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HARNESS SELLS TEXAS DRUG CO. TO CHENOWETH

Will Go to Graham and Operate Other Store There; Here Three Years.

Joe Harness, for three years a druggist of Ranger, has disposed of his interest in the Ranger store of the Texas Drug company to C. C. Chenoweth, former cashier of the F. & M. bank, and will leave Thursday for Graham to take over the store of the Texas Drug company there. It is stated that Mr. Chenoweth, a stockholder in the Texas Drug company, has been in control of the store at Graham and in taking over the store here exchanged stores with Mr. Harness, paying him the difference in value of the Ranger store.

Mr. Harness came here three years ago from Wichita, Kan., and constructed the building at 111 North Austin street, where he opened up the Texas Drug company's store. Last January the company purchased the Palace Drug company at a receiver's sale and moved to the present location at the corner of Austin and Main streets.

PRESENT WAGE SCALES WILL BE MINERS' DEMAND

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—Continuation of the present basic wage scale was recommended to the United Mine Workers' convention today by the scale committee.

This was obviously an olive branch extended into the war of words now progressing between the coal operators and their employees, which threatens to break into bitter strife when the present agreements expire on April 1.

The committee decided emphatically against any reduction in the present wage schedule of mine workers. Any wage scale agreement must be submitted to a referendum vote in the district affected, was among the recommendations passed by the committee.

Agents of the government were seen about the corridors of Tomlinson hall, where the meeting will be held. They will make daily reports to the department of labor.

RANGERS MAY CURB BORDER LIQUOR TRAFFIC

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—State rangers may be sent to San Antonio to assist federal officers in the enforcement of the Volstead act. This step was discussed at a conference between W. A. Keeling, General Walters and Federal District Attorney Hartman. Recently federal officials asked for the assistance of Governor Neff in enforcing the prohibition laws along the border.

NEW ENGINEER MAKES NO CHANGES AT AUSTIN

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Captain J. D. Faunteroy, recently elected state highway engineer at a salary of \$10,000 a year, arrived in Austin today and assumed his new duties. He announced that there would be no change in the policy of the department or in the personnel of the large office force.

"We are going ahead without any interruption of any kind," Captain Faunteroy said, "and I do not expect to make any changes in the force of the department's policies. The latter will be carried out as laid down by the state highway commission and Mr. Windrow, the retiring engineer."

FREIGHT TRAIN CRUSHES WEATHERFORD MAN'S FOOT

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—D. T. Wilson of Weatherford suffered a crushed right foot when he fell under the wheels of a Houston & Texas Central freight train about a mile north of Forest Hill about 2:30 a. m. Monday. The injured member was amputated at the City-County hospital.

WARSHIPS LAID UP

MELBOURNE, Feb. 14.—On the heels of the announcement of the four-power Pacific agreement came news that Australia's battle cruiser "Australia" has been placed in reserve, about 450 of her men being dismissed. The vessel took up moorings in Sydney harbor, which she will remain in indefinitely. Satisfaction with the four-power pact is general throughout Australia.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON HAS SNAPPY TIME AROUND CHICAGO CABARETS

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, anti-liquor crusader, who "lost an eye to make England dry," was thrown out of the Rex cafe during a tour of cabarets last night, it was revealed today. Johnson's identity was disclosed as he sat at a table. A crowd of waiters rushed him to the door and threw his hat and overcoat out after him.

The crusader then went to Ike Bloom's midnight frolics. Bloom, when he found out the identity of his guest, jerked the cigar out of his mouth and said: "You took our drinks; now how do you like it when I take your smokes?"

A friendly debate on prohibition then ensued. "Maybe we'll have a chance to debate the question in public some time," Johnson said on leaving.

"Fine," said Bloom. "We'll hire a hall and split the gate receipts. All I ask is my own man on the gate."

BOY'S DEATH SEALS MYSTERY OF TRIPLE MURDER NEAR WACO

By Associated Press.

