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## OKMULGEE JUDGE FACES ACCUSERS THIS AFTERNOON

Will Resign if People Have  
Lost Confidence; State Officials Involved.

**By Associated Press.**  
**RIOT IS FEARED.**  
OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 13.—Petitions for the resignation of Superior Judge Christopher as the result of the dismissal of the grand jury investigation of the defunct Bank of Commerce were being circulated here today throughout the business district. Similar petitions were circulated in the churches yesterday. Fear of a riot if Judge Christopher attempts to fulfill his promise to meet with the bar association here today was expressed by County Attorney Hepburn. Judge Christopher has not returned and friends are said to be attempting to get in touch with him to advise that he not return to attend the meeting here.

**By United Press.**  
OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 13.—Superior Judge H. R. Christopher, who discharged the grand jury on the eve of its returning twenty-one indictments, involving at least two high state officials, in connection with the closing of two state banks in this county, will return to Okmulgee this afternoon and explain his action before a committee of the Okmulgee Bar association, according to word received here. The judge has informed the committee that he plans to leave Coyle, where he and his family have stayed since their hurried departure last Thursday following a courtroom scene condemning his decision, and will arrive here this afternoon. Christopher has declared he will resign if on arrival he finds the people have lost confidence in him. A resolution demanding the judge's resignation was adopted at a mass meeting last Thursday night.

State Examiner and Inspector Fred Parkinson was expected to arrive here today to begin inspection of the books of the defunct Bank of Commerce. Meanwhile Judge Barth is continuing to make preparations for the calling of a grand jury to probe the bank affairs. He has announced his intention of summoning the body to meet not later than Feb. 20.

## WRONG NEGRO SHOT BY MOB AT TEXARKANA

**By United Press.**  
TEXARKANA, Feb. 13.—The body of P. Norman, a negro, who was taken from Deputy Sheriff Will Jordan two miles south of here yesterday, was found two hours later with two bullet holes through the head. Jordan had been arrested at Ashdown on a misdemeanor charge and according to the statement of the deputy, the negro was taken by masked men at the point of pistols. Norman is said to have been the negro who last Wednesday drove Deputy Sheriff Jordan from a farm near Texarkana, using a rifle to enforce his commands. He was not wanted here for any other offense and had no connection with the murder of G. W. Landers, the Eylau storekeeper, who was fatally wounded Thursday night in an attempted hold-up, according to officers. Landers died within an hour after he was shot. District Attorney C. A. Wheeler is still positive that the men who killed the negro believed that he was the murderer of Landers.

## BAPTISTS TALK PLANS FOR REBUILDING CHAPEL

**By Associated Press.**  
WACO, Feb. 13.—Local trustees of Baylor university held a short session here today and decided to invite the executive committee of the State Baptist convention to meet here to consider plans for the rebuilding of Carroll chapel, which was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

## TONIGHT

A home-coming for Odd Fellows and former Odd Fellows will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall, 113 1/2 North Rusk street. Talks on Odd Fellowship will be made and an interesting program carried out. Refreshments will be served.

## 'UNCLE JOE' RETIRES

**By Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election to congress. The former speaker announced his intention to retire in a seven-word statement, as follows: "I am not a candidate for election to the Sixty-eighth congress." Reports have been current for some time that Cannon would seek another term but in a reply to inquiries he would merely say that he had not made up his mind as to plans. The Illinois representative, one of the most picturesque characters in the house, will be 86 years old on May 7. He is serving his twenty-third term as member of the house, during which he was speaker for eight years. While Cannon in his statement gave no reason for his retirement, close friends declare he made the decision in the belief that his health and age make a less stringent life advisable. He is expected to make his home in Danville after the present session ends.

## CORONATION OF POPE HISTORY'S MOST BRILLIANT

**By United Press.**  
ROME, Feb. 13.—The coronation of Pope Pius XI today was one of the most brilliant in history. The interior of the huge St. Peter's cathedral was a glittering glory of gold, jewelry and colored costumes as the triple crown was placed on the new pontiff's head by a cardinal. Tremendous cheers rocked the basilica when the pope was carried in, robed in white, and was slowly borne to the high altar, where he celebrated mass. The cathedral was jammed.

## LEGION MEN WARNED AGAINST RELIGIOUS AND LABOR DISPUTES

**By Associated Press.**  
HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—Wayne Davis of Goliad, state commander of the American Legion, speaking here today before representatives of the Texas posts, warned against posts taking any action in religious or labor union disputes. Such questions were outside the province of the American Legion, he said.

## MISSING ARBUCKLE WITNESS ESCAPES BY CLIMBING DOWN ROPE

**By Associated Press.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A pretty young woman thought to have been Fay Prevost, missing witness in the Arbuckle case, escaped from a hotel here today while detectives were waiting in the lobby for authority from San Francisco to take her into custody. She is said to have escaped by lowering herself by a rope from her room on the third floor to an open court.

## HOLDS WIFE UNDER STREET CAR WHEELS

**By United Press.**  
WINDSOR, Conn., Feb. 13.—Charged with an attempt to kill his wife by holding her on the tracks until a street car hit her, Joseph Stroff is in jail here. Mrs. Tekla Stroff's right leg was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated and her condition is critical. The husband jumped aside just before the car hit his wife.

## BIG SUM ASKED FOR DEATH OF ENGINEER

**By Associated Press.**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Trial of the suit of Mrs. W. D. Habelin, widow of a railroad engineer, for \$100,000 damages against the Houston & Texas Central railway, for the death last year of her husband, was begun today in the Fifty-third district court. Habelin was killed last March when his engine rolled down an embankment near Burnet, pinning him under it.

## FIRE AT AMARILLO.

**By Associated Press.**  
AMARILLO, Feb. 13.—Loss and damage amounting to \$125,000 resulted from the fire which destroyed the McKnight Transfer & Storage company here Sunday morning. The origin has not been determined.

## NINE NEGROES HELD AS SUSPECTS IN BRUTAL MURDERS NEAR WACO

Storekeeper and Wife Killed, 13-Year-Old Boy Slashed With  
Ax, Unconscious in Hospital; 4-Year-Old Girl Lies  
Through Night of Terror.

**By Associated Press.**  
WACO, Feb. 13.—A dragnet has been spread for the men who on Saturday night murdered Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker and crushed the skull of Homer Turk, a 13-year-old boy, at Concord, seven miles northeast of here. Nine negroes are held as suspects and two of them answer the description of the slayers given by the Barker's 4-year-old daughter, who was uninjured but lay through a night of terror with the wounded Turk boy lying beside her bed. The boy was unconscious but she thought he was one of the murderers and was afraid to move. The murders were discovered Sunday morning when the boy's father came in search of him. The little girl is now with her aunt at Lakeview, near here, and the boy is in a Waco sanitarium, with no hope held out for his recovery. The only eyewitness to the murder who is in condition to talk is Willie Lou Barker, the 4-year-old daughter of the murdered couple, and who seems remarkably bright and observing for a child of such tender age. Child Tells of Tragedy. "They shot daddy in the lot, then two men came to the house and asked mamma for money. She handed them something, then they hit her," declared the child, in giving her version to Deputy Sheriff M. Burton, who, with Deputy Lee Shannon, was the first to reach the Barker home after the murder had been reported. They were soon joined by Sheriff Bob Buchanan, Deputy Mack Wood, City Detective Joe Rutland and Policeman Tom Abbott. The child also told the officers that the men looked like Mexicans, but talked like negroes. She declared that she remained in the bed after the attack was made on Mrs. Barker, and which the child says she witnessed, thinking that the body of the wounded Turk boy on the floor near the bed was that of a negro. This afternoon two of the negroes who correspond more closely with the child's description of the two men that she says entered the Barker home, awoke this morning here in the sheriff's office, but Deputy Sheriff Burton declined to say whether or not the child was able to identify them. Went to Play Dominoes. J. L. Turk, father of the boy who was so terribly wounded and who lives about 300 yards south of the Barker home, awoke this morning at daylight, unable to find his son who had gone over to the Barker house last night to play dominoes, he immediately repaired to the Barker home, finding his boy lying in a pool of blood on the bedroom floor, while the little Barker girl was on the bed awake. Making a hasty search, Mrs. Barker was found in the kitchen, one corner of which was reddened with her life's blood. A dollar bill was tightly clasped in her hand. In the yard near his store, with his head resting on a pile of lumber, the body of Mr. Barker, who had been dead some time, was found. One of the neighbors said she heard a shot about 10 o'clock last night, and it is believed that the double killing occurred at that hour. Double Bladed Ax Used. A double bladed ax, belonging to Barker and heavily stained with congealed blood, was found in the back yard near the porch steps with the handle broken off about a foot from the ax. It is now in possession of the sheriff's department, together (Continued on Page Two).

