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RANGER MAN POISONED ON WEDDING DAY

CITY DADS MUST TAKE ACTION ON FIRE HAZARDS

Commercial Hotel Held Dangerous; One Fire Escape Recommended.

The city commission will be called upon tomorrow afternoon to take some action toward relieving the menace said to exist from the walls of the Commercial hotel, gutted by two fires last summer. The ruins were condemned last week by an inspector from the state fire marshals' office and recommendations left with the fire chief that the building either be wrecked or put in a safe condition. The walls have buckled, the fire inspector said, and are in a dangerous condition.

Located between the Lamb theatre and the Marston building on Main street, a number of lives might be lost if the building were to collapse in a high wind, the inspector pointed out. His report and recommendations will be presented to the commission at the regular weekly meeting tomorrow.

It was also recommended that a fire escape be erected from the hospital floor of the Guaranty bank building to the roof of the Commercial hotel and that the fire escape be in the form of a chute, so that patients could be removed without exerting themselves. The inspector offered to send a special fire escape man here from the Austin office, if his services were desired.

The walls of the former hotel building have been standing since the second fire on June 5 of last year destroyed the interior partitions and most of the supports left standing by the fire on May 3.

SUSPECT PUT THRU PACES AT MURDER SCENE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—In an overcoat and muffler, with a cap pulled down over his eyes, George Milo, motion picture actor, strode up and down in front of the home of William Desmond Taylor, murdered motion picture director, today. He was enacting against his will a role often played for profit in the films—that of "genteel heavy."

Eyes unseen by him looked out from the shattered windows of a bungalow across the court from the one where Taylor was killed. They were those of Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of the motion picture star, who was trying to identify Milo as the man she saw leaving the bungalow on the night of the Taylor murder.

Meanwhile, in a closed cab nearby, deputy sheriffs fired questions at Henri Reineque, actor and friend of Milo. The questions concerned the whereabouts of the two last Wednesday. Neither Milo nor Reineque has yet been formally arrested. They were taken into custody last night as they alighted from Milo's machine in front of the apartment on West Eighth street where they live. Deputies had traced them after a mysterious telephone message to the sheriff's office to the effect that a sedan of a certain make stood in front of Taylor's home the night he was killed.

The number of Milo's machine corresponds with that given by the mysterious informer.

ITALIAN PREMIER NAMED.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Enrico De Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies, has been chosen by King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet. Signor De Nicola has accepted the task in principle, stating that he would give his majesty an official reply this evening.

REVENGE IS ALLEGED MOTIVE IN SHOOTING

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 6.—Revenge was said to have been the motive which caused Mrs. F. J. Pence, 60, to shoot Lee Sharp in a crowded dry goods store late Saturday. The aged woman, under arrest Saturday night, declared that Sharp was responsible for the death of her husband, who was killed nearly a year ago.

Mrs. Pence is alleged to have fired five shots at Sharp. Three took effect and it was stated Saturday night that he may not recover.

Eyewitness Tells Story of Friday's Affray at Cisco

CISCO, Feb. 6.—The condition of L. J. Starkey, who was cut across the abdomen and other places Friday morning in an encounter with Newt Mahaney and Sheriff Sam Nolley, was reported worse at noon today. His recovery is regarded as uncertain.

RESOLUTIONS HANDED SHERIFF TODAY.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 6.—A committee of three from the American Legion post at Cisco is expected to arrive here this afternoon about 2:45 to present Sheriff Sam Nolley with a copy of the resolution passed by the post Friday denouncing his part in the cutting affray there Friday morning in which L. J. Starkey, legionnaire is thought to have been fatally wounded.

The committee, composed of Ernest Gude, Bob Bettis and C. V. Rominger, will go direct to the sheriff's office and if he is not present will remain there until he returns, it was announced from Cisco.

A number of Eastland people are expected at the court house to witness the "degree" by the legion committee.

Charges that Sheriff Sam Nolley had started the probable fatal cutting affray at Cisco Friday morning by attempting to slap L. J. Starkey without cause; that he had struck the legionnaire down with the butt of his gun when the latter hit him, and later attempted to shoot Starkey as he lay bleeding from a wound in his abdomen, are made in a statement from Ross Marchman, published in the Cisco News of Saturday. Marchman, who was cut in the back, declared that he received his wound from Mahaney's knife while he was grappling with the sheriff to prevent him from shooting Starkey.

On finding Nolley in Cisco, Friday shortly before noon, Starkey is said to have approached him in regard to a story said to have been told by Mahaney to the effect that the sheriff had slapped Starkey's face. He asked the sheriff to go with him to find Mahaney and straighten it out. Later, after a talk with Mahaney the sheriff told Starkey that he had not claimed to have slapped Starkey's face, but that he could, Marchman states. "Nolley drew back as if to slap Starkey, and the latter hit him in the nose," the statement continues. According to Marchman, Nolley later admitted that it was cowardly to "hit Starkey and then try to shoot him when another man had slashed open his stomach."

The News' account of Marchman's version of the affair follows in full: Ross Marchman, one of the proprietors of the auto service line operated by Marchman & Simpson, was seen at his home on East Twenty-first street this morning, and gave out a statement on the cutting affray Friday noon in which Sheriff Nolley, Newt Mahaney and L. J. Starkey were the principals.

Marchman himself received a bad wound in the back from a slash of Mahaney's knife, the muscles over his left kidney being severed. He will probably have to remain in bed for several days. "All the service car drivers had left the passenger station following the arrival of the Sunshine Special yesterday morning at 11 o'clock," said Marchman. "Starkey and I parked our cars at the corner of Avenue D and Fifth streets, and walked up Avenue D toward Broadway."

"In front of Barnes' store I saw Nolley and stopped and talked to him for several minutes concerning his candidacy for re-election. Starkey at that time had crossed the street (Broadway) and was standing on the corner. "Nolley and I walked on across the street and Starkey stepped up and said to me: 'Wait a minute; I want to talk to Nolley.' "To the sheriff Starkey said: 'I want to talk to you about a story that Mahaney has been telling, to the effect that you had slapped my face.' He asked Nol-

ley to go with him to Newt Mahaney and straighten out the matter. Nolley said he would do it.

"Starkey and I walked on down Avenue D and stopped in front of Milley & Ledford's store. Nolley stopped in the drug store at the corner and talked to Mahaney. "In a few minutes they came out and Nolley walked up to where Starkey was standing. Mahaney stood a few feet away, behind a post. Nolley remarked to Starkey: 'From what I can hear it is Nat Noel who has been telling that story.' "Starkey replied that it was too bad that Noel's name had to be dragged into it. 'Well,' said Nolley, 'I never said that I slapped your face, but I can.' "Nolley then drew back his hand as if to slap Starkey, and Starkey hit him on the nose. Sam then said, 'Damn you, I'll get my gun and kill you.' "With that, Nolley drew his gun and clouted Starkey over the head. Mahaney stepped up with a knife in his hand, and reached around Starkey from the back, slashed him across the abdomen. Starkey hit at Mahaney but I do not know whether he hit him or not.

