper, of LaGrange, Texas, were quietly married on Dec. 6, at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Henshaw of La Grange.

After the wedding a most delicious supper was served. Many presents were received by the young couple. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Lacke of this city, and has many friends here, whom she met while on a visit last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are at home to their many friends at Gorman.

"They tell me that the local newspaper has failed and suspended publication," said the visitor. "What was the trouble?" "Oh, replied the native, "the editor ran the ten commandments on the editorial page one day and the advertisers took it as a personal matter and discontinued their ads.—Nashville Tennessean.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP—1 dark gray dappled horse; no brands or blemishes; 16 hands; about 7 years old, weight about 1,350. W. L. Baker, 7 miles west of Ranger on Hamor farm. Owner can get same by seeing me and paying costs. LOST—1 brown mule, blind in left eye, sore in left hind ankle, about 14 1/2 hands high gray headed; will pay \$15 for return of mule at Bull Creek postoffice. H. F. Whitaker.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW store and rooming house on Eastland hill, 40 rooms upstairs; will give long or short lease. C. W. Prentice, 402 Main St. FOR RENT—14-room dwelling, close in, \$250; 2-room cottages, \$50 and \$75; 4-room, \$125; also two new 4-room cottages in Oaklawn addition, \$65. See Dan Sickman, C. A. HARRIS & CO., 208 South Austin St.

11—WANTED TO BUY

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co. BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co. HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—1,065 ft. 8 1/2-inch Etna Special casing in Ranger. See D. B. Johnson, Daily Times. FOR SALE—Three good work teams of heavy draft horses with wagon and harness. Apply R. D. Ravary, care of Haganam Refining Co.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Cooking for small oil crew or for moderate house work. Call or address Muskett Tool Co., Box 42. COMPETENT LADY stenographer desires permanent position. Address D. V. C., Daily Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DALTON BROS. Shoe Shop and Barber Shop is now in operation at 1212 Pecan St. also harness and saddles repaired. Harness, leather, and chains of every description. ROYAL HOTEL—Good clean beds, gas in every room; prices very reasonable; special prices by the week. 526 W. Hodges St.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

HAVE PARTY who has \$1000 to \$5000 to invest or loan in Ranger district where investment is safe and returns attractive. Address G, Box 818. WANTED—Business man from Alaska wants partner for business proposition; must be live wire, willing to invest up to \$2,000; can furnish unquestionable references. Address A. F. H., 306 P. & Q. bldg.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished sunny apartment, \$12.50 weekly. 116 Hodges St., between Main and Pine, in rear. ROOMS FOR RENT—Comfortable sleeping rooms, three blocks from Main St., on cement sidewalk. Apply Apartment No. 3, over Public Library.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

NEW house for sale; 4 rooms, with bath room. Price, \$2,600. Terms. C. W. Prentice, 402 Main St. FOR SALE—2-room bungalow with sleeping porch, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; close in. Hodges Addition. Price \$650 cash. Tom McNeely Co., 202-4 Pine St., Ranger, Tex.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—A 7 passenger Cole car at a bargain. Apply R. D. Ravary, care of Haganam Refining Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE Ordering that Election be Held Within the City of Ranger, Texas, December 22, 1919, for the Purpose of Determining if the Streets and Alleys Within the Following Described Property Should be Vacated.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—By young couple without children, furnished apartment near Prairie Oil & Gas Co. W. H. Thompson, Box 368, P. O. & G. Co., city.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Two-room house, also vacant ground to lease. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co. BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co. BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Finest lot in Riddle addition; 75 ft. from N.E. corner of Young addition; no restrictions; high ground; bargain for quick sale. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block S. McCleskey Hotel.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot in Ranger Heights, on the crest of the hill, overlooking city; homes building all around; lot is priced right. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block south of McCleskey Hotel.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Dandy 8-room cottage overlooking Mirror Lake; house is within walking distance and was shown in the Fort Worth Record as "ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF RANGER;" an ideal home, it is, and you can have it on payments. BLACK BROS., McCleskey Hotel.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Ford truck, good condition; choice of two; also six-cylinder size driven 1,500 miles; will sell cheap or trade on Ford roadster. Rainbow Produce & Com. Co., South Rusk St.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—3,000 shares Arizona Home Oil stock at a bargain. Address W., care Times.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Royalty in east 20 of Turner tract. Address P. O. box 1698.

