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MINERS SEEK ALLIANCE WITH RAILROADERS

Invitation to Join Hands Is Sent to Leaders of All Brotherhoods.

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—An invitation to railroaders asking them to cast their lot with the miners in industrial conflicts today was sent to the heads of all rail brotherhoods, in accordance with a plan adopted at the Cleveland convention in 1919.

"The organized mine workers of the country are extending the hand of fellowship to the men engaged in transportation, and we are prepared to co-operate with you in protecting and improving the standards of living," the invitation said.

H-K. RECEIVER AND FRISCO MEN ARE HERE TODAY

J. W. Mitchell, of Fort Worth, one of the receivers of the Hamon-Kell railroad, reached Ranger this morning for a conference with General Manager O. H. McCarty. He was accompanied by Vice President T. A. Hamilton and other officials of the Frisco road. The party arrived here in a special car and went into consultation at the general offices of the Hamon road. They declined to make any statement as to the nature of the conference.

Beside Hamilton and Mitchell the party includes M. M. Sissons of Fort Worth, general superintendent of the Frisco, and P. G. Neff, district engineer of the Frisco, also of Fort Worth. The officials were the guests of the Rotary club at the noon luncheon today.

MEAT STRIKE BROKEN; MEN ASK FOR JOBS

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Packing house strikers here were given authority today by the National Butcher Workmen's union to call off the strike. A vote will be taken today to decide what steps the strikers will take.

By Associated Press.
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 1.—William A. Lawrence, business agent and leader of the striking packing house employes here, stated late Tuesday that he had received word from headquarters of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America to call off the strike here.

SEEK OLD JOBS.
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—Large crowds of former packing house workers gathered at employment offices in the packing plant district Tuesday seeking re-employment, according to reports from that section following the cancellation of the packer workers' strike in Omaha. The strike was called off in a resolution declaring its continuation "would cause unnecessary suffering on the part of a great number of workers."

Most Turned Away.
A considerable percentage of the men had to be turned away, but according to C. E. Orchard, a member of the packers' publicity committee, they will be taken back when needed.

Two hundred former employes were put to work last Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Armour & company, he said, and there were prospects that increased business would mean further additions to packer plant forces.

Commenting on the termination of the strike in Omaha, Jacob H. Davis, president of district council No. 5, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union, said: "The packing house workers of Omaha received a temporary setback but the spirit displayed throughout the eight weeks of struggle and sacrifice will encourage workers in all lines of industry by the show of solidarity, beyond doubt a new spirit has been borne in the workers during and since the world war. Never again will they stand to be exploited."

Mr. Davis added that it was up to the packers to say whether there would be a second strike.

STEAMER SINKS AT PIER.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—The United States shipping board steamer Eastern Dawn, allotted to the Black Diamond company, loaded with 5,500 tons of grain for Antwerp, presumably for Russian relief, partly sank at its pier here today.

WOMAN IS SNIFFER

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Appointment of Miss Georgia Hopley of Bucyrus, Ohio, as the first woman member of the mobile forces of the prohibition headquarters unit, was announced today by Director Haynes. Miss Hopley is a former Ohio newspaper woman and was active in the Harding campaign.

LOVE FEAST MARKS SUCCESS OF ARMS MEET

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fifth open session of the arms conference was called to order just after 11 o'clock today for the presentation of the naval limitation treaty and special treaties limiting the use of submarines and poison gases. In quick succession two "open door" resolutions and two resolutions pledging against discriminatory practices in China were adopted without debate. The declaration of the powers asking China to reduce her military forces and resolutions for publicity for foreign commitments in China followed the same pathway to adoption. That ended the string of resolutions and Chairman Hughes announced amid applause that he had been informed that the Shantung controversy had been settled.

The chairman then read the points of agreement between Japan and China in regard to the Shantung settlement, which had been previously announced by the two delegations concerned.

The naval treaty was not read, but Secretary Hughes outlined its terms and declared so far as capital ships are concerned, the integrity of the plan proposed in behalf of the American government had been maintained.

Secretary Hughes in presenting the treaty announced that he would not read it because its terms were known to the delegates and copies had been given in confidence to newspapers and press associations, which pledged their faith that it would not be published until released. Nevertheless, some newspapers served by associations other than the Associated Press published the treaty almost an hour before it was released. It actually was presented for publication and released at 12:26 p. m.

There was applause when Chairman Hughes said the United States had retained the number of capital ships proposed on Nov. 12 and Great Britain and Japan were situated similarly, the latter with the exception of the Mutsu, and the effect of the Mutsu made necessary the changes in the original American program.

The Shantung treaty, consisting of eleven articles, provides for the return by Japan to China of the territory and properties in Shantung, as reported previously in dispatches.

Satisfaction over the Shantung settlement was expressed by Baron Shidehara, who also thanked Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour for their exercise of good offices.

Chinese Minister Sze declared the Chinese delegation, speaking in behalf of their government and people "took occasion to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and you, Mr. Balfour, for the good offices which made possible the settlement of the Shantung question."

Every seat in the conference hall was occupied and many spectators were forced to stand. Cabinet members, supreme court justices, members of congress and other officials were among the crowd. The audience was afflicted with colds, it appeared, as there was a continuous snuffling.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 1.—Two trainmen were killed today on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in a head-on collision of a freight train and a passenger train between Noble and Olney, Ill. Misunderstanding of order is said to have resulted in the wreck.