"With the remark, 'Damn you, I'll kill you,' referring to Starkey, Nolley cocked his gun and

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CARDINAL RATTI CHOSEN POPE ON SEVENTH BALLOT

New Head of Catholic Church Will Be Known as Pius XI; Is Italian.

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Archille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope as successor to the late Benedict XV, this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The throng waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election or failure to elect gave a mighty shout at 11:33 a. m. when a thin wisp of white smoke came from the chimney and it was known that the Catholic church had once more a newly elected head.

The election came on the seventh ballot.

Worked in Poland. Cardinal Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was for several years papal nuncio in Poland, where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions when the Polish question became acute earned for him the esteem of Benedict XV and the gratitude of vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921, when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Laurenti.

Cardinal Ratti was born in Italy on Oct. 12, 1858. For many years he was librarian of the Ambrosian library and archivist at Milan. Later he became librarian of the vatican. In this position he remained until the new republic of Poland established official diplomatic relations with the vatican, at which time Ratti was appointed archbishop and was assigned to Poland as the representative of the holy see.

Fought Radicalism. That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the communistic propaganda from Soviet Russia and Archbishop Ratti counteracted the spread of radicalism. He also won the esteem of Polish Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned by the war.

Cardinal Ratti as the archbishop of Milan presides over one of the most important archdioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial center, one of its main requirements is that the cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems. He is big physically and is reputed to have liberal tendencies.

O'CONNELL TOO LATE. By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, arrived in Rome one hour after the new pope was elected. In 1914, when Pope Benedict was elected, O'Connell arrived several hours later.

FORT WORTH DEATH CAR DRIVER OUT ON BOND

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Charges of murder were filed Sunday afternoon against W. B. Towe, Riverside, held in connection with the death of Mrs. May Osborne, who died early Friday night within an hour after she was found with her skull fractured, on Fourteenth street, between Houston and Throckmorton streets.

Mrs. Sadie Dickson, who was in the automobile with Towe and Mrs. Osborne, when the latter is alleged to have jumped from the moving automobile, was released after she had made a statement to Assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert.

Towe was arrested by police about 9 o'clock Saturday night in the offices of local attorneys. He was taken to the city hall, where he made a statement to Mr. Tolbert. He was transferred to the county jail at noon Sunday.

In his statement Saturday night, Towe admitted that he was driving the death car and told how Mrs. Osborne leaped from the car. He said that he did not stop because he did not think she was badly hurt.

Towe was released on bond.

FARM TARIFFS HIGHER. By Associated Press.

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OKLAHOMAN WAS BANDIT? By Associated Press.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 6.—An alleged highwayman shot and killed Saturday in a battle with a posse seven miles south of Glencoe, Iowa, has been identified as R. W. Buis of Texoma, Okla., Sheriff Harlow of Monona county said today.

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The Ranger Republican club will meet at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. All Republicans and others interested are urged to attend the meeting as a surprise has been planned. All Democrats attending the meeting will be converted, it is predicted.

HUMBLE EMPLOYEE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AT CISCO HOTEL

Death Occurs This Morning; Was to Have Been Married at 2 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon; Had License and Ring.

Special to the Times.

CISCO, Feb. 6.—At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Harry A. Joiner, 28, telegraph operator for the Humble Pipe Line company at Ranger was to have been married at the Christian parsonage here to Miss Fern Hubbard of Cisco.

At 2:30 o'clock his unconscious form was found stretched across the bed in his room at the Hotel Daniels. A physician, hurriedly summoned, declared that he had been poisoned. Joiner died this morning at 5:30, never regaining consciousness. At an inquest held today a verdict was returned that Joiner had come to his death from some unknown poison. No trace of any poison, however, could be found in the room, although in a trash can outside the door, a two-ounce bottle was discovered empty. What the bottle contained is not known. His fiancée on being notified insisted that he must have contracted ptomaine poisoning and that his death resulted from this cause. This theory is declared possible by the physician.

License and Ring. On Joiner's person was found a marriage license and a wedding ring. He was to have called at the home of Miss Hubbard at 2 o'clock to take her to the Christian parsonage, where the marriage ceremony was to have been performed by the Rev. E. H. Holmes. His condition was not discovered until a maid at the hotel sought to enter his room to clean up and found the door locked. The hotel clerk was notified and thinking that something was wrong, broke open the door. Joiner is said to have left the home of his fiancée Saturday night about 10:20 and to have reached the hotel and gone to his room about 11 o'clock. He was not seen outside of his room after that time.

Here Two Years. Joiner had been in the employ of the Humble company here for more than two years, it was stated at the company offices this morning. He had worked in the sales, gauge and pipe line departments and was well known and liked. In preparation for his marriage he recently rented one of the company houses at the camp and was having it renovated for his bride. Company officials stated that he appeared at the offices here Saturday before going to Cisco and had seemed in fine spirits.

Joiner came here from Pennsylvania and is survived by several brothers and sisters. His mother died last summer in Cisco, her death following close on that of his father. One sister is reported to be living in Mexico and another away at school. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but it is understood that services are to be held at Cisco.

Stopped Automobile. The Prairie employe claimed that he and his friend had met the young woman, a relative, at the train and were taking her home when the constable ordered him to stop his car. On stopping the machine he claimed that he was roughly abused and cursed in the presence of the young woman, although he called attention to her presence and requested that the cursing stop. The constable, he states, inquired who the young woman was and being told that it was none of his business, is said to have drawn his pistol and pressed it against Hanna's side. The officer is said to have been finally persuaded by a companion to make his departure and leave the occupants of the automobile alone.

The fourth indictment against the constable charges him with drunkenness on Jan. 18.

Constable Faircloth states that he has been "jobbed" and that he was simply performing his duty in stopping the car.

MISS. GOV. CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION BY EMPLOYEE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit charging Governor Lee Russell of Mississippi with seduction was filed in the United States district court here today by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, a former employe of the governor's office.

TEMPLE VOTES IN FAVOR OF CITY MANAGER PLAN

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 6.—In the election here Saturday, citizens of Temple voted by a large majority in favor of the city manager form of government. The vote was 810 for the charter amendment and 35 against.

NEW YORK COPPERS WANT TEAR GAS BOMBS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A fair warning has been served on the people of New York to refrain from mob violence at any time in the future.

This warning came about through Police Inspector-General Thor appearing before the board of estimate and asking for an appropriation of \$4,200 with which to buy 500 tear gas bombs and 100 gas masks for the police bombing squads.

The police at their military camps at Fort Totten recently experimented with tear gas to fight off a mob attack and were enthusiastic.

"ANTAGONISM" MAY LOSE SHOPS

CONGRESSMEN WORK ON PLAN TO NAB BERGDOLL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A way has been found to bring Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia slacker, back to the United States for punishment, ex-service men in the house declare. Bergdoll now is reported hiding in Switzerland. He fled there for safety about the time the peace treaty between the United States and Germany was ratified, owing to the fear that Germany as the conquered nation would be forced to hand him over.

