

MOB SEARCHES JAIL FOR KNIFE WIELDER

Cisco Meet Denounces Nolley

OUSTING AND PROSECUTION ARE DEMANDED

Attack on Starkey Denounced as Vicious; Copies to Governor.

Special to the Times.

CISCO, Feb. 4.—Resolutions condemning Sheriff Sam Nolley for his alleged part in the "butchery" of L. J. Starkey, legionnaire and service car driver, and calling for his prompt removal from office and vigorous criminal prosecution were wired to the governor this morning by the resolution committee appointed at the American Legion mass meeting held here last night. Copies of the resolution are to be presented to the sheriff in person by a committee from the John Williams Butts Post and copies sent to the newspapers of the county. Over 600 people attended the mass meeting.

Will Prosecute Nolley.
A fund was started here this morning by Cisco residents to prosecute both the ouster suit against Sheriff Nolley and the criminal prosecution of both Nolley and Newt Mahaney. Practically every lawyer in Cisco has offered his services to prosecute the cases, it is stated.

"It is an unquestionable fact," the resolution states, "that Sam Nolley struck Starkey over the head with a gun simultaneously with a brutal attack by his vicious confederate with a knife and that the only cause for animosity between Starkey and the sheriff or his henchman was his fearless, open, uncompromising stand for law and order against crime and bootlegging and his efforts to prosecute certain criminals in Cisco whom the sheriff has been protecting."

Condition Critical.
Starkey, who is about 45 years of age and an overseas veteran is reported to be in a critical condition at the Humboldt hospital where he was removed following the affray yesterday morning shortly before noon. He is said to have been one of the leading members of the American Legion post and active in the efforts for law enforcement.

The encounter yesterday morning is said to have resulted when Starkey sought out the sheriff and took him to where Mahaney was standing, to adjust a difference between the two men. A quarrel arose in which Nolley was struck in the mouth by Starkey. Starkey was struck over the head by the sheriff and slashed across the abdomen by Mahaney, it is stated. Details of the affair are conflicting, friends of Starkey claiming that he was not the aggressor in the affray.

The resolution adopted by the American Legion post follows in full: "Whereas, On the morning of Feb. 3, one of our leading, exemplary and active members, L. J. Starkey, was struck down and butchered on the main street of our city by Sam Nolley, sheriff of Eastland county, and one Newt Mahaney and whereas, it is an unquestionable fact that L. J. Starkey did not exhibit a weapon and was unarmed and Sam Nolley struck Starkey over the head with a gun simultaneously with a brutal attack by his vicious confederate with a knife and that the only cause for animosity between Starkey and the sheriff or his henchman was his fearless, open, uncompromising stand for law and order against crime and bootlegging and his efforts to prosecute certain criminals in Cisco whom the sheriff has been protecting, and

"Whereas, Starkey mentioned above was the direct result of conditions permitted negligently or willfully to exist by the executive officers of Eastland county of which the sheriff is the head, it is therefore of vital interest to all good citizens and is an attack of vice against law and order, and

"Whereas, Starkey is lying at point of death in a mutilated condition, be it

"Resolved, That the John Williams Butts Post, American Legion in special meeting assembled, does emphatically censure and condemn the wanton, deliberate attack of said Sheriff Nolley, both as the chief peace officer of the county and as a citizen, and be it further

"Resolved, That the proper authorities take immediate action to oust said sheriff from office and to institute vigorous criminal prosecution

GRAND JURY IS CALLED

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—On the request of County Attorney Ove Overson, Judge E. A. Hill has called a special session of the Eastland county grand jury to convene Tuesday. In speaking of his recommendation for a special session of the grand jury, Overson remarked that the surest preventative for mob law was prompt enforcement of the law.

'DAPPER DAN,' 2-GUN MAN, SOUGHT TO CLEAR UP MOVIE MAN'S MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—"Dapper Dan" Collins, two-gun man and alleged blackmailer, is wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, prominent movie director who was slain at his home here Wednesday night. This was revealed exclusively to the United Press today by a private investigator at work on the mysterious slaying. "Dapper Dan" is now at large with a price of \$5,000 on his head, following the shooting in New York last May of John E. Reid at the home of Hazel D. Warner.

"Dapper Dan" has been traced from New York to Denver and from there to Los Angeles, the investigator asserted. He recently escaped a trap set for him here when a motion picture actress whom he hoped to use as a tool in another blackmail project informed on him. The detective is attempting to establish whether or not an attempt was being made to blackmail Taylor on account of his mystery-shrouded past.

Underworld acquaintances of the blackmailer told the investigator, according to the latter, that Collins had boasted his intention of finishing this deal singlehanded, since his "come-on girl" had crossed him up.

TRUE NAME REVEALED.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The true name of William Desmond Taylor, murdered motion picture director, was William Deane-Tanner, according to a story the Los Angeles Times is publishing this morning. The statement, together with one that Taylor was twice married, was said by the Times to have been obtained at Monrovia, about twenty miles

FORD BUYS LINCOLN CAR; SLASHES PRICES

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—The greatest slash in the history of American motordom was made today by the Lincoln Motor company, immediately after it had been purchased for \$8,000,000 at a bankrupt sale by the Ford Motor company. Prices of all models were slashed, in amounts varying from \$800 to \$1,200. The announcement was made by Henry M. Leland, president of the concern, who will be retained as president in charge of the company under Ford's ownership.

Representatives of Ford today made the only bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor company at the auction sale, made at the direction of Federal District Judge Tuttle. The bid was \$8,000,000, the lowest figure Tuttle would accept, according to announcement in court.

HARVESTER PRICES CUT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A result of the recent drastic cut in the price of Fordson tractors was seen today in the announcement by the International Harvester company of a reduction of \$230 on two-pow tractor and \$200 on three-pow tractor. To every farmer buying a tractor, the International company will present a two or three-furrow plow or a tractor disc harrow.

"This reduction is not justified by any present drop in manufacturing costs," said Harold F. McCormick, president of the Harvester company, "it is made chiefly to meet competition and enable our dealers to retain their position in the tractor trade."

HOW OLD ARE YOU, DOC?

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—"I know of nothing prettier than the calf of a young woman," Dr. Elizabeth Thelberg, physician of Vassar, declared, adding she was "for freedom of the knees."

PARKERSBURG MANAGER GOES TO TULSA POST

D. F. McCarty Given Oklahoma-Kansas Territory After Four Years Here.

D. F. McCarty, one of the pioneers of the Ranger field and for the last three years manager of the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company for the North Texas district, left last night for Tulsa, having been promoted to the management of the Oklahoma-Kansas territory. Until a successor has been appointed here, the North Texas district will be under the supervision of the Houston office. John Blaine will be in charge of the affairs of the company here.