## BRICK BUILDINGS ARE REPLACING BURNED SHACKS AT ELIASVILLE

Substantial brick buildings are being built in Eliasville, where shacks and unsightly-wooden buildings stood before the fire last fall that practically destroyed the business part of town and several residences; streets are being laid off more systematically, more pride is being taken in the general appearance of the town, and anyone who has seen the town before the fire would hardly recognize it as the same. The rebuilding of the town so quickly may be said to be due to the alertness of the business men and to the people who believe in the future growth of the town and are desirous of making their homes there, says F. L. Munston, superintendent of schools at Eliasville, but formerly of this place, who was in town yesterday from a business trip to Dallas. Mr. Munston says that the schools are overcrowded and that \$15,000 will be spent this summer enlarging and improving the present school so as to take care of the increased enrollment expected next fall. In connection with the school work Mr. Munston states that he had a good basketball team, winning all but one game played and that he is looking forward to the coming baseball season with interest and expects to schedule a game with Ranger High, to be played here. He also is hopeful that Ranger will get in the West Texas league. Increased activity in the oil fields of that territory has been seen in the past few weeks, several good producers having come in and more expected soon. Owing to the increased activity in the fields the roads have been improved so as to improve travel between the different fields, that of course making them better in Eliasville. Rain is badly needed, but until it does rain things there will go about like they do everywhere else—wait until it does. Mr. Munston says that people everywhere always have a good word for Ranger as being a good business town and that the new school building to be built here soon will no doubt be the town's best asset, and people will move here to put their children in school, where otherwise they would not move here.

## NEW STATE ENGINEER TAKES OFFICE TOMORROW

**By Associated Press.**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—J. D. Fauntleroy, United States district court engineer for the Southwest, today will turn over his office to George Fuller, senior highway engineer for the district, and move to Austin, where he becomes state highway engineer tomorrow.

## EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS IS SUSPENDED

**By Associated Press.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Evacuation of British troops from Dublin was unexpectedly suspended today. It was announced the suspension was due to the events along the Ulster boundary.

## U. S. IRISH WARNED.

**By Associated Press.**  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government in Ireland, today cabled to the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, warning it not to assist the radical element in a "coup d'etat" which is being planned against the government, says a Dublin dispatch.

## NEW POSTMASTER AT MEXIA.

**By Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding today nominated La-dore Newman to be postmaster at Mexia, Texas.

## One Dead, Ex-Ranger Man Slashed at Ivan

## PROTECTING WOMEN, INJURED MAN'S STORY

Storekeeper Shot by Hijacker  
Short Time Before House  
Battle.

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The candidacy of William Jennings Bryan for the United States senate is expected by friends to be announced within a short time. Bryan is expected to seek the seat of Park Trammell of Florida. Trammell is a Democrat, serving his first term, and will seek re-election. **BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 13.**—Johnny Hunt alias Johnny Baker, of Mexia, was shot to death, Scotty Mitchell, formerly of Ranger, was painfully cut, and Mrs. W. H. Jensen, proprietress of the Jensen hotel at Ivan, was knocked in the head in a fight that broke out in the Jensen hotel Sunday morning. The Sabbath calm was further broken by the hijacking of a store keeper on the Ivan road, who was shot through the arm by bandits who escaped with \$53. Scotty Mitchell, said to have been cut in the left jaw, chest, back and abdomen, and shot through the side by Hunt, claims to have shot the latter to death after he had shot and cut him and was again lunging at him with an open knife. "I aimed at his guts. I thought I was done for and I made up my mind to take him along to hell with me," Mitchell stated when seen at the Ramming General hospital, where he was rushed following the affray. None of his wounds are thought to be serious. Mitchell, who claims to have gone to the rescue of Mrs. Jensen and Beulah Smith, the latter a companion of Hunt, when Hunt was abusing the two women and after he had struck Mrs. Jensen in the head with a revolver, declared that he did not "get mad enough to fight right" until he looked into a mirror and saw his reflection covered with blood. Checks Disappeared. Although the origin of the trouble has not been ascertained definitely, the statements served by the county attorney and the sheriff from Mitchell and the two women are said to agree as to the main facts. According to Beulah Smith, who is said to have accompanied Baker or Hunt to Ivan last fall, the trouble came up when Baker accused her of stealing checks valued at \$60, which he had cashed for a friend. Baker is said to have choked her and demanded where the checks were. Mrs. Jensen then entered the room and was questioned by Baker, the woman said. On her denial of any knowledge of the checks, Baker is said to have struck Mrs. Jensen on the head with the gun. Mitchell, who arrived at the hotel Saturday afternoon from South Bend, is said to have attempted to enter the room and to have been fired upon by Baker through the door. Mitchell then broke the door down and Baker attacked him with a knife. Baker was pulled away by the Smith woman and Mitchell, after observing the blood streaming from his cuts, is said to have picked up a gun lying on the floor and to have opened fire on Baker. Chief Deputy Wallace Crawford and City Traffic Officer Bill Lindsey, who had started out to investigate the hijacking at the grocery store, heard of the killing on reaching the hotel found Baker lying dead in a hallway with five bullet wounds in his body. Mitchell Known Here. Baker is 35 years old and is said to have formerly lived at Metropolis, Ill. He had worked at the Jensen hotel since last fall and but little is known of his antecedents. Mitchell is about 45 years old and has been in the oil fields since the early days. He formerly lived at Ranger but had been in South Bend for some time. He was arrested several days ago by the federal authorities and taken to Wichita Falls in connection with the operation of a still and had just been released from custody, Sheriff Head said. Mrs. Jensen came to Ivan some time ago from Ranger, where she was well known. The name of the grocery man shot by the hijackers has not been ascertained.

## BONDS NOW PLAN FOR FINANCING SOLDIER BONUS

Opposition to Special Taxes  
Causes Administration to  
Seek Another Solution.

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The idea of financing the soldiers' bonus through short term bonds is gaining converts in congress. Senator Smoot, who Saturday told President Harding the country would not stand for the tax method, asserted today that he believed the house bonus conferees had swung in behind his advocacy of the bond plan. Business, the bond plan supporters declare, cannot stand any more taxes. Harding is understood to have summoned Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for a conference as to the bonds. Representatives conferring on the soldiers' bonus are waiting on President Harding before going any further in their effort to find a satisfactory means of raising the \$2,500,000,000 that will be required.

## NAVAL CHIEF PLANS TO SAVE \$70,000,000

**By Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the house naval committee today to recommend that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at 90,000 men and 6,000 apprentices, as against 100,000 men and 6,000 apprentices now authorized. Denby recommended that there be no reduction in the strength of line officers of the navy and that the first class at Annapolis be graduated and commissioned but that appointments in the future be reduced to three for each member of congress instead of five. The navy secretary recommended that 100 destroyers be placed out of commission. He estimated that the program he outlined would effect a saving of \$70,000,000 in next year's budget.

## YAP TREATY TO SENATE

**By Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The treaty between the United States and Japan fixing the status of the island of Yap and dealing with the location of wireless and cable stations was submitted to the senate today by President Harding.

## KLANSMEN PLACE CROSS AT GRAVE OF OIL MAN

**By Associated Press.**  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 13.—Eight men garbed in the clothes of the Ku Klux Klan stepped from the crowd of 1,000 people at the funeral of J. W. Allen, wealthy oil operator, at Baton and placed a cross of carnations, five feet high with "K. K. K." across it in white, at the head of the grave. The masked men then disappeared in the crowd.

## TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE.

**By United Press.**  
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Approximately 25,000 textile workers in New Hampshire and Massachusetts are on strike today in protest against a 20 per cent wage reduction. Early reports from New Hampshire indicate that the strike is 100 per cent effective there.

## THREE ARRESTS MADE IN PACKER LYNCHING CASE

Two. Niles City Policemen  
Among Men Charged With  
Fort Worth Crime.

**By Associated Press.**  
RELEASED ON BOND.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Three prisoners accused of lynching Fred Rouse, negro packing house worker, were released here today about noon on bonds of \$4,000 each. The men made statements declaring their innocence and stating that they could prove alibis. The fourth prisoner, accused of stabbing the negro, was released on bond of \$1,500.

## ALL LIMESTONE MAY GO UNDER MARTIAL LAW

**By Associated Press.**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The question of extending martial law into all parts of Limestone county not now in the martial law area and also whether the local officers should be supplanted by military officials was the subject of a conference this morning in the governor's office. Governor Neff, Attorney General Keeling, Assistant Attorneys General Smith and Stone, Brigadier General Wolters and Major Machen, chief prosecuting officer of the military forces, were present.

## FORD WILL NOT AMEND MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

**By Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, advised the house committee on military affairs today that the Detroit manufacturer would decline to revise his offer for the purchase of the government property at Muscle Shoals.

## THIEF GETS CHINESE ACTRESS' PINK THINGS

**By Associated Press.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Even Chinese actresses have things stolen and get their names in the papers as a result. Some daring thief stole the wigs, slippers, lipsticks and pink silk things of the Chinese chorus girls at a Chinatown theatre, according to the complaint of Lee Quang, the proprietor, and without them the chorus girls could not appear.

## WATER POWER LICENSE GRANTED AT WASHINGTON

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Licenses for development of a four-stage, 100,000 horsepower hydroelectric project on the south fork of the American river in the vicinity of Placerville, Cal., has been issued by the federal power commission to the El Dorado Power company.

## GIRLS MISSING

**By Associated Press.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The police are making a thorough search for Miss Audrey Butler, 16, daughter of E. J. Butler, president of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, and Mrs. Dora Lewis, 18 of Galveston, who disappeared from their home here Saturday.

## SHIP'S BURNING PROBED.

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An investigation of the destruction by fire of the steamship Northern Pacific Feb. 8 will be made by the New York office of the department of commerce steamship bureau, it was learned today.

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BONUS WORRIES CONGRESS.

Being a congressman, especially of the party in power, is not all a bed of roses, even if they do have the benefit of cheap meals and barber work, as so vigorously complained of by Congressman Blanton.