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FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail business, Houston, established five years; investment \$25,000. Address B. P., care Daily Times.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Home baking, devil's food cake, caramel cake, Japanese fruit cake, home-made light bread, 429 Pine St., in tent back of El Paso hotel.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Dry Cleaning plant in town 6500 population. Machinery cost \$7000; capacity \$2500 per week; quick sale \$3500. Address R. B. M., care Times, Ranger.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Large tent 18x24, good condition. See Parrish, Police Station.

LAND ARMY GIRLS FORM PITCHFORK ARCH OVER HEROINE-BRIDE AND GROOM AT CHURCH



A. S. Marshall and his bride passing under pitchfork arch. British land army girls formed a novel pitchfork arch for the bride and groom at the recent marriage of Miss Peggy Fisher and A. S. Marshall at Flushing, a little village on the Sussex Downs, England. Miss Fisher, a land army girl, saved Fisher's life when he was gored by a steer.

GRIDIRON CLUB "SIZZLES" PROMINENT MEN IN ITS FIRST DINNER OF WINTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Gridiron club had its little evening of fun with public men and things at its opening winter dinner tonight. Headed by Vice President Marshall, cabinet members, ambassadors and ministers of the diplomatic corps, and members of congress, a large guest list included scores of men well known in public and private life. Nothing was spared from the traditional gridiron. The railroad problem, prohibition, the labor situation, woman suffrage, and other topics in the public eye came in for their share of good humored treatment. Members of the club, principally Washington correspondents, took the parts of the actors in the skits which led the "gridironing" on these subjects. Yes and Prohibition. As the capital, like the remainder of the country, now has "dry" banquets, or at least is supposed to, it seemed appropriate that one of the skits should be on "Moonshine." A company of moonshiners preparing some "brew," was shown and one of the dialogue included the following "jabs": "A gridiron dinner is not the place for that sort of thing." "There ain't no place where it's more needed."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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COTTON CONSUMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Cotton consumed during the month of November amounted to 490,698 running bales of lint and 25,132 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today. During November a year ago the consumption was 455,611 bales of lint and 63,366 linters.

LABOR, TOO.

The labor problem and its relation to politics got a "brief touch" in a skit wherein a policeman disturbed the banqueters, entering with a raving maniac. "Who's he?" was demanded. "Well," replied the policeman, "it seems that a few days ago he was waited on by the managers of his political party and informed that he's been selected to write the labor plank in the next year's platform."

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THE STREET RAILWAY.

Ranger is large enough to support modern street railway. A franchise is granted some time ago for the operation of such a utility. It was on the part that some efforts of a visible nature would have been made before time to start work on the line. Times believes that the franchise constructing and operating street in the city of Ranger is an undervalued one—a franchise which should have been conferred only if the projectors gave the utmost assurance of their intention to build such system in a short time. Already camps, small towns and hamlets have grown up between Ranger and Cisco which would maintain a traction company. At the present time an interurban between

Ranger and Eastland would be a heavy paying concern. Ranger would be more thankful for and more provident to a street railway company now than ever before. It would serve a much desired end. With muddy streets and some almost impassable portions of town, more people would venture out after nightfall. The street railway company could make Ranger a much larger and better city. The installation of a system would also serve to stimulate tourist travel to this city. Thousands would avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the city on Sundays and week days.

We are overlooking a good bet in not hastening the installation of such a system here.

OLDEST MAN IN JERSEY DEAD AT 102 YEARS

International News Service. ELIZABETH, N. J.—Milton G. Lowden, who was said to be the oldest man in New Jersey, died recently at his home in Linden, a suburb of this city, at the age of 102 years. He celebrated his second birthday over the century mark on June 17 this year.

He was born in New York City and was a graduate of the Western Academy, which was located on Nassau street, in Manhattan. For a time he practiced law in New York. He was police magistrate in Linden from 1872 to 1912.

For fifty years he lived in the Linden house, and recently he was forced to move as the house was sold.

SCIENTIST DISCOVERS THAT EARS OF ONLY 6 PER CENT ARE EQUAL

From the London Chronicle: A scientist has just made an interesting statement about our ears. We are most of us aware that our eyes usually vary in strength, but it will be news to many to learn that our ears are unequal in their power of hearing.

After careful investigation it was found that only 6 per cent of the folks whose ears were tested could hear as well with one ear as with another. Is it, one wonders, the result of sleeping on one's side? After all, we spend a third of our life in bed.