Mr. McCarty came to Ranger in the spring of 1918, a few months after the discovery of oil, and established the Parkersburg plant. He has taken an active interest in everything pertaining to the city's welfare. He was a member of the Rotary club and other civic organizations and was a lively supporter of the athletics in the schools, especially football, having been one of the early gridiron warriors at Boston Tech and Lehigh universities, where he graduated as a mechanical engineer.

THIRD BALLOT FAILS TO ELECT CATHOLIC HEAD

ROME, Feb. 4.—The third ballot for a successor to Pope Benedict, taken this morning, was unsuccessful, smoke issuing from the chimney of the Sistine chapel informed the waiting throngs.

A fourth ballot will be taken this afternoon. The following official statement was issued to the United Press by a high vatican authority: "Absolutely only two ballots are taken daily, and the third will be taken this morning at 11 o'clock."

Nothing official is known of the result of the first two ballots, but II Mondo, a Rome publication, pretends to know that Cardinals Gasparri and Luadi received the greatest number of votes from one faction of the sacred college, while Cardinals La Fontaine and Laurenti received the greatest number from the opposing group.

TEXAN DIES ON LINER.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—L. F. Cowan, a cotton broker of Waco, was found dead on the floor of his cabin on the steamship Seythia last Sunday, it was learned on arrival of the vessel here today. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of death.

NOLLEY KNOWS NOTHING OF AFFAIR

Sheriff Nolley was located at the police station in Ranger this morning in conference with Chief of Police Luther Davenport. He declared that he had left Eastland yesterday afternoon for Corsicana to get a prisoner and knew nothing of the trouble in Eastland. When an interview was first requested with the sheriff, word was sent out that he was engaged and could not be seen. It was explained that he would be engaged all day.

A few moments later, however, the sheriff appeared at the door and invited a representative of the Times inside. In reply to inquiries he explained that he had not gone to Corsicana yet. He did not say what his destination was. In speaking of the encounter at Cisco Friday which resulted in the fatal wounding of Starkey, the sheriff stated that the dispatch published in the Times yesterday was substantially correct.

Nolley was in Ranger late yesterday afternoon and is believed to have spent the night here.

TEN TREATIES LIST ARMS MEET ACHIEVEMENTS

Twelve Weeks' Work Believed to Have Removed Causes of Strife.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Washington arms conference today formally approved the ground work for another international conference to consider rules for governing new agencies of war. It also gave approval to a solution strengthening the naval limit treaty.

CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.—

The work of the Washington conference to remove danger of war in the Far East was laid before the world today. In the sixth open meeting, the conference held its final session, just twelve weeks from the opening day, when Secretary of State Hughes hurled his "bomb shell"—a proposal for a drastic reduction in naval armament. History will pen the following as the important achievements of the conference:

The five-power naval limitation treaty, junking many battleships, establishing a naval holiday and setting a flat allotment of tonnage of war vessels for the five most powerful nations of the world.

The five-power poison gas and submarine treaties, abolishing the use of one and limiting the use of the other in war.

The four-power treaty aimed at eliminating strife in the Pacific.

Two so-called nine-power Chinese treaties.

Settlement of the Yap controversy between the United States and Japan, continuation of which was leading the two nations manifestly into war.

Agreement of Japan to withdraw from Siberia.

Withdrawal by Japan of the obnoxious "group 5" of the twenty-one demands on China, with relinquishment of control over Southern Manchuria and Northern Mongolia.

Return of Wei-Hai-Wei to China by Great Britain.

ADDRESS BY HARDING WILL CLOSE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Just after 10:30 o'clock today the sixth plenary session of the arms conference got under way for the final acts of the history-making event lasting twelve weeks. Today's program was the completion of the Far Eastern program by the adoption of several treaties already agreed to, and to clear the way for the final session Monday, when President Harding will close the conference which was opened by him on Nov. 12.

The first business was the adoption of the general Far Eastern treaty, including the Root four points and the open door provisions. The text of the treaty follows closely and in some places uses the language of the resolutions previously adopted by the conference.

Without a word of discussion the treaty was adopted on a roll call vote of the nine powers.

The declaration that China would not alienate any of her ports also was put on conference record.

EX-MAYOR DIES AT WACO

WACO, Feb. 4.—H. F. Mistrow, president of the Southern Union Life Insurance company, died here early this morning. Mistrow had been a prominent citizen of Waco for many years and served as mayor from 1910 to 1912. He was born in Louisiana and came to Texas fifty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

JAIL BREAKER CAPTURED.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—One of the five prisoners who took part in a jail delivery at Decatur Thursday night was arrested here this morning.

One of the fugitives, it is reported, weighed 200 pounds and it was necessary to enlarge the hole in the jail when his turn to escape came. He has not been recaptured.

SHERIFF ABSENT WHEN TWO HUNDRED MEN STAGE RAID

Neither Found When Committee Goes Through Jail, and Crowd Returns to Cisco Without Committing Violence.

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 4.—Enraged by the attack on L. J. Starkey, legionnaire of Cisco, thought to have been fatally cut Friday morning in an encounter with Newt Mahaney, service car driver, and Sam Nolley, a mob of approximately 200 persons descended on Eastland last night, searched the jail for Mahaney and made diligent inquiries for the sheriff.

Cars containing the Cisco delegation commenced arriving in the city about 9:45 and by 10 o'clock twenty-five or thirty automobiles had arrived and were parked over the city. The delegation, composed mainly of young men, marched to the jail, where they demanded to see Mahaney. They were refused entrance by Deputy Jim Steele, who, however, agreed to allow a committee of three to inspect the building. Lights were turned on, prisoners awakened and the jail in general turned out for inspection.

Unable to find Mahaney the mob left the jail quietly and after congregating in small groups to discuss the matter, departed on the suggestion of several of the members that they hold a meeting "down the road."

TWO INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION ON BOYD LEASE

A. E. Johnson and R. G. Fry Are Victims; Fire Destroys Derrick.

A. E. Johnson and R. G. Fry, tool dressers on the Texas company's Boyd lease, seven miles west of Ranger, were badly burned yesterday afternoon about 2:30 in a gas explosion in the derrick house, struck to have been caused by a spark struck from the hammer of one of the men.

Both men were rushed to the office of Dr. Harry Logsdon, suffering from burns about the face, hands and arms. Johnson, the more seriously burned of the two, was later taken to the Ranger General hospital. Fry was able to proceed to his home after receiving medical attention.

At the time of the explosion, both men are said to have been hammering in the derrick house of the company's Boyd No. 12, where the rig was being repaired. The gas is said to have been coming from around the casing through the floor of the derrick house.

Johnson Laid Up.
It was stated at the hospital that Johnson would probably be confined to his bed for some time as the results of his injuries.

The derrick house caught fire from the explosion and the fire, spreading to the derrick, destroyed the entire rig and left the well burning. Crews from surrounding wells were rushed to the scene and the well extinguished about 8 o'clock last night, it was stated at the Texas company's offices.