Now the bonus question has them suffering from insomnia. For it must be settled. It could be discounted for a while, during the trench period of the bonus battle, but when 4,000,000 ex-soldiers went over the top determined to get some adjustment of war injustices, then something had to be done, so congress graciously threw up its hands and yelled "Kamerad." And then it went to work figuring out the manner of raising money for reparations. That was fairly easy, they thought; just let the people pay, business can't stand it.

And then they found the people bucking. An army larger than the veterans or any other organization asked, "This shall not pass," when asked to pay taxes on gasoline and postage stamps and the various odds and ends which the average man uses daily. So now congress is headed for the tall timbers, vainly searching for a hole. It hopes to find one in short-term bonds, if Mellon will let it.

This bonus question is a hard one. Undoubtedly, so far as abstract justice between men is concerned, the soldier got the worst of the war. He did the hardest and most dangerous part of the job, and received virtually no remuneration therefor. At the same time, the civilian populace drew higher wages than ever before and puffed its chest out over investing in Liberty bonds. At that, it had its troubles in the way of increased living costs, which always kept a jump or two ahead of wage increases, and in the shortage of sugar and the like!

Chief beneficiaries of the war, from a financial standpoint, were the capitalists, who erected vast plants and otherwise salted down quick profits; the stock speculators who rode the market to affluence, the merchants in the army camp towns, the shipyards and munitions workers and railroad workers, who drew relatively enormous pay. Between these classes and the army, there was a manifest injustice.

Theoretically, they are the ones who should pay the bonus, if they could be searched out as were the draft evaders, and nicked for their due proportion of the bonus cost. That, if it were possible, would balance the scales of justice, or would have been a year or two ago.

Now, through the depression that has swept the country, wartime velvet has been swept away. The jobless shipyard worker has spent his savings. The munitions maker has a building fitted to make munitions, but no market for those products. Thus the adjustment has been automatically made and the world is practically on the same level once more. The soldier must have his

bonus, but the way it is going to work out, he must pay it himself.

The Times believes in the justice of the bonus proposition, but has never felt that a cash bonus would be expedient or useful. The nation owes too great a debt to its men under arms than any cash pittance could pay. As a matter of fact, it will be paying bonuses for the next fifty years. Its disabled must be looked after, and in the years to come, regardless of any war risk insurance and adjusted compensation, it will pay pensions, just as it is now paying for the civil war, fought sixty years ago.

The proper way to help the veteran is to help him help himself. The government should extend home and farm aid, thus permitting the veteran to acquire property which every man should have and which many veterans could not attain without help. And the government could devise ways of extending this credit without cost to itself.

That would be a real bonus, and a real adjustment of the debt the country owes the soldier. The cash bonus merely means a new crop of fluffers.

Prohibition in Mexico is not, we understand, to be made complete at the start. The government only proposes to prohibit pulque which is classed as an intoxicating beverage, and to allow the consumption of non-intoxicating drinks like whisky and wine.—Kansas City Star.

CADDO REVIVAL ADDS SEVENTY TO CHURCHES

The Rev. J. G. Winsett, state evangelist of the Christian church and pastor of the Christian tabernacle, who has been conducting co-operative revival services at Caddo for the last two weeks, will return to his charge here next Sunday. The revival services which were to have ended tonight were continued through Wednesday night by a vote of the congregation.

The services have been held at the Presbyterian church in Caddo every night for the last two weeks, during which time seventy persons have become affiliated with the Caddo churches. All the churches of the city are co-operating in the revival and the congregations have been large each night.

SWINDLING CHARGE IN RUBBER BOOT DEAL

Preliminary hearing has been waived by J. Kabinell former Ranger merchant, charged by Dave I Cohen, owner of the Toggery, with swindling in connection with one of the numerous "rubber boot deals" during the recent wet weather spell in Mexia. Kabinell was arrested Saturday in Breckenridge, where he is said to be operating a store, on a warrant sworn out here. He hurried here before he could be taken into custody by an officer sent for him and made bond for \$500 before Justice of the Peace Fenlaw. After waiving preliminary examination he was held to await action of the grand jury.

It was charged by the complainant that Kabinell purchased 200 pairs of rubber boots, at the time wholesale shipments were leaving Ranger for Mexia, for \$250 for which he gave his check. Payment of the check is said to have been stopped by Kabinell, who hurried to Mexia from Ranger and beat the check there.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Eazley today was showing his friends a suit of clothes he has had for eleven years, and they are still as good as new. The reason they have lasted so long is that he only wears them when he goes to church.

Sidney Hocks would like for the public to join him in a movement which would do away with the legs on eating tables, as every time he goes to a big dinner he has nowhere to put his knees, and he cannot eat without them.

Salem Barlow passed through our vicinity today with a bundle tied up in his handkerchief. Sid Hocks holered and asked him if he was moving.

TEN-HOUR DAY IS EXTENDED TO R. R. SIGNALMEN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Re-establishment of a ten-hour day at the usual hourly wage and elimination of time and one-half pay for regularly assigned work on Sundays and holidays, new rules governing railway signalmen, were announced tonight by the United States railroad labor board to replace the national agreement made under federal control.

The board's rules effect more than 12,000 rail workers and become effective Feb. 16. According to figures based on interstate commerce commission statistics it is estimated that the annual labor bill of the railroads will be cut about \$300,000 by eliminating the overtime pay provisions of the national agreements.

While the new set of rules retains the principle of the eight-hour day, the door is opened, as in the case of maintenance of way and clerks' rules recently promulgated by the board, for a ten-hour day. Overtime for regular assignments to Sunday work is also eliminated. The old agreement provided time and one-half pay for all work over eight hours and all Sunday and holiday work.

Overtime pay is likewise eliminated for employees paid a monthly salary by a new formula for determining the monthly rate, based on the standard hourly rate. Other minor provisions which will affect the signal men's pay envelopes are substitution of straight time pay for lunch periods when not taken, for the former time and one-half rule; provision for a minimum of three hours straight time instead of two hours at time and one-half for working less than four hours on Sunday, and complete elimination of the old rule allowing half pay from 10 o'clock at night to 6 a. m. for men traveling on boarding cars.

Other rules were changed to eliminate any fixed specified lunch period, and the rule governing the time for investigations into discharges, decisions and appeals was extended from seven to ten days.

Rules to replace the government railroad administration's working agreements covering train dispatchers, firemen and oilers and express employees will be acted on and promulgated within a short time. This will complete the board's work of revising the rules covering all classes of railroad employees.

NINE NEGROES HELD AS SUSPECTS IN MURDERS NEAR WACO

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A bullet imbedded in the side of the store building near the place where Mr. Barker's body was found. The bullet is described as of .41 caliber.

If the story of the Barker child is correct, that her mother was attacked in the bedroom, it is believed that the woman must have struggled with the men, since a lamp with a chimney broken and oil scattered, was found on the kitchen floor not far from her body. There are other evidences that she offered resistance.

Blood in Back Yard.

A big blood-stained space in the back yard indicates that the Turk boy ran out of the house after Mrs. Barker was attacked, and was then struck with the ax, or that he was first struck with the weapon in the house, then, half blinded by blood from the gaping wounds in his head, managed to reach the yard and finally re-entered the house, falling unconscious in the room where his father found him.

Robbery is the only motive that can be assigned for the murder. It was generally understood in the community where the Barkers lived that Mr. Barker was in the habit of keeping considerable money in his house; as a matter of fact, a search of the premises this morning after the double murder was discovered, revealed about \$200 in pitchers above the door and in other out of the way places.

Knife Clutched in Hand.

That Mr. Barker must have had an intimation when he was accosted in the lot near his store last night as he left the house to go to the barn, that robbery was intended is indicated by the fact that his right hand was found tightly clenched around a knife in his trousers pocket. The knife had not been opened. The pistol which he kept in his house was found under the pillow in the room occupied by him, his wife and their 4-year-old daughter.

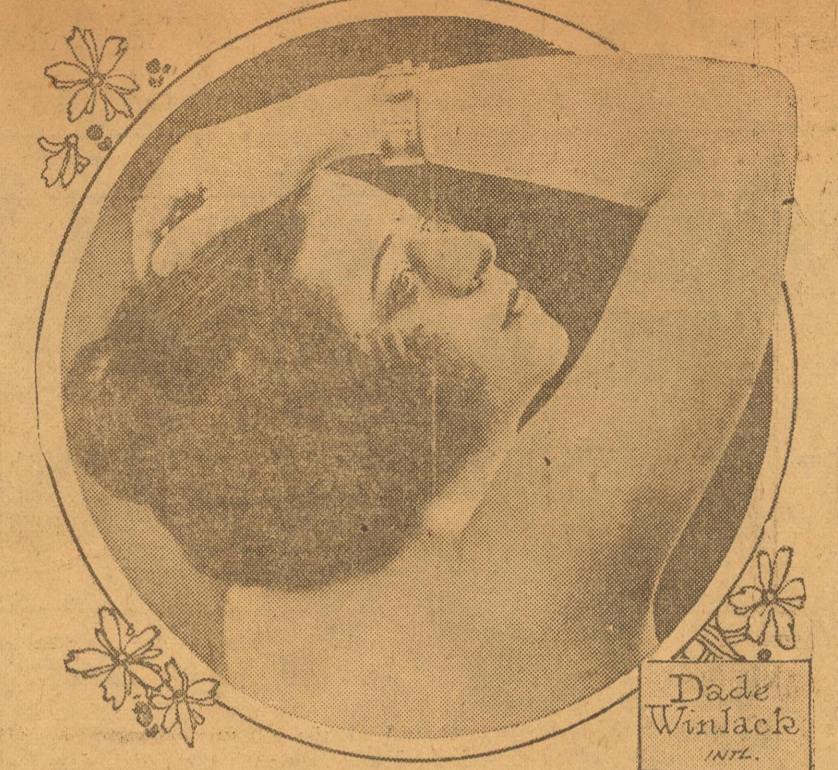
The man who fired the fatal shot was so close to his victim that Mr. Barker's face was badly powder burned.