War vets in congress, it was revealed exclusively to the United Press today, have been working secretly for weeks on both sides of the Atlantic on a plan to bring about the archslacker's return. Representative Walter Lineberger of California is now in Europe working on the plan there, while associates in the house are busy at this end.

Lineberger will return from Europe, probably in a month. Lineberger went over to place his daughter in school but remained to study the Bergdoll matter.

SAYS IT'S BLACKMAIL. By Associated Press.

NEH ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi declared today over long distance telephone to a representative of the Associated Press that the filing of the \$100,000 damage suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, charging seduction, was "the most damnable blackmail conspiracy ever attempted in the history of Mississippi politics. Further comment was refused.

STORM WARNING ON COAST. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—A southwest storm warning has been ordered issued for the Texas coast between Port Arthur and Velasco and a small craft warning from Velasco to Brownsville. Increased winds are predicted for this afternoon.

Hamon Receiver Says Other Places Want Them If Ranger Doesn't.

Ranger stands an excellent chance of losing the roundhouse, shops and general offices of the Hamon road, carrying a payroll of \$60,000 monthly.

"Lack of support and even antagonism on the part of certain business men and the secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce" are the reasons given for the contemplated removal by J. W. Mitchell, one of the receivers of the road.

"We are not getting enough business out of Ranger to even justify keeping the station open at the present time," Mr. Mitchell stated over long distance telephone from Fort Worth this morning. "If the town does not want us, then we do not want to stay, for there are other places that do."

The receiver was called over the phone by the Times following publication in a Breckenridge paper that the company officials were seriously considering the change and that the freight terminal of the road had already been transferred to Breckenridge from Dublin.

No Overtures to Breck. Although Breckenridge has not even been considered as a possible location of the shops and general offices, according to the receiver, they will be moved to some other place unless the alleged attitude on the part of this city is changed. It was strongly intimated. Mr. Mitchell declared that he had made no statement concerning the move other than his talk at the Rotary club meeting here Wednesday, in which he outlined the grievances of the road. Plans are now being made, he said, to make a real railroad out of the Hamon line. In the telephone conversation this morning the receiver said:

"We are getting no business out of Ranger, as I told your Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce and others. If Ranger does not want us, then we do not want to stay, for there are other places that do. We are not getting enough business out of Ranger at

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MAN AND WIFE DIE IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

SOMERSET, Texas, Feb. 6.—Lee Nestroy and his wife were shot to death on their farm, two miles south of Somerset, Saturday. The shooting followed an attempt by Sheriff Meoda of Atascosa county and three deputies to serve a warrant for the arrest of Nestroy. Deputy Wilce Chapman's right hand was torn off by a charge from a shotgun during the shooting. The warrant was issued in connection with an injunction suit said to have been brought by neighbors.

Deputy Chapman fired both fatal shots with a pistol in his left hand after his right hand had been shot off. Nestroy, it was said, was concealed in the house and fired on Chapman from a window. Supporting his left hand with the stub arm, Chapman threw down all weapons but his pistol and first shot Mrs. Nestroy through the heart, killing her instantly, and then shot the husband through the body. Nestroy died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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MANY PARTIES IN ONE.
Jim Ferguson, in his announcement that he had dissolved his American party and re-entered the ranks of Democracy, has merely done the sooner-or-later-to-be-expected.
Every once in a while someone conceives the brilliant idea that the welfare of Texas demands competition for the Democratic party. This belief prevails especially in the solid North, which cannot understand why the South also is solid in another fold. And sometimes a Texan of more or less prominence becomes inoculated with the idea. And so he starts a party or flops to the G. O. P. And in time, he either gets a postoffice or flops right back again.

For in Texas, the Democratic party is truly all things to all men, so far as politics are concerned. If one has a hobby, he can ride it under Democratic colors. Sometimes he finds the track muddy or sandy, or otherwise slow going, but he's welcome to enter the race.

Why this is, can only be explained vaguely, but nevertheless, it is true, and might as well be accepted. So if anyone wants to go into the political business, he should buy stock in Democracy, and not seek to establish a competitive party. For the voters simply will not trade with him.

Jim Ferguson can be an example to others in this respect. He will poll more votes under the guise of Democracy than as an opponent of Democracy. And so will anyone else. For the Democratic party bars no voters, and its numerous factions and opposing cliques get a run for their money as satisfactorily as they would if the lists were entered under different names.

During the war the French rallying cry was, "They shall not pass"; now it has been changed to "They shall not pass the buck."—Indianapolis Star.

When Will Hays gets well up against the lady censors he will realize that the female of the species is deadlier than the mail.—Columbia Record.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. For instance, only yesterday we met a fellow who is still following the news of the Arbuckle trial.—Buffalo Express.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston is quoted as saying a cigarette carries a "kick" equal to two ounces of whisky. Which only proves Miss Gaston knows nothing about either whisky or cigarettes.—Topska Journal.

One reason why we haven't had any trouble with our car during the cold weather is because we would rather walk down town every morning than try to start it.—Dallas News.

Hell as a contemplation may startle a lot of people, but they feel a lot more uncomfortable while the grand jury is in session.—Wilmington News-Journal.

STATE WORRIES
ABOUT MONEY TO
RUN PEN SYSTEM

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Governor Neff returned today from Huntsville, where he spent Sunday in conference with the state prison commission relative to prison finances. He said this morning that he had no statement to make as to whether the plan for a loan of \$500,000 from state banks had collapsed or whether it would be necessary to call a special session of the legislature. He said it was probable that he would make a statement late in the day.
It was said at the office of the attorney general that a plan for issuing deficiency warrants to take care of the prison system until the regular session of the legislature was being considered. From this, it is deduced that the loan plan has been abandoned.

ROTARY CLUBS PLAN
JOINT PILGRIMAGE
TO MINERAL WELLS

Plans for the Rotarians of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco to attend the Eighteenth District conference at Mineral Wells in a body were disclosed at the noon luncheon of the Eastland Rotary club today. A number of Rotarians from Ranger and Cisco attended the luncheon.
The Rotary conference is to be held in Mineral Wells on March 27 and 28 and elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visiting Rotarians are being worked out.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT
HELD AFTER SHOOTING

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The condition of John K. Ross, Travis county planter, who was shot Saturday night at his home in South Austin, continues serious today and his recovery is regarded as doubtful.
Otto Nami, of Cuero, University of Texas student, charged with shooting Ross, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

BONUS TAX DISCUSSED
AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Harding will discuss with administration leaders in congress late today the problem of deciding how the administration shall raise funds to meet the soldiers' bonus. The conference is called for 4 o'clock. Attending it will be Senator McCumber and several members of the senate finance committee and Chairman Fordney and two members of the house ways and means committee.