OFFICER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY BY RAIDING STILL AT BIRTHPLACE

DENVER, Feb. 4.—On the anniversary of his birthday, Patrolman Rudolph Herman conducted a raid on a house at 810 Olive street, where he was born, and he found in the very room where he first saw the light of day a 75 gallon still in full operation, according to his testimony Tuesday in police court.

Herman, together with Sergeant Sellers and Patrolman Burlew, confiscated the still, 1,800 gallons of mash and twenty gallons of moonshine. Jack Simon, the alleged proprietor, was fined \$300 and costs. "The strangest part of it, to me, was that the raid should come on my birthday anniversary," Herman declared.

STILLMAN WINS SKIRMISH.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Counsel for James A. Stillman succeeded today in blocking, at least temporarily, an effort of Mrs. Stillman to obtain additional expense money and the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal in the Stillman divorce case.

FRANCE HAS SIX POILUS, ALIVE BUT UNKNOWN

PARIS, Feb. 4.—France has six living "unknown poilus." The men, their memories a complete blank as the result of horrors undergone during the war, are being cared for by the government. They have been visited by thousands of prisoners, but none recognized them,

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SNOW FIGURES.

Announcement is made by fire insurance statisticians that smoking and matches caused \$90,000,000 fire loss in the last five years. Undoubtedly, foes of nicotine will grasp these figures as a large size brick to hurl at what they conceive to be the iniquitous tobacco habit.

At first glance, they would appear to have some grounds. That is a sizable loss and absolutely preventable, and many persons will stagger at the wastage produced by a "useless habit."

But on giving the figures the twice over, they look much less menacing.

Ninety million dollars in five years is \$18,000,000 a year. There must be 18,000,000 smokers in the United States, which would mean that smoking has wasted \$1 yearly per smoker, and less than 25 cents per capita of the nation's population.

That doesn't mean much. No smoker would be willing to quit just because he damages the nation \$1 a year, or less than 2 cents a week. All he would have to do to make up the difference would be to write one less letter or refrain from weighing himself, or something like that. And he would probably think it well worth the cost.

This is not of course, an argument that smokers should be careless. To the contrary, it is admitted and urged that smokers should at all times make sure that their pleasure does not result in loss.

On the other hand, the suggestion is hereby made that the world analyze figures before using them as an argument. In this case the figures are revealed as a snow man which rapidly melts when the light is turned on, and not a substantial concrete edifice, as at first would appear.

If everything that causes some waste were eliminated from the world's daily affairs, people would be worse off than Helen Keller was before she learned to "see," "hear" and "speak." We might as well be buried and be done with the world and its affairs, for there would be no sensations to denote that one was living.

If "white mule" is as dangerous as Roy Haynes says, he could solve the whole enforcement problem in a few weeks by letting the "wets" have all of it they want. Then there would be no one left but "drys" and no need for further worry.—Indianapolis Star.

The row of recent voyagers in the Arctic shows that even beyond the circle it is possible to get "all het up."—Detroit Free Press.

It's blamed funny why, if we are descended from the monkeys, we didn't inherit those glands.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

People who buy oil stock invest and then investigate.—Greenville Piedmont.

AVALANCHE BURIES 110 JAPANESE

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and many others injured when a railway train was buried under an avalanche at Itogawa station, according to dispatches from Magano today. The victims for the most part were farmers, workers and railway employees who were engaged in clearing snow from the railroad track. Medical relief has been sent.

BANDIT WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Two bandits today entered a jewelry store in the exclusive Sheridan Road residence section. They handcuffed the proprietor and a customer and after gathering up jewelry worth \$10,000, fought a pistol battle with police outside, in which one policeman and one bandit were wounded. The wounded bandit was captured.

RAIN IS GENERAL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—General rains were reported today extending far into West and Southwest Texas. Menard and Brady reported that the precipitation there continued for many hours. Likewise Baird and points beyond are being drenched.

SMITHVILLE WILL FIGHT REMOVAL OF KATY OFFICES

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4.—The citizens of Smithville, in session Thursday afternoon, formed an organization with the purpose of beginning an action against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway of Texas.

The company, it is alleged, has broken faith with Smithville by removing its master mechanics department and its offices.

SLEET BREAKS PHONE WIRES

AMARILLO, Feb. 4.—Following the severe weather of the last few days, seventy miles of toll wire of the American Bell Telephone company, east and west of Amarillo on the Rock Island railway, is down and a crew of workmen are busy repairing the damage.

Three were killed during search for whisky in Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.—J. C. Parish, deputy sheriff of Walker county, Ga., Cecil Parish, 17, his brother, and Thomas Partin are dead as a result of a gun fight Thursday night near High Point, Ga.

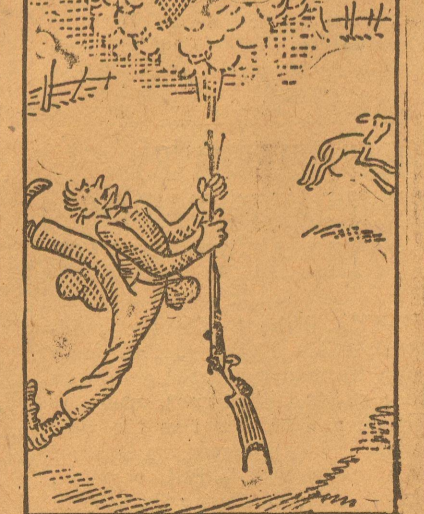
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REFUSES TO PROSECUTE MAN WHO USED KNIFE ON HIM

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Frank Pukowicz and Adam Ancerowicz shook hands in court and promised Judge Trude they would be friends again.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



Sile Kildew had his hat blown off today, when he peeped into the muzzle of his gun to see why it had not fired. Sile is the same one who tried to chop some wood last winter while standing under a clothes line.

Miss Rosy Moseley last week wrote a splendid poem on Snow, but before she could get it ready to mail, the snow had all melted, and Slim Pickens tried to get her to change the name of it to Mud and let it go at that.

Poke Eazley says he knew several weeks ago that that wasn't going to be a hard winter, because when there is going to be one, the hair on the north side of his aule is always tuckered.



BOSTON FISHERMEN LAND GIANT SWORD FISH—This sounds like a fish story, but it is true. The photograph shows a giant swordfish, weighing five hundred pounds, and measuring fifteen feet long which was caught by Captain Anderson of the sloop Prior Towns off Block Island. Mr. Swordfish has been placed on exhibition in Boston.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Sunday, cloudy; probably rain or snow in north portion. Colder in north portion Sunday.

CISCO MEET DENOUNCES NOLLEY

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against the sheriff and his said accomplice. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be handed the sheriff in person by a committee from the post and that copies be furnished the newspapers of the county and a copy be wired to the governor.

"JOHN WILLIAMS BUTTS POST NO. 123, AMERICAN LEGION."

"Crigler Paschall, Commander. "F. F. Fullerton, Adjutant."

