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FOUR LIVES LOST IN VIRGINIA HOTEL FIRE

COURTS TO TEST REDISTRICTING BILL LEGALITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Court proceedings to test the validity of the representative redistricting bill passed by the last legislature will soon be instituted, it was announced following a conference here today between Attorney General W. A. Keeling and Representative Lee Satterwhite of Carson county.

The failure of the legislature to include Swisher county in any of the new districts is cause for the action. Under the redistricting act Swisher county was entirely omitted and the contention is made that this invalidates the entire law.

TWYMAN WILL KNOW FATE IN NEXT FEW DAYS

WACO, Feb. 7.—Advices from Gatesville state that nine witnesses have been examined in the trial of H. G. Twyman, former instructor of military discipline at the state juvenile training school, for the murder of one of the pupils. All testimony is expected to be in by tomorrow. The court room was crowded today but no disorder was reported.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 7.—The fate of H. G. Twyman will rest with a jury of twelve farmers. It is expected that the trial of Twyman, former military instructor at the Gatesville training school, who is being tried for the murder of Dell Thames, a 15-year-old inmate, will last about three days. Late yesterday Eddie Stokes and Joe Thomas, former inmates, testified and were cross-examined. Their testimony was the same as that before the court of inquiry. The court was crowded both yesterday and today. W. P. McLean of Fort Worth is among the counsel for Twyman and he announced that Twyman would testify in his own behalf.

'BLACK SHEEP' SON SLAYS BROTHER, MOTHER SAYS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Calling hysterically on police to capture her other son Luigi and send him to the electric chair as a murderer, Mrs. Lucy Gazzo, 65 years old, tonight watched over the body of Joseph Gazzo, her favorite son, who had been shot while outside the Gazzo apartment.

"Luigi was the black sheep of the family and was always quarreling with me and my daughter Antoinette," Mrs. Gazzo told the officers. "He came to the house tonight. I had the door locked. He demanded that I open it. I would not let him in."

"Then Joseph came up from the street. He and Luigi quarreled and I opened the door just as three shots were fired. Antoinette ran into the street and called for help, but Luigi got away."

"I hope the police will catch him and that he will go to the electric chair, no matter if he is my son."

EXPERTS FIGURE WAR VETERANS WANT CASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The soldiers' bonus will cost the government approximately \$2,500,000,000, it was estimated for the house ways and means committee by officers of the army, navy and marine corps today. The estimate is based on the assumption that 50 per cent of the men who served in the army and 75 per cent of the men who served in the navy and marine corps will take cash.

WOUNDED RANCHER DRIVES 65 MILES AT 35 DEGREES BELOW

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Feb. 7.—A sixty-five-mile automobile ride through a temperature of 35 degrees below zero was the trying experience of Henry Heiner, a rancher of the Burnt Fork country, after he accidentally had shot himself through the middle finger. After the accident Heiner walked several miles to the ranch of a neighbor, who drove him to the state hospital here. Heiner shot himself while preparing to shoot a coyote.

WANT NEW CALENDAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A national conference of business and professional men and scientists opened here today to discuss the question of calendar reform in connection with a bill now pending in congress to substitute for the present calendar one dividing the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days.

HAMON LINE MAKE TRAFFIC AGREEMENTS

Additional territory to the northeast and north will be opened to the Hamon lines in the near future under traffic agreements with the Rock Island and the Colorado and Southern lines, it was announced yesterday by H. N. Roberts, general freight and passenger agent. The new agreements are effective in thirty days for the Rock Island and in fifteen days with the Colorado and Southern lines and cover both inbound and outbound traffic.

The connection with the Rock Island lines is through Graham and with the Colorado & Southern at Wichita Falls where the traffic will be routed and thence over the Wichita Falls & Southern to Breckenridge. The Rock Island agreement opens up territory as far north as Chicago and furnishes a direct route to a number of intermediate points. The Colorado & Southern agreement opens up the territory of Colorado, Idaho and Utah, and both agreements will not only furnish direct routes but will result in a heavy increase in the freight shipments over the Hamon line.

At the present time the Hamon road has traffic agreements only with the Frisco and Cotton Belt, the general agent said.

Mr. Roberts left this morning for Fort Worth for what is thought to be a conference with the receiver of the road, O. H. McCarty, general manager of the road, left yesterday morning for Fort Worth.

TORTURE USED BY DRY AGENTS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Charges of brutality made to the Los Angeles county district attorney have resulted in the issuance of complaints against four federal prohibition enforcement agents, charging them with attack, with intent to kill, in the course of a dry raid.

The officers named are C. N. Wheeler, James Pierce, J. A. Doyle and Joe Krumbansel.

The charges were made by James Fiore, who asserted that dry agents handcuffed him, strung him up from a curtain pole and kicked and pounded him so that he now is in a hospital for treatment for broken ribs, bruises and lacerations. He also charged that they meted out similar treatment to the 11-year-old son of Tony Farrara, in whose home at Palma, near here, the affair took place.

The district attorney took written statements from Fiore, Farrara and two other men who were present. They stated the dry agents broke in the door of Farrara's home and then administered the beatings in an effort to obtain evidence of illicit liquor making.

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR WILL BE TRIED IN MAY

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The \$100,000 damage suit filed against Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi by Miss Frances Berkhead of New Orleans alleging seduction will be up for hearing at the May term of the federal court.

BERLIN WATERLESS, LIGHTLESS, HEATLESS BECAUSE OF STRIKE

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German railroad strike and general strike now effective here is expected to end today, following final concessions by the government. At a meeting of the government and labor leaders late last night all the strikers' demands were agreed to except that demanding amnesty for those who walked out. This, it is believed, will be considered at a mass meeting of workers tonight.

The general strike caused terrible suffering in Berlin. Hospitals were without water, gas and electric lights and operations were rendered impossible. Hundreds of lives were endangered by this phase of the walk-out.

The bread output was lessened, bakers said, by a shortage of coal. Meat also was scarce, as the slaughterhouses were affected.

Cisco Affray Now Under Probe

WARRANT AND RESOLUTIONS GREET NOLLEY

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—Sam Nolley, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the possible fatal cutting of L. J. Starkey of Cisco, was presented yesterday afternoon with a copy of the resolution demanding his removal from office and criminal prosecution by a committee from Cisco. The committee was made up of Ernest Gude and Bob Bettis, representing the citizens of Cisco, and C. V. Rominger representing the American Legion.

The sheriff is said by the Cisco men to have received them courteously in his private office and to have stated that he would give the resolution consideration. The sheriff refused to make any statement regarding the resolution.

Nolley was arrested here Sunday morning by Constable Knight, it was learned officially yesterday afternoon and made bond in the sum of \$1,500 on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The complaint was sworn out Saturday afternoon in Cisco and the warrant placed in the hands of the chief of police here to serve. The chief was advised by an attorney that he could not arrest the sheriff so he placed the warrant in the hands of the constable.

FOUR FACE PERJURY CHARGES AFTER GIRL'S DEATH AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Feb. 6.—Ray Broadus, Amarillo taxicab driver, was charged with murder today in connection with the death of Billie Vernon, alias Georgia Pyle, of Clayton, N. M., who died Sunday afternoon from injuries received when she was thrown or fell from an automobile and is believed to have been run over.

Two men and two women said to have been occupants of the death car are in jail charged with jury grabbing out of the testimony before a court of inquiry.

FORD SUPPORTERS WIN FIRST TILT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Advocates of Henry Ford's offer to take over the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plant won a point in the senate today when the offer was referred to the senate agricultural committee over the objection of a number of senators.