CONFISCATING THE REMEDY.

An escort of guards armed to the teeth and suggestive of overland stage days accompanied three motor trucks which rolled through Jasper from Joplin the other day, so those within the gates of Jasper had little difficulty in guessing what was on the trucks. The 328 cases contained \$35,000 worth of whisky. "The owners are said to be Kansas City saloon men," says the Jasper News, "who says they have one-quarter million dollars' worth more in Joplin." If doctors can prescribe that stuff for "flu" we fear there'll be another epidemic in Kansas City after all.—Kansas City Star.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

E. J. McJunkin et al. to H. N. Harris, 95 acres of Lem Keith farm, Elsey Russell survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

D. D. Huddleston to Joe A. Clayton, contains 5 acres out of the J. O. Sue tract, mineral deed, Eastland county, \$1,250.

L. M. White to P. J. Mullin, southeast part of survey No. 3, block 4, H. & T. L. C. R. R. Co., assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

Geo. J. Watson to the Texas company, the S. W. quarter of section 32 of the H. T. & D. K. R. Co. survey, abstract No. 2027, assignment, Palo Pinto county, \$800.

Mid Texas Oil & Refining Co. to W. C. Forbes et al., land out of the Theresa Tyler survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

I. N. Jackson to Earl Conner et al., 117 acres out of the Wm. Maxwell survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

J. M. Ruggingboham to Paul Ryden, land in three tracts; first tract contains 1/2 acres, second tract contains 1/2 acres, third tract contains 1/2 acres out of the Quana Salinas survey, royalty contract, Eastland county, \$500.

D. Hall to Noble Gray, part of the N. W. quarter of S. C. 8, block 1, H. T. C. R. R. Co., assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

Mrs. May Harrison to Tom Harrell, part of the S. J. Robinson survey containing 10 acres of land and being a part of the John York survey containing 100 acres of land, mineral deed, Eastland county, \$7,500.

Mrs. May Harrison to Tom Harrell, part of the S. J. Robinson survey, containing 10 acres of land and being a part of the John York survey containing 150 acres of land, mineral deed, Eastland county, \$9,000.

W. T. Davis et ux. to Alice Richardson, part of the Mary Fury survey containing 75 acres of land, royalty contract, Eastland county, \$10.

W. T. Davis et ux. to Ed Harris, part of the Mary Fury survey containing 75 acres of land, royalty contract, Eastland county, \$10.

part of the Mary Fury survey containing 75 acres of land, royalty contract, Eastland county, \$10.

Scott Braden to Lacy Barbe, S. half of the S.W. quarter of the S.E. quarter of the N.E. quarter of section 120, block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey containing 5 acres, assignment, Fisher county, \$1.

RAG DOLL AMAZES FIFTH AVENUE STROLLERS

International News Service. NEW YORK.—Mrs. Carl Lamb, wife of Lieutenant Lamb, U. S. N., saluted from the McAlpin hotel, where she is stopping, through Fourteenth street and to Fifth avenue with a rag doll hung by a silken cord suspended from her arm. The doll is twelve inches long and is unique in construction and dress. "Patsy Dooley" is its name.

"I have no intention of starting a menagerie and will take Patsy back home to Philadelphia with me Saturday. I made him to take to China when I go there in a few months, and only brought him along to New York to keep me company."

UNHARMED IN WAR, LOSES AN ARM ON FARM

International News Service. ASHVILLE, N. C.—After serving two years in the navy during which time he saw duty on an American submarine in the European war zone and crossed the ocean several times and also did observation work in an aeroplane, Carey Jefferies returned to his home at Fletcher and had been there scarcely a week before he lost his right arm in a corn shredder.

Military Defense.

The real military defense of the country must be furnished by the young men trained and sent into reserve under a universal military training law. That is the indispensable foundation of a workable system. In addition to the annual classes called under such a law we need only an adequate police force, a good officers' corps and special services kept strictly up to date.—New York Tribune.

PLUMBING?

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SAND DIGGER UNEARTHS SMALL FORTUNE; QUITS JOB

International News Service. PITTSBURG, Pa.—Fortune laughed right out loud in the face of a humble sand digger here recently.

Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, thoroughly wet from its long immersion on the bottom of the Ohio river, but still good spendable money, was scooped up in his bucket.