Mr. Barker, who was about 75 years old, moved to Concord from Cleburne eight years ago. He has a son by a former marriage, named W. H. Barker, who lives in Fort Worth and who is said to be the proprietor of a garage in that city. Mrs. Barker was about 35 years old. She has two sisters in McLennan county, three brothers in Texas and one in Wichita, Kan. Her father lives at Wichita Falls.

A Southern newspaper conveys the information that the Japanese have no swear words. But they are great students of the English language.—Detroit Free Press.

Meat dealers protest that calling sausage "dog" threatens to ruin their business. It also ruins the dog.—Nashville Tennessean.

PERFECT BACK FOUND, NOW PRETTIEST ARM IS OBJECT OF SEARCH



Not so long ago beauty experts were seeking the prettiest back, and now they are searching for the prettiest arm. Miss Dade Winlack, shown in the above photograph, claims the honor. You can be your own judge and jury.

NEWSPAPER MAN FINDS RENTING JAPANESE HOUSE REQUIRES TACT

By CLARENCE DUBOSE, (Written for The United Press.)

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (By Mail).—Upon a silk cushion on the matting floor the Bo-san sat cross-legged, his toes folded under him. He clasped his hands and amah brought more tea and cigarettes. The paper walls of the Bo-san's house were faint protection against the cold of the snowstorm outside. He hustled another habachi, and we huddled over the charcoal brazier's puny glow and talked, through an interpreter, of everything on earth except the business at hand—which was that I wanted to rent the Bo-san's house.

Bo-san means honorable Buddhist priest, and this one was especially honorable, with scores of strange temples and extensive Buddhist properties under his jurisdiction. He was a keen little middle-aged man, steeped in mystical lore. Scholls of sacred writings he had been studying were strewn about him. The low booming of pagan bells sounded across the temple grounds and the ghosts of old Japan seemed to cluster about the ancient place.

Strange to Bo-san. The Bo-san was intensely interested in this strange newspaper creature from a strange land who wished to become his tenant. He adjusted his picturesque gold-splashed robes and settled himself comfortably on his heels, prepared for a nice, long paw-wow. He asked of Washington and the conference. He asked whether shoes are worn in New York. He was curious to know my paternal grandfathers' real name and why. He asked more questions than the registration boards or passport officers during the war.

The Bo-san then produced a parchment containing Ten Articles of Agreement, written in Chinese characters, which I must accept if I secured the house. The interpreter read the Ten Points. I would not punch holes in the shoji, or paper walls, and if I did I would replace them with new paper walls. I would not wear savage shoes of western uncivilization on those soft and undefiled tatami, or matting floors. I would not drive nails in the wooden work. I would not, in some freak of fantastic foreign humor or craving for excitement, set the house on fire. I solemnly made all these and a variety of other commitments which grossly violated the Bill of Rights and removed many cherished privileges I had always regarded as inviolable. But, you see, Tokyo has passed the house shortage stage. It has a house famine. The public parks are pretty cold for bunking, so I signed on the dotted line, and we drank more hon-

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ly to the interpreter, and the interpreter thought it over with care. There was evidently some doubt of my reception of the proposition they had in mind. They debated the matter lengthily and then the interpreter blurted out the worst:

"This, you know, is a very high Bo-san," he said. "He is honored that you are interested in his humble house. But that house belongs to the Bhuddist church. So the Bo-san has been thinking. It is wise, he says, always to look ahead. The Bo-san does not presume to inquire into your personal religious beliefs—although he takes the liberty of saying he would be joyous should the Great Light of Bhudda reach you. He does not incorporate the idea I am about to mention into the formal Ten Points of written ratification. But—the Bo-san should like a gentleman's agreement with you that you will not make a church in the house!"

Bhudda Is Saved. A great load seemed lifted and a vast contentment came upon me as I thought of the snow-storm and the horde of house-hunters whose ranks I had departed. I told the Bo-san that if Bhudda never gets double-crossed until I did it, he never would be. The Bo-san beamed and gave me possession. I can start a jake joint or a

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crap game or a red-revolution headquarters in my house and under the Ten Points and the gentleman's agreement the Bo-san is helpless and without recourse. But woe is me if I enter into competition with the Bhuddist church.

GOLD STRIKE. By United Press. EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 13.—A rich placer gold strike is reported from Three Mile creek, about 400 miles west of here.

MORE SHEEP. By United Press. REGINA, Saskatchewan, Feb. 13. Saskatchewan sheep have increased in number from 160,918 in 1920 to 188,021 in 1921.

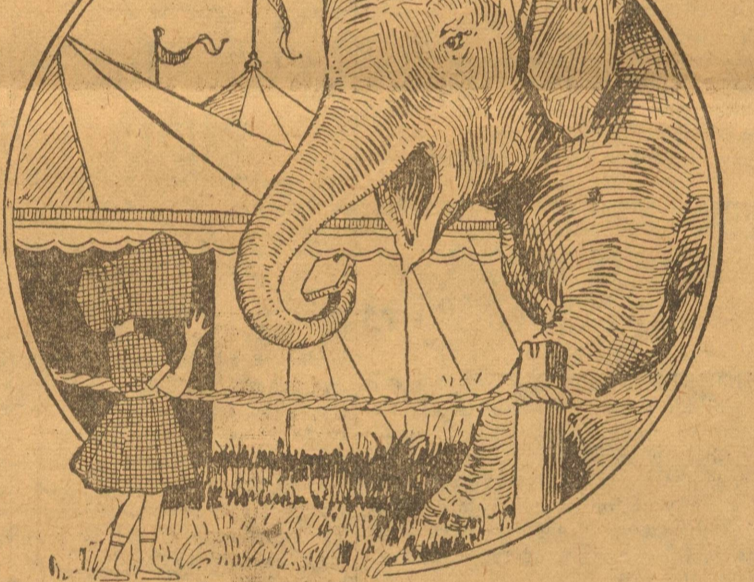
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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"Mary Jane", said Jumbo, "if folks only knew how sweet and good this Mary Jane Syrup is, why everybody would eat it all the time."

ONE day, the circus came to town. There were trained pigs, and clowns, and beautiful ladies riding in chariots, and a cage full of monkeys. But what Mary Jane liked best was the great big elephant, Jing Lin Ousanni. But everybody called him Jumbo.

Jumbo had a very wonderful nose. It was four feet long. And Jumbo could wrap it around a big man, and lift the man right up on his back. Jumbo could pick up a pin with his nose. And he put the end of it right into Uncle Jim's pocket and took out a lot of peanuts.

Mary Jane got to talking with Jumbo and he told her all about Africa and crocodiles, and tigers, and jungles where you get lost right away, just as soon as you stepped off the little path.

Mary Jane was so pleased to hear Jumbo that she opened up her lunch

basket and brought out two great big slices of bread spread with delicious Mary Jane Syrup, that she had for when she would get hungry from watching the lions.

She gave one of them to Jumbo, and he took it right up, and curled his long nose around till he put the whole piece of bread in his mouth at once. "Mary Jane", said Jumbo, "if folks only knew how sweet and good this Mary Jane Syrup is, why everybody in the world would eat it all the time." And Mary Jane said that's what she thought, but she didn't like to say so out loud for Mary Jane Syrup was named after her. And then she said "good-bye" to Jumbo, and drove home with her Uncle Jim in his Ford.

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in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas O—LODGES

NOTICE—There will be a special meeting of the Ranger Lodge No. 350 I. O. O. F. Feb. 13th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All Odd Fellows and ex-Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

1—LOST AND FOUND TAKEN from car on Main street Sunday night, red handbag containing valuable articles.

LOST—Small package containing lady's skirt, crochet lace and apron; reward. Heid Bros. Feed store.

LOST—Airedale, answers to name of "Tex." If found return to E. B. Finney, Foch and Terrell sts., and receive reward.

LOST—On Hunt street or Spring road, a small gold bracelet watch on ribbon band. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward.

LOST—Between P. O. & G. camp and town or in town, ladies' long dark brown coat. Return to Times office for reward.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Position by expert lady bookkeeper; now employed in East; formerly assistant auditor for chain of hotels and two bonding companies; can assume position at once. Address Box 381, Ranger, for interview.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES FENCING, screen porches, alterations; estimates cheerfully given. Claud Bolen, Buell Lumber Co.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders with Davis Jewelry store for O. L. Swallow of Fort Worth.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT 2 HOUSEKEEPING rooms; \$15.50 per month. 420 Mesquite St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT TWO-ROOM furnished house; close in. 506 Mesquite.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 5-room house with bath; hot or cold water; nice garage and chicken yard. Any-one interested please call at 321 Hill Ave. and see this house.