BOY OF SIXTEEN RUNS ELEVATOR THROUGH FIRE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Michael Zirko, 16 years old, earned the gratitude of many occupants of the Commonwealth building and general admiration of the public when he kept his elevator running during a fire until the last person had been brought down in safety.

Fire began in one of the offices on the second floor and the smoke became so dense throughout the building that occupants of the upper floors were unable to make their way down. When Zirko started up on his first trip following the outbreak of the fire, the shaft was filled with smoke and as he passed the second floor, where the blaze was in progress, sheets of flame entered the lift.

Young Zirko made five or six trips all the way up to the fifth and sixth floors and carried down scores of persons, many of whom were hysterical. When he had completed his task he almost was suffocated.

MAN IN LOVE NOT FIT TO RUN STREET CAR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Street car men who are in love are "not fit to work," in the opinion of John C. Collins, traveling safety supervisor of the Los Angeles Railway company.

In a warning issued to conductors and motormen he said: "When you're in love you're so far up in the air that you won't get down again until after you get married."

CHIEF AND 25 FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME BY SMOKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Twenty-five firemen, including Chief Panzer and three lieutenants, were overcome by smoke, a district chief suffering an injury to a foot, and two pipemen were burned in a fire at the Broderick & Bascom Rope Co. plant here Monday afternoon.

"Law Infractions Should Be Punished Regardless of Person, Position or Station," Judge Hill Says in His Charge.

EASTLAND, Feb. 7.—"There are none so high but what they can be reached by the law," Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court told the grand jury this morning when it convened in special session to thoroughly investigate the encounter in Cisco Friday, in which L. J. Starkey, service car proprietor and legionnaire, was knocked in the head by Sheriff Sam Nolley and possibly fatally cut by Newt Mahaney, former deputy sheriff. "You probably have never had a more weightier duty or responsibility than now, under the present conditions, rests upon your shoulders," the court continued.

The grand jury in response to the court's call convened at 10 o'clock this morning, were sworn a second time by Judge Hill in order that their obligation and responsibility might be the more clear before them, and following a brief charge retired to begin the investigation of the Cisco affray from every angle.

Following an explanation of the law in regard to murder and assault to murder and malice aforethought, Judge Hill said:

"I need not say to you that all persons are equal before the law and that the spirit and genius of our American institutions is that no one is exempt; no one has special privileges, that infractions should be punished regardless of the person, position or station; that there

are none so high they cannot be reached and none so low that they are not equally entitled to its benign protection.

"I am going to swear you at the conclusion of this brief charge, notwithstanding that you have been sworn before, so that you will have it upon your minds and conscience and may not fail to understand your duty and your solemn obligation as grand jurors.

"Knowing this grand jury as I do, I deem it unnecessary to charge you to make a thorough investigation and to probe every circumstance at the time of this affair as well as prior thereto or subsequent. Get all sidelights as to facts and circumstances and take pains especially in this case to go to the bottom of this unfortunate occurrence, and when you have done so you will fearlessly act under your oaths. Probably you have never had more weightier duty or responsibility than now, under the present conditions, rests upon your shoulders."

Upon the completion of the charge, W. F. Kelly, Eastland attorney, asked the court if the grand jury would be permitted to take up other matters and was informed by the court that this question rested entirely with the grand jury.

Sheriff Sam Nolley was in the court room while the charge was being read and was especially attentive.

STARKEY BETTER; CISCO FOLK WANT TO RUN HIM FOR SHERIFF

EX-VALET TO BE ARRESTED FOR MOVIE MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A warrant charging Edward F. Sands with the murder of William Desmond Taylor has been sent to Sheriff John F. Harris of Elko county, Nevada, where a man answering Sands' description has been under surveillance. His immediate arrest is expected. The warrant was wired by Acting Police Chief Toomey last night after an exchange of telegrams.

The startling theory that Sands, former valet of Taylor, murdered motion picture director, is in reality Dennis Deane-Tanner, has been developed by detectives here. Photographs of Sands are being sent to Monrovia, where the deserted wife of Dennis Deane-Tanner, brother of William Deane-Tanner, who later became William Desmond Taylor, lives. If Sands is identified as Dennis Deane-Tanner, it will indicate one of the wierdest blackmail plots in all history, in which brother bled brother for years.

The detectives advancing this theory are not those connected with the government investigation. The regulars are not enthusiastic over it.

CURIOUS PRESENT CAUSES NEIGHBORS TO LAND IN COURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Anna Campbell, of East Third street, yesterday had Mrs. Mary Kitan, a neighbor of the same address, before Magistrate Corrigan on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Campbell charged her neighbor with sending her through the mail a present which she did not like.

The box when opened contained a toy hammer, a rabbit's foot, roach powder, piece of rope, pig's foot and a tiny negro baby doll. Mrs. Campbell, when she got the package, said she thought she was receiving a present from her married daughter. Magistrate Corrigan dismissed the charge against Mrs. Kitan, although he warned her that he would impose a prison sentence if the circumstances recurred.

BELIEVED UNITED STATES WILL ATTEND GENOA MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The reply of the United States government to the invitation to participate in the economic conference at Genoa will be made public next week it was indicated today at the White House.

No intimation was given as to its nature but it is understood that it will be accepted.

NOLLEY SAYS HE HIT STARKEY IN SELF-DEFENSE

Self-defense is the explanation offered by Sheriff Sam Nolley for his part in the probably fatal cutting affray at Cisco Friday in which L. J. Starkey, Cisco legionnaire, was struck down by the sheriff's gun and slashed in the abdomen and side by Newt Mahaney.

The sheriff explains that he had no idea that Starkey was going to strike him until "the almost knocked me blind" and that he was "only attempting to defend himself in doing what he did." The sheriff states that he was attempting to settle some difference between Starkey and Mahaney at the time and had no ill feeling at all toward Starkey. Mahaney, he states, had not been a deputy sheriff for five or six months prior to the cutting—"Mahaney is no more to me than Starkey and I am willing for the law to take its course."

In reply to the accusations of the American Legion post at Cisco, the sheriff "courts the fullest investigation" of the charges that he has protected bootleggers and gamblers and declares that he is ready and anxious to aid in any way possible to stamp out bootlegging and any other crime. The statement follows in full:

The Statement.

To the Citizens of Eastland County, Especially the Citizens of Cisco:

With reference to the unfortunate affair which occurred last Friday in which Mr. Starkey received serious wounds, caused by knife at the hands of G. N. Mahaney, I desire to state that I was only attempting to settle some differences between Mr. Starkey and Mr. Mahaney and had no ill feeling or ill will against Mr. Starkey. Mr. Starkey was practically a stranger to me and I did not have the least idea he was going to strike me, and when he did so he almost knocked me blind and I was only attempting to defend myself in doing what I did.

I did not know until after the difficulty that Starkey had been cut by Mahaney. I do not approve of such act on his part.

Mahaney was not at the time of the difficulty, and had not been for five or six months prior thereto, my deputy. If Mahaney has been carrying a gun the last five or six months I did not know of it and he certainly was not carrying such as my deputy.

I have no interest in the defense of Mahaney and am ready at all times to do my duty with reference to seeing that a speedy trial is had of the matter in order that justice may be done. Mahaney is no more to me than Starkey and I am willing for the law to take its course.

I regret very much this unfortunate occurrence but desire to state that I felt like, and feel like now, that I had a right to protect myself from an assault at the hands of any man.