ELK HOTEL, EASTLAND,
IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EASTLAND, Feb. 6.—Fire which was discovered at about 10 o'clock Saturday night practically destroyed the Elk hotel on West Main street, next door to L. B. Wright Furniture & Hardware company and for a while it looked as though the flames would spread to the big building of the furniture concern. The flames leaped high in the air and billowed out over the roof of the building next door but efforts of the fire department held the flames back.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES
SLAIN BY INDIAN MOB

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A mob of 2,000 Indian nationalist volunteers and villagers at Chaurai attacked the police barracks on Feb. 4 and killed the entire staff of officers, the watchmen and eight armed policemen who were sent as reinforcements, says a cablegram received at the Indian office today. Chaurai is in the northeastern part of the United Provinces.

ESCAPE PLOT BROKEN UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6.—Authorities today are convinced that they have frustrated a plot to release five men from jail at El Reno. The men were recently convicted for the lynching of Jake Brooks, negro strike-breaker, here.
The five prisoners were hurriedly removed from the El Reno jail to the Oklahoma county jail upon discovery of a quantity of steel saws and guns in the cells, it was learned today. The five convicted men have been confined at El Reno awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.
J. A. Carmack, Fort Worth; J. D. Blain and wife, Breckenridge; Miss Virginia Dunn, Breckenridge; P. M. Clendenen, Dallas; W. Evans, Dallas; H. M. Hart, Eastland; N. P. Blackhall, Breckenridge; H. A. Snoddy Jr., Waco; E. C. Piper, Breckenridge; J. D. Hopkins and wife, San Angelo; T. J. Adams, Fort Worth; Poe Greer, Cisco; H. E. Mullis, Tyler; J. R. Titus, Dallas; Louis Brewster, Cisco.

COURTS OF INQUIRY WILL PROBE
LAW VIOLATIONS OVER COUNTY

For the purpose of eliminating a great deal of immaterial work now thrown on the grand jury and to curb if possible some of the open violations of the law, "should same exist," a system of courts of inquiry has been instituted by County Attorney Ove E. Overson in the justice of the peace courts of the county.
Under the plan put forward by the county attorney the justices are requested to summon all witnesses in matter of law violation reported on specified dates. The larger towns of the county will have regular dates upon which the courts of inquiry will be held and in the smaller towns special days will be designated as conditions demand.
Such courts are to be held in Eastland on the first Monday in each month, in Ranger on the second Monday, in Cisco on the third Monday, and in Desdemona on the fourth Monday of each month, it is stated.
The object of these courts, the county attorney states, is to "eliminate immaterial work now being placed on the grand jury by having immaterial and hearsay witnesses up before them; further, to have the evidence in a concrete form to present to the grand jury and to act as a stay to law violation and to curb if possible at least some of the open violation of the law should same exist." Under such a system, the county attorney says, matters demanding attention for the protection of the people could be investigated and law violators could be looked after in a systematic manner.

SIMPLE CEREMONIES MARK CLOSE
OF WASHINGTON ARMS SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.— Five treaties—the memorable products of the Washington conference—were signed today with the sober simplicity typical of America. In the stately D. A. R. hall, beneath the var-colored banners of the nine nations represented here, occurred the ceremony, which marked the conclusion of three months' work—a labor with more fruitful results than the century which has passed.
It was a stirring scene. A distinguished company, headed by the President of the United States, saw the delegates file to the table in the center of the great hall, attach their signatures carefully and file back to their places around the horse-shoe table which has witnessed much of peaceful progress.
Harding Makes Address.
President Harding, the ceremony done, addressed the assemblage concerning the work that had been done at his invitation. The delegates, the audience of beautiful women, senators who will soon pass upon the treaty, diplomats of many nations and plain, every-day citizens followed his words intently.
The final session brought the largest crowd of the conference. Scores were in the aisles and standing around the wall. Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Gillette and wives of other delegates arrived, there was applause from the spectators, Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, receiving particular attention.
The session was opened at 10:02 o'clock by Rev. William Abernathy, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, which President Harding attends.
Amid applause, Secretary Hughes announced that the Shantung treaty had been signed Saturday. Then the American delegation filed around to the fore of the big green-topped table inside the enclosure and began signing the treaties. Hughes completed his signature at 10:02. The signing was in the following order: United States, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, China and Portugal.

Eyewitness Tells Story
Of Affray at Cisco

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pointed it at Starkey. I then grabbed Nolley and bent his arm down so that he could not shoot Starkey.
"My back was turned to Mahaney when he reached me with his knife."
"After Starkey had fallen to the sidewalk, Mahaney stood over him slashing viciously with his knife, and it was then that Starkey suffered the wounds in his arms and leg.
"I told Nolley it was a cowardly thing for him to do, to hit Starkey with his gun, and to try to shoot him when another man had already slashed open his stomach, and he admitted it, and then put up his gun. He made no effort, however, to pull Mahaney off Starkey."
Marchman's injuries are not serious, and he says he will be able to be back on the job again within a few days.

RANGER RED CROSS
TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Ranger chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a business meeting in the Gholson hotel on Wednesday at 2 p. m. There are several matters of importance to be discussed at this meeting and all those interested are urged to be present.

NEGRO SHOTS WHITE
MAN AT JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, Texas, Feb. 6.—Elmer Smith, a white man, 25 years old, married, living near here, was shot Saturday afternoon at the farm of Will Holt, living six and a half miles southwest of Jefferson. Smith is seriously shot in the left arm, shoulder and face, one small shot splitting his tongue. His assailant, Smith alleges, is a negro and has not been located. When officers from here arrived they found the stock of the gun broke and yet hanging together.

FIND MOTHER IN BATHTUB
WITH DEAD BABY IN ARMS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Robert Trarback, wife of a painting contractor, was found, fully clothed, seated in a bathtub holding her dead 2-month-old daughter in her arms. Physicians said that the baby had been drowned.

A woman living under the apartments occupied by the Trarbacks heard running water. The woman investigated and found Mrs. Trarback seated in the tub holding the body. Her husband said that she had been despondent.

Miss A. Maude Royden, England's famous woman preacher, is said to be one of the very few English speaking women of today who do not belong to a party, a sect or class.

SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By
MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
Telephone 418

CHILD WELFARE CLUB
TO MEET.
The Child Welfare club will meet at the Gholson hotel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

ERROR IN DATE.
The party to be given by Mmes. Stackable and Haifley is to be on Tuesday, Feb. 28, instead of the 18th, as previously announced.

PROGRAM FOR PARENT-
TEACHERS' CLUB MEETING.
The Parent-Teachers' club of the Young school will meet in the auditorium of the school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as there is a very important business to come before the club. The following program has been arranged: Miss Wansley's class will be given a language drill and members of this class will give some readings; talk by Rev. M. F. Drury; Mrs. George Armer will give a report of the medical examinations in the schools.