William Smalley, engineer, and August Lucas, fireman, of the passenger train, were scalded to death when the boiler of their engine burst.

CADDO BANK CLOSES
CADDO, Feb. 1.—The Guaranty State Bank of Caddo closed its doors here today at 12:30. No reason is given for the action. The bank was formed several months ago when the First State bank was closed and consolidated with the old Guaranty bank, under a new charter.

The deposits of the present bank are approximately \$170,000 and the capital \$25,000. It was offered by T. A. Downing, president; David Cole, active vice president; J. H. McMeen and C. H. Reen, vice presidents, and J. Y. Simmons, cashier. All of the officers are local men.

The First National is now Caddo's only bank.

RANGER HAS EDGE OF 200 POLL TAXES

"Supplementary Book" of 969 Names Will Decide Races With Eastland-Cisco.

With a number of poll tax receipts uncounted at Eastland, Ranger is leading the cities of Eastland and Cisco in the number issued by 186. Ranger's total so far is 1,968 as compared with 1,034 receipts issued at Eastland and 748 issued at Cisco, or a combined total of 1,782. A total of 969 receipts from the supplemental book in the tax collector's office remains to be checked and also a number of eleventh hour payments received at the tax collector's office through the mail.

At the close of business last night 1,628 tax receipts had been issued from the office of Deputy Tax Collector Peters at the Chamber of Commerce along with 173 exemption certificates. The number of exemption certificates issued from the office of the collector at Eastland is not known, and the outcome of the race between this city and the cities of Eastland and Cisco combined will not be announced for several days, it is stated.

MILLION IN TEXAS

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 1.—One million Texas voters have qualified for the elections this year, according to reports this morning. This is a considerable increase over last year, when 718,252 qualified as voters.

DALLAS BREAKS RECORD.
By Associated Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 1.—All records for poll tax payments in Dallas county were broken this year, when 43,849 were paid and 7,000 exemptions issued, according to Tax Collector Lowery. This year's voting strength is 50,849, compared with 29,613 last year, he said.

INCREASE AT FORT WORTH.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Tarrant county's voting strength this year will be 36,500, it was announced this morning. This is an increase of 3,000 in excess of last year.

WHOLE WORLD SHIMMIES TWENTY-FIFTH OF INCH

By Associated Press.
BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 1.—The entire world was rocked one-twenty-fifth of an inch by today's earthquake, Prof. A. W. Lawson said in a statement issued Tuesday after checking readings on the seismograph at the University of California.

The earthquake was recorded here on a seismograph so adjusted as to register only very heavy shocks. It began most abruptly, and was so violent that the recording pens were thrown from their course. It started at 5:18 and lasted until 8 a. m.

Prof. Lawson estimated the center to be within 600 miles of here, probably in the floor of the ocean.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

BAIRD, Texas, Feb. 1.—Rushing out of a bank of fog the cowcatcher of the Sunshine Special, eastbound, Tuesday, at a crossing of the Bankhead highway, four miles west of Clyde, struck the forepart of a roadster containing Mrs. W. Grant Bowls and her son, Lawrence E. Bowls. It smashed the front wheels and threw the roadster around until every car that passed bumped into it. The rear car tearing off the top and pitching Mrs. Bowls into her son's lap between his body and the steering wheel.

The train was stopped and the passengers hurried back to find the roadster a wreck but its occupants except for a general shaking up, uninjured.

MISSOURI ON RAMPAGE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A threatened break in the course of the Missouri river from Cambridge bend to Bowles point, above Glasgow, Mo., endangering navigation and involving a cutoff of 6,000 acres from the mainland, was reported to Secretary Weeks today by a delegation of Missourians.

BURGLAR BLOWS SAFE OPEN AT TEAGUE AND GETS \$226
MEXIA, Feb. 1.—After blowing open a safe in a grocery store at Teague before daylight Tuesday morning a burglar secured \$226 and escaped. Military authorities here were advised. Finger prints have been obtained and the military authorities are working with Freestone county officials in an effort to catch the burglar.

Masked Klansmen Place Flaming Cross on Casket of Deceased Ranger Brother

No Word Is Spoken as Four Knights Appear Suddenly Among Mourners Grouped at Station to Honor C. R. Thompson.

In the presence of close relatives and friends and delegations from the Masonic and Elks lodges gathered at the Texas & Pacific station with the body of C. R. Thompson, drilling contractor fatally burned in a gas explosion Monday, Ranger Klan No. 150 this morning paid tribute to its first dead and made its first robed appearance in Ranger.

Bearing the traditional fiery cross of the klan, made up of red carnations, four knights in full regalia stepped from a curtained automobile at 11:10; marched two abreast to the opened pine box enclosing the coffin, tenderly laid the cross over the remains of their brother, and slowly entering their automobile, departed as they had come. An official escort of Masons who had followed behind the hearse from the Milford Undertaking parlors remained until the arrival of the Sunshine Special on which the body was sent to Shelton, Wash., for burial, accompanied by the widow.