With reference to the hasty and ill-advised accusations made against me by the American Legion of Cisco, that I have been and am protecting gamblers and bootleggers, I desire to state that I court the fullest investigation of said false charges, and insist that the grand jury and all law-abiding citizens of this county use every effort to find out the truth or falsity of such accusation. I am ready and anxious to aid in any way possible to stamp out bootlegging, gambling and any other crime.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SAM NOLLEY.

MEX REVOLUTIONIST INVADES; COMES BACK FOR MORE SUPPORTERS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—General Murguia, who crossed into Mexico last Friday, is reported to have returned to San Antonio without clashing with federal forces seeking to apprehend him.

According to information received here, however, Murguia has made arrangements for a more pretentious invasion, scheduled for Dec. 15.

BACHELOR HAD WIFE

TEXARKANA, Feb. 7.—A woman claiming to be the common law wife of C. L. Mullins, oil operator who died here recently, has appeared to fight for a share in his \$75,000 estate. Mullins was believed to be a bachelor, but it was learned after his death that he had filed suit for divorce against his wife, whose home was given as Beaumont, and was alleged to have become his common law wife in Oklahoma ten or twelve years ago.

It is understood Mrs. Mullins will ask for letters of administration. Mullins is reported to have drilled the first well in the Corsicana field. Later he operated successfully in Eastland county.

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HAMON SHOP REMOVAL.

Undoubtedly it is not well for one of the largest enterprises in a community to feel that it has a grievance against that community. Especially when that grievance is strong enough to cause removal of shops and offices which have been established at least partly because of friendship and mutual working for the other's interests.

And yet the Hamon receiver says there is "antagonism" here which may be strong enough to cause removal of the headquarters.

Apparently this antagonism is shown by lack of local business, according to Receiver Mitchell's statement, quoted yesterday. Possibly there are other causes. At any rate, Ranger representatives should meet with Mr. Mitchell and go over the situation. A frank discussion certainly would clear the air. Mr. Mitchell would learn of several instances where Hamon has spent money showing its friendship for and appreciation of the Hamon line, and probably would learn of some practices of the road in the way of finances that have alienated some of its supporters. Certainly there must be something like this back of any "antagonism" that exists, for Hamon has too often shown its regard for the road to permit the belief that there is any general antagonism.

Ranger of course, would like to retain the Hamon shops and offices. They are an asset. But considered largely, the proposition is one of operating efficiency. If there is a saving in operating cost by putting the shops and offices at the terminal point instead of in the middle of the line; a saving sufficient to warrant the removal, then they probably will be moved, friendship or no friendship. But if there is not such a saving, then there is no occasion to remove them.

Certainly they cannot be moved from Ranger to Breckenridge on the pretext that Ranger is antagonistic, for Breckenridge, of all places, has shown a preference for the Hamon road's competitors. Breckenridge has officially fought the Hamon road on practically every proposition where the interests of its two railroads clashed.

Ranger has not done that. To the contrary, Ranger has gone out on several occasions and boosted for the Hamon line. Mr. Mitchell may not know these things. But they are true and he should be informed of them. After he is informed, if he still insists on moving the headquarters, rather than changing traffic arrangements, it will certainly have to be for some other reason than "antagonism."

But before this move is made, why shouldn't the Hamon line consider the proposition of running through trains from Ranger to Wichita Falls with a "turn-around" run on the south end? That is what Ranger expected when the road was projected.

DEMOCRAT AS OHIO SENATOR PEEVES G. O. P.

His Re-Election Will Be Bitterly Contested by Harding Supporters.

This is the second of the series on senatorial contests in 1922. The third will appear next week. By LAWRENCE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the office of Senator Pomerene, Ohio, they have an adage. It is this: "You never can tell." Every once in a while, just by way of reminding themselves that this is true, they go into the files and get out a handsomely engraved invitation. It is a wonderful example of the engravers' art, and breathes class. It invites to a reception in honor of Ohio's new senator, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, at the Union club, Cleveland. The date is away back yonder in 1916.

Now the point of this beautiful invitation to the folks in Pomerene's office is that the reception did not happen, for the simple reason that Herrick was not elected senator. Pomerene was elected instead. Everybody in Ohio—it seemed—thought before the election that Herrick had a walk-away. Bets were made after the polls closed on election night, at odds of two to one, that Herrick would be senator.

Which is why Pomerene's friends say "You never can tell," instead of saying that Pomerene will be triumphantly re-elected to the senate next November. Right now they regard him as unbeatable, but they know their Ohio.

Harding Adds Interest. Peculiar interest attaches to next November's senatorial contest in Ohio, and to the primaries which will precede it, because it is President Harding's home state. The Democrats chortled when they elected the mayor of Marion, Harding's home town, last November. They are confident of re-electing Pomerene.

So far no one has appeared to dispute with him the right to the Democratic nomination. He has made a good record in the senate and his popularity has increased greatly. When Pomerene came to the senate, folks said he was too old, too funeral. But he has thaved out a lot since then, and is one of the best liked men in the upper house.

Applying the same rule of "you never can tell," Pomerene's friends are not counting on his having the nomination unopposed. They recall that the last time he ran John J. Lentz stepped in at the eleventh hour to contest with him.

G. O. P. Has Problem. The Republicans, who swept Ohio in the great landslide, have a problem of their own regarding the senatorship. Simeon D. Fess, member of congress, is right now regarded as most likely to get the nomination. Former Senator Theodore E. Burton is trembling on the verge of a statement announcing his candidacy. Burton is now in the house, after a long political retirement. And then there is Harry Davis. Davis got to be governor by reason of the landslide. He has had a meteoric political career, starting with his election as mayor of Cleveland. He is said to aspire higher. One day, it is said, he will be a senatorial candidate; then it is said he won't be. Some of his enemies within the Republican party are suggesting that the best way to get rid of Davis would be to nominate him for senator and let Pomerene wallop him. Of course that suggestion is regarded as idle, for the Republicans always have a fighting chance in Ohio in their worst years, and they want Pomerene's place.

With the support of the national administration behind them—President Harding's personal support, that is, and his powerful influence—Ohio Republicans claim they will beat Pomerene. For the sentimental reason that it is Harding's state, and further that in late years it has become one of the pivotal states, Ohio's senatorial contest will be watched with the keenest interest.

WEALTHY MOVIE MAN NOW SUSPECTED AS TAYLOR'S SLAYER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A wealthy man connected with the motion picture industry may soon be arrested in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, movie director.

Police said today they had under surveillance a man well but "unfavorably" known in the motion picture colony, but refused to divulge the name of the suspect. The man's description corresponds with that of a man seen by Mrs. Douglas MacLean leaving the Taylor house soon after she heard a sound like a shot. An active personal enmity existed between the two men, according to Harry Fellows, Taylor's assistant. Fellows said Taylor had driven the man from the Lasky studios with instructions to stay out and had refused to talk with him over the telephone.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, recently divorced from Harold McCormick, Chicago millionaire, will open a school at her Lake Forest Palace for the teaching of "soul surgery."

SAY IT WITH DUMB-BELLS



Co-eds of Northwestern university, famed for its religious principles, are combining prayers with exercise. The photograph shows Miss Jean Burns and Miss Ellen Larson murmuring their benediction and going through a dumb-bell exercise.

Teacher's Romance With Janitor Again Causes Upheaval in Colored Circles

The darktown romance of the negro school teacher and the janitor, around which has centered most of the social, ecclesiastical and interscholastic battles of the section during the last few months, this morning brought an irate mother into police court, charged with whipping the teacher.