SHRINE DANCE
TUESDAY NIGHT.
The entertainment committee of the Ranger Shrine club announces an informal ball to be given in the ball room of the Gholson hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 7, beginning at 9 o'clock. The reception and dance will all be in the ball room. The following committees have been appointed for the evening: Reception Committee—Messrs. and Mmes. E. J. Barnes, C. C. Craig, E. M. Humes, J. A. Davenport, F. A. Brown; Mrs. R. B. Campbell.
Chaperones—Messrs. and Mmes. A. G. Jury, A. N. Harkrider, Fred Dreinhofer, M. H. Hagaman, John M. Gholson, Arthur Kinard, C. O. Terrell, Ben Owens; Mrs. H. B. Wilson.
Floor Committee—Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Crawford, Charles Dobo, John Thurman.
Entertainment—Dr. Carl Wilson, social manager; A. G. Jury, business manager; C. D. Wells, entertainment manager; W. P. Paley, musical director.

Music will be furnished by the Red Box orchestra and it will play from 9:30 to 2 a. m. This means excellent music by real musicians, with an unlimited repertoire. No long intermissions—just a snappy time from start to finish.
Shriner, Masons, Elks, Rotarians and others of the social set who are accustomed to attending these dances, are invited. There will be no tickets. No invitations will be issued. Admission will be \$2 at the door.
Tables will be arranged in the parlors of the ball room for bridge and 500.

TAG DAY SALE UNDER
AUSPICES OF RED CROSS.
The Red Cross organization has not ceased its activities with the cessation of the late war, but if one has observed closely, he will note that much is being done to build for the future generations a stronger nation physically and mentally.
The Red Cross is offering to every citizen of Ranger an opportunity to show their metal on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1921. At this time a tag sale will be conducted throughout the city, the

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The Majestic Flower Shop will occupy space in the Texas Drug Store after Feb. 8. Call and see the beautiful baskets of fresh flowers and blooming plants, arranged especially for Valentine Day. Majestic Flower Shop.—Advertisement.

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proceeds of which will go toward the purchasing of a pair of scales for each of the ward schools. These scales will be used in connection with the nutrition classes for the underweight children, and in all physical examinations of the future. "A stronger posterity mentally, physically and morally than we have been, that our nation may live on and on in its well doing," is the Red Cross slogan.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of the Tee Pee camp are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday night at the Clinical hospital.

Aline Shelton, a little 14-year-old girl, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the Clinical hospital, is slightly improved.

Mmes. E. E. Crawford and H. H. Madden left today for Fort Worth, where they go to see Pavlova dance tonight.

Messrs. Harvey Holloway, Wilbourne Collic, Walter Stevens, Misses Marion Hunt of Eastland, Merle Wooten of T. W. C., and Miss Douschka Bobo motored over to Cisco Sunday afternoon.

BOER LEADER DEAD.
By Associated Press.
BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 6.—General Christian De Wet, commander in chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died at his home in De Wetdorp, Friday.

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"When my wife began taking Tanlac she had been living on liquid food for a long time, but now she eats anything and everything seems to agree with her," said J. G. Randall, 2408 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair white gold oxford eye glasses; toric lenses. Return to R. C. McCoy, 212 Marston Bldg., Reward.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

LEGION HOTEL—Under new management. Liberal rates to permanent guests. Try Mrs. Chilton's home cooked meals.

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6-ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom in private home; every convenience, including hot water. 620 Young street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Modern conveniences; gas, lights, bath; close in; access to garage. Phone 123.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with private shower bath. Cole bldg.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

NICE BRICK MODERN HOME for rent. For particulars phone 97.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, south Hodges St., with gas; see E. F. Rust, 202 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house; gas, lights. 318 Cypress street, opposite laundry.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED apartments; modern. 409 Pine.

THE McELROY APARTMENTS—The only modern fire-proof apartment house in Ranger. 413 Main street, phone 400.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'everything'.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Singly or lumped, ten brown steel beds, new, springs and mattresses, complete. Mrs. Cole, Cole Bldg., 118 1/2 S. Austin.

FOR SALE—Kindling, at new depot.

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.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

3-ROOM house; screened in porch; garage; cheap. 426 Walnut St.

FOR SALE—5-room house; shingle roof; furnished or will sell furniture separate. 601 S. Hodges st.

16-AUTOMOBILES

WE WILL guarantee to stop your Ford from pumping oil. Guarantee Garage, 454 Main street, next door to Ford Motor Co.

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SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, 'everything'. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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17-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—4, 5 or 6 room house; modern; close in; if bargain might consider purchase. Phone 77.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—500 pair mechanics' overalls and khaki pants to wash clean, starch and iron, 25c pair; blue shirts, 10c each; light underwear, 15c suit. Compton's Hand Laundry, 307 Hodges St., Phone 6.

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

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

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

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Edmond Patterson Davis, Bankrupt. No. 882 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Feb. 3, 1922. Office of Referee.

To the creditors of Edmond Patterson Davis of Ranger, in the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given

that on the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1922, the said Edmond Patterson Davis was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

LUBBOCK WILL ENTER WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 6.—Information is received from A. Rankin Johnson of Amarillo that Lubbock has entered the West Texas league, making the seventh town and that either Plainview or Clovis, N. M., would make the eighth town in the league. With this information the local association will complete its organization without delay.

THIS AFRICAN FISH BUILDS A "HOME" TO SLEEP IN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The African lung-fish goes the bear one better, says a writer in the February Mentor magazine, for not only does it hibernate but it builds itself a place in which to sleep.

The lung-fish lives in the shallow waters of streams that dry up in the rainless season. When this time approaches, he digs a hole in the mud, cements it with an excretion from his body and curls himself neatly in the bottom. Thus he lies dormant, living on his fat, until the rain comes again and releases him from his mud house.

JUDGE ALLOWS CITIZENSHIP TO BEER, BUT REFUSES WINE

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—Citizenship was granted to Beer but denied to Wine by Judge Dubuque in naturalization session of the superior court here.

The principals' full names were Louis Wine and Thomas A. Beer.

Maybe Flowers Would Settle This Road Fuss

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Surround yourself with the right flowers and avoid friction with your neighbors.

That was the advice Friday of Miss Irene Hayes, a "flower" artist.

"Flowers have much to do with harmoniously living," she said. "The right blooms can do a lot of good and the wrong ones a lot of mischief."

"Take the case of Mary Garden and Muratore—all their quarrels might have been averted had they been surrounded by blossoms that would have soothed their natures. "Flowers might have changed the may of the world. Nero never would have burned Rome had he been surrounded by lilies."

The large, majestic woman should wear a single red rose, Miss Hayes says. Violets and orchids are best of the dowager. The debutante gets most out of life when she is wearing corsages with delicate sprays of action, valley lilies and sweetpeas.

NEW POLISH MINISTER APPOINTED TO U. S.



Prince Sapicha will soon join the diplomatic corps at Washington as the new minister from Poland.