BILLY SUNDAY'S SON NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 4.—A son of Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, was mentioned in testimony given before Judge Charles W. Hoffman, in the court of domestic relations, in the divorce case of John Marcus, 37 years old, tailor, against Mary A. Marcus, 24, whose last known address was the Vanderbilt hotel, New York City.

A. F. Feinberg testified that during the period of Billy Sunday's revival services in Cincinnati Sunday's son and Mrs. Marcus were together at one of the leading hotels. A witness testified that Mrs. Marcus and the evangelist's son were ejected from the hotel.

ARRESTED 26TH TIME, GETS 30-DAY SENTENCE

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Thomas Breen, 33, has been arrested better than an average of every six months since he became of age. The other day he appeared in municipal court for disturbing the peace.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED ON MAN'S FRONT PORCH

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 4.—Claiming that he felt his own life was in danger if he failed to shoot, Walter E. Smith, construction foreman, Friday afternoon shot and killed Catherine Johnson, a young white woman, as she stood on the front porch of his residence.

WILL HAY'S ASSISTANT MAY GET POST



Dr. Hubert Wort, of Colorado, first assistant to Postmaster General Hays, who is expected to secure the appointment to that office when Mr. Hays leaves on March 4.

WHEN BRAKES FAIL, REMEMBER THERE IS A GEAR BOX AT HAND

Simple Question of Choosing Gears Which Will Cause Rear Wheels to Do Most Work; Expert Tells How to Prevent Accident and Save Brake Linings.

(By ALBERT N. ATKINSON.) Few motorists realize what an efficient braking system they have in the gear box combined with the engine.

A thoroughly reliable braking effect may be obtained which will save the brake linings and may even save life in case the brakes fail. A case comes to mind of a driver in Maine who took two ladies down a mile or more of mountain road and killed both, as well as himself, at the bottom. The brakes had failed, and he did not know what else to do but steer until death overtook him.

However, such knowledge is more general now, the only difficulty being that people do not know what gears to use. Fortunately, the problem is a very simple one. If the clutch is engaged and the gears in a speed it is evident that there is a positive drive from the engine right through to the rear wheels. It must be equally evident if the car is running down hill and the clutch and gears engaged, the engine being dead, that the rear wheels will drive the engine.

LONG SEARCH ENDS

Enver Pasha, Turkish ex-minister of war, who has been caught in the Caucasus and will be turned over to the Turkish national government at Angora. Enver Pasha has been a fugitive since the downfall of the Turk armies in the world war and is under sentence of death for crimes ranging from wholesale murder to theft.

MASONIC LODGE 150 YEARS OLD

NEW BERN, N. C., Feb. 4.—Masons here impromptu notable of colonial times when the 150th anniversary of St. John's lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., was celebrated. They wore costumes identical with those sported by "Brother Washington," Martin Howard and Isaac Guion and others in 1795, when a reassignment gave St. John's lodge the designation "No. 3." The lodge had then been in existence nearly a generation.

U. S. VERY DULL

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4.—The average intelligence of the people of the United States is equal to that of a pupil in the sixth grade, declared Dr. Herbert L. Willet of Chicago university, who spoke today at the Oregon agricultural conference.

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MURDERS CROWD POLITICS OFF P 1 IN LONDON

By WILLIAM M. SWEETS, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Feb. 4.—London has gone mystery mad.

With the beginning of the new year, the London editor was forced to shove the Washington conference, the Cannes conference, and the general election stories to the inside pages and devote the prominent space to an unprecedented array of mysteries. Here are a few of them.

The Bournemouth mystery, in which a young woman had been led to her death through answering a decoy advertisement in a local newspaper. Hastening to Bournemouth to answer a quick call for a nurse, the girl had jumped into an automobile. Her body was found terribly mutilated the next day along an unfrequented road. The local police are still mystified.

The Welsh arsenic mystery, a poison drama. A prominent solicitor in Hay was arrested charged with the attempt to murder a brother solicitor by administering arsenic in small and frequent doses. In addition, a charge of murdering his wife was involved when her body was exhumed. Her death had come mysteriously last February. The solicitor insists on his innocence.

Resisted Kiss. The Paris villa mystery, recounting the tragic fate of a rich English woman, the wife of a prominent scientist. During the absence of her husband, Mrs. Draycott dismissed her servants on Friday and was not seen again until friends broke in the doors to her villa on Monday morning and found her lying dead in the hall, her body covered with her fur coat. Apparently she had been struck in the head with a hammer after fighting her assailant. A Greek chauffeur has confessed to the murder, alleging he killed her because she tried to kiss him! The police are inclined to discredit his story.

The Derby allotment mystery. This led to a countrywide search for a railway guard, whose wife's body was found fully clothed, buried in twenty inches of earth near her home in Derby. She had disappeared six weeks previous to the discovery of her body and her husband had made a hurried departure from the town at about the same time.

A dope mystery has brought government agents to a point of vigilance unequalled since the suicide of "Billie" Carlton, the actress. Miss Edith Horley, prominent society woman, after sacrificing money and health in order to pay tribute to the demon drug, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head in her flat in St. James Place. The public demands to know where the drug came from.

All in all, the London newspaper of January, 1922, greatly resembled a volume of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

GAS BURNS FATAL

AMARILLO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. R. E. Jacquier entered her bathroom, where a gas jet had been left open, where was full of gas and when she struck a match the gas was ignited and she was so badly burned that she died Thursday night.

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The Japanese premier, Korekie Takahashi, who holds the unique honor of being in charge of three governmental offices. In addition to his affairs of state the premier is acting minister of marine, in the absence of Admiral Kato, now in Washington, and is minister of finance. Moreover, the premier was recently elected to the presidency of the Seijufai party, the leading political party.

MEXICO AND VENEZUELA IN DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTIES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Mexico suspended diplomatic relations with Venezuela as a result of a report by Minister Guzman, who recently was recalled from Caracas.

The Argentine minister will act here for Venezuela. Since starting to attend Sunday school at the age of 4, Miss Edith Frank of Springfield, Ill., has not missed a Sunday at service for the past twenty-four years.

More than 10,000 British women recently emigrating to the Dominions have been assured employment by the Salvation Army.

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APARTMENTS

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19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

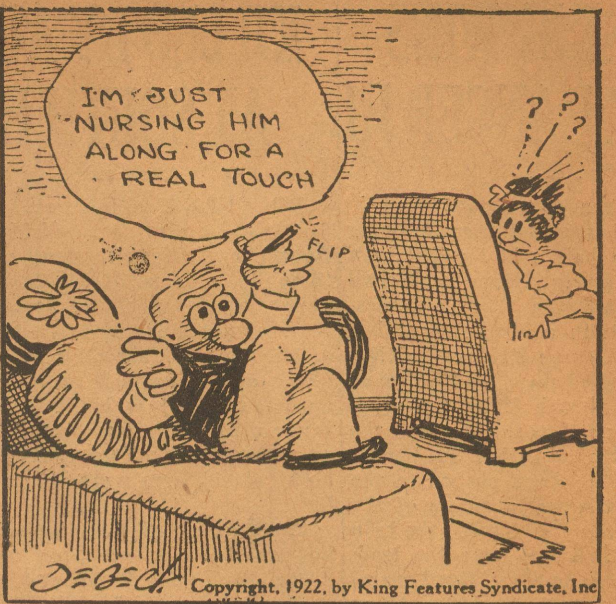
GOOD FARM or small ranch to trade for city property; W. L. Butler, 325 Berthalee street.