"She said she whipped my child because her petticoat was too long, but it all goes back to her going with Doc," Mrs. Boyd, teacher in the Ranger negro school, declared.

Half of the score of witnesses said that the romance was the start of the trouble. Half said it wasn't.

It was all an old story to City Judge Flewelling. The time the elders had charged the evangelist with "picking up" \$25 at the quarterly conference, the romance of teacher and

janitor had been testified to by the witnesses. The parson's right to the \$25, hinged on this, the witnesses said. The elders brought up the romance to prove that the parson had no legal title to the money he "picked up."

The big Christmas dance of the "Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise," and all other organizations which made social history, ended earlier and more suddenly than was planned and the romance was "what stopped it, judge."

Judgment was withheld by the court this morning and the mother warned that a fine would be assessed against her if she attacked the teacher again. The teacher was warned that the complaints of the parents to the school board must not be held against the pupils in her classes. Superintendent McNew, of the city schools, was present at the trial and told the court that the school board had appointed a committee to investigate the romance but that no report had been made.

MOVIE VILLAGE WITH PURITAN IDEALS, IS PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A model village, with Puritanic standards of life, is planned for Long Island by Will H. Hays and the new moving picture men's association, so that the public's memories of the tales of a wild Hollywood, Cal., may be overshadowed in a new and better area of the "movies."

Figures are being gathered by a committee of moving picture men on the cost of landscaping and beautifying a tract and of laying out streets and putting in a water system. A search also is being made by agents of the real estate firms for a suitable site of several hundred acres for this "new Hollywood of Long Island."

One of the chief reasons for the change is the desire to "clean up" the moving picture industry and to eradicate from the public mind some of last year's revelations of incidents in the lives of actors and men in the moving picture industry. It is reported that the prospect of accomplishing this work was the lure that caught the fancy of Will H. Hays, who is retiring as postmaster general to become "the Landis of the movies."

It has been agreed one of the first buildings to be erected in this reformed Hollywood will be a community church, where residents of all religions may attend services.

Another reason for the desire to change is the moving picture companies are gradually withdrawing from Hollywood and intend hereafter to do much of their "inside" work in studios in this city or abroad, where casts for large productions may be assembled at much less cost than in Los Angeles. Moving picture men say they believe California studios probably would be retained for "outside" work, but that most of the work of taking society dramas, calling for scenes inside of houses or palaces, would be done hereafter in this city. With fifty legitimate theatres in the Times square section of this city, the moving picture companies are able to recruit actors for moving picture plays with much greater ease than in far-away Los Angeles and those in lesser parts may "double" by filming at the studios in the afternoon and taking their places in the choruses and casts of the legitimate stage in the evenings. Economically, this city is a better center for the moving picture industry.

LAW STUDY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY EVE

A law club will be organized tomorrow night at the Ranger business college on Marston street by the pupils of the law class of the High school. The purpose of the club is to hear lectures from time to time by lawyers of the city and to hold mock court whereby the law pupils may learn the actual procedure of the law. The club is being promoted by J. W. Cox, who has charge of the commercial department of the High school. Anyone interested in learning more of legal procedure is invited to join the club. It will meet weekly and a new case will come up for trial at each meeting. Attorneys for the prosecution and the defense will be selected from among the members of the club and a good time as well as instruction are promised at the meetings.

HIGH BASKETBALLERS PLAY THREE MORE GAMES

Three more basketball games have been scheduled by Ranger High before the close of the season, Feb. 17.—Ranger goes to Eastland tomorrow to play the game that was rained out last Saturday, then plays a team as yet unselected here Friday. The final game of the season will be played with Cisco High at Cisco, Friday, Feb. 17.

'FLU' REMEDY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, makes public the following remedy for influenza: "Remain for half an hour in water as hot as you can stand it. The water should be kept running so that the heat can be maintained. While in the tub, drink a quart of lemonade, so hot you will have to sip it slowly. "Dry well and climb into bed, between blankets. Remain there for an hour. The perspiration then will have ceased. Sponge with cold water, to close the pores, and return to bed, this time between sheets."

DRUNKARD IN MEXICO ONCE HAD HEAD SHAVED, HOUSE DESTROYED

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Feb. 7.—The question of prohibition is rapidly becoming a theme for frequent conversation among Mexicans.

Brought to a focus by a movement to have pulque, the drink of the natives of central Mexico, put on the list of forbidden things, the question of alcohol is being discussed in many quarters. Although Juarez, known practically nothing of pulque, tequila and sotol being the drinks of its natives, many residents of the border city are giving the prohibition proposal serious thought.

While it would be incorrect to say the "dry" cause has won many converts in Juarez, it would not be far from the truth to say that in many circles, particularly among business men other than saloon operators, something akin to sentiment for prohibition has been aroused.

No sooner was the agitation brought to the ears of the capital than several deputies arose and delivered encomiums on behalf of the famous drink overindulgence which caused a prehistoric Toltec emperor to lose his sway.

A writer whose attitude toward prohibition is apparently indifferent, Rafael Lopez, whose articles on pulque was printed in La Nueva Democracia of New York, points out in this connection that Mexico would not be following the lead of anybody in enacting a prohibition law and that it probably had the first "thou shalt not drink" statute in the history of the North American continent.

The Aztecs, he related, provided severe penalties for drunkenness. The right to drink at all was accorded only to men over 50 years old, women in the first days of confinement by childbirth, men obliged to bear heavy burdens and participants in certain festivals.

"The Aztecs were irreproachable in the matter of temperance," he said. "They punished the drunkards severely, by shaving his head and destroying his home."

OLD ADAGE HOLDS GOOD WHEN STORK VISITS STEAMSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The old Danish legend of the sea that when a stork visits a ship, that ship will not be beset by a storm, proved truthful in the case of the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav, which arrived from Copenhagen yesterday.

Though every incoming liner for the past two weeks has reported violent gales, and head seas, the Hellig Olav reported that since the stork visited Mrs. Joseph Kaczynski, while the ship was in the North Sea, real spring-like weather had been encountered.

This despite the fact that the wireless was constantly reporting storm warnings over the entire North Atlantic.

The vessel brought Dr. Christian Lundsgaard, one of the foremost research experts in Europe. He comes here to work at the Rockefeller Institute for two years into research work into pneumonia and heart disease.

OLE'S AGAIN! THE ARMY IS WRATHY AT HIM NOW

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7.—George L. Oles, mayor of Youngstown, has placed a handicap upon every young man of that place who desires to join the regular army—special instructions have been received by recruiting officers in the Ohio valley department to make a special investigation of all applicants from that place.

Major General George W. Read, with headquarters at Indianapolis, is not pleased with the clean-up policy of Mayor Oles as it relates to his attitude toward the army. In fact, General Read now is making an investigation of the orders said to have been issued by the mayor, which are alleged to have reflected against the soldiers of the regular army.

Following is an official copy of an order issued by Major General Read to all recruiting officers in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia: "It has been reported that the mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, has threatened to establish army recruiting stations to absorb the undesirable male element of that city. These allegations are being investigated. In the meantime it is directed that all applicants for enlistment from Youngstown be subjected to the closest scrutiny, with a view to eliminating those who fail to measure up to the mental, moral and physical standards prescribed by the war department."

LEAVES FOR TAMPICO. Mrs. Doris Means, who has been visiting at the Rev. M. E. Drury home for the past two weeks, left this morning for Tampico, Mexico, to join her husband, who is working for the Dodge Bros. Motor company there.