ABILENE JUDGE BARS SELF FROM ROAD BOND SUIT

By Associated Press.
EASTLAND, Feb. 1.—Judge Ely of the Abilene district court, presiding in the Ninety-first district court to conduct the hearing of the road bond suit, announced this morning that he was a taxpayer of Eastland county and would probably be disqualified from presiding, as Judge Davenport had been. The judge explained that he had not understood the reasons for the disqualification of Judge Davenport until he had arrived here, and explained that he owned several city lots at Cisco. The hearing was continued until this afternoon to give attorneys for both sides an opportunity to look up the law on the subject.

It was indicated that although Judge Ely was a non-resident of the county, that his status as a taxpayer disqualified him and that a further postponement of the suit would result.

Following the postponement of the road suit, the case of Joe Burkett against County Treasurer Ed Pritchard, in which payment of a county warrant for \$625 is sought together with damages of \$500, was called. Testimony was begun and is expected to be continued this afternoon.

CITY GETS MAD WHEN SOMEBODY STOPS SEWERS

The city has been put to unnecessary expense and the sewer connections in the homes and buildings of Ranger threatened with overflow during the last few days, as the result of rocks, planks and other articles being thrown into the sewer manholes. Large planks and rocks found in the main sewer recently makes it appear that the partial stopping up of the sewers has been done in most cases to maliciousness on the part of grown-ups or to children's pranks rather than to thoughtlessness, it is stated.

City authorities request that parents see that their children take no part in this practice and others are warned that the manholes over the sewers in the streets and alleys must not be tampered with.

ANOTHER ROOF CRASHES IN NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The roof of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight depot, at First street and Florida avenue, Northeast, crashed in late Tuesday. Eight men had just checked out for the day, and it was believed that no one was injured. Firemen and policemen immediately began a thorough search of the wreckage.

The snow has been practically removed from the slate roof, it was said, but it was possible, it was added, that the supporting brick piers and oak beams had been weakened by the accumulation of snow from the recent storm. But little freight was there at the time and the damage, it was believed, would not be excessive.

The crash came as unexpectedly as in the case of the Knickerbocker theatre, the roof giving away suddenly and coming down with a deafening crash. A great mass of debris filled the interior of the structure, which is 400 feet long, forty wide, and one story in height.

8 BUILDINGS BURN AT SOUTH BEND

By Associated Press.
SOUTH BEND, Texas, Feb. 1.—Eight buildings and other property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed by fire here today, which for a time threatened the entire town. It was gotten under control about 1 o'clock, after raging since 10 a. m. Among the burned buildings was the postoffice.

NEGRO BRAWL ENDS FATALLY FOR WHITE MAN

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1.—J. H. Ferguson, 32, special officer for the Rock Island railroad, was shot and probably fatally wounded this morning during a gun battle between two negro factions on the outskirts of the city. He was wounded just above the heart and physicians say he will die.

Harry Brown, 21-year-old negro, was arrested and admitted firing the shot which struck Ferguson, according to City Detective W. M. Accord. Ferguson was attracted to the scene by the fusillade of shots. He did not participate in the fighting.

TWO MEN MOBBED AT IS-SUR-TILLE, TEXAN TELLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Two white American soldiers who attacked two aged French women at Is-Sur-Tille were shot down on the spot by an enraged mob of United States officers and privates, William Miller of Dallas, Texas, told the senate committee investigating the Watson charges.

"I was an eyewitness to the shooting," Miller declared, "but took no part in it."

MARINELESS MAIL SEIZED IN INDIANA

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five sacks of mail were taken at Whiting, Ind. this morning by three armed bandits, according to reports to the police.

The bandits fired one shot while stopping the clerk, who was on his way from the Pennsylvania station to the postoffice. According to Sergeant Bensk of the Whiting police force, the robbers, who were 19 or 20 years old, and wore stocking caps, waited until the train had left the station and the mail clerk had thrown the bags into a small cart and rolled it about a block. The three men then entered an automobile and drove alongside. One fired a shot into the air and when the clerk held up his hands the other bandits leaped out and threw the sacks into the machine. The bandits disappeared in the direction of Chicago.

DRY AGENT CONFESSES PART IN LIQUOR ROBBERIES

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Chief of Detectives Hughes said today that Scott Burnett, inspector in the department of internal revenue, had confessed to participation in whisky robberies totaling half a million dollars within the last year.

WACO MAN DIES ON SHIP ON HIS WAY TO LIVERPOOL

WACO, Feb. 1.—Cablegrams received here today announced the sudden death last Sunday on board the Cunard liner Scythia, en route from New York to Liverpool, of Lee F. Cowan, about 60 years old, financial manager here for Crespi & Co., cotton merchants and secretary-treasurer of that firm. The body will be taken to Liverpool, prepared for burial, and then brought back to Waco.

Mr. Cowan left Waco about two weeks ago, and sailed for New York last Wednesday. He was en route to Europe to meet his wife, who is in Italy, and to accompany her back to Waco.

MAN GIVEN JUDGMENT AGAINST RAILROAD

ABILENE, Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of J. B. Ussery vs. Texas & Pacific railway, suit for \$2,500 damages for alleged ejection from a waiting room at Baird while waiting for a train, resulted in a judgment of \$275.

PETITIONS ASK WITHDRAWAL OF ROAD BOND SUIT

Requests for the withdrawal of the suit filed by Chastain, Judkins & Chastain, Eastland attorneys, in which the validity of the county road bond issue is attacked, were made yesterday by more than 600 Ranger citizens and firms who signed petitions circulated here by the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Similar petitions appeared and were circulated simultaneously in other towns of the county yesterday afternoon and last night and a large number of names are said to have been secured.