DEEP SNOW SAVES MAN SWEEPED OFF 100-FOOT CLIFF

CALDWELL, N. J., Feb. 4.—Swept from the top of Hook mountain Sunday by a gust of wind, Postmaster Joseph Liebkind of Pinebrook, near here, dropped nearly 100 feet over a cliff and landed, unhurt, in a fifteen-foot snowdrift. He was nearly suffocated when dug out by neighbors who witnessed his fall. The postmaster was taking a short cut across the mountain. He was examined by a physician, who reported that no harm had been done by the mishap. Liebkind took the long way home.

The distinction of being America's busiest woman, is bestowed upon Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, who, as secretary of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction company, handles all the correspondence of the 27,000 subscribers of the company, which operates the largest hotel in New York City and is probably the only owner-member mutual hotel company in the world.

Barney's Just Getting in a Little Practice



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NO WOMEN TO BOTHER WHERE GOBS PLAY WAR

By Associated Press.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 4.—The Atlantic fleet steamed into Guantanamo bay today and anchored off the naval base that for more than a score of years has been the winter playground and training camp for Yankee sailormen. Here the gobs and their officers will remain until April, working a bit and having the play that keeps Jack a bright and snappy boy.

None of the sailors had put foot on land since Jan. 3 when their ships went to sea for the annual cruise in southern waters, until launches came chugging to shore today. Every goby is a man among men and men only from now until April. The station embraces fifty square miles in the Guantanamo valley along the southern coastline of Cuba not far from the eastern tip of the island. Liberty does not mean a trip "to town," the cafes and theatres, but freedom to sport and play at outdoor games beneath a balmy sky. There is no "town" to go to. Manzanillo is the nearest sizable place of habitation and it is too far away for the sailors to visit while on liberty.

FOUR HOUSES WRECKED WHEN STILLS EXPLODE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Exposition of several stills, with the consequent wrecking of four buildings and serious injury of three men; seizure of several hundred gallons of alcohol, whiskey, wines and mash and one death from drinking poisonous liquor were the high spots Friday on the records of prohibition enforcement agents operating within a radius of "45 minutes from Broadway."

OLD-TIME DIME NOVEL COMING BACK IN FAVOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Tales of daring on the battlefields of France no longer hold Young America. The 1921 boy, following in the footsteps of his dad, has discarded the tales of heroism on the battlefields for the old favorites, "Nick Carter," "Buffalo Bill," "Diamond Dick" and "Jesse James!"

The comeback of the dreaded "dime novel" is progressing steadily, according to booksellers, who report great increase in sales during the past few months. For several years the books had lain on shelves, long forgotten, as the youth of America was held spellbound by the deeds of daring, chronicled by colorful authors, perpetrated on the battlefields of the late war.

But now the paper covered volumes are being taken down from the shelves, the cobwebs and dust cleaned from the covers, and are again holding first place in the heart of the American boy.

While the boys of 1890, who were switched by the boys of 1860, when caught smoking cornsilk as they devoured the tales of the wild and woolly west, will doubtless switch the boys of 1921 in the same manner, the dime novel has at least one defender here. Edward S. Rogers, a Chicago attorney, who read the "awful books" in his youth, sees no reason for switching a boy for reading them.

"For," the Chicago attorney declared, "what boy is there with red blood in his veins who does not care for blood and thunder? There is no harm in those books; if there is what can we say about the movie theatres? Boys will be boys, and as long as there are boys the spirit of adventure will be lived and loved over again."

"WHISKY LOGS" LATEST SCHEME OF SMUGGLERS

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 4.—Two halves of an eight-foot cedar log, tossed by a storm on a suburban beach, have revealed to prohibition agents another trick employed by coast runners in smuggling liquor into the states. The log was from a wrecked boat coming from Cuba with a cargo of logs consigned to a local cigar box factory. Four carefully carved cavities secreted four five-gallon demijohns of whisky in one log.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"Don't Tell Everything," and Larry Semon in "The Saw Mill." LIBERTY—Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails," and Harold Lloyd in "All Aboard," also "Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmo Lincoln. MAJESTIC—Jack O'Lantern Follies offering "Captain Rackett," with Bobby Fitzsimmons, supported by a capable cast, also beauty chorus.

HOBOKEN MAN TAKES ONE DRINK; IS BLIND FOR LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A young wife led her blind husband into court yesterday. He told the court his life-long affliction had been caused by one drink of whisky taken last Sunday. The man was Eugene Finkle, 27, of No. 110 Second street, Hoboken. The saloon keeper who is alleged to have sold him the drink is Louis Wenz, of No. 100 Garden street, Hoboken.

After hearing the story of Finkle Recorder Carsten held Wenz under the section of the crimes act which deals with willful poisoning. Bail of \$2,500 was ordered until the grand jury can take up the case.

Finkle said he was sold the drink in Wenz's saloon. He said he noticed the drink tasted peculiarly and added that he became ill a short time afterwards. A physician diagnosed the case as alcoholic poisoning and succeeded in saving Finkle's life. It was said, however, he will never recover his sight.

Wenz admitted he sold liquor, but in court maintained that his supplies were "of the finest."

WEE RUSS-AMERICAN NOW MOSTLY YANKEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stefanie Laub, 8, from Russia, left Ellis Island yesterday, traveling entirely alone, to join her parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

The child had spent six months on Ellis Island, under treatment for the scalp disease so prevalent among immigrant children from certain parts of Europe. She came here with her parents the first of last July. On account of the child's malady, the whole family was scheduled for deportation.

The Laubs could not be sent back to Russia because of the closing of the borders of that country to all deportees from the United States. The parents of Stefanie asked to be admitted, and arranged to pay for treatment of their daughter in the hospital of the United States public health service on Ellis Island.

During Miss Stefanie's detention the trained nurses of the hospital taught her to speak English, and she has now forgotten how to speak her native tongue. Unless her parents have likewise become Americanized they will find difficulty in conversing with their own daughter.

ACID SQUIRTED ON PARIS WOMEN BY MYSTERY GANG

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Paris police have received 300 complaints from women who say gowns and furs have been burned by acid sprayed by atomizers on street railway seats and in fashionable shops.