WACO, Feb. 14.—The death of Homer Turk, the 13-year-old boy struck down by the assassins of W. H. Barker and wife Saturday night at Concord, eliminates possibility of obtaining any direct evidence as to the guilty parties except that of the little girl, 4 years old, the only living member of the Barker family. The boy died at 2 o'clock this morning. He never regained consciousness except for one flickering minute yesterday afternoon when he opened his eyes, tried to say something and then lapsed back into coma.

No clew to the perpetrators of the crime has been discovered and detectives who have been chasing every phantom that suggested the possibility of a clew have failed. They cannot find a motive.

If robbery, why leave the keys to

the store in the dead man's pockets; why was the \$1 not taken from the hand of the dead woman; why leave more than \$100 in the house?

If the murder was actuated by revenge, why did they murder the boy visitor? If the boy was killed, why leave the girl unhurt?

These are questions that baffle officers working on the case and make it one of the most mysterious in the annals of the county.

Five of the nine negroes arrested Sunday are still being held. A number of Mexicans who were being watched have established their innocence to the satisfaction of detectives and the surveillance has been lifted.

A double funeral is to be held at Concord at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the bodies of Barker and his wife will be buried side by side.

BANDITS LOCK PAWHUSKA FOLK IN BANK VAULT

By Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Feb. 14.—Two unmasked men robbed the American National bank of this city Monday afternoon, obtaining about \$100 in currency and making their escape through a rear door.

The bank was closed to business, being a legal holiday, but the assistant cashier, C. T. Ebertson, had gone to the building to do some work. The front door was open and the bandits entered, ordering the assistant cashier to the rear of the building. A number of persons entered the bank and were ordered to the rear.

R. M. Grimes, cashier, at whose home Ebertson lived, telephoned when Ebertson did not return and not receiving a reply, went to the bank. He was ordered to open the safe, but finally explained to them he could not do so because of the time lock.

About \$100 in currency was lying loose and the bandits took this, locking everyone in the vault but the assistant cashier. Two women protested and the bandits said they would take the assistant cashier along and later release him so he could return and let them out. County and police officers are in pursuit.

STOPPING OF EVACUATION ROUSES DUBLIN'S FEAR

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—Great apprehension has been caused here by the cessation of the British government's military evacuation. It is believed by many, leading Irishmen stated today, that this action plays directly into the hands of the opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

MAN CONDEMNED TO DIE IN CHICAGO IS FORCIBLY FED

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Harvey Church, condemned to be hanged next Friday for murder, "will die, but it will be the rope around his neck and not the belt around his waist that will be tightened," said Warden Westbrook in announcing that the prisoner's hunger strike had been broken by forcible feeding.

MEXICO CITY-VERA CRUZ LINE TO BE ELECTRIFIED

By Associated Press.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 14.—A contract has been signed between the Mexican Railway company (British owned) and an American engineering firm to electrify the line between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. The new service will be inaugurated first between Esperanza and Orizaba and will be used for the movement of freight. Later a passenger service will be started.

This is the first railway electrification in Mexico.

Architects Dispute School Job

THREE-SIDED CIVIL WAR IS IRISH MENACE

Provisional Government, De Valera Followers and Ulstermen at Loggerheads.

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Ireland today is trembling on the verge of civil war between three factions:

1. Supporters of Eamonn de Valera, who are reported plotting to overthrow the provisional government and proclaim a republic.

2. The provisional government of Ireland, headed by Michael Collins.

3. Ulster, in arms against raids over the border by Sinn Feiners, who want more of the territory now claimed by Ulster.

With evacuation of British troops from Ireland being held up temporarily, the situation is rapidly becoming more tense.

MANY CASUALTIES IN BELFAST SNIPING BATTLE

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed section of Belfast this morning and by midday the fatality list had been increased to eighteen by the deaths of two men, victims of flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of wounded at the same hour was approximately fifty.

In the main business districts conditions appeared as usual, but in the storm centers Sinn Feiners and Ulstermen made traffic highly dangerous and the streets were deserted.