The petitions, addressed to Chastain, Judkins & Chastain, "urge and pray in the interest of our county and humanity, that you immediately dismiss this suit." It is set forth that because of the suit in question it is impossible to market the road bonds and either pay outstanding debts or continue the road work. People in this county, it is stated, as a consequence, are hard pressed for food and clothing.

Legality Waived.
The petition explains that the signers do not claim to understand the suit from a legal standpoint and only have in mind what seems to be for the best interests of Eastland county at the present time. "Regardless of whether there has been any mismanagement in handling the road situation, the best thing to do is to go ahead and finish the roads as planned. Any safeguard to protect the balance of our bond money should be encouraged," it is stated.

The attorneys are told that the signers do not wish to appear ungrateful for any honest effort on their part to protect the taxpayers of Eastland county, but that the bonds were voted by them and that they do not want the bonds cancelled and the credit of Eastland county impaired.

DELINQUENTS ON TAX LIST TO BE PUBLISHED

The limitation on the payment of city taxes without the 10 per cent penalty, will be extended for this week, E. A. Ringold, city tax assessor and collector, announced this morning. All property owners are urged by the assessor to take advantage of the extension and pay their city and school taxes this week. Funds are needed by the city to take up obligations falling due in the near future, it is pointed out, and by the school district to maintain the schools. It is estimated that only 50 per cent of the school taxes have been paid.

The collector is now compiling the delinquent tax list and it will be published as soon as completed.

TEE PEE SUED FOR \$101,000 BY STEWARTS

By Associated Press.
EASTLAND, Feb. 1.—Suit to recover \$101,000 from the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company was filed here today by R. C. Stewart and wife, alleging the destruction of two wells on the Stewart property. It is set forth in the complaint that after a lease had been executed with the defendant company that a well had been drilled and oil and gas found but that the well had been ruined. Oil and gas is also said to have been found in a second well which it is alleged the company ruined.

YAMAGATA DEAD

By United Press.
TOKYO, Feb. 1.—Prince Yamagata, aged Japanese statesman, died at his home near O-mura, near here, today. The prince was 81 years old.

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FINIS RUBBER BOOTS.

Two years ago—one year ago—nine-tenths of the persons on Ranger streets were wearing rubber boots during the periods of wet weather such as had been experienced during the last two weeks.

That was the pioneering period of Ranger, when it was laying the foundation of permanency.

Today, pedestrians lament that a fleck of mud has marred the smiling glow implanted on their footwear by the caressing touch of shine artists.

That's progress. Paving costs money, but spelled in terms of human convenience, it's worth more money than it costs.

Taxpayers may groan at the tax bills which pay for the bonds that made this and other improvements possible. But how many, two years ago, would have willingly given a dollar a couple of times a day for the privilege of walking as dry shod as they have during the last two weeks?

We learn that California has been having heavy rains and floods. That loud noise you don't hear is the California newspaper publisher telling his exchange editor to be sure and quote this paragraph.—Nashville Tennessean.

We have our moments of depression, as we think of swinging around the circle next fall, whooping her up for Newberry and the taxes, when we seriously consider the possibility of bronchial trouble.—Ohio State Journal.

It is no use for us to tell the lady dancers that long skirts add to the grace of their dancing and that the leg display detracts from it. There is simply more interest in legs than in dancing.—Houston Post.

Will H. Hays seems to be having all the luck at present. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the International Reform bureau, has just come out in a letter denouncing him.—New York Telegraph.

And speaking of cruel and unusual punishments, how about the release from Sing Sing yesterday of Charles Hugh Wilson? Charlie has eight wives.—New York Tribune.

The furnace is patient and long suffering. No matter how mean the householder may swear at it, the furnace never gets hot just for that.—Boston Transcript.

The people of the United States may now truly say to John Barleycorn: "I have thee on the hip."—Marion Star.

Death loves a shining mark, but that's another thing you don't need to allow to worry you.—Harvard Courant.

OKLAHOMA JURY CONVICTS FOUR TRAIN ROBBERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1.—A jury in federal court here today declared Jeff Duree, E. E. Dodge, F. E. Downer and Dan Duree guilty of participating in the daring Edmond mail train robbery last September, and Jake Roach, also charged with the crime, was declared not guilty.

MEXIA RAIDS RANGER'S RUBBER BOOT STOCK

Knee deep mud in Mexia has practically cleaned Ranger out of rubber boots. It was learned this morning for the last few days local merchants have been shipping both men's and women's rubber boots by the thousand pairs in response to wires from Mexia dealers.

MORE CHARGES FILED ON ALLEGED TORTURE

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Five additional complaints against the local police, charging that instruments of torture have been used in the police department, were filed here Tuesday with the city commissioners.

PRODUCE MAN WILL OPEN ABILENE OFFICE

ABILENE, Feb. 1.—M. D. Atkins of Breckenridge will open a wholesale and retail produce and brokerage business in Abilene this month.

BOMB DAMAGES PLANT OF 5-CENT BREAD MAKER

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—A terrific bomb explosion in the doorway of the Warsaw bakery, Ham-tranck, threw scores of citizens from their beds, slightly injuring two and doing a property damage of \$20,000.