A number also report they have suffered bodily injuries, and one woman is said to have been sent to a hospital as a result of acid burns. These acid sprayers, it is said, successfully have been evading police for at least two months. The operations have been difficult of detection because the acid's destructive effects usually are noticed only upon returning home, or after it has eaten through the clothing and caused burning sensations.

The sudden increase of these activities recently convinced police that an organized gang of destructionists was working. Two Atlantic liners have women policemen, Mrs. Mary Koin looking after the working force on the Pocahtontas, and Mrs. L. E. Barron acting in the same capacity on the steamship America.

CISCO FEARS ROADS MAY CUT RURAL ROUTES

Unless something is done, and that very shortly, to improve some of the roads out of Cisco, it is possible that the city may lose some of its rural mail routes. Cisco lost one route through the visit of an inspector from the postoffice department. He gave one look at some of the rough spots and from that time on there has been no mail service on rural route No. 5. At that time the patrons on other routes got busy and put their roads in such shape that they passed the inspector's critical eye. But they will not stay put, and it is up to the farmers on the free delivery routes to keep the roads passable.

Order No 1006 issued from the office of Will H. Hayes, postmaster general, on Jan. 25, says:

"Section 756, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1913, is amended to read as follows:

"In all cases of impassable roads, bad condition of roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous fords, or other obstructions to service on rural routes, the postmasters at distributing offices shall notify patrons affected and the road supervisors or officials in charge of such matters and request that the necessary repairs be made. If the repairs are not made within a short time, the postmaster shall report the facts to the fourth assistant postmaster general, division of rural mails, with recommendation for an amendment of the route to withdraw it from impassable or unstable roads. Postmasters shall, in like manner, report every instance where a non-automatic gate is being maintained on any road covered by rural delivery service."—Cisco News.

CROWN PRINCE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Publication of the letter of the exiled crown prince in which he expressed his views on democracies and monarchies, and voiced his desire to return to the fatherland, is understood on good authority to have wrecked whatever chances Friedrich Wilhelm may have had for coming back to Germany. And in this connection an interesting story has come to light.

President Ebert, it is reported, did not indicate any great objection to the crown prince returning, so some of the latter's friends set to work on a scheme to enable him to come back. They arranged for a minor official to issue a passport for Friedrich Wilhelm. Armed with this, it was planned that he should leave Holland and enter Germany. Once in Germany, he had only to await developments. If his return should result in any unpleasant consequences, or indications of public disapproval, then officials in higher office than that occupied by the man who issued the passport could disavow any approval of the crown prince's return. His passport, under such conditions, could have been taken up and he would have been returned to Holland.

Owing to the publicity resulting from publication of the crown prince's letter, and the unfavorable comment aroused, however, the entire scheme of thus bringing about his return has now been abandoned.

MAN WALKS 300 MILES TO REPORT 4-YEAR-OLD ACCIDENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Martin Miller, aged white man, after walking over 300 miles, has reached Austin and presented to the state industrial accident board his claim for injuries sustained in a sugar mill accident at Donna four years ago.

Miller said that he was injured the first day of his employment at the sugar mill and not until recently did he know that there was such a board as the industrial accident board for adjustment of accident claims. Having no funds with which to pay railroad fare, Miller said that he started on the hike to Austin, doing odd jobs en route to earn money to buy food.

Princess Galitzine of royal Russian birth, now earns her living in London as a miniature artist.

FISH EXPLODE WHEN BROUGHT TO SURFACE

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—If you are ever in doubt as to where the next meal is coming from, take a boat trip over to Madeira and there, according to Dr. Michael Graham, by letting down some traps, with good smelly decayed meat, on a thousand-foot length of cable, you may get some robust lobsters.

Dr. Graham has been there and found some fine ones, and he described the process to the Royal College of Physicians here. He found that near stony ledges on the floor of the deep sea were to be found very healthy edible fish, the only trouble with them being that when brought to the surface from the great pressure, the gas in their bodies expanded so that they died.

He found a fish called the "Sherny," which, he says, is valuable for food. It may be captured at a depth of 2,500 feet. It goes into a helpless spasm when it reaches the surface. One of its peculiarities is that its heart will beat for two days after its death.

So, if when you get to Madeira, you find all your fish die on you or explode, or aren't worth eating, you'll at least have a good fish story.

YOUNGEST DIVORCEE IS TWELVE YEARS OF AGE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—A divorce decree has just been pronounced here in the case of what the local press calls the youngest married couple in the world. The wife, 12, obtained a decree against her husband, aged 13, on the ground of incompatibility. They were married six months.

GERMAN MIDDLE CLASS YOUTH CAN'T FIND JOB

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—One of the minor post-war tragedies in Europe is the problem of the middle class boy who cannot find a job suitable to his attainments and social station. Usually over-educated for the common type of manual labor, he finds himself constrained to an indefinite period of idleness or to accepting a clerical position at a small wage.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE MEETS WILLIAM'S BANKROLL

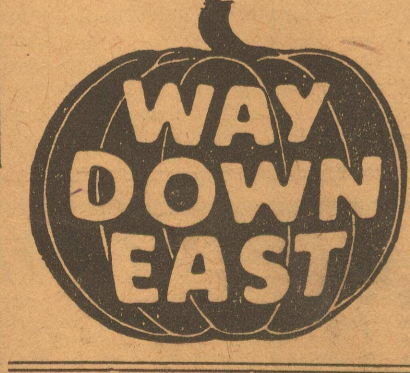
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—William St. Clair of Waterman, Ill., came to Chicago Saturday with \$1,430 to pay a bill. He went home Saturday but the bill remained unpaid. As he descended the station steps three youths hustled him into an automobile, took his bankroll and threw him out.

CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD IN NUMBER OF CHILDREN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary Di Gregorio of Cleveland, claims to be the mother of thirty-one children. Thirteen are still living. Physicians declared this to be a world's record in motherhood. Mrs. Di Gregorio was married when 16, she declared. Her oldest child is 22 and her youngest nine months, she said.

One out of every three women and girls in Massachusetts work for a living.

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PARIS MAN, 76, WEDS OLD-TIME SWEETHEART, 64

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 4.—A romantic wedding occurred in this city yesterday, the culmination of a romance that was begun in childhood. The contracting parties were W. S. Whitlock, formerly a prosperous farmer of Delta county, but now a resident of this city, and Miss Stacy B. Campbell of Sweetwater, Tenn. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. A. Bryant, and was witnessed by three married sons of the groom, together with their families.

The couple had been sweethearts in their early days in Tennessee, and the bride came from Tennessee for the wedding, arriving in Paris Sunday. The groom is 76 years of age and the bride 64. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock will make their home in Paris.