AMERICAN IRISH WILL SUPPORT MICHAEL COLLINS

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The reason for the formation of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic no longer exists and the organization is to be dissolved, it is stated by Edward L. Doherty, its president, who announced that he favored the Irish provisional government.

HOSTAGES FOR ATHLETES.

By United Press.

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Forty-two of the kidnapped Ulster unionists have requested Premier Craig to release the Moneghan football players now being held prisoners in Ulster. The unionists declared that they would be held prisoners until the players were released.

MOB GATHERS AS LANDIS QUIZZES CHICAGO PONZI

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Operations of a gigantic swindle trust which has robbed the foreign-born of millions was unearthed today as police were seeking Leslie Harrington, who fled from Chicago shortly before his offices were raided. Others are said to be involved in the Ponzi plot following a probe of the affairs of Raymond Bischoff, 25, who admits he has drained \$4,500,000 from Lithuanian stockyards employees.

While Raymond Bischoff, "boy speculator," was explaining to Judge K. M. Landis what had become of approximately \$7,000,000 entrusted to him by thousands of families in Chicago's stockyards district, hundreds of persons Monday stormed his office, searching for the man whom they declared had brought them financial ruin.

Extra police were called to control the crowd which shouted threats against the 25-year-old financier, and it was only when assured that Bischoff was behind the jail bars that it dispersed.

Bischoff, while admitting that he was short at least \$4,500,000 in his transactions with other persons' money, insisted that he had violated no law and would have made good all of his debts if the police had let him alone.

Says He Played Lone Hand. He insisted that he had played a lone hand in his dealings, but, notwithstanding this, his blind stepfather, F. O. Davis, and his cousin, E. F. Greer, were called before Judge Landis with him.

Search also was started for his sister, who is believed to be on or en route to the Pacific coast. The police wish to question her concerning \$500,000 worth of Liberty bonds which were given Bischoff by customers with the request that he invest the proceeds from them in his various oil speculations. No trace of the bonds has been found.

With Contract Let Saturday, Castle of Abilene Says He Was Selected Last May; Some Bonds Were Sold in December.

Two architects, two sets of plans and only one high school to erect was the question presenting itself to the school board this morning.

An architectural controversy for the pleasure, or rather profit, of designing the city's proposed high school became a factor in the arrangements of the school board yesterday, when a representative of David S. Castle, architect of Abilene, arrived here with a roll of plans which he claimed had been accepted by the board last spring. The Castle contract, he contended, was made prior to that awarded John Tullock, architect of Sherman, whom the school board picked last Saturday to draw the plans; which, it was stipulated, were to be completed during the first part of next month.

The school board met last night to consider the triangle and is unofficially said to have reached no understanding. Another meeting is scheduled for today.

Castle Worked on Plans. Whatever agreement or understanding existed between Castle and the school board was made last spring. The Times of May 4, 1921, in reporting a school board meeting and the prospect for a new school, states that "plans are being drawn and the work is in the hands of David S. Castle."

On May 11, it was reported that plans were being drawn by several architects. On May 20, it was reported that "With a few suggested changes the plans were practically accepted for the new high school. They were drawn by the architectural firm of David S. Castle." Castle was the architect for the Young, Cooper and Tiffin schools.

Details of Bond Sale. From figures obtained this morning it was learned that the Ranger school district has and will pay a discount of approximately \$26,900, minus certain accrued interest, on the sale of its \$250,000 bond issue. Bonds amounting to \$105,500, however, were disposed of at par, being delivered to W. R. Fleming on Oct. 7 as the balance due of the purchase price of \$12,500 for ground 90 by 150 feet fronting on Pine street and joining the school property in the rear. During December, \$39,500 of bonds were sold to J. L. Arlett of Austin at 81, or a discount of \$7,505. Of the \$31,995 derived from the sale of these bonds, \$21,000 was paid to the Methodist church for ground fronting 150 feet on Marston street and running back 100 feet on Pine street, joining the school property on the north. Interest amounting to approximately \$1,000 was paid on a note made by the church for \$10,000 in Dallas bank, which the school district assumed in the purchase of the property and had to carry. The balance, amounting to approximately \$10,000, has not been remitted by the bond buyer, it is stated. The transaction has never been officially given out by the school board.