EGGS NET \$533. ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 7.—A total of \$533 was derived as revenue from the sale of eggs from a flock of 130 hens of the Rhode Island Red variety owned by Mrs. S. E. Hedges of this city during the month of January. The hens laid 1,073 eggs, of which a large number were used for family needs and the remainder sold. Cost of food for the chickens, including corn, bran and wheat, was \$7. Mrs. Hedges claims a record for her flock.

AT THE HOTELS

RUGGED LOVEMAKING LANDS BAT NELSON IN CHICAGO JAIL CELL

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—If Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion, hadn't fallen in love and insisted on calling himself Oscar Matthews Nelson, he never would have landed in jail.

But love will do most anything to a man and the durable old dame suffers in a cell without saying a word.

It happened like this. Sergeant Thomas Duffy was strolling along Calumet avenue when he heard a woman scream. Bat is a rough swain. Duffy rushed into a house and found the white-haired old fighter arguing with the lady. He loaded him off to headquarters and on being booked as Oscar Matthew Nelson was locked up for disorderly conduct.

When roll was called Sunday, Nelson stepped out of his cell, much embarrassed.

"Look at the ears on him," commented a copper. "Well, if it isn't Bat Nelson."

Nelson was so reticent about his love affairs that he was recommitted. Headquarters wants to know how come the lady yelled "Help! Murder!"

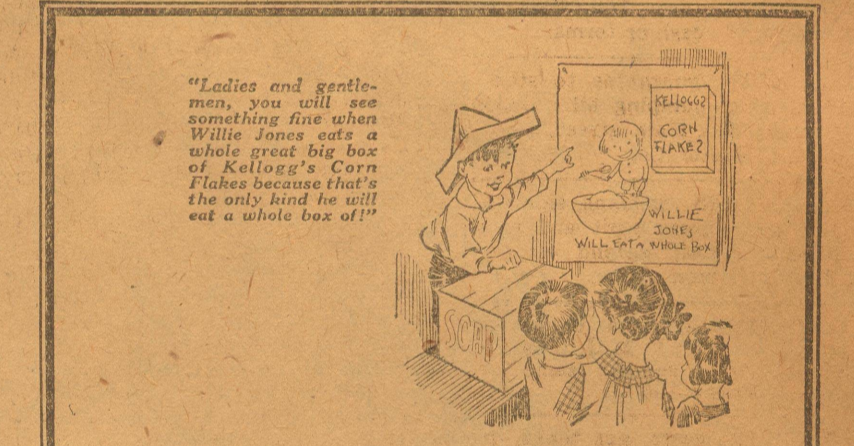
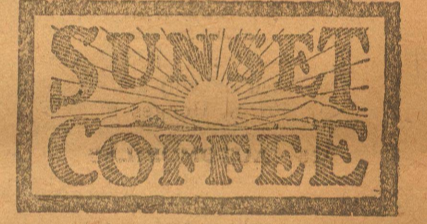
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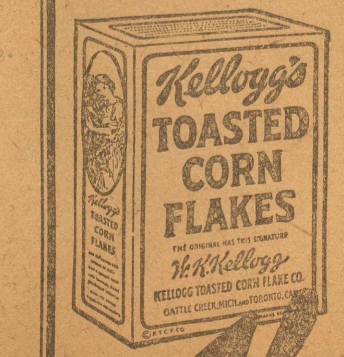


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You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

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Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupons inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explain how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.



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

TEACHER OF PIANO—Mrs. H. S. Cole, Cole bldg., 118 1/2 So. Austin st.

8—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—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

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, A-1 condition; good rubber and starter; looks and runs good; can be seen at Bobo Hardware store, 108 Main street. Price \$275; cash or terms.

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

AUTO TOPS, cushions, side curtains and seat covers built and repaired. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office.

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

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Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE
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WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

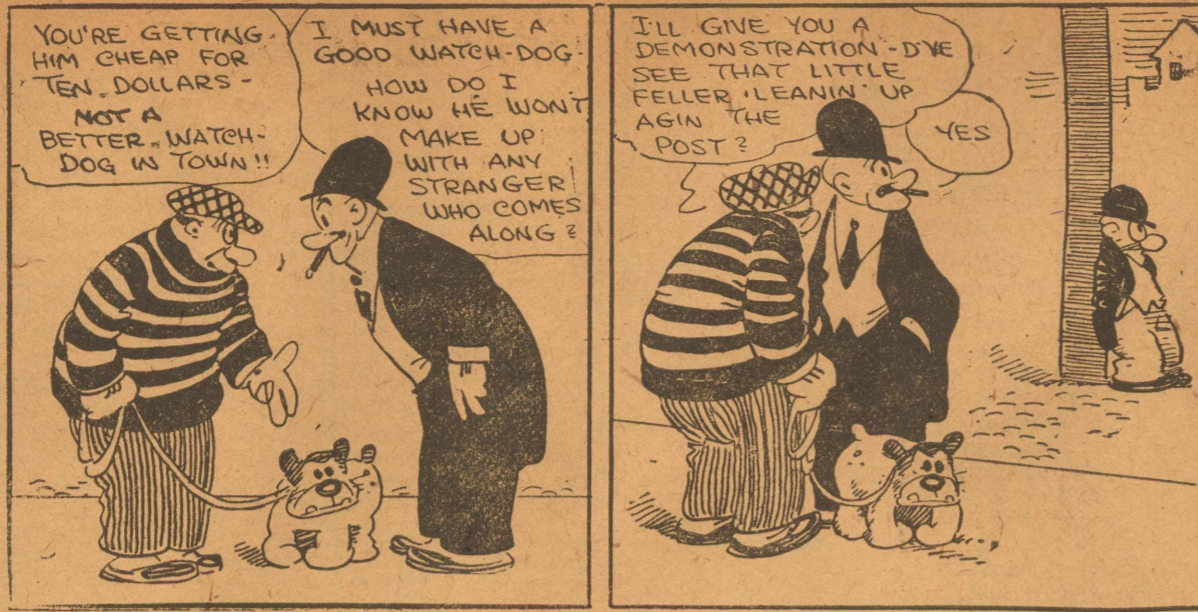
SELECTED EGGS for hatching.—Dark Cornish, \$2.50 per 15; Anconas, \$2 per 15. D. J. Howard, Route 3, Ranger.

MAJESTIC FLOWER SHOP

CHANGING LOCATION
Now located in the Paramount Hotel. Watch for special opening sale. Fine display of baskets of fresh flowers and blooming plants arranged to be especially suitable for St. Valentine's Day.—Advertisement.

The dining rooms of the government hotels for women in Washington will seat more than 1,800 at one time.

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—By Billy De Beck

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WEDNESDAY.

Amus club meets with Mrs. Josephine Endicott.
Two-Table Bridge club meets with Mrs. Crabtree.

A COMFORT TACKLING.

The ladies of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and to bring their thimbles and darning needles with them, for the purpose of tackling comforts.

SHRINE CLUB DANCE.

It's been an awful long time between dances this time, and for that very reason an unusually large crowd is expected at the dance to be given tonight by the Shriners in the ball room of the Gholson hotel, for Shriners, Masons, Elks, Rotarians and others of the elect. The reception begins at 9 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9:30. The music will be the very best and a good time is generally anticipated.

REBEKAHS' SEWING DRIVE.