ARMOUR GIVEN TIME TO SELL INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Acting with the consent of the department of justice, Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court, granted Armour & Co. six months additional time to dispose of the corporation's interest in industries not allied to the meat business.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY TOM MIX

"PRAIRIE TRAILS" and "ALL ABOARD" also "Adventures of Tarzan" with Elmo Lincoln. PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Children 10c Adults 25c

Coming Sunday DORIS MAY "THE FOOLISH AGE" and BUSTER KEATON "ONE WEEK"

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MAJESTIC TODAY JACK KANE presents The Jack O'Lantern Follies 15—PEOPLE—15 Offering "CAPTAIN RACKETT" with Bobby Fitzsimmons, supported by a Capable Cast Also Beauty Chorus NEW PROGRAM TODAY PICTURE FOR TODAY CORINNA MYERS in "DANGEROUS MOMENTS"

ONLY AN ORDINARY HEN, SETS UNUSUAL RECORD

KITCHENER, Can., Feb. 4.—It is only an ordinary Plymouth Rock hen that is owned by George Weber, but it is capable of most extraordinary performances. For the last three weeks the hen has been laying two eggs a day every other day. It outdid this record when it laid three normal sized eggs within a period of ten hours.

The care of the more than 8,000,000 books in the New York public library are looked after by Miss Rose Murray, whose duty it is to see that all with worn bindings are sent to the bindery for repairs.

TEMPLE TODAY ONLY Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter Don't Tell Everything! Also Larry Semon "The SAW MILL" SUNDAY AND MONDAY Cecil B. DeMille's Latest Creation "Saturday Night" EXTRA ATTRACTION MOONSHINE ACT By man who was sentenced to life in Federal pen for murder and after three years was pardoned by President Wilson.

EXTRA-PERIOD SCORING WINS FOR RANGER HI

Nosing out a three-point lead in an additional five minutes of play after the two halves had ended in a 21-21 tie, Ranger High basketball quintet defeated the Cisco aggregation, 25 to 21, in a hard fought but cleanly played game Friday at Nitro park. Cisco piled up a lead of seven points in the first half by the accuracy of their goal throwing and the inability of Ranger to hit the basket after the ball had been rushed to the goal. But in the second stage of the game Ranger came back with the help of fresh men and overcame the lead, forcing the score to a tie. Good teamwork was shown on each side and few fouls were called.

The local high school has three games to be played before the close of the season—a return game with Cisco, Feb. 17, with Eastland today at Eastland, and with Eastland here Saturday, Feb. 11.

Yesterday's line-up: Ranger—Cisco Mills Henderson Pippin Henshaw
 Forwards Turner Pruitt McCord
 Guards Heasley Hart
 Center
 Substitutes: Ranger, Pellerin, Huffman, Jones; Cisco, Ervin, Referee, C. Mills.

6-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY AUTO AT SOUTH BEND

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4.—The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booser was killed Thursday by an automobile in front of the family residence, a mile north of South Bend. S. J. Montgomery of this city, driver of the car, was arrested by local officers at the request of South Bend authorities and is being held pending an investigation into the cause of the accident. Two companions of Montgomery also were taken in custody.

Montgomery carried the boy in the house after the accident and then drove to South Bend and notified the lad's father. The boy died a few minutes after being hit. Montgomery declared that he was driving slowly when the boy started across the road in front of his machine. He turned to the right to allow plenty of room to pass, he stated, and as he did so, the boy wheeled and ran in front of the machine.

Montgomery is a salesman for the Newton Ad Service company of Dallas.

THREE ENTER RACE FOR MAYOR AT BRECK

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4.—Politics are warming up rapidly in Breckenridge now, with three candidates for mayor in the field. They are former Mayor H. A. Leaverton, Richard G. Key and C. H. Fulwiler. There were 1,091 poll tax receipts issued to prospective voters in the city, and 3,265 for the county.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Walter A. Keeling Friday announced that he has reconsidered his intention of resigning and will be a candidate for election to succeed himself. He also announced the promotion of Assistant E. E. Smith to be first assistant attorney general, the place Keeling occupied when Attorney General Cureton was made supreme court chief justice. Smith is from Snyder, Scurry county, and has been in the department for some time engaged in general practice.

Governor Neff gave out a statement today in which he says he is partially responsible for Judge Keeling deciding to remain in the service of the state. Previously Judge Keeling had decided to become a member of the Houston law firm of Vinson, Elkins & Wood, attorneys for large oil interests, and was to have been in charge of their offices in the Mexico oil fields. He formerly resided in Limestone county.

WAGE CUTS MADE

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Cotton manufacturers employing approximately 50,000 operatives in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine Friday notified their employes of wage cuts averaging 20 per cent, effective Feb. 13. New Hampshire plants also gave notice of an increase from 48 to 54 hours a week.

GEORGIA JURORS WARN WOMEN TO QUIT CARD PRIZES

DUBLIN, Ga., Feb. 4.—Dublin women who are accustomed to play bridge for prizes were warned Friday by the Laurens county grand jury to stop this practice.

The grand jury issued a warning that, if the practice continued, arrests for gambling would follow.

\$100,000 OIL BONUS BEING RAISED AT GAINESVILLE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4.—In furtherance of the campaign to raise \$100,000 as a bonus to the parties successful in drilling the first productive oil well in Cooke county, an additional subscription of \$500 was announced Thursday. It is believed the necessary pledges will be obtained shortly. The money is not to be actually paid in until a paying well is completed.

TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN.

ELDORADO, Ark., Feb. 4.—H. S. Julian, a lawyer of Kansas City, Mo., following a mass meeting today, was ordered to leave town. He came here several days ago to represent seven alleged members of the I. W. W. held here.

Julian and his seven clients left town this afternoon. At the meeting he was told charges of vagrancy against the seven would be dropped if they would depart.

TRIAL OF H. G. TWYMAN IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4.—After having been in session since Jan. 9, with the exception of a week's recess, the grand jury of the Fifty-second judicial district adjourned yesterday afternoon after having returned thirteen felony indictments and twelve misdemeanors.

The trial of H. G. Twyman, who was indicted on a charge of murder, is set for trial Monday.

ENGINEERS' TOOTS ENABLE FAMILY TO FLEE FLAMES

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 4.—Oscar Van Cleves, his wife and their eleven children owe their lives to an accommodating locomotive engineer, who tooted his whistle soundly, waking the family in time for them to escape from their burning home.

A Colorado and Southern railway engineer first saw the flames, stopped his train and blew his whistle.



Mrs. Florence Leeds & J. A. Stillman

STILLMAN MAY SEEK DIVORCE IN PARIS

It is rumored in New York that James A. Stillman and Mrs. Florence Leeds have left this country and are en route to Paris. According to reports, the banker may seek a rapid-fire divorce in French courts from his wife, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

SIX RIGS SENT TO RISING STAR POOL

RISING STAR, Feb. 4.—The Invincible Oil corporation has shipped six rigs from Ranger and Breckenridge for work in the Rising Star field. It has several locations around the Fink Winters well, also a number in the pioneer territory.