FOR RENT—3 or 5 room apartment; 421 1/2 Pine street, on the pavement, 3 blocks from depot, electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, baths, etc.; call after 1 o'clock Sunday. Phone 105.

ONE SMALL, well furnished house, \$15; one large, well furnished house, \$20. T. L. Seltzer, 639 N. Marston.

FOR RENT—One 6-room bungalow. See Mrs. Dr. Tibbels, 427 So. Hodges st.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, "everything."

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—25-horse gas engine; thousand-barrel steel tank, 25-horse steam engine, 6,000 feet 2-inch line pipe; many other parts. Box C. A. T., care Times.

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14—REAL ESTATE 640 ACRES in southwest part of Val Verde county. A good oil proposition. Will trade for Ranger property. Roush Realty Co., 200 E. Main.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Or will trade for good car, \$4,000 bungalow, located in Highland Park addition. Address C. C. Fine, box 337, DeLeon, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES HAYNES 7-pas.; just repainted, new top; cheap at \$500; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

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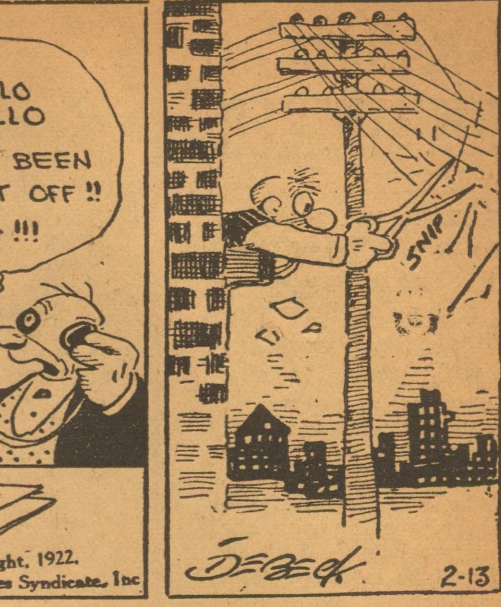
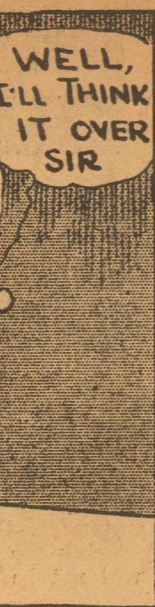
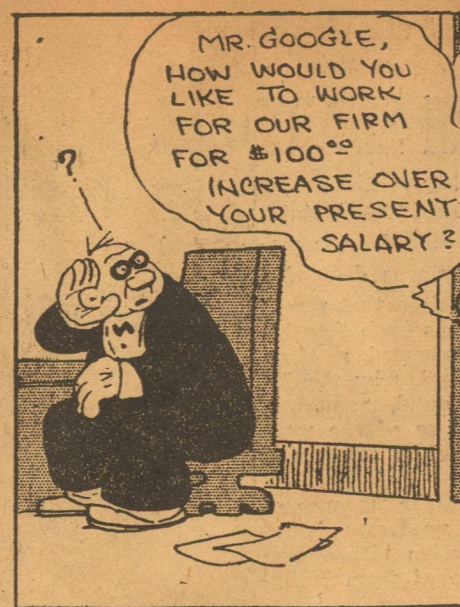
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SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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TONIGHT. Dress rehearsal for "District School" and "The Bachelor's Dream" at the Methodist church.

TUESDAY. High School Parent-Teachers' club meets. Mmes. Lavery, Parr and Barkley entertain with cards at the Gholson.

SATURDAY EVENING BRIDGE. The Saturday Evening Bridge club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley on Saturday evening.

Following the awarding of the prizes a salad course was served to the following club members and guests: Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Haden, C. C. Craig, J. C. Pullen, D. M. Steele, L. A. Vandervoort, Vincent Wakefield, L. L. Rector, R. D. Lavery, Leo Parr, E. J. Barnes, Jack Gullahorn, Mrs. Arthur Kinard. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen, on March 4.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE BALL. The following invitations are out: "Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the Knights of Columbus social and dance, new ball room, Gholson hotel, Friday evening, Feb. 24, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.; music by Ramon Rosamond, saxet harmony hounds; informal; dancing, cards, refreshments and music."

PURELY PERSONAL. Mrs. C. O. Jones has returned from a three weeks' visit with her husband at Henrietta, Okla., and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper.

Miss Vera Blackwell of Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Blackwell.

H. S. Cole, Sr., has returned to Ranger.

C. N. Ochiltree has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Willis Cox of Eastland was a week-end visitor in Ranger.

Miss Frances B. Johnston, of Kentucky, is probably the only woman artistic gardener in the United States.

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

VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous I WANT to run a boarding house for some oil company. Can furnish my own groceries. See me at 623 McCleskey Ave.

WANTED—6,000 feet second-hand water pipe; price must be right. Box 1242.

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

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK SELECTED EGGS for hatching—Dark Cornish, \$2.50 per 15; Auconas, \$2 per 15. D. J. Howard, Route 3, Ranger.

DEEPER SAND FOUND SOUTH OF MEXIA FIELD

MEXIA, Feb. 13.—Picking up a stray sand at 3,290 feet, 200 feet below the Woodbine sand, which was a water sand at that point, the Magnolia well on the Stroud farm, came in Sunday morning, making 1,000 barrels of oil and about 20,000,000 feet of gas.

This extends the field not less than two miles south of the nearest production. The fact that production has been found below the famous Woodbine sand will stimulate activity in those portions of the field which have been abandoned on the theory that failing to find production in the Woodbine sand it was useless to go deeper.

The new well gives the field a length of about nine miles.

WOMAN HIJACKER TAKES CHIVALROUS MAN'S SHOES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Lee Evans, 1912 Louisiana Ave., forced into a closed automobile Friday night and robbed of \$63 and his shoes after he had chivalrously stopped to help a young woman crank the car at about 600 Missouri avenue, Saturday found the shoes of which he had been deprived about 300 yards from the spot he had been made to get out of the sedan. This was about a quarter of a mile west of the end of the Evans avenue car line.

The police are looking for a large man and a small woman who drive about in a light sedan with a supposedly balky motor. Evans was able to give a good description of both.

Women workers in Vienna earn from 1,000 to 1,500 crowns a week, which in American money amounts to a little over 20 cents.

FILM SMILES -and so forth By Hi Speed

SOME FILMS GO AWAY BACK FOR THEIR PLOTS

JUST as a film titled "Back of the Man" is well circulated Selznick News pictures a contest between New York and Chicago girls to uncover a back to match Venus de Milo's. Some more recently famous backs include Kitty Gordon's, "Back to Back" and "Back to Normalcy." Then there's "Who's Back?"

"Charity," according to Eugene O'Brien, may begin in "A Man's Home," but in these days of domestic brewing considerable trouble also starts there.

Pauline Garon is one of the "Lilies of the Field" that toils. She is acting in that stage play and supporting Owen Moore in films.

Signs Tell the Story "Too Much Wife." "Any Wife."

Satisfaction "The Woman He Married." "The Man Who Smiled."

"A Wide-Open Town" is to be preserved, by a thoughtful producer, for the benefit of posterity.

"Why Announce Your Marriage?" is an issue some girls may never be called upon to decide.

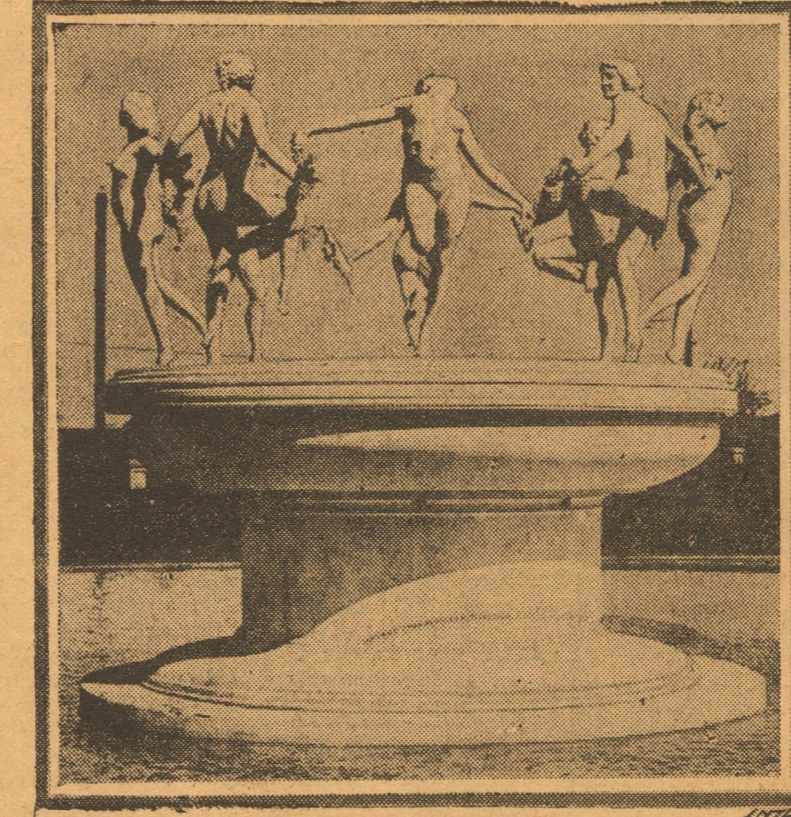
"The Safety Curtain" is intended for the protection of the audience and not the actor.