Sold at 90. Of the remaining \$200,000 in bonds, \$6,250 which were to mature on March 1, was retired by the board at the meeting Saturday, and the sale of the remainder of \$193,750 to a bond house in Wichita, Kan., approved. It is stated that these bonds were sold at 90 and accrued interest, that under the terms of the sale the buyers had deposited \$20,000 to the credit of the district in a Wichita bank and were to deposit \$15,000 each month. If the district draws more than \$15,000 a month, interest of 5 per cent will be charged. It is stated that the bond sales were made at the best possible figures and that the present state of the bond market makes it impossible to dispose of bonds at par and accrued interest.

BALFOUR BACK HOME

LONDON, Feb. 14.—"I do not doubt for one minute that Great Britain will ratify the Washington arms conference treaties," was the declaration of Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, on his arrival here today.

Balfour was met at the Waterloo station by Premier Lloyd George, George Harvey, the American ambassador, and members of the cabinet.

"FLU" AT LEAVENWORTH.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 14.—More than 200 inmates of the United States disciplinary barracks are ill from influenza, barracks officers stated today. The cases are mild and no deaths have occurred.

ROTARIANS GO TO EASTLAND TONIGHT

A delegation of fifteen or twenty Ranger Rotarians will go to Eastland tonight for a joint meeting with the Eastland and Cisco Rotarians, at which they will discuss plans for the Eastland county pilgrimage to the convention at Mineral Wells next month.

The Ranger party will assemble at 6:30 at the Gholson hotel.

WORK ON CADDO ROAD TO START DURING WEEK

Graders Now Busy on Bankhead Near Colony Creek; Rock Work Starts Soon.

Sub-contractors who were formerly at work constructing the Caddo road under the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company, are being rounded up by Assistant Superintendent Hoffman of Smith Bros., the new county contractors, and work is expected to be resumed on the road this week, it was announced this morning.

It is expected that the sub-contractors whose teams were at work grading the east slope of Eastland hill on the Pleasant Grove road when the roadwork was suspended some time ago, will be put back to work in the next few days.

Work on the Bankhead highway from this end has already started in the vicinity of Colony creek, it is stated, where road gangs are putting the finishing touches on one of the stretches not graded. It is expected that the "rocking" of the road from this end will start in the next thirty days.

Iron road signs, marking the intersections of various roads leading in and out of Ranger, are to be erected in the near future by the Hub City garage. The signs will be substantially constructed and the lettering permanent, it is stated.

JUDGE WIRES RESIGNATION TO OKMULGEE

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 14.—Judge H. R. Christopher of the Okmulgee county superior court has mailed his resignation to E. J. Dick, chairman of the citizens' committee, which condemned his action last Thursday in dissolving the superior court grand jury here in the midst of its inquiry into the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, according to a telegram received by Mr. Dick late today from the judge at Coyle, Okla.

The committee had asked that the judge resign his place on the bench. The telegram was filed at Coyle, Okla., at 4:52 p. m. Monday and read as follows:

"E. J. Dick, Okmulgee, Okla.: 'Mailed your resignation as suggested. Sickness delayed return until tomorrow morning.'"

"H. R. CHRISTOPHER."

TEXTILE STRIKE IN NEW ENGLAND BIGGEST KNOWN

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island today were gripped in the biggest textile strike in the history of New England. The ranks of the strikers swelled today to a total of 45,000. At least 25,000 of these are in New Hampshire. Forty-two mills in the three states were forced to close.

The strike, called in protest against a 20 per cent reduction in wages and increases in hours from forty-eight to fifty-four, was without a single reported act of violence. Mill operators at Lowell, Mass., reported that a large number of operatives who went on strike yesterday returned to work today at the reduced pay. Union officials deny that any strikers returned.