MORTUARY

INFANT POLLACK. The 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pollack died this morning at the home of her parents on Eastland hill.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



The Tin Peddler's horse got scared at the train as it dashed through the Calf Ribs neighborhood last week, and came near running away.

Raz Barlow's shot gun hung fire on him while he was aiming at a crow last Tuesday, and didn't go off until after the crow had got tired waiting and left.

The storekeeper at Bounding Bil-lows went to sleep while sitting in his chair in the store the other afternoon and dreamed that business was awful dull.

SLED RIDING IN PARK CRIME IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—New York policemen were today attempting to solve a difficult situation. Here it is: "Is a sled, laden with children, a pleasure vehicle? If it is not, it may go hard with four New York fathers when they appear before Magistrate Hatting, charged with the criminal pastime of drawing their sled-riding children over the snows of Central park.

New York has a law that prohibits all but pleasure vehicles within the park. Four fathers drawing their little ones over the park snows yesterday were arrested by the vigilant police, who are doing their best to stay New York's crime wave, and haled before Magistrate Hatting, who ordered the officers to make careful investigation.

FARM BUREAU HEAD TO SUCCEED KENYON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—James R. Howard of Iowa, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, has been agreed upon to succeed Senator Kenyon, newly appointed judge of the Eighth federal judicial circuit.

TWO MEN VOLUNTARILY LEAVE FOR PENITENTIARY

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 1.—Joe Adams and W. H. Gunter, under sentence to serve seven years in the state penitentiary for alleged highway robbery, left Monday night unaccompanied for Huntsville where they will begin serving their sentences.

THREE TEXANS INJURED IN THEATRE COLLAPSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Colonel and Mrs. Andrew Moses, formerly of Burnet, Texas, were injured in the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre at Washington Saturday night.

WACO, Feb. 1.—One of those injured in Washington last Saturday night, when the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre collapsed, was H. T. Lacy, former Waco man, connected with the Washington Star.

PRISONER STATED HE FORGED ROOSEVELT'S NAME

NEWPORT, Ind., Feb. 1.—A man signing his name as Guy Covel has written Sheriff Lewis Sweet of Vermillion county, that Mrs. Emma R. Burkett is not guilty of forging Theodore Roosevelt's name to a note for \$69,000.

ZITA LEAVES BORDEAUX ON TRIP BACK TO EXILE

BORDEAUX, Feb. 1.—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary left here for Madrid on her way to the island of Madeira to rejoin former Emperor Charles in exile.

BANK ROBBERY CLEARED UP?

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Police today expressed the belief that the murder of John Soffel, president of the Maywood state bank, and the \$12,000 robbery in Maywood several weeks ago were cleared in the arrest of James Gardner, who lives in the rear of the bank.

The Maywood holdup was one of the first of "relentless robberies" where the bandits shot first.

Women pass through mental stages at the age of 28, 35 and 45.

FORMER NURSE GAINS 25 LBS. TAKING TANLAC

"I Don't Hesitate to Recommend It To Anyone Suffering From Stomach Trouble and Kindred Complaints," States Well Known Seattle Woman.

"After hearing so much about Tan-lac I bought a bottle thinking if it did others so much good it might help me, too. Well, it has not only helped me, but I have actually gained twenty-five pounds since taking it and never felt better in my life."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Palace Drug store.—Advertisement.

Special Notice!

Moose are requested to attend special meeting on Friday, Feb. 3, 8 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, 113 1/2 North Rusk street.

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Rheumatism at 60 S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities. Somebody's mother is suffering tonight! The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees but the common ground, but her aged heart still belongs to the stars! Does anybody care? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells, its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disarranges the stomach. It is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood maker, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs tonight! Mother, if you can not go out to get a bottle of S. S. S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody, get a bottle of S. S. S. now! Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again tonight. Maybe, maybe it's your mother! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical. How glorious you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

IT--Happens Friday, Feb'y 3rd Tell Your Friends

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LOST—Boy's brown slicker raincoat on Tiffin highway; suitable reward for return to Times office.

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

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APARTMENTS

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FOR SALE—Six-gallon Holstein cow, baby calf by her side; a bargain. W. J. Hall, Tiffin.

SATURDAY, Feb. 4, will be our last day in business in Ranger. Big reductions on all goods. We want to close out all merchandise by that date. L. Kemp, 107 North Austin street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery fixtures consisting of wall cases, show cases, mirrors used by Palace of Sweets, Ranger; now stored there. Write Mailander & Co., Waco, Texas.

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18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

IF YOU WANT MORE MONEY for your used furniture, telephone 242. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

2560 ACRES OF LAND in West Texas, all joining; will trade for Ranger property, clear of debt. For further information see Ed Meyers at the New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin st.

NINE MEN POISONED BY NEW CORN WHISKY

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Nine victims of poisoned corn whisky have been treated at the Emergency hospital in the past two days, it was learned here from Dr. H. C. Spencer, superintendent. The ninth victim was brought in this morning. In each of the nine cases the men were found unconscious in rooming houses. Some of the men are said to be in a serious condition.

Local police believe the men had come into possession of some poisoned whisky which was brought to light last week, when a man, staggering up to a local soda fountain demanded "whisky." On investigation, it was found that he had been poisoned by drinking newly distilled corn whisky.