In order to supply clothing for both young and old in the Orphans' Home in Corsicana, the Rebekahs have organized a "sewing drive." Their first meeting was held last Thursday at the Odd Fellow's hall, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Each lady brought a dish filled with something good to eat, and dinner was served to these ladies and their husbands at 12 o'clock. After a brief business session outlining the work, the machines were placed in order and the work begun. Mrs. S. M. Shell acted as forelady in the cutting department and was ably assisted by Mrs. Walter Pool and Mrs. Robert Cunningham. The hostesses for this day were Mmes. Dean, Williams and Lee Reed.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet Thursday at the same place at 10 a. m. and remain until 4 p. m. This drive will continue until Easter.

1920 CLUB MEMBERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Members of the 1920 club will meet at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the re-hearing of the "District School" and "Bachelor Dream." As there will only be two rehearsals, it is very necessary for all members to be present.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

The Temple theatre scores in securing the stupendous screen success, "Way Down East," for Ranger at popular prices.

This pedigreed production is now showing in London for \$2,50, but the management of the Temple is offering it to the people of Ranger for the first time, at popular prices.

All Ranger should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the world's biggest photoplay.

"Way Down East" is a story of simple life and plain people, elaborated by the master mind of David Wark Griffith, to whom you need no introduction.

Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess lead the notable cast.

SHERMAN PIONEER DIES FROM BURNS

By Associated Press.
SHERMAN, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mattie C. Rucker, 69, pioneer here, died at her home last night from burns received late yesterday when her dress caught fire from a gas stove.

PAGE CLAUD SMITH

Claud Smith, 20, thought to be residing in Ranger or vicinity, is being sought by his father, A. K. Smith of Cason, Texas, according to a communication received by the Chamber of Commerce here. The father states that he lost trace of his son last August in this city and that letters addressed to him have been returned unclaimed.

As sheriff of Waukon county, Iowa, Mrs. Maude Martindale will spring the trap in the jail at Waukon on March 9, when Earl Throst is hanged for murder. It is the first time in the history of the country that a woman will be legally required to take a man's life.

BENDER ASKS MORE CARE IN BIRTH REPORTS

More care in the handling of vital statistics is requested by County Clerk Earl Bender, in an open letter to all physicians, midwives, nurses and undertakers of the county. It is pointed out that many physicians are now sending birth certificates and the like direct to the state health department, when all except births and deaths in Ranger should be reported to the county clerk and by him forwarded to the health department. Ranger vital statistics should be reported to the city offices. The state health officer also points out that only 70 per cent of Texas births were reported last year.

Mr. Bender's letter follows: "The following letter has been received from the state board of health at Austin relative to the filing of birth and death certificates:

"You would be interested if you knew the great number of certificates this office receives from the individual doctors and wives of your community, which should have been sent to you. In this connection we want to suggest that you communicate in some way with all the physicians of your community, requesting them to kindly send to you, as registrar, all their certificates, and at the same time ask them to be more careful about making out their certificates before sending them in. Do you realize that only 70 per cent of the births were reported last year? This brings Texas within 20 per cent of the United States registration area. Understand that 90 per cent of all births must be reported before this can be accomplished."

"All physicians, midwives, nurses and undertakers in this county, except at Ranger, should send their birth and death reports direct to this office. If you send them to the state department the county will never have a record of them. It is our duty to record them on the county records and then forward them to the state department. This is done once each month.

"At Ranger and in the Ranger territory these reports should be sent direct to the city clerk at Ranger. In towns above 15,000 population the city clerk has jurisdiction, but in all others the county clerk attends to these duties.

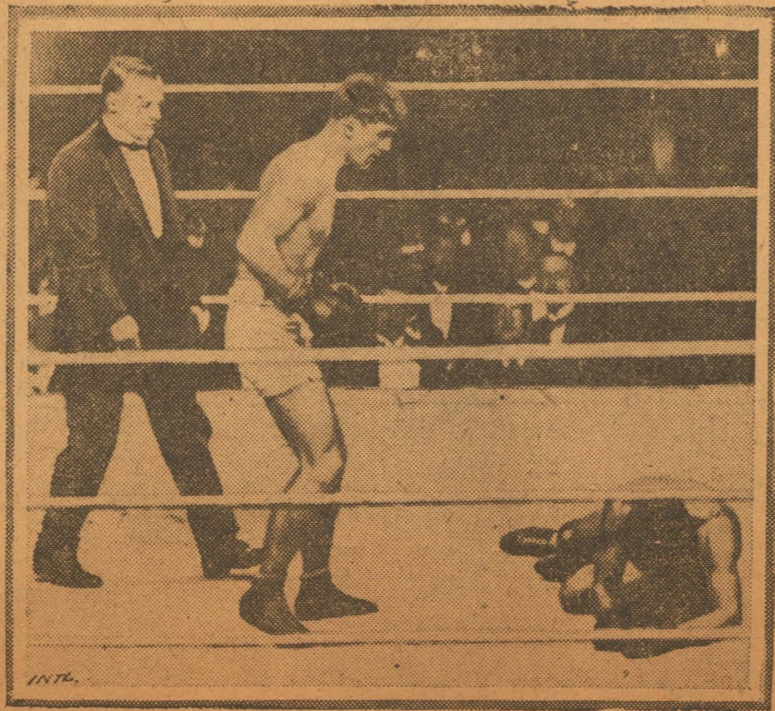
"Responsible parties named above are kindly requested to comply with these instructions in so far as it is possible to do so. Blanks can be had from this office at any time upon request. I will thank you for your continued co-operation in this matter.

"EARL BENDER, County Clerk."

MAN BADLY CUT WHEN WINDOW IS BLOWN OUT

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—S. M. Ray Jr., Denton, Texas, was seriously cut here Monday when a glass window, blown out of the second story by a gust of wind, struck him on the head and arms. He was rendered first aid at the Emergency hospital. He will probably recover.

CARPENTIER KNOCKS OUT COOK



One of the first photographs from London, showing Georges Carpentier's victory by a knockout over George Cook, Australian light heavyweight. The photo shows Cook lying prone.

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—J. P. McGowan in "The Crook's Romance," and comedy.

TEMPLE—Will Rogers and Lila Lee in "One Glorious Day," and comedy.

MAJESTIC—Jack O Lantern Follies Musical Comedy and "Moon Madness," News reel and comedy.

CARD PITCHERS START TRAINING IN TWO WEEKS

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The Cardinal pitchers are scheduled to hold their first workout at the spring training camp at Orange, Texas, Feb. 19. Sixteen pitchers and five catchers depart for the camp Feb. 17.

Branch Rickey, manager of the team, announced that the following pitchers would report at the camp about a week earlier than other members of the team: Sherdel, Bailey, Doak, Haines, Pertica, Pfeffer, Goodwin, Riviere, Reinhardt, North, Fuller, Walker, Barfoot, Barnes, Benton and Montgomery. The catchers will be coached by Joe Sugden and Burt Shotton, Roy Thomas and Frank Shaughnessy, manager of the Syracuse team of the International league, who will assist in training the pitchers.

Thirteen games with four American league clubs in the South feature the St. Louis Nationals' spring exhibition schedule. They meet the Browns, Yankees, Indians and Athletics.

RANGER PASTOR HEADS NEW HOSPITAL BOARD

Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church here and president of the board of directors of the new Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, left this morning to attend a meeting of the hospital board, which will last several days.

The new Methodist hospital now being built at Fort Worth by the Methodist churches of the state at a cost of \$1,000,000, will be one of the finest hospitals in this part of the state when completed. Plans for the erection of the hospital have been approved and work will start immediately and the building is expected to be completed some time this summer.

MRS. OBENCHAIN ON TRIAL AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain went to trial here Monday charged with murder in connection with the death of J. Belton Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, slain here last August.