ICE SPORTS ATTRACT MANY TO SHREWSBURY—The beautiful Shrewsbury River in New Jersey is annually the Mecca for lovers of winter sports. Ice yacht races and skating provide the chief sources of pleasure, but Miss Leah de Gavre has adopted a novel plan for adding to her enjoyment. A small sail, light in weight, but capable of carrying along at a high rate of speed, is her medium. No footwork is necessary, merely clever manipulation of the small sail.

DRY NEW BRUNSWICK ENVIES WET QUEBEC'S LIQUOR REVENUES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—Adoption of a government liquor monopoly in New Brunswick similar to that now in vogue in Quebec and British Columbia is being considered by provincial authorities, because of the serious falling off in revenue due to depression in the lumber business.

A large part of the revenue of this province has been derived from stumpage on lumber cut on the public domain or "Crown lands." In the last year, it is announced, income from this source fell more than \$500,000, and the assertion is made that the government must choose between direct taxation on land and income, or the liquor business which, in the case of Quebec, has shown an estimated profit of \$4,000,000 a year. At present New Brunswick is "bone dry."

SON INFORMS POLICE HIS FATHER HAS FLED PRISON

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 6.—"I thought you had my father locked up here," said Andrew Paras Jr., to Sergeant Ryan, desk man in police headquarters. "We have," answered the sergeant.

"No, you haven't," replied Paras Jr. "He's home in bed."

In Turkey the law allows a man to have four wives, though only a few take advantage of the law, being content with one wife.

CALIFORNIA IS MUCH MYSTIFIED OVER JAP EXODUS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—What appears to be a back to Japan movement of the Japanese in Southern California, noted in Los Angeles newspapers in the last six months was continued from Los Angeles with the departure of the Japanese liner Anyo Maru bound direct to the Orient.

Several hundred Japanese, mostly women and children and among the latter many American born, were aboard the Anyo Maru when she steamed out of the harbor followed by a host of fishing boats from which their countrymen called farewells.

There has been no explanation from any Japanese official here of the fact that virtually every liner leaving Los Angeles for the Orient in recent months has been crowded with Japanese, it is said.

Many Japanese have denied there was such a movement and others have said that if they were leaving Southern California at all they were going to Texas.

Lady Diana Manners, English society matron, recently made her debut on the screen in the leading role of a screen play entitled "The Glorious Adventure."

MAN WHO ROUTED BANDITS HELD FOR CARRYING PISTOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—August Koepf of Brooklyn was held in \$500 bail in the Jefferson market court, charged with violating the Sullivan act.

Last week, Koepf was acting as a guard on a truckload of silk worth \$30,000. The truck was held up by bandits, who chased it in a taxicab. A pistol fight ensued between Koepf and the bandits.

After the bandits were fought off, Koepf collapsed and was taken to the hospital. He had been shot through the arm. He was arrested at the hospital.

MILLIONS OF STARS TO DECORATE DOME OF MEMORIAL BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—More than five millions stars, to be exact, 5,016,832 of which 129,979 will be of gold and the others blue, will stud the dome of the gigantic assembly hall in the National Victory Memorial building, in process of erection here and which is expected to be completed in time for the inaugural ceremonies in 1925.

This dome will really be an American service flag, bespangled with stars in geographical groups; a gold star for everyone who died in the country's service during the recent war, and a blue one for each other member of the army, navy and marine corps who served.

Each Star Identified.

That each star may be identified by initials or a name in full, and guided by a grouping diagram, future visitors will be able with a telescope on the floor below, to locate a particular star, are details of the plans of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial association and the guiding spirit whose indefatigable efforts have consummated this gigantic undertaking.

The following lists compiled from the latest official records of the army, navy and marine corps, show the following totals, not before reached in estimated statistical compilations of the World war.

Deaths in War.

Total men and women who served in army, navy and marine corps, 5,013,952.

Total deaths from all causes in World war in above services, 129,979.

The number by states follows:

Alabama, 2,446; Arizona, 312; Arkansas, 1,764; California, 3,404; Colorado, 1,096; Connecticut, 1,959; Delaware, 183; District of Columbia, 510; Florida, 1,229; Georgia, 3,009; Idaho, 661; Illinois, 7,308; Indiana, 2,863; Iowa, 3,510; Kansas, 2,445; Kentucky, 2,635; Louisiana, 2,326; Maine, 956; Maryland, 1,721; Massachusetts, 4,782; Michigan, 4,486; Minnesota, 3,554; Mississippi, 1,735; Missouri, 4,435; Montana, 1,464; Ne-

REGIMENT TAUGHT TO SWIM CARRYING PACKS

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Feb. 6.—The Fourteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Davis here, has become a regiment of swimmers.

The work of teaching the soldiers to be at home in the water began three months ago under the direction of Homer Baker, physical director of the Gatun clubhouse.

After a resting spell, the instructor will undertake to teach every man in the regiment to swim fifty feet or more carrying a pack containing his first aid kit, canteen, blanket, shelter half tent, tent pole, komanon can, tent pins and other incidentals.

When this is accomplished, it is claimed, the Fourteenth infantry will be the only regiment in the United States army equal to such a feat.

FOOD KILLS CHILD.

ORENBURG, Russia, Feb. 6.—The danger of giving solid food to starving Russians was illustrated on the platform of the station here.

When the through train from Tassent to Moscow halted here, a woman passenger took pity on a small boy begging at the car windows. She gave him a part of a loaf of white bread, which he began to eat ravenously. Within a few minutes he went into choking convulsions and within a half hour was dead.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



All of a sudden she heard someone say in a deep, gruff voice, "Woof! Woof!"

Mary Jane's Adventure with Grizzly George

ONE day Mary Jane went away out in the woods near her house. She was having a lovely time, picking wild strawberries in a clearing among the trees.

All of a sudden she heard someone in a deep, gruff voice say, "Woof! woof!" Mary Jane was awfully scared at first, but when she looked around, she saw it was only Grizzly George, the Bear. George's full name was Pablo Vicidomini—but everybody called him George, for short.

George said, "Mary Jane, don't you know you shouldn't come away out in the woods and eat up all my personal, private strawberries? I was saving these berries for Mrs. George and our two children, Rutherford and Gwendolyn. Your mother can get you lots of strawberries at the grocer's."

Mary Jane told George she was sorry and would never do it again. Then

Mary Jane and Grizzly George got to talking about good things to eat, and Mary Jane told George about how they had Mary Jane Syrup on their pancakes, and spread on bread and everything, up at her house every day. And how you could make the finest fudge you ever tasted in your life out of Mary Jane Syrup.

And then Mary Jane promised George that she would come to visit him and the missus and the children, and she would bring a great big can of Mary Jane Syrup along, so that they could all have a real treat together.

And then Mary Jane shook hands with George and ran all the way home, so as to be there in time for the golden brown biscuits spread with Mary Jane Syrup that her mother had prepared for supper.

LOOK FOR the next story, "Mary Jane Meets Jumbo—the Big Elephant."