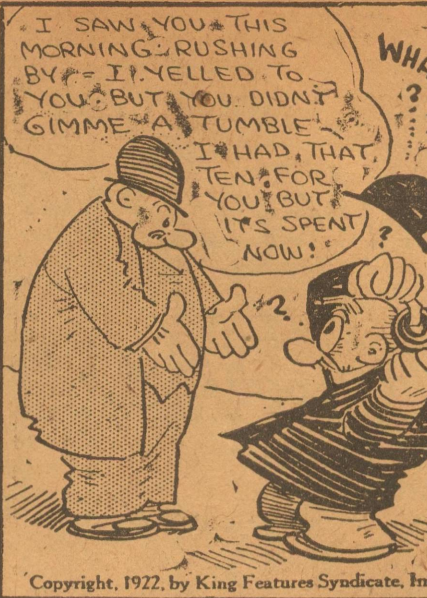
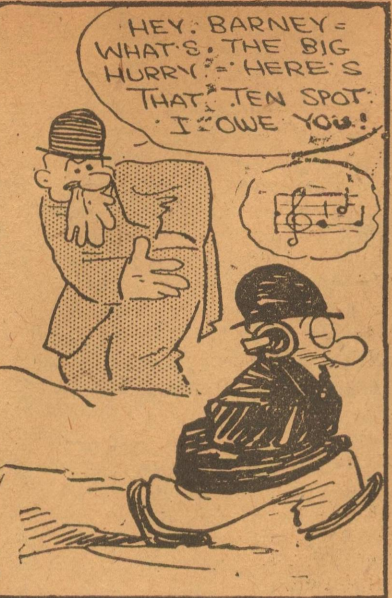
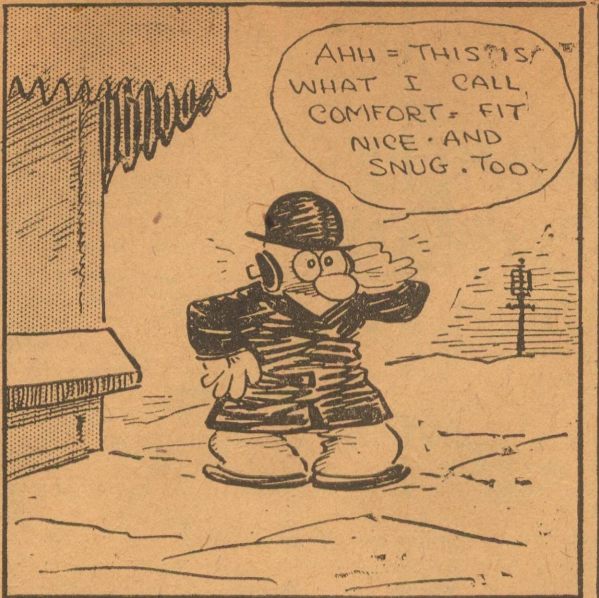
"I drank the whisky and went blind," he told the officers. Police started in today searching for the party or parties that sold the poison whisky.

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—By Billy De Beck

SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

THURSDAY.

1920 club meets in league room of the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Mrs. Terrell's recital at the Baptist church at 8:15 p. m.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE.

The members of the Twentieth Century club are requested to note change in day of meeting. The club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Maddern, instead of Friday, as previously announced.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Sigler, at her home on McCleskey avenue. All members are requested to be present. Those not having conveyance are requested to meet at the church at 1:30 p. m., where cars will be provided.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT.

The Lieurance's Symphonic orchestra's concert given last night at the Majestic, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the 1920 club, brought to a close the lyceum numbers for this season. The music was beautifully classical but there was too much of a sameness in the program to hold the rapt attention of the audience. It was a treat, no doubt, for those who really know good music, but for others more of the "earth's earthy," it was quite the reverse, and there was no time during the program when the applause was heartfelt enough to really invite an encore. Each member of the orchestra played perfectly. Miss Violet Falk, contralto, was very favorably received, as was Miss Vivian Brewster, the cello soloist. It was an entertainment of flawless technique and perfect harmony, lacking only one element, warmth.

The following program was rendered:

- (a) Minnetonka, (b) Prelude, (c) Poem, by orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Violet Falk; cello solo, Miss Vivian Brewster; Toreador and other numbers, by orchestra; violin solo; Romance in A, (b) Triste, by orchestra; quartette; finale.

MRS. TERRELL'S RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT.

Quite a bit of interest is being manifested in the recital to be given by Mrs. Sandford Terrell Thursday night at the Baptist church. This recital promises to be a real treat for lovers of good reading and of good music. The program will appear in Thursday's paper.

SOCIAL MEETING OF W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary union of the East Ranger Baptist church held their regular fifth Monday social meeting with Mrs. T. B. Russell, Monday afternoon.

The time was devoted to the piecing of quilts for the orphanage in Dallas. The art of quilt making is one that is generations old and a quilting bee has always spelled good times, for as the thimbles and needles click, conversation flows rhythmically and this afternoon spent in quilting was in keeping with the many afternoons that have gone before, spent in the same useful occupation. One quilt was finished and another one started, which proves that women can quilt just as fast as they can talk.

After the work was laid aside the hostess served sandwiches, hot chocolate and home-made candy to the following members: Mmes. Weir, Mitchell, Fulcher, Drury, Eaves, Harding, White, Bishop.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Ethel Clayton in "Exit the Vamp," and comedy "Mama's Cowpuncher."