As no owner's name appeared in the wallet the finder claimed the coin by right of discovery and immediately quit his job by right of affluence.

And It Never Goes on Strike. The one big union that is going to win is composed of 48 sovereign states.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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MAYOR WILL FORCE LOAFERS TO WORK IN COAL MINES

International News Service. LAWRENCE, Kan.—If Mayor Geo. L. Kreeck has his way loafers here will be put to work in the Kansas coal mines. An order to the police to arrest all able-bodied men without visible means of support was issued recently by Mayor Kreeck.

Those arrested, it is said, will be held subject to the orders of Governor Allen.

RED RIVER ORGANIZED WITH \$3,000,000 CAPITAL

Special to The Times. DALLAS, Dec. 12.—The Red River County Oil and Refining company has been organized with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 and will contract within sixty days for two wells on its holdings between Clarksville and the Red river, according to W. P. Martin of Clarksville. The company holds several hundred acres of leases in Red River county.

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- 1. Palo Pinto County production is now making such favorable promises that the value of our holdings in that section of the country is growing day by day.
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3. Also developments in Bosque and Hamilton counties near where our holdings are to a great extent.
4. Also development in Eastland County, which is constantly approaching nearer our holdings.
5. Also our well in San Angelo, which is now showing 100 pounds gas pressure, 8 inches in the rock. This is located on a 5,000-acre lease.

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RANGER INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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## News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

**FORT WORTH.**—Restrictions of the use of natural gas to domestic purposes only has been ordered here by the city commission.

**FORT WORTH.**—The department of labor has sent two representatives here to conduct an investigation into the conditions of working girls.

**DUBLIN.**—Construction of a three-story, thirty-room hotel building has been started here.

**CHICAGO.**—Coal cars out of Chicago have been given the right of way over all other freight.

**LONGVIEW.**—Three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Point Pleasant church, eleven miles west of here. They started a fire with gasoline. The stove exploded.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.**—Two were killed, a third later died, and two other men and one woman were injured when a three-story building collapsed here.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.**—John Cavins, engineer on Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 25, stopped his train just outside Frankfort, Ky., and saved the life of a drowning boy who had fallen into an ice pond. Officials, at first angered, were satisfied when he made his report.

**WASHINGTON.**—Senator Lodge asserts that the fate of the peace treaty rests with President Wilson.

**FORT WORTH.**—J. C. King, pro-

prietor of a local hotel, was found dying in his room at the hotel. An empty carbolic acid bottle was found near him.

**WICHITA FALLS.**—Investigation into charges of alleged profiteering has been started here. Sugar will be the main commodity to come under the eye of department of justice agents.

**ARDMORE, Okla.**—Mrs. Ella Pyle, 58, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was burned to death here when a natural gas heater which she lighted upon arising exploded. The house was destroyed by fire.

**NEW YORK.**—The Canadian government is shipping \$10,000,000 in

gold to this city for the purpose of meeting its obligations and also to check the depreciation of Montreal exchange.

**WASHINGTON.**—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

### Gulf Has 2 Big Wells in Stephens

**FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.**—Gulf Production company's J. S. C. Rowley No. 1, located in the townsite of Necessity, in Stephens county, was shot with 480 quarts of nitro yesterday and responded with an initial production of 3,600 barrels at a depth of 3,285 feet.

This company's Harris No. 2, west of the McCauley well in Stephens, flowed 1,500 barrels after a shot of 450 quarts.

The reason a man is always ready to give advice is because he has no use for it himself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## 551 AMERICANS SLAIN IN MEXICO SINCE NOV. 1910

By Associated Press  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.**—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication tomorrow in newspapers throughout the country a map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexico since Nov. 20, 1910.

Of this number, the association states, 423 were civilians and 123 soldiers or sailors. One hundred and sixty-seven Americans were slain during the Madero and Huerta regimes, while 333 lost their lives since Carranza took control of the Mexican government, according to the statement.

In the list accompanying the map a number is assigned to each American killed and his or her name, date, place and manner of death and the source of information concerning the includes instances of alleged torture and death ranges from "killed by stray bullets" to "wanton murder," and includes instances of alleged torture and mutilation.