Counsel for Mrs. Obenchain challenged the jury panel upon a statement that while a new panel had been selected for jury work by the superior court judges, a number of gentlemen summoned in court today were upon last year's panel. The challenge was not allowed.

WORK STARTED ON PARK PLACE AT NEW DEPOT

Work was started this morning on the flower garden or park that is being built just north of the new Texas & Pacific depot. The park will run from the new depot to Main street, and is 150x50 feet in size. Additional dirt is being brought and the plot will be raised to about two feet above the level of the street. Many kinds of flowers will be planted and concrete walks will be placed diagonally across the park. Reports are that a fountain and pool of water will be placed in the center and fish placed in the water, which will provide amusement for travelers while waiting for a train or just "loafing."

SMOKER SETS BED AFIRE; LANDLADY LOCKS HIM IN

Negligent smoking was evidently the charge entered upon the docket of the Ranger hotel "court" this morning when the feminine policeman-judge of the establishment locked up a boarder in his room and telephoned the police to come and enforce the judgment of the court.

However, the unhappy boarder, who was accused of setting a bed afire by smoking, became panic stricken and leaped from the second-story window and made his escape, the police said.

The silver medal of valor has been bestowed upon Princess Anne Borghese by the Italian government.

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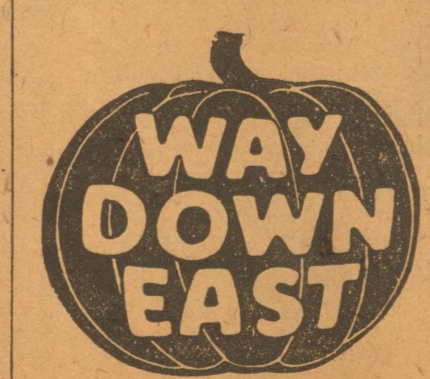
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EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING H. FAIR

105 South Rusk
—THE—
Summer Garden
—Is giving an informal dance Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Members of Fraternal Organizations of Ranger who are in good standing are invited. Your card is your invitation. Everything will be done to make this an evening of pleasure.
—For those wishing to play 500 and other games, will only be charged admission \$1.00.
Music will be furnished by
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—Refreshments will be served.
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RIGHT TO DRILL IN RIVER BEDS NOW ON TRIAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—There was called today for trial in the Travis county district court the case of state of Texas vs. A. A. Atkins, et al., involving the constitutionality of the act of 1917 authorizing the state land commissioner to sell mineral permits on the river beds of navigable streams in this state.

In the days of the Republic of Texas as the constitution declared streams of the width of thirty feet or over to be navigable and that declaration was carried into the constitution of the state of Texas. It gave the republic and the state jurisdiction over the beds of such streams and the ownership thereof.

Attacks Constitutionality. Mineral permits were issued to the river bed in Stephens county and the riparian land owners have objected and sought injunctions to prevent the state's permittee drilling and the state, through the attorney general, is seeking to protect its permittees. The riparian owners contend that the 1917 act is unconstitutional; that the permittees would suck the oil from under the surface of the adjacent riparian landowners. For the purposes of this litigation the parties at bar agree that the river is more than thirty feet in width and comes within the definition of navigable streams controlled by the state.

The issue, therefore, is whether the 1917 law is valid. This case and two others are now pending in the supreme court. One is styled Clements against the land commissioner, which is a mandamus set for Feb. 22, and the other is Johnson against the Sunshine Oil company, and also a companion mandamus suit brought by Johnson.

Entire System Attacked. In the Clements case the entire classification system of the state is attacked as void. Clements argues that the statutes specifically provided that the geological survey should classify the public lands and made no mention of the land commission doing it, yet every mineral classification made on Texas public lands has been by the land commissioner. Clements, owner of land, seeks to compel the land commissioner to cancel permits to another person to prospect for oil on Clements' land on the ground that the commissioner had no right to classify the land as mineral bearing.

Johnson asserts that the land board of 1913 had full authority in classifying his land as dry grazing and that such classification entirely superceded that of mineral-bearing previously made by the land commissioner. It is the position of the land commissioner and the attorney general that the land board did have the legal right to re-classify the lands but only to re-value them. In 1913 the people of the West prevailed on the legislature to create a board to re-value the school lands on the ground that the state had sold them at a too high figure. They wanted the privilege of forfeiting under the old price and purchasing at the reduced amount. The board did reduce the price and also re-classified much of the land. Johnson wants that new classification to stand and the state says the board exceeded its authority to such an extent that its classifications were void.

DISLIKES PUBLICITY FROM FRESH SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Defending Hollywood, where William D. Taylor, movie director, was slain, D. W. Griffith, famous producer of motion pictures, declared that even though a criminal motive was proved in Taylor's death, it should not be held as a blot against the movie colony. "It is a great mistake to picture Hollywood as a den of iniquity," Mr. Griffith said. "When anything happens to a film star of prominence it is given the widest publicity, the result being a blot against the industry. It strikes me as being unfair. The same is not true of people in other walks of life."

The trials of three ministers were in progress during the Arbuckle case. I mention this by way of pointing that there may be a lapse from morality among those of any business or profession."

Mr. Griffith said that he barely knew Mr. Taylor.

DEVOTED MOTHER IS ON LAST LAP OF JOURNEY

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 63, who walked from her home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Washington to appeal to President Harding for the release of her son, Joseph Anderson, from the federal prison at Leavenworth, left here Monday on the last lap of her return journey. She has been returning by rail, through the assistance of city officials along the route, and was given a ticket here for Leavenworth. Mrs. Anderson said she expected her son would be released this week. He was sentenced to prison for desertion. He was a member of the Thirty-fifth division and was gassed in France. Another son of Mrs. Anderson was killed in action during the war.

HOUSE WHERE PRESIDENT MONROE DIED TO BE TURNED IN FACTORY



The old house at No. 63 Prince street, New York, where James Monroe, fifth president of the United States and author of the famous Monroe doctrine, died July 4, 1831, is to be torn down to make way for a modern twelve-story factory.

Back of Woman's Neck Is Toughest Eating, Cannibal Chief Tells American Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The back of a woman's neck is the toughest part of the human body, says Frederick O'Brien, author of "White Shadows in the South Seas," writing on "The Lure of the South Seas" in the February Mentor magazine. O'Brien obtained this information from a gentlemanly cannibal chief, who was his neighbor in the Marquesas Islands. This Kahiti—as the chief was named—is no longer a cannibal, but in his youth he had eaten human flesh. "I learned later that he was an avowed bachelor," says O'Brien,

"and it may have been his grim job for he told me that a woman's neck became tough because she was always turning it to look around and about."

The author of "White Shadows" returned recently from another trip to the South Seas. There are islands in the South Seas where conditions are primitive enough to suit the most ardent devotee of the simple life, O'Brien says. Lack of transportation has saved these from many of the evils that have accompanied civilization elsewhere in Polynesia.

MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS BORDER; KILL AMERICAN

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Walter G. Swinney, 32, a native of Ditto, Texas, and whose home was in Del Rio, died at Mercy hospital, in this city, Monday morning at 4 o'clock as the result of gunshot wounds received twelve hours before while in a skiff on the American banks of the Rio Grande on the Parias farm, five miles up river from Laredo. Swinney, it is alleged, was fatally wounded by men on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

According to the statement made this morning by P. M. Campbell, who was nearby when Swinney was shot down, the two men were partners in the trapping business and were working along the Rio Grande traveling in two skiffs. They had arrived opposite the Parias (Las Flores) farm yesterday afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock and had pulled the skiffs up on the American banks of the river. Campbell, taking some traps from his skiff, had set out to set them and was about 100 feet distant from Swinney when he heard a volley of shots. Looking about he saw a number of men on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, firing on his companion and saw Swinney drop into the skiff. Relatives have been notified and Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Condren is making an investigation and placing the matter before the officials of Nuevo Laredo and demanding an investigation.