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—By Billy De Beck

FRENCH TIRE OF ASKING PARENTS BEFORE UNION

PARIS, Feb. 6.—One by one France's useless traditions are being cast aside. Of the latest to be attacked, and by no less a person than Abbe Jules Le Mire, is the "Act of Respect," whereby marriage cannot be celebrated unless the contracting parties obtain the permission of their parents.

Abbe Le Mire has presented a bill in the chamber of deputies making marriage a matter which concerns only the contracting parties. He is confident that if the measure passes there will be a great increase in the number of marriages.

"Hundreds of marriages are not performed simply because the parents of the couples refuse their consent for petty reasons," Abbe Le Mire told a group of deputies.

"Not being able to legalize their union, many couples merely take up housekeeping without paying any attention to the Christian principle of legal marriage. Naturally this leads to a serious situation and women do all in their power to keep from bringing children into the world with a name that is not clear."

Statistics relating to some of the crowded quarters of Paris show that the number of unmarried couples here have more than doubled since the armistice, a fact which has induced numerous parliamentarians to take up Abbe Le Mire's cause with enthusiasm.

"While parents may feel slighted if they are not asked to approve of the marriage of one of their children, the results in a new family are invariably better, as a couple which is forced to find consolation from each other naturally finds a bond of real love which enables them to overcome little difficulties and to produce happy families."

This Plant Supplies Candy for Kids, and Hooch for Father

EL PASO, Feb. 6.—It is a useful plant that will produce candy, a drink that will not pass the Volstead act, and fish hooks, but vizagno, a species of the cactus plant growing wild in the deserts of the Southwest will do it. In a pinch, it will take the place of water, and food, too.

Indians use the spines of this plant for fish hooks. The spines are crooked at the end, hard to bend, and serve fairly well to catch fish.

Also Quenches Thirst. Hunters, American and Indian and Mexican, have learned the trick of breaking open this cactus when they run out of water and drawing the water out of the pulp. It has an alkaline taste, but will quench thirst. By chewing the pulp, substance with food value can be obtained, these westerners have discovered.

A number of candy makers in the Southwest use the pulp as a basis for candy making. The pulp, resembling the meat of the pineapple, has a delicious taste and when covered with sugar or chocolate tastes about as well as pineapple covered in this way. It also is adaptable to flavoring and one can buy cactus candy in this part of the country flavored with pineapple, lemon, orange, strawberry, chocolate and other flavors. The candy is made as bonbons and in squares, octagons, cubes and other shapes found in a box of candy.

Ice Cream and Pies. In addition to these uses, the syrup extracted from the pulp can be used for ice cream making and pies.

The juice, when allowed to set, becomes intoxicating. From this juice Mexicans can manufacture a liquor similar to tequila and sotol, which is sold in Mexico and on the border.

The vizagno cactus grows three or four feet high and is from one to three feet in diameter. The average size used in candy making is two feet high and about one and one-half feet in diameter. The plant has a small hard center and is covered with a tough skin, but the rest is pulp.

The cactus grows in many places in the Southwest and in abundance along the Rio Grande and the supply is said to be almost inexhaustible.

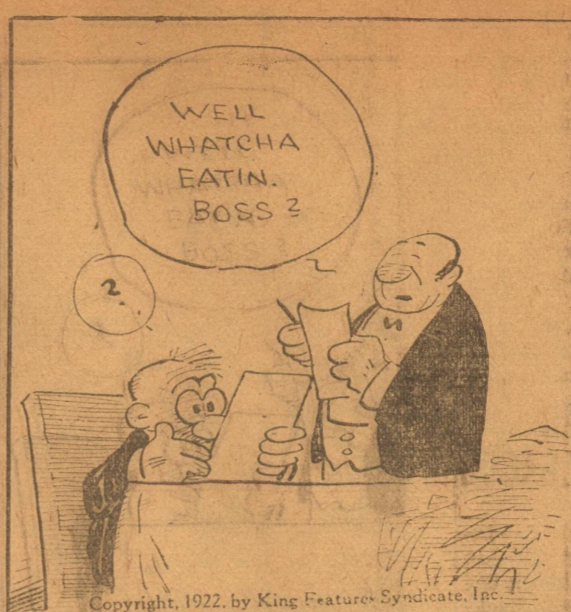
HIGH COSTS DRIVING OIL MEN FROM TAMPICO

EL PASO, Feb. 6.—Nearly a hundred oil operators in the fields near Tampico, Mexico, have left or are preparing to leave that territory, because of high taxes, high rents and numerous fees, which the operators say constitute such a drain on them that the oil business is not profitable. This is the statement of several persons who have returned here from Tampico.

This is regardless of the fact that production in the newly discovered fields is good and millions of dollars have been paid out for leases recently, they say.

Mrs. Mary McFadden, aged 80, chief executive of Magnetic Springs, Ohio, has the distinction of being the oldest woman mayor in the United States.

The Food Was All Barney Could Pay For



ONE DEAD, ONE HURT IN FIGHT OVER MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Michael De Luce, of Central Park, L. I., was shot and killed Monday night, and his brother, Peter, is in Nassau hospital, Mineola, with a bullet in his right shoulder as a result of a quarrel with a neighbor, whose name Peter has given to the police.

The three had been in a hotel and had started home, according to Peter De Luce, when Michael asked the third man for a match. The match did not light, and Michael said: "That match is no good."

"If you can't light it, I'll light it for you," Peter said the third man retorted, drawing a revolver and firing a shot which entered Michael's heart. Peter was shot in grappling with the man, who then fled.

State troopers, Sheriff Charles W. Smith, and several deputies were searching for the man yesterday.

EVERY OTHER FAMILY NOW OWNS MOTOR CAR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Economic students here declare the automobile industry is leading the country back to normalcy. They cite as evidence, advance 1921 registration statistics.

One person out of every ten in the United States owns a motor vehicle—for a grand total of 10,502,000 passenger cars and trucks. This represents the registration of the various states as of Dec. 31, 1921, and is an increase of 1,206,748 cars and trucks over 1920 when 9,295,253 cars and trucks were recorded, according to information sent in to a prominent motor car company here.

In some states the gain was as much as 35 per cent and ten states reported an increase of more than 20 per cent. The national gain was 15 per cent. In the race between Ohio and New York state for first position the latter won again with 755,000 as against Ohio's 744,000. Next in order came Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Michigan, Texas, Iowa and Indiana. Combined, the first nine states own over half of the cars of the country, according to these statistics.

IDENTIFIED BY 38 PERSONS, HE PROVES THEY'RE ALL WRONG

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—After thirty-eight persons had identified him as John Harvey, suspect in an automobile swindling case, B. M. Ellsworth began to doubt his identity. He was taken to await trial following his identification. Shortly after, his finger prints were recorded. Then it was found these finger prints did not correspond with those of Harvey which were on file. Ellsworth was taken before a police judge and discharged. The judge characterized the mistake as the "most startling proof of human fallibility" he had seen.