It's a certainty that "Live and Let Live" will not appeal very strongly to profiteers.

"Saturday Night" will not be complete without a bath-tub scene.

The Unusual in Films Charley Ray went to Pittsburg to film "Smudge." Buster Keaton has finished shooting "Cops" in Hollywood. Possibly "Kindred of the Dust" features a carpet sweeper. Some theatres are advertising that they are "A Fool's Paradise." Nazimova's "A Doll's House" is not propaganda for American toys. "Miss Lulu Bett" and "Girls Don't Gamble" are very confusing titles. "Empty Arms" does not refer to the seats next to you in the theatre.

MODELS ARE SHELTERED BY SCULPTOR



"The Dance of the Bacchante," the new fountain at the Grand Casino in Havana, Cuba, has caused much comment. The models are said to have been American girls, but the sculptor refuses to reveal their identity. As a result much mystery surrounds these graceful dancers.

Amazing Power to Solve Mysteries Is Shown by 17-Year-old Kansas Girl

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.—Does Miss Eugene Dennis, 17-year-old Atchison, Kan., girl, really possess the amazing power to solve mysteries without knowledge even of the facts surrounding them?

And if she does, is she endowed with some supernatural power or un-heard-of mental acumen? These are questions that form the basis of an acid test being conducted at Omaha by an investigator for the American Society for Psychical Research, of New York.

David Abbott, who has handled many difficult inquiries for the society in the past, is in charge of the test. When it is completed, he declares, he will file a full report on the young girl's case with the New York headquarters of the organization.

For the past ten days and evenings the frail, modest school girl has received and astounded a continuous audience with her demonstrations. Reveals Burglary.

Her first astounding act was to inform the city police of a \$10,000 jewelry robbery in an Omaha society woman's home recently. It was the first time they had heard of it, but investigation revealed that private detectives had been searching for the burglar.

Then she gave an alleged description of the murderer of Frank Fogg. A man is already held in Kansas City for the crime, but he has told so many conflicting stories the police are inclined to doubt that he was the actual slayer. They are checking up on the girl's version.

She has given the name of the famous mystery girl whose body was found on a highway near Omaha two years ago and has never been identified. She said the name was Louise Harrison and gave the circumstances of the murder. This story also is being checked.

Locates Man's Son. The girl told Richard Ritze of Wayne, Neb., that his son, who disappeared last fall, is working in Billings, Mont. She denied she had ever heard of the youth before. She told Charles Dedit of Omaha that his brother-in-law, Arthur Unkrow, who was in Russia when the world war broke out, had escaped to Turkey, but had been massacred there.

Miss Eugene has given reported solutions of more than one hundred mysteries, and will continue her audiences for several more days. She gives her readings in broad daylight and in the presence of the entire audience.

Meantime Mr. Abbott sits closely observing her and making notes of her statements. Rapidly these are being checked up on, and it will be upon the results of this action that his report to the New York society will be based.

All Kansas and Nebraska, as well as Kansas City, where the girl has created a furore of interest among society and club women, are awaiting his report.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Lynn & Lee presents Rose Time Co., musical revue, featuring Jimmie Lee, comedian. Today, "The Wrong Doctor," picture, "Luring Lips"

LIBERTY—"The Wild Goose," and Sennett comedy, "Who's Who."

WOMAN FOUND SITTING ON STEAMING STILL

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 13.—Officers made a raid in the wooded area north of the city and seized two small stills, considerable corn whisky, mash and arrested two negroes. At one of the locations the whisky, which was in fruit jars, had been scattered over the field. It gave the officers considerable sport in hunting up the "evidence."

At another place an attempt was made to destroy the still. A negro woman sat on a steaming boiler in an attempt to hide it from the officers.

DALLAS HOSPITAL UNDER QUARANTINE

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—The City hospital has been quarantined for smallpox. Yellow flags decorate the building. All patients entering or leaving are vaccinated. No one is permitted to visit the institution. The number of smallpox cases in the hospital is not announced.

CAT TURNS ON GAS; TWO DIE AS RESULT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A cat's effort to steal fish from a frying pan resulted in the death of David Frisch and his wife, Freda, from gas poisoning, and the illness of eight other persons in a three-story Brooklyn tenement Saturday. The cat brushed against a gas range, turning on one of the regulators.

DEAL WITH FOLLOWING MERCHANTS AND GET FREE TICKETS TO

Majestic Theatre Martin & Wade Quick Lunch. Hub City Garage. The Fountain. Wright Furniture Co. Gilbreath Grocery Co. The Toggery. Harman Drug Co. Ranger Laundry. Summers' Quality Market. City Bakery. Davenport Hardware Co. Gift Shop. Corner Grocery, 301 South Rusk St.

SMALL FIRE ON CHERRY

The interior of a corrugated iron shack, formerly occupied by the Ranger Loan company, at 309 Cherry street, was destroyed at noon yesterday by fire which started from a gas stove. Mattresses, beds and other furnishings belonging to the present occupant, a negro, were burned up. The shack is said to be the property of R. M. Todd.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT DROPS DEAD IN CLASSROOM

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Joe Beatty Sparks, student at the University of Texas, died while attending a class at the university this morning. Sparks came to the university from Dineor, Live Oak county, Texas.

MAN THOUGHT SANDS LIVING AS HERMIT

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Sheriff W. S. Jones on his return here today said a man living at an isolated point on the San Joaquin river, questioned on a suspicion that he was Edward F. Sands, missing valet-secretary of W. D. Taylor, murdered Los Angeles movie director, announced there was no connection between the two men. The man questioned proved to be Harry Sanborn, 37, a hermit.

Only 25 per cent of the number of girls reported missing each year in the United States come from the slums.

ATTENTION MOOSE!

Regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall, 113 1/2 North Rusk St., Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p. m. J. H. KRAMER, Sec'y

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

Cosmopolitan Production "THE WILD GOOSE" and—Sennett Comedy "WHO'S WHO"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Children . . . . .10c Adults . . . . .25c Tomorrow WILLIAM RUSSELL in— "HIGH GEARED JEFFRY"

MAJESTIC AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Rose Time Co. Featuring JIMMIE LEE COMEDIAN 20 PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS Opening Bill "THE WRONG DOCTOR" PICTURE EDITH ROBERTS in "LURING LIPS" NEWS REEL AND COMEDY. NEW PRICES: Adults, 55c; Balcony, 35c; Children, 10c

# WILL EXTEND CISCO RAILWAY THIS SUMMER

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 13.—It is announced here by R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the Cisco & Northeastern railway that trains will be moving on a new railroad from Breckenridge to the Hart pool, twenty-five miles east of Breckenridge by summer, if present plans do not miscarry.

The new road will be an extension of the Cisco & Northeastern railway, and according to the estimate of Engineer Coolum of the company, the cost will be approximately \$350,000 and the road will be extended from Breckenridge to the Hart pool instead of from Parks.

Mr. Lee said today that active work on carrying out plans for the extension will be started as soon as work on the stone ballasting of the road between Breckenridge and Cisco is begun. He said that work on the new line ought to begin within the next six weeks.

"I am convinced that the production in the Hart pool now is sufficient to justify our extending the road to that district," declared Mr. Lee, "and I am of the opinion that the oil production in the Hart district is just in the beginning."

Mr. Lee will leave for Washington again next week, and immediately upon his return it is expected that machinery will be put into motion for starting the work on the new road. He said today that it is not certain as yet just what course the new line will take out of Breckenridge, but this would be determined soon. He said since the terminals for the C. & N. E. are already established at Breckenridge and Cisco it will not be so much expense in proportion to the distance covered to build the new road as was experienced in the one from Cisco to Breckenridge.

# LOS ANGELES TO HAVE YEAR'S FIRST AUTO RACE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—At least sixteen drivers will compete in the 250-mile automobile race to be run on the Los Angeles Speedway Feb. 22, according to announcement by A. M. Young, secretary of the speedway association. This will be the first race of the year for points in the 1922 national championship competition. In addition, \$25,000 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Drivers who have already signed to enter include Ralph DePalma, Eddie Hearne, Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Milton, Jerry Wunderlich, Joe Thomas, Harry Hartz, Eddie Miller, Bud Hill and Art Klein, all of whom have driven in previous races here. A newcomer expected is Enrico Bordino, Italian driver, who sailed for America early in January, bringing a car said by speedway officials to be one of the fastest in Europe.

Pete De Paolo, for several years mechanic for Ralph DePalma, is entered to drive a car of his own for the first time. At least four other cars are certain to start, and the names of their drivers not having been given out at the time Mr. Young made his announcement.

# NAMING THE BABIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—How parents follow world events—and other leads—in naming their children has been revealed here in the taking of the annual school census, just completed.

Some of the names which caused the census-takers to ask that they be repeated were: Liberty Bond Williams, Service Warm, Chateau Thierry Rogers, Melba Peach, Lyle Stocking, Sterling Price, Aurora, Borealis Bass, Europe Williams, Merrily Crumbling, Ananias Smith, Hosea Lyre, Polly Parrott, Helen Warner.

# ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS SMALL BOY AT DENISON

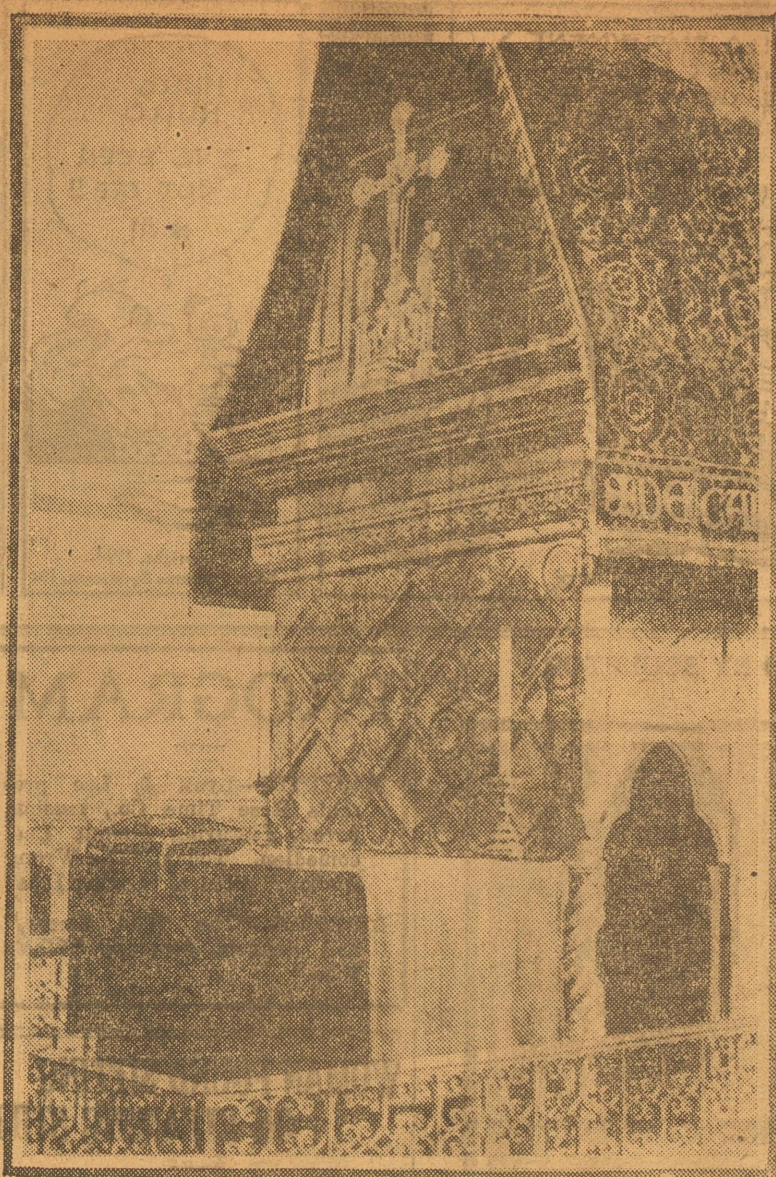
DENISON, Feb. 13.—Wendle McMurray, 8, died in a local hospital Saturday night from effects of a .22 caliber rifle bullet wound received about 4 o'clock while he and two companions, Walter Miller and Robert Gamble, were playing in Munson park, north of Denison. The McMurray boy was drinking from a creek when the gun in the hands of the Miller boy, was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in the left temple and coming out at the top of the head. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. J. R. McMurray, father of the boy, is employed in Fort Worth.

# "MEN WANTED," IS CRY OF GIRLS AT VASSAR

ANAN-ANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Vassar girls are so anxious to get more men in the neighborhood that they are planning further activities to help along the campaign for \$500,000 wanted to enlarge St. Stephens' college near here. More men for St. Stephens, they argue, means more dancing partners for Vassar.

Miss Helen C. Kohl, a junior from New Rochelle, made two pounds of fudge which were sold at auction at St. Stephens' annual freshman dance last night. It brought what is considered the record price for the country, if not for the world—\$23.50 a pound. The Vassar girls helped bid it up.

# WHERE PRINCESS MARY WILL SIGN THE MARRIAGE REGISTER



The photograph shows the tomb of Edward the Confessor, founder of Westminster Abbey, where Princess Mary will sign the marriage register.

# 'FINANCIAL WIZARD' BANKRUPTS CHICAGO STOCKYARDS DISTRICT

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Raymond J. Bischoff, taken into custody Saturday after involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy had been instituted against him by creditors, today admitted that he owes about \$4,500,000, representing the savings of 6,000 Chicagoans, mostly foreigners.

Less than \$1,000,000 worth of oil and gas stock of doubtful value is available to meet the obligations, it was announced.

Bischoff, whose financial operations apparently rival those of Charles Ponzi, the Boston "wizard," breathed a huge sigh of relief when taken into custody by deputy marshals. He had received threats from those he is alleged to have fleeced, he said, and was afraid to venture into the South and West Side districts where most of his victims lived.

Liabilities May Total \$7,000,000.

The Central Trust company was appointed receiver for Bischoff. Felix Streyczkans, attorneys for the creditors, said he believed Bischoff's liabilities will run near \$7,000,000, and that the receiver will be lucky to realize half the face value on the stock held by him.

Bischoff, by paying large returns on money borrowed in a few particular instances, gained a reputation as a financial wizard among the people with whom he dealt, according to federal agents. Profits of 40 per cent on short-term loans were said to be common, and Bischoff is said to have paid as high as 100 per cent interest.

Bischoff came from Davenport, Ia. He first attracted attention when he spoke in Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Omaha and other cities in 1919, calling himself Sergt. T. D. C. Breckenridge, member of Princess Pat's Canadian regiment. He was exposed as a deserter from the American army. He was arrested at Salt Lake City for desertion and after court-martial was sentenced to Alcatraz prison for eighteen months.

He then came to Chicago and entered the employ of a packing house concern, later opening a brokerage office.

# CLEVELAND WILL PLAY EIGHT GAMES IN TEXAS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—With the first exhibition game scheduled for March 4 at the Dallas training camp, Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians has ordered the first squad, composed of pitchers and catchers, to entrain for Texas on Feb. 21. Four days later the infielders and outfielders will start South.

Six games will be played at Dallas—two each with Dallas, the Cardinals and the Reds. The revised dates of games at the training camps and on the homeward trip follows: March 4-5—Dallas at Dallas. March 11-12—St. Louis Nationals at Dallas. March 18-19—Cincinnati at Dallas. March 25-26—Fort Worth at Fort Worth.

# WILSON FOUNDATION FUND NOW ONE-THIRD RAISED

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The total of contributions to date in the nationwide effort to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 or more for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation has reached \$350,000, it was announced here today by Hamilton Holt, executive director. This is more than one-third of the minimum goal of the fund which is to endow the Wilson awards for public service.

# STEPHENVILLE MEN SENTENCED SECOND TIME FOR SLAYING

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 13.—Bill Pinkerton was sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary and Frank Kinkerton and Bryan Monday thirty years each upon conviction this morning in the murder of Newman Bostick at Lingleville, May 15, 1920.

The three men were convicted of the offense some months ago, the Pinkerton men being given fifty years each and Monday seven years. The cases were reversed and ordered retried.

# OFFICE SEEKER RETIRES AFTER THIRTY YEARS

HENDERSON, Texas, Feb. 13.—Rusk county voters will have an experience at the poles this year they have not had for thirty years, T. P. Bosworth will not be on the ticket for tax assessor.

Bosworth has made every race for thirty years for this office, and has been elected for four terms during that time.

# AERO EXPERTS MAY BE TRIMMED FROM PAYROLL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The executive and independent bureau appropriation bill was passed by the senate Saturday after an amendment continuing the national advisory committee for aeronautics had been stricken out to enable the conferees of the two houses to consider whether it is extravagant to continue the committee, in view of the aeronautical work now being done by the army and navy.

The appropriation proposed for the bureau was \$200,000 with an additional \$10,000 for the construction of an additional laboratory building.

In view of opposition which developed to the amendment proposed by the senate appropriations committee to increase the salary of civil service commissioners from \$5,000 to \$6,000, Chairman Warren withdrew the amendment, stating that the proposed increase would be further considered when the reclassification bill was taken up.

# NEGRO FOUND IN HOME OF WACO MAN IS SHOT

WACO, Feb. 13.—Jack Sanders, negro, 16 years old, was shot when W. B. Strauss on his return from town discovered the negro in his home. Sanders was shot in the left breast.

Mr. Strauss' attention was attracted by a noise in the house. He went upstairs to his room to get his pistol and found that some of the rooms had been ransacked. As he turned a light on in the bathroom he saw the negro concealed behind the door. One shot was fired through a crack in the door and the negro fell to the floor. He was later removed by the officers and taken to a local sanitarium.

The Iowa supreme court has handed down a decision upholding the right of women to serve as jurors.

# FAIR PLAY FROM PEOPLE ASKED BY FILM STARS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—A statement in which fair play for the motion picture industry was demanded and the point emphasized that recent unsavory publicity has been founded upon mere rumor accepted as fact, was issued late Saturday by the Independent Artists' guild, representing more than a score of the most prominent motion picture actors and producers.

In connection with the issuance of the statement, the producers joined in declaring the motion picture colony will not be moved from Hollywood.