The association gives as the sources of its information in preparing this map and statement three lists of Americans killed in Mexico or along the border, prepared by the state department; casualty lists of the war department; a list of Americans killed in Mexico prepared by Thomas E. Gibbon, author of "Mexico Under Carranza" information submitted to the senate by Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico; newspaper articles giving the names, date and locations of murders, and information in the possession of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

In summing up the association says "Bandits" were responsible for 18 of the murders listed on the map, according to the authorities cited. Officials, officers, soldiers or followers of Carranza are charged with 76 of the murders, according to the map. Villa and his band killed 81 of the Americans listed. Huertistas account for 41, Haderistas for 13 and Zapattistas for five, miscellaneous outlaw lists by the authorities cited as "rebels," revolutionists, "cattle thieves," "smugglers" and similar marauders were responsible for 70 murders and 23 Americans were killed by bullets which crossed the border. Yaqui and Mayo Indians killed 18 Americans during the period covered by the map and casual rebels murdered six. In twenty-five of the cases listed the authorities were unable to determine who did the killing."

# FIRE DEPT. IS KEPT ON RUN; 1 MAN INJURED

Yesterday was one of the busiest days in the history of the fire department. At 3:15 p. m. engine company and the Texas & Pacific railroad, on No. 1 made a run to Blackwell road, a false alarm. Before engine company No. 1 got back, an alarm was turned in from the Club barber shop, on Pine street. Truck No. 2 answered the call and the fire was promptly extinguished.

The fire at the barber shop was caused by an automatic heater flaring too high and igniting the beaver board. The barber shop was damaged slightly and the C. P. Hall Furniture company suffered about \$800 water damage.

Leon Wilson of the C. P. Hall Furniture company and the Club barber shop presented the fire department with a handsome Grafonola and twenty-five records, in appreciation of the work done by the department. The fire boys extended a vote of thanks for the present.

At 8:15 p. m., a false alarm caused a run to the Oil Well Supply shops, at Clay street and Railroad avenue. A burning torch caused someone to think a fire was in progress.

While the truck was reloading about 400 feet of hose, which had been strung, an alarm was turned in from the Texas Pipe Line company's garage. A run was made to the scene of the blaze but there was no fire plug near and the building was burned to the ground. Three trucks and two cars were burned and the loss to building and contents will run to several thousand dollars.

This blaze was started when H. C. McKeaver, a truck driver for the Texas Pipe Line company, attempted to locate a gasoline leak in his truck with the aid of a lighted lantern. An explosion occurred, burning McKeaver very badly about the face and arms and setting fire to the building.

McKeaver was brought to town and his wounds were dressed by Drs. White and Weir. He was then taken to the Ranger General Hospital in the ambulance of Jones, Cox & Co.

At 9:15 o'clock this morning the department was roused out by an alarm from the Lewis Light & Power company. A run to the scene disclosed the fact that a pool of waste oil had caught fire and the flames spread to a corner of the power plant. The fire was put out with slight damage to the structure.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage license issued at Eastland: W. M. Wimberly and Miss Bessie Bell, Strawn.

With Odds in Favor of Jail.

When Alexander Berkman gets back to Russia after thirty-five years of dissatisfaction with and opposition to our American institutions, he ought to find himself in clover—or in jail.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# THEATERS

LONE STAR THEATER.

Charles Ray Scores Big Hit in "The Egg Crate Wallop."

Charles Ray will pleasantly surprise even his most ardent admirers in his latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Egg Crate Wallop," which opened at the Lone Star theater last night for a three-day run. The picture is filled with the delightful charm and wholesomeness that is characteristic of a Ray vehicle. It tells a dramatic story expertly enacted by a cast above the average and screened by the master hand of Thomas H. Ince. Julien Josephson, who has the knack of writing Ray stories down to a science, originated the script, and Jerome Storm directed.

"The Egg Crate Wallop" has all the surpassing merits of a Charles Ray hit—and something more. The story opens in the kind of atmosphere the youthful star can make live before your eyes—the little country town. Mr. Ray is the assistant express agent, in love with pretty Kitty, his boss's daughter. Then Fate, in the shape of the theft of \$2,000 from the express office, dashes him out of his rural surroundings and into the "studio" of a prize fight promoter. And right here what was a nice little bucolic yarn becomes a big drama full of surprises, thrills and cheers.