A new political party to be called the "Roosevelt Progressive Party," and run entirely by women has been incorporated in Illinois.

HERE'S THE FOURTH BRIDE OF WILLARD MACK



The present Mrs. Mack, who became the playwright's bride in Los Angeles, was Mrs. Beatrice Stone, of Salt Lake City. She is a divorcee.

STRONG DRINK SOLD IN MILLINERY SHOPS OF LIDLESS MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.—(By Mail)—This city has become a wide open town for the first time in its history. It is open for business, for thefts, for holdups, for fun, for disease and disaster, for speculation, for drinking, for any and all things man, or woman, may devise.

The old timers of the staid pre-war regime can't recognize anything but the snow. It used to be, before the war, a sort of country, family town, as compared to the gayer skylarkings of St. Petersburg.

During the revolution, it lost this friendly aspect of quiet and, as the soviet settled down here, it became strictly moral and severe, with only the grand opera to lighten the load of propaganda and thousands of orders on how to live and prosper and be happy, notwithstanding closed shops, lack of bread and medicine and clothes.

A Russian Rip Van Winkle, who had slept the past three years, wouldn't know the town these nights. Church bells ring out for prayers. Communists and bourgeoisie, peasants and princesses are all scrambling for more money that they may not fall into the abyss of famine. Cabmen are fighting for higher rates, grain dealers for more rubles per bushel, bakers for more per pound, candy and cookery shops are blooming out on every corner, wine and vodka are sold in millinery shops and the eighty policemen of the town have long since quit bothering with footpads.

SUIT ON OIL PERMITS BY STATE UP MONDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The case of the state of Texas against A. A. Atkins et al, involving the authority of the commissioner of the general land office to grant oil and gas permits on land situated in the river beds and channels of the state, will come up for trial on its merits next Monday morning in the Fifty-third district court of Travis county.

Even Sleeves Show Panel Influence



FROM the modern viewpoint a fashion world without panels is inconceivable, for their versatility and simplicity give them a prestige that seems to grow each season. For spring styles, panels promise to make a notable showing in sleeves, for such a use, as illustrated, has a charm that is truly delightful.

Canton crepe in emerald-green color with bright gun-metal colored beaded handing makes up this very smart dress. In the spring fashions, green is peeping out everywhere for attention, and its use in this smart model gives encouragement to its possible popularity.

VASSAR GIRL, IN LEAF-GOWN, PORTRAYS EVE



A reading of Bernard Shaw's "Back to Methuselah" was conducted in New York for benefit of the Vassar College Endowment fund. Leaf-costumes, as worn by Adam and Eve, were adopted, but with modernizations, as pictured here, by Miss Vida Sutton, as Mother Eve, and Warren Dahler, who played Adam.

Special Trains Take Guests to Wedding of Pine Woods Princess and Sawmill King

SLIDELL, La., Feb. 6.—Slidell, the little lumber town on Lake Pontchartrain, twenty miles west of New Orleans, recently saw its biggest day in history. For it was the wedding day of Miss Ella Rose Salmen, daughter of Fritz Salmen, pioneer in Louisiana lumber exploitation, and Colonel William H. Sullivan, mayor of Bogalusa, La., and head of a lumber company of that place.

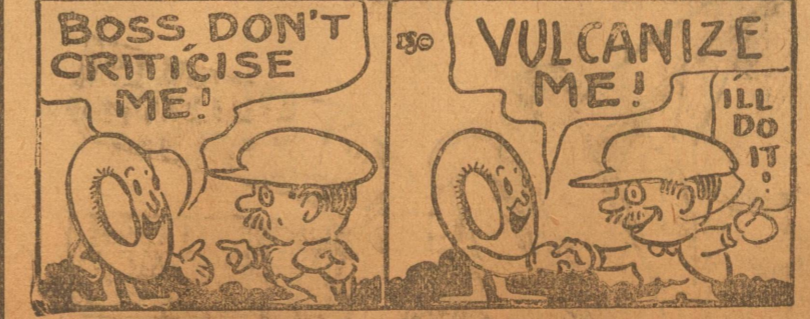
Three special trains from New Orleans and others from Bogalusa and Picayune, Miss., swelled the number of guests to more than 4,000. The day was declared a holiday in the home towns of the bride and groom.

The wedding banquet was served beneath a mammoth canvas tent covering an acre of ground adjoining the Salmen home. One hundred and twenty-five waiters were brought from New Orleans. Here is what they had to serve: 2,500 loaves of bread for sandwiches; 500 pounds of turkey; 500 pounds of smoked ham; 350 pounds of veal; 350 pounds of smoked ox tongue; 150 pounds of butter, 150 pounds of cheese, 1,500 gallons of coffee; 300 gallons of fruit punch; 4,000 biscuits and 10,000 assorted cakes.

The wedding cake was three feet at the base and five feet high. Wedding gifts valued at \$100,000 were received.

Miss Emma M. Hall, recently elected assistant secretary of a large trust company in Kansas City, began her business career twelve years ago as a clerk in a labor agency at \$5 per week.

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BUDGET ECONOMIES MAINLY ON PAPER, IS DEMOCRAT'S BELIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Declaration that the economies which President Harding and Director General Dawes of the budget announced Friday at the second business meeting of the government were largely of a "paper" variety, is made by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, a Democrat, who, in a formal statement, voiced the "fear" that Mr. Harding had been so absorbed in other matters that he was not conversant with the existing situation in government finances.

"According to the press," Mr. Byrnes said, "a direct saving of \$32,000,000 and an indirect saving of more than \$104,000,000 had been accomplished in less than six months. The fact is that as against this alleged saving, the President, at the instance of the budget bureau, has recently submitted requests for additional appropriations for deficiencies amounting to \$180,704,286 and within a few days congress will commence consideration of another deficiency bill to take care of the shortage in funds. This amount is in addition to the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$50,556,222 and the first deficiency bill appropriating \$105,277,443. If the \$180,704,286 now asked by the President is granted it will make the total deficiencies to date \$336,537,953."

"I rejoice that the President reiterated his opposition to deficiencies, because I hesitate to think what amount would be required if he were not opposed to deficiencies."

BULLETIN ISSUED ON NORTH TEXAS GEOLOGY

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—One of the largest and most notable bulletins ever issued by the University of Texas has just come from the university press. It is an exhaustive treatise on the "Stratigraphy of the Pennsylvania Formation of North Central Texas," by Frederick B. Plummer and Raymond C. Moore, geologists of the Roxana Petroleum company. The volume contains 237 printed pages, and in length and width is nearly double that of an ordinary book. It is profusely illustrated with pictures of fossils and formations. In an envelope pasted in the back of the volume is a vari-colored "Geologic Map of the Pennsylvania Area in North Central Texas," by Mr. Plummer and other geologists of the Roxana Petroleum company. The bulletin is issued under the auspices of the bureau of economic geology.

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