DALLAS MAN GIVES UP IN FATAL SHOOTING

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Abe Frazier, 32, walked into the county jail Monday and surrendered in connection with the fatal shooting of Bennie Banker at Maplewood Heights. Officers said Frazier stated he was attacked by Banker and another man as a result of a factional church controversy and that he shot in self defense.

EXECUTIONER STRIKES

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The latest strike in Germany is the most unique of all. It is the strike of the headman and executioner in Baden.

This official, who lives in Ladenburg, near Mannheim, informs the ministry of justice of Baden that he no longer can chop off the heads of criminals at the present rate a head, in view of the increased cost of living. Since the revolution 238 murderers have been sentenced to death in Germany. However, only eleven of them have been beheaded. The sentences of the others were commuted by the mercifully inclined Socialist government.

As there are no strikebreakers in sight, the ministry of justice is disposed to grant the headman's demand.

SHOT IN WRIST, DALLAS DEPUTY SLAYS NEGRO

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—After being shot through the right wrist by a negro he was attempting to arrest, Deputy Sheriff Buck Parsons recovered his gun with his left hand and shot his assailant dead, when a cartridge jammed in the negro's automatic pistol. Parsons was taken to St. Paul sanitarium, where it was said that the bullet had passed between the bones of the lower arm and that his injuries would not prove serious.

Deputies Parsons and Al Hood answered a call to 1504 South Central avenue at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, where Jim Wright, negro, is said to have been shot through the abdomen by a negro known to the police as Railroad Red, in an argument over a \$3 debt. Wright was taken to the City hospital, where it was said that he would probably die.

Negro Opened Fire. Railroad Red and another negro named John Douglass took refuge in a house at 1731 Lincoln street and refused to answer the officers' demands to surrender. Deputy Hood went to the rear entrance of the house and Deputy Parsons broke down the front door. Douglass opened fire on Parsons as he stepped over the threshold. The first bullet passed through Parsons' right wrist, causing him to drop his weapon. Douglass tried to fire again, but his pistol jammed. Deputy Parsons recovered his gun with his left hand and shot Douglass through the heart. Railroad Red leaped from a window and escaped while the shooting was in progress.

An inspection of the house showed several bottles of corn whiskey and a twenty-gallon barrel of mash was found in a closet. For several weeks the sheriff's office has been trying to locate the source of supply for bootleggers in the vicinity.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS SET FOR MARCH 13

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—On March 13, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will go on trial here a third time for manslaughter. This date was fixed Monday by Judge Harold Louderback when the heavyweight comedian appeared before him.

The date was suggested by Gavin McNab, Arbuckle's chief of counsel and concurred in by state counsel.

The beautiful country estate of Maude Adams, the actress, has been purchased by her to the Roman Catholic Sisterhood of Our Lady of the Cenacle. The estate is located at Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

List of marriage licenses issued since Jan. 30, 1922, by Earl Bender, county clerk:

- Jack Nichols and Miss Mary E. Curtis, Eastland.
- A. K. Murray, Breckenridge, and Miss Mary Shipman, Cisco.
- S. H. McCleskey and Miss Lottie B. Ozier, Ranger.
- Harry A. Joyner, Ranger, and Miss Roberta F. Hubbard, Cisco.
- F. M. Smith and Thelma Tomlinson, Eastland.
- A. F. Redford, Cisco, and Miss Adie M. Long.
- Hirman Brooks and Julia Pickering, Rising Star.

WELL DRESSED MAN MUST HAVE THREE OVERCOATS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Three overcoats, to say nothing of the reglan or polo ulster, are essential to the well dressed man, according to fashion committee of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, whose report setting forth the styles for 1922 has been adopted by the association.

After decreasing that spring clothes should be cut along more ample lines, giving fullness to the chest and shoulders, and also produce a "soft" draping effect, the report said:

"Three overcoats are needed by the proper dresser, one for town use, one for dressy occasions and one for traveling or country use. The town coat should hang moderately straight from the shoulders and not define the figure too closely at the waistline. The collar should be of the same material as the coat. The dressy overcoat should fit the form more snugly, with the collar and turned back cuffs of the same material as the coat. The overcoat for the country or travel may be single or double breasted, hanging loosely.

"The raglan overcoat and polo ulster also are approved."

TWO NEGROES HELD FOR STEALING PISTOL AND SUIT OF CLOTHES

John Walker and Milan Parker, negroes, sought by the police since last Friday for the theft of an automatic pistol from the Davenport Hardware company, were arrested yesterday afternoon following the theft of a suit of clothes from J. M. White & company.

The police were notified yesterday by the first victims that the negroes thought to have stolen the pistol had been seen coming out of the clothing store with a bundle under their arms. They were trailed to a house in the negro section by Assistant Chief of Police Reynolds where the officer claims to have found them in the act of removing tags from the suit.

Charges of theft were filed against the pair before Justice of the Peace McFatter.

Miss Eleanor, an English girl, will attempt to duplicate the famous feat of Blondin by walking across Niagara Falls on a tight rope.

DISCOVERS BIG DIAMOND SOURCE IN GUIANA

The diamond markets of the world, and particularly in the United States, may be affected through the development of diamond sources in British Guiana, according to William J. La Varre, of Washington, who has just returned to this country with 580 karats of diamonds which he has taken from the South American diamond field during the past few months. Among the stones is one weighing thirty-

one karats, which, he claims, is the largest diamond ever mined in the Western hemisphere. If the diamond mines in South America prove to be as productive as Mr. La Varre anticipates—and he has reason to believe they will—the monopoly now held by the De Beers syndicate of South Africa upon the diamond markets of the world will be broken.



NEW JERSEY LAW HELD VOID; ONLY U. S. CAN ACT

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Constitutionality prevailed in New Jersey's officialdom as a result of the action of the court of errors and appeals in declaring unconstitutional the drastic state prohibition enforcement law known as the Vanness act.

With the Vanness act declared illegal, none but federal courts may preside in cases dealing with violations of the prohibition laws. Federal courts are, however, filled to overflowing with legal affairs of various kinds, including not a few alleged violations of the Volstead law.

There is another cause for official worry in the situation. Officials don't know just what to do with fines that already have been imposed and paid on convictions under the Vanness act.

A statement was expected Friday



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From Thomas F. McCran, state attorney general, who late Thursday night refused to comment on the high court's action without having digested the decision.

Belgium has a corps of women customs searchers whose duty it is to subject women passengers on trains from Germany to the closest scrutiny.



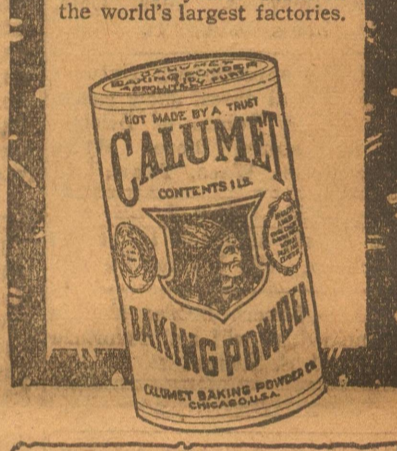
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