The Texas company has spudded in its Tunnell No. 1, two miles northeast of Rising Star. This well will complete a block of tests made by this company in the effort to locate the boundaries of the shallow pay that is producing in its Hagan and Bowden wells. These wells are 1,500 feet deep and are consistent producers.

The Rainbow End Oil company of San Francisco has reached the pay in its Crider No. 1 and is awaiting orders to bring in the well, which is purely a wildcard, but gives indication it will be a good one. Acreage in the vicinity of this well has been bid high the last few days. This well will show for the territory between the Fink Winters and the Hillburn pool.

The Teston No. 2 of the Pennant Oil company has reached the pay and is showing oil and gas. The well will be brought in as soon as arrangements for the oil are completed. It is an offset to Stone & McMurray Webb No. 1.

PASTOR AND MISS GET ONE CENT IN DAMAGES

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—One cent was the verdict of the jury in the slander suit brought by the Rev. Dr. G. M. Pingree of Denver, and Miss Mildred Moody, a church worker, against J. W. Hull a hotelkeeper.

The Rev. Mr. Pingree and Miss Moody asked \$100,000 damages each for statements alleging misconduct while they were guests at the hotel during a series of religious meetings.

HAWAIIAN NATIVE LIQUOR POSSESSES POWERFUL KICK

HONOLULU, Feb. 4.—Hawaii, like other parts of the United States, can no longer legally procure good old-fashioned rye and bourbon whiskeys with which to quench its thirst, but it has a drink which has the old standbys beaten by a good 30 per cent.

Recent laboratory tests made by the Hawaiian department of the United States army show that oko lehoa, the native Hawaiian liquor, contains 65 per cent alcohol.

It is estimated that at the present time there are approximately 11,000,000 more females than males in the world.

Holland has many girl apothecaries whose shops are the most attractive in the world.

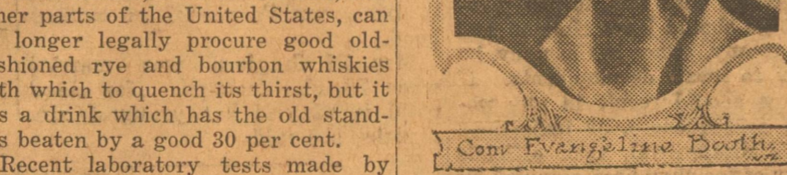
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How About Your own Budget System?



Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, in an announcement made at San Francisco, where she had gone to attend a conference of the Organization Congress, says that if the modern women would think more of "fending a helping hand" than worrying about their next bridge game and other "useless" recreations, poverty and homelessness would disappear from this country in a short space of time.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER SENT TO ASYLUM

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Whitaker, arrested Sunday on a complaint charging the murder of her husband, John A. Whitaker last Saturday, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court. She will be confined at the Northwest Texas insane asylum, located at Lake Wichita.

STATE OF ILLINOIS READY TO TRY GOVERNOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The state is ready to go to trial with the case against Governor Len Small, it was learned Friday night, and will not seek to nolle the indictment and obtain new ones in Sangamon county.

Edward Pree, assistant state's attorney of Sangamon county, will represent the state tomorrow and ask Judge Edwards to set the date for trial Monday, Feb. 13, is being discussed as the probable date.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Dr. J. W. Beede, geologist of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, who was present when the Imperial Oil company, subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, brought in its discovery well on the Mackenzie river, near Fort Norman, in the Northwest territory of Canada in 1920, has just received a letter from one of the men interested in the development work in the prospective field, informing him that drilling was shut down on Oct. 1, 1921, and will not be resumed until late in the summer or early next fall.

According to this letter no wells were brought in during the year 1921. One well however, had been drilled to the depth of 1,500 feet and was supplying a sufficient amount of gas for fuel for drilling, but the main sand had not yet been reached. However, no wells could have been expected to come in during the past year on account of the physical conditions existing, Dr. Beede said.

According to Dr. Beede "main strength and awkwardness" are the means of transportation in that far-away country. The site of the original oil discovery, made in 1920, by the Imperial Oil company, is fifteen miles north of Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river, about seventy-five miles north of the Arctic Circle, and 1,200 miles by river—the only path of travel—from the nearest railway or telegraph station.

Dr. Beede first became interested in this oil field when in the early part of 1920 he was called upon by a party of men of Ottawa, Canada, to locate some leases in that part of the country. He spent three months making an investigation of the oil possibilities there and has since kept in touch with the members of the Imperial Oil company and others as to the developments of the field.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—That illicit manufacture of intoxicating liquor was carried on on a gigantic scale in Freestone county, now under martial law, was indicated by Governor Neff late Friday. Carloads of corn from Kansas were shipped from that state to Freestone county to be used in the manufacture of corn whiskey. Governor Neff asserted that this information was obtained by state investigators prior to a declaration of martial law in the Mexico oil fields.

EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING H. FAIR

Russia boasts of a larger number of well-dressed women than ever before.

According to W. L. George, the British novelist, there are sixty-five species of women.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF PLAYS MODERN WOMEN

Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, in an announcement made at San Francisco, where she had gone to attend a conference of the Organization Congress, says that if the modern women would think more of "fending a helping hand" than worrying about their next bridge game and other "useless" recreations, poverty and homelessness would disappear from this country in a short space of time.

WOMEN WEAR 'EM LOOSER, MEN TIGHTER IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Men's fashions this winter are directly opposite to the feminine, according to the leading Paris tailors. Close-fitting coats, shaped-in waists, tight trousers and padded shoulders are features.

Women will continue wearing extremely loose, corsetless garments, the waistline being marked by ornamental belts slung below the hips. The men's tailors say that masculine fashions always must be opposite to women's.

BLIZZARD BRINGS WEALTH TO BADGER STATE FARMERS

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 3.—Winter tourists are the latest "cash crop," and since the recent blizzard it is reported the harvest is in full swing.

Along Highway No. 15, between Green Bay and the Outagamie county line, at least a score of farmers have turned their homes into boarding houses to take care of motorists whose machines are stalled in drifts.

NOW ONE CAN BE SINGLE FOR NOTHING IN MONTANA

HELELA, Mont., Feb. 3.—The state supreme court declared unconstitutional the bachelor tax law passed by the last legislature and the poll tax law, which has been in force for more than twenty-one years.

The bachelors' tax was imposed on all adult males who were not heads of families.

OFFICER HELD FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF TWO GIRLS

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 4.—Theo Cook, motorcycle officer at Burkburnett, is being held in connection with the shooting Wednesday night of Mary and Irene Yearly, two girls living in that city. The latter of the girls, 13 years old, is in serious condition at a Burkburnett hospital, according to reports received here. Her sister received only minor flesh wounds.

Cook, in his statement to officers here, says that the shooting was accidental. The girls were shot while in an automobile.

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WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Whitaker, arrested Sunday on a complaint charging the murder of her husband, John A. Whitaker last Saturday, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court. She will be confined at the Northwest Texas insane asylum, located at Lake Wichita.

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