LIBERTY—George Walsh in "The Plunger," and Sunshine comedy, "Three Good Pals."

MAJESTIC—"If Women Only Knew," Robertson-Cole, Pathe News and comedy, Jack O' Lantern Follies.

She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Wright, former manager of the Southland hotel, who will open up a tea room at the same place. Both Miss Nichols and Miss Wright have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Aubrey Means, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Drury, left today for Mexico, where she will reside.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Parr.

Mrs. Garrett of Fort Worth has returned to her home after spending the week-end here with her daughter, Miss Garrett, one of our teachers, and her son, Lon Garrett.

Mrs. Grace Gillespie and daughter, Miss May, of Bridgeport, Ill., are guests of Mrs. R. O. Peyton.

DOZEN BOOZE CARS CONFISCATED AT MEXIA WILL BE AUCTIONED

MEXIA, Feb. 1.—Three hundred grains of cocaine and morphine and thirteen gallons of home-made whisky have been seized by federal agents, rangers and military authorities and two men arrested and charged with peddling narcotics.

A large automobile was also seized. An auction sale will be held here shortly by federal officers at which about a dozen cars confiscated during the last three weeks will be sold.

Except for small quantities held for evidence, all corn whisky seized is being destroyed. Bonded liquor is turned over to the hospital.

The hospitals have gotten only a few pints out of the hundreds of gallons of intoxicants seized.

ARGUMENTS START THIS AFTERNOON IN ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The fate of Roscoe Arbuckle will soon be in the hands of the jury.

The state will open arguments to obtain a verdict of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe at 2 p. m. today, according to present plans.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED OF FIANCE'S MURDER

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bernice Vallance, slayer of her former sweetheart and fiance, Floyd Barham, at Memphis, Texas, last year, was acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon, after twenty-four hours' deliberation. The trial lasted a week.

The courtroom was crowded when the verdict was returned, but there was no demonstration.

RIISING STAR WELL 400 FEET IN OIL

RIISING STAR, Feb. 1.—The Pentam Oil company has touched pay at 2,174 feet in its test on No. 2. The hole is standing 400 feet in oil and gas is showing. The company is pulling big casing. It will drill in today. This well offsets Stone & McMurray's well.

Indications are it will be the biggest well yet in pioneer territory.

GOLFERS AT SANTONE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—With half a hundred professional golfers here from virtually every section of the United States and Mexico City and almost that number of amateurs, San Antonio golf enthusiasts were hoping for better weather Thursday for the start of the Texas open championship, to be played on the municipal links here.

Raisin Pie, Yeast and Pint of Water Produce Full-Fledged Legal Jag?

DENVER, Feb. 1.—Without trafficking with bootleggers or laying one's self open to arrest for violation of the liquor law, a man in Denver can enjoy a full-fledged jag.

Here is the recipe, according to a waitress in a Stout street restaurant: Eat a piece of raisin pie and a cake of yeast, drink a pint of water, and then pull your chair up to a hot stove. In ten minutes, to test the kick, get up and try to walk around the chair.

According to the waitress, numerous patrons of the restaurant have standing orders for raisin pie and a yeast cake. Up to date, not one of them has been arrested for having liquor on his hip, and the restaurant man is not looked upon as a bootlegger.

CALIFORNIA'S OIL DISCOVERER DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—William T. Leary, 65, said to be the discoverer of oil in the Southern California field, died Sunday night at his home here.

In 1893 he brought in an oil well near Los Angeles. Three years later he moved to Southwestern Texas, where he became active in drilling artesian wells on the famous King ranch, on which he completed sixty wells.

Miss V. A. Drummond, who has just concluded a full apprenticeship in one of the big shipbuilding plants on the Clyde, is the granddaughter of the First Baron Amberst.

WYOMING MAN'S HEAD FLATTENS ENEMY'S BULLET

RAWLINGS, Wyo., Feb. 1.—Jennings B. King was shot in the head by an unknown attacker while he sat reading a newspaper near a window in his own home here Sunday.

His back was toward the window. He fell to the floor when the bullet struck him, but he was able to rush to a doctor's office. King was able to leave the office of his own accord. The bullet had gone through the scalp and had flattened out against his skull.

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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CAR'S WIRING GETS ALL BALLED UP

(By Alexander Johnston, Editor of Motor.)

Good wiring is something that is not always found on American cars. Our quantity production ideals sometimes lead to carelessness in this important matter. In some cases it would be better if the car owner replaced the wiring furnished by the maker with a complete new set of the best grade insulated cable that he could get.

In cases where the wiring is of poor quality, the insulation is likely to fall off in places and to break in fine cracks that permit current leakage. Cables in such condition, which become water or oil soaked, throw out the whole electrical system, which cannot function properly when it is being drained in this way. The results become apparent in dim lights, weak starter action and perhaps poor ignition.

When derangement of the electrical system becomes evident, the first thing to do is test the battery and see if its gravity is 1.280 or better; if it is, the battery is all right. Since the battery feeds at speeds usually below fifteen miles per hour and the generator assumes the load at higher speeds, it is reasonable to suspect the wiring if the lights are dim below fifteen miles per hour. The feed out of the battery is probably at fault. Frayed insulation around the terminals frequently permits a strand of wire to work loose and make contact, the immediate effect being irregularity in lights or ignition. A bad connection in the ammeter circuit opens the circuit so that the driver cannot tell whether the battery is being charged or not.