At the meeting, a formal statement was authorized by the following leaders of the industry who are members of the guild:

Joseph M. Schenck, Thomas H. Ince, Charles Chaplin, Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Allen Holubar, Richard Walton Tully, J. Parker Read Jr., William Selig, H. O. Davis, B. P. Schulberg, Colleen Moore, Ben Turpin, Carter De Haven, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, Louis B. Mayer, Kathryn McDonald, Charles Ray, John M. Stahl, Maurice Tourneur, Guy Bates Post, J. L. Frothingham, King Vidor, Buster Keaton, Dorothy Phillips, Douglas MacLean, Florence Vidor and Hobart Bosworth.

Statement of Guild. The following is the statement of the Independent Screen Artists' guild:

"We do not ask for special favors, but only for the American principle upon which this democracy was founded—one of fair play.

"The recent unsavory publicity that has followed in the wake of the demise of William Taylor has resulted in our industry being maligned, mere rumor accepted as fact and idle gossip magnified into reality.

"Billy Taylor needs no eulogy. The life he led was but an indication of the true character of the man who was struck down by an assassin's bullet.

"The police have given us a theory that revenges the crime that resulted in William Taylor's death, exonerating the motion picture industry or any of its persons as being implicated.

Vice Not Rampant. "We are not rampant with vice.

"The American public didn't attack all governors because a charge was filed against a certain state executive.

"The American public did not attack all ministers because a wanton crime was charged to a preacher of the gospel.

"All we ask is that the public bear with this inquiry and not accept rumor as fact.

"We are just normal human beings. We are not ethereal and do not want to be regarded as such.

"Our happy marriages far exceed those of divorce, our church-going populace is equally as much as those of any other profession.

"We are law-abiding citizens and we rear families. And yet William Taylor's death has resulted in aspersions being cast upon this industry and upon us, though we are striving to make the world a better place to live in, through the screen. And we who have accepted that responsibility placed upon us by the public, through its patronage, feel it a physical affront to assume through immundo that we are not worthy of that honor.

"We have striven hard, and we believe, succeeded in giving joy to

# POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON.

County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS.

County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS.

Sheriff—J. D. (DUG) BARTON.

County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

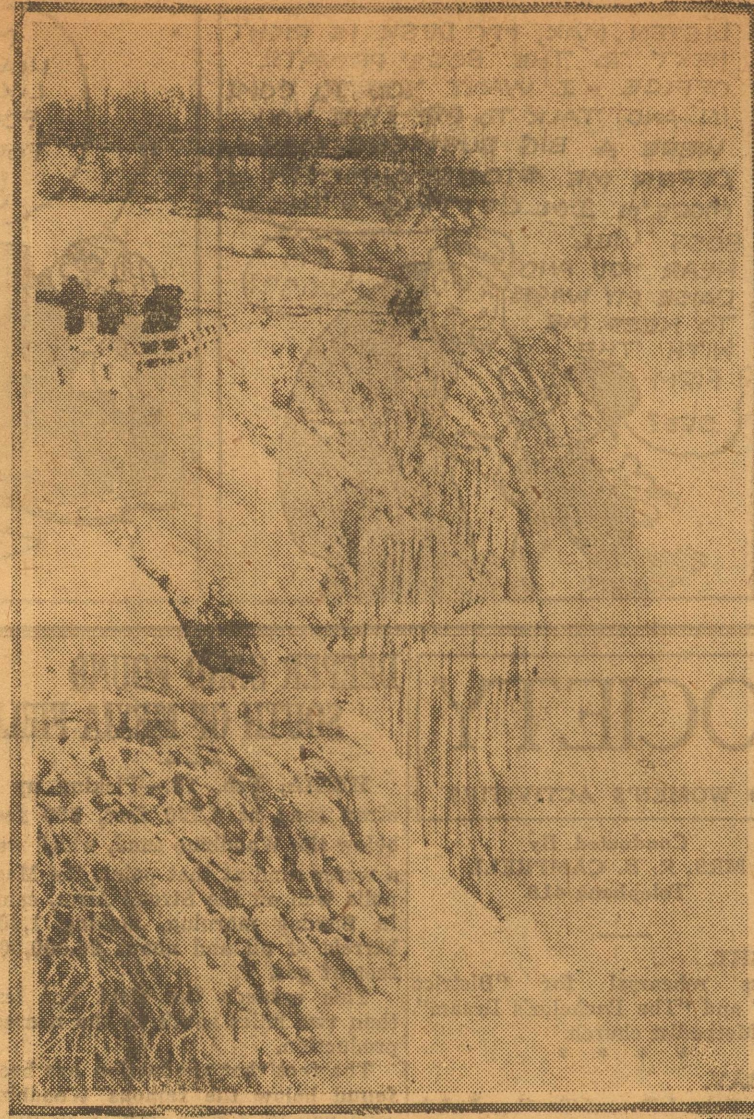
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millions. In return, it is only fair that we expect support, at least until rumor is substantiated by fact.

"We deny that motion picture people are as pictured. We deny that motion picture people are sinners and we only quote the Bible to those who malign us:

"Let him without sin cast the first stone."

"We are a part of the American home, not through any selfish desire, but it is the will of the public. The public virtually has accepted us as a member of each family. Yet do they not believe in according us the same treatment that they would others of their household?"

"That is the American idea of fair play—certainly we are not asking too much in expecting that."

# WELL IS CHRISTENED WITH CHAMPAGNE

TERRELL, Texas, Feb. 13.—For the first time in the history of Texas oil fields an oil well was spudded with the breaking of a bottle of champagne on the bit here today when the Gibbard No. 1 was started twelve miles southeast of Terrell.

In the presence of a large delegation from Dallas and Terrell, Mrs. A. M. Loomis of Dallas, wife of one of the owners of the well, broke a quart bottle of the precious liquid on the twelve-inch bit and christened the well "Gibbard No. 1" with the breaking of the bottle.

# TO HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Notice is hereby given as follows: First call for redemption of 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes. All of these 3 3/4 per cent series of United States of America convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, otherwise known as 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes are hereby called for redemption on June 15, 1922, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department Circular No. 138, dated April 21, 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all Victory notes of the 3 3/4 per cent series will cease on said redemption date, June 15, 1922. Second, suspension and termination of Victory note conversion privilege, in view of the call for the redemption of all 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes on June 15, 1922, and pursuant to the provisions of said Treasury Department Circular No. 138, the privilege of conversion of Victory notes of either series into Victory notes of the other series is hereby suspended from Feb. 9, 1922, to June 15, 1922, both inclusive; and on June 15, 1922, will terminate. Victory notes accordingly cease to be interconvertible, effective Feb. 9, 1922, and on and after that date no conversions of the notes may be made. Third detailed information as to the presentation and surrender of 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes for redemption is given in Treasury Department Circular No. 227, dated Feb. 9, 1922, copies of which are available at the Treasury and Federal Reserve Banks.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. February 9, 1922. (Advertisement)

# SOBRIETY MADE PAINLESS UNDER SWEDISH SYSTEM

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13.—The consumption of intoxicating liquors in Sweden has been reduced nearly 50 per cent since the beginning of 1914, when Sweden's liquor rationing system went into effect. This is shown by the latest official reports, which state that the reduction took place without absolutely excluding anyone from the use of alcoholic stimulants except those who abused the law by drinking to excess.

Under the Swedish rationing system individuals are given cards upon which they can obtain a given amount of distilled liquor or wines. The maximum amount allowed to any individual is about seven and one-half pints per month and this is allowed to married men. Married women receive no allowance except from their husbands' cards, while unmarried women receive as low as one and one-half pints per month. On special occasions such as weddings or festivities these allowances are increased if requested.

The rationing cards are revoked in the case of individuals convicted of drunkenness. The official report states that the number of inebriates whose licenses have been taken away have decreased enormously. In 1913 the number of inebriates who lost their licenses to buy intoxicants was 50,423 persons per thousand; while in 1921 only 16.55 persons per thousand were found guilty of drunkenness.

The consumption of distilled liquors in Sweden in 1913 amounted to 8,541,048 liters, a liter being a trifle less than two pints. In 1921 the Swedish people used 4,920,400 liters. Meantime the population has increased from 5,750,000 to 6,000,000.

# HANDBAG STOLEN

A handbag belonging to Mrs. Snyder who resides at the Eastern Torpedo camp, was taken from her car last night while it was parked in front of the Majestic theatre. The bag contained a \$50 check from her husband on a bank in Oklahoma, a boy's suit of clothes, and lady's wearing apparel. The police have been notified.

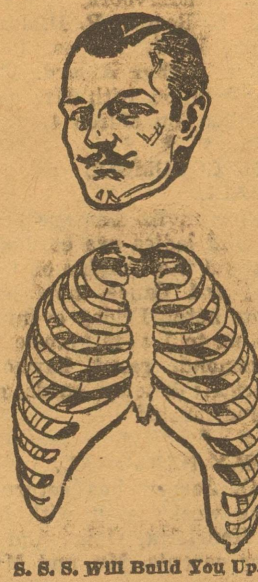
Mrs. Snyder gave a description of the bag as being brown, rather old looking with a small hole in one end, but made of good leather.

# Snyder Man Tarded, Forced to Parade Through Streets

SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 13.—Ernest Baker was seized on the streets Saturday and taken by a party of unmasked men to a point near town where, after being whipped and given a coat of tar and feathers, was compelled to march publicly through the main streets.

Baker promised, it is said, to leave town for good not later than Tuesday.

Miss Jane Martin, a \$10,000 a year advertising writer in New York city, began her business career as a stenographer.



# Can You See Your Ribs?

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