Charles Ray shows a new and delightful versatility. Incidentally, he exhibits a wallop in his good right arm that would do credit to a professional. The climax of the story is in the prize ring—an honest-to-godness ring, with resined canvas, preliminary bouts between regular in the bleachers. Here Ray goes five pugilists, and 500 frenzied fight fans furious rounds to a knockout with an experienced opponent who, according to the story is the real thief of the money. For faithfulness of reproduction and excitement, this scene is one of the best ever screened. And the fight is a whale! No faking for athletic Charles Ray, even though he does get the worst of it for four rounds. But winning the mill cleared up the mystery of the theft and won him the girl, who is pretty Colleen Moore, so he was amply repaid.

# PERSONALS

W. W. Wright, prominent lawyer of San Angelo, is in the city on business.

Byron B. Parrish, chief of Ranger's police force, left last night for Long-Texas, in response to a wire that a relative was seriously ill and expected to die.

FIFTH ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

MARSHALL, Mich.—"I'll fool you yet," declared David Tracy Wilcox, sixty-nine, and worth \$25,000, to Dr. R. J. Gubbins, who saved Wilcox's life on four occasions when he had attempted suicide by taking poison.

Now Wilcox has made good on his threat in the fifth try at self-destruction. After laying out his funeral shroud, David hid himself to the basement and hanged himself from a beam.

# WINTRY WINDS WHISTLE SONG OF 10 ABOVE

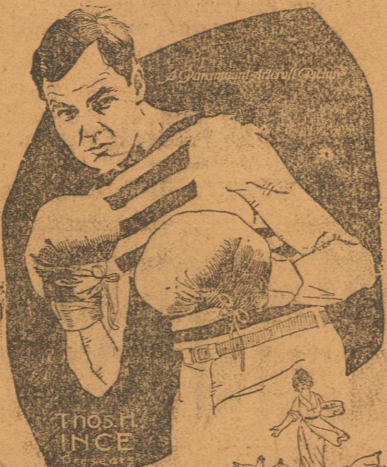
Temperature was running close to 10 above zero this morning and a sharp wind out of the northwest did not make the cold any easier to bear. Pressure in the gas mains in the business section and in the greater part of the city was up to normal. Young addition, as usual, was almost without gas, a condition that will not be remedied until the Sammies Oil Corporation has completed the high line cutting off the dead ends in that section. This would have been finished Monday but for this turn of the weather, according to H. K. Houghton, president of the company.

Three blocks lying east of Marston street and north of Walnut were left without gas by the tearing out of mains on Marston street Friday to replace them below grade when the hill there is cut down. A gang was at work this morning and Mr. Houghton said that service to this section would be restored by 3 p. m.

Husband—Have you brought your opera glass? She—Yes, but I can't use it. Husband—Why not? She—I have left my bracelets at home.—London Opinion.



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
The Rev. Charles M. Collins will preach Sunday on the following subjects: "Christmas Gifts" and "The Great Preacher."

CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
Mass will be held at 8 a. m. in the new church building in the Blackwell addition.

It appears that the melting pot needs skimming.—Chicago News.

# Mothers' Club of Young School to Meet Tuesday

The Mothers' club of the Young school will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the club, is anxious to have as large an attendance as possible.

The club was organized some weeks ago, with an initial membership of twenty-nine. Since that time the membership has grown steadily and plans for securing athletic equipment for the school have been worked out. Other moves for the betterment of conditions at the school are under way.

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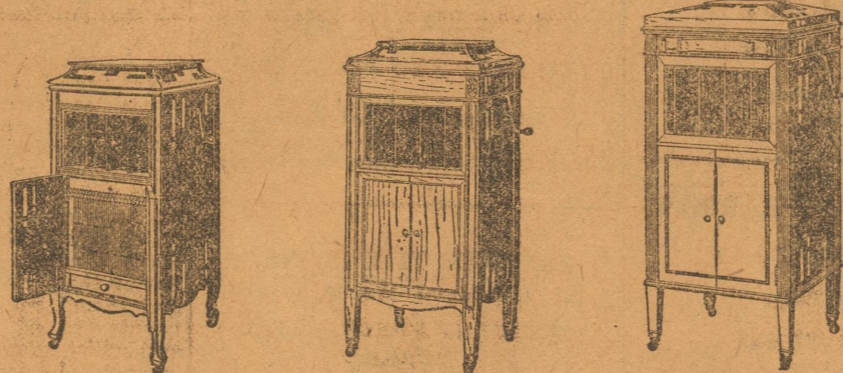
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