Water and dirt sometimes work partment and wires and cables get their share. After this has happened for months the cables soak up enough moisture to give trouble nearly all the time.

When an unprotected cable begins to fray or crack, it is a good plan to wind it with tape, but in really serious cases replacement of the offending wire is safest.

If the electrical system is to function properly all the time the wires must be kept protected and the terminals must be clean and secure. A loose terminal does not pass on the full flow of current. A loose ignition their way into the wiring housing in the frame channel or on the engine side of the dash. On a rainy day, the fan carries water into the engine compartment and a badly corroded terminal can stop the engine and put the lights and starter completely out of commission.

It is an excellent idea for the buyer of a new car to go over the wiring system as soon as he gets the vehicle. He should see that every wire is fastened or housed so that it cannot swing and rub against parts that will chafe it. Where needed, flexible metal conduits should be installed, care being used to get the best grade of conduits, as the cheaper ones are likely to open at the seams and admit water. If the wiring on the car is properly protected and securely fastened, water, dirt and oil being rigidly excluded, there is no reason why it should give any more trouble than the wiring in the house. An occasional inspection and tightening will keep the wiring properly functioning in spite of the vibration, which causes so much of the trouble on the motor car.

FORT WORTH STORE ROBBED.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Walking into the grocery store of H. H. Levenson, 1115 East First street, at 7 o'clock Monday evening, two unmasked bandits commanded the proprietor and two employees to "stick 'em up," while they rifled the cash register, escaping with \$309.

As the two bandits made their escape in a Buick roadster, H. Sublett, negro employed at the store, rushed to the door, firing three shots at the fugitives.

WACO THEATRE SOLD.
WACO, Feb. 1.—J. E. Sackville, of Siskiyou, Cal., has sold the Auditorium theatre property here to F. C. Rahlmann of San Antonio, the consideration recited in the deed being \$24,000. The ground is located at Sixth and Columbus streets, 150x165 feet. A large brick building, built for theatrical purposes, is located on the site.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR CONFAB ON WORLD FINANCE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Two outstanding facts have now emerged as the European situation has developed in its own mysterious way during the last few days.

First, it is becoming clearly apparent that the promoters of the Genoa conference are seeking some device which will enable graceful postponement or demise of the conference.

Second, Anglo-French relations have again reverted to the state that would have been termed a "crisis" six months ago, but is now accepted as merely an annoying recurrence of differences of opinion between two chancellors.

British Not Objecting.
However, the two facts are closely interrelated and add to the seriousness of the situation from the British viewpoint. The British have let it be known that the government "would raise no objection to postponement of the Genoa conference." It is explained that postponement would permit more complete preparations for the conference, and thus increase the chance of its success. Officials add, however, in a somewhat more guarded way that there is no use in attempting Pan-European accord so long as the British and French ministers continue their critical divergencies.

Thus some action toward shelving the Genoa plans is expected momentarily.

Note Causes Irritation.
With the British removing Genoa from the list of things of material consequence, they are manifesting unmistakable evidence of pique because of the sudden dispatch by French Premier Poincare's memorandum on the Near East. It is learned that Foreign Minister Curzon was packed and ready to leave for Paris when the memorandum arrived. Whereupon Curzon declared, with considerable show of irritation, that he would not enter the conference without scrutinizing the latest French move. The new memorandum is described semi-officially as an obstruction, containing, as it does discussion of certain points which the British considered settled.

Officials now appear indifferent concerning when the conference of foreign ministers is held. Feb. 10 has been set as a tentative date, but at the foreign office it is pointedly remarked that Field Marshal Lord Allenby will probably be in London at that time, and this will prevent Curzon's leaving.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 1.—Bill Harris, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the shooting and killing of Dr. Charles W. Ray in the latter's office on Sept. 7, 1921, was Tuesday afternoon convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

NEGRO WOMAN GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR STREET MURDER

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Omie Weams, negro, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison here Tuesday afternoon on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie Miller, a white woman. The negro fired at a negro man, but missed, and the bullet struck Mrs. Miller, who was a passer-by. Willie Armstead, the negro for whom the bullet was intended, testified that the Weams woman had attempted to shoot him before the fatal night.

BRENNAN TO BATTLE DEMPSEY THIRD TIME?

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, is to get another crack at Jack Dempsey's world title, according to an announcement by Leo P. Flynn, Brennan's manager, today. Flynn declared articles for the bout in Madison Square Garden on the night of March 17 would be signed today.

According to Flynn, all preliminary details have been settled and all that remains to be done is for the principals to put their signatures to the agreement.

If the two meet it will be for the third time. Dempsey knocked Brennan out on two previous occasions.

POLICE CALLED TO HANDLE BIG CROWD OF TAXPAYERS

HOUSTON, Feb. 31.—Police and deputies from the sheriff's office were called out Monday to handle a big mob of taxpayers who rushed to the office in the courthouse. A call was sent out from deputies in the tax collector's office that it was impossible to move in or out of the room. Officers answering the call forced those who wished to pay taxes into a line four abreast. Approximately 35,000 taxes had been paid up to Saturday night, and Tax Collector Miller has said that he thinks his original estimate of 40,000 will be paid in before the polls are closed at midnight Tuesday.

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