WASHINGTON UNCERTAIN ABOUT GENOA SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The American government finds it impossible at the present time to reach a decision on participation in the proposed economic conference at Genoa, it was declared on high authority at the White House today.

MARTIAL LAW CHIEFS CONFER WITH U. S. ATTORNEY

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Instead of returning to Mexico, Brigadier General Walters and Major Machen, military officers in charge of the martial law areas in Limestone and Freestone counties, went to Houston, it is said, to consult with the United States district attorney in connection with law enforcement measures.

SLEPT ON TRACKS.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 14.—Ollie Lindsey, 41, went to sleep on the Gulf Coast Line tracks near Hull yesterday afternoon. A freight train hit him and he died at the railroad station at Hull. He leaves a wife and child.

HARDING WILL OPPOSE BONDS TO PAY BONUS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of special taxation or to a return to taxation which has been repealed as a means of financing the soldier bonus. Neither is he favorably disposed toward the plan for financing the cash feature of the bonus by the sale of bonds, as he feels that this would appreciably increase the interest rates and destroy the financial tranquility sought.

It is stated that the attitude of the President has been made plain to congress in a message to the senate and house subcommittees. The President is reported to be favorably disposed toward the bonus but that his attitude had to be one for a safe and sane course.

CABINET MAY AIR VIEWS ON BONUS TAX MEASURES

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The soldiers' bonus problem may be discussed by President Harding and his cabinet today. While congress was waiting for some guiding word from the executive on the problem which has stumped it, Harding expected to ask the advice of cabinet members if he deems he has not received sufficient information on the subject for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

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SNOW AT DALHART.

AMARILLO, Feb. 14.—Snow is falling in the Dalhart country today, according to word received here. Although the weather is threatening, there has been no participation here. The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was 25 and at noon 29 degrees.

MONSTER GASSER CATCHES ON FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Shooting a sheet of flame 5,000 feet in the air and illuminating the county for fifteen miles around, Bell well No. 2 at Santa Fe Springs, which came in as a gasser at noon Saturday caught fire Monday.

Guards were posted to keep sightseers from venturing too close to the flame and efforts were made to prevent the fire from spreading to Bell well No. 1, producing oil at the rate of 4,400 barrels a day.

Representatives of the drilling company said the well might expend itself in a week.

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SOMEBODY STEP FORWARD.

Several persons recently suggested to the Times that a "clean-up day," about March 1—just before delegates of the Parent-Teacher clubs of West Texas assemble here—would be in order.

The Times suggested to Ranger that this clean-up would be proper and timely, for more reasons than one.

Several persons have told the Times that they indorse the idea and would be glad to co-operate.

And that is as far as the matter has gone.

Now it is an unquestionable fact that all interests in Ranger—the city authorities, the civic bodies, the women's clubs—would be glad to make such a day a complete success.

All that is needed is for someone in a position to do so to set the ball to rolling. The city authorities could do this, or the Chamber of Commerce, or the Retail Merchants, or some woman's club. The main thing is for someone to take the lead, and the reason the men's organizations are mentioned first is that the women will join in and help the men much more enthusiastically and capably than the men will help the women. This is regrettable, but true.

The way is open for someone to take the lead; To name the day, to appoint committees to attend to all details and see that all arrangements co-ordinate, that all the trash which householders have painstakingly gathered is hauled away, and all that sort of thing.

Now that we are all agreed that a clean-up day is a good thing, let's get it started and have it over and done with. We must act quickly if the work is completed before the visitors arrive.

The Jersey dry act, denying jury trial, has been fortunately declared invalid. Now the rallying and roaring prohibitionists say another act will be forced through the legislature immediately. Life for New Jersey is just one enforcement act after another—New York Telegraph.

Isn't there enough genuine statesmanship in the Kentucky legislature for some of the solons to get away with a law to compel creditors to stop annoying a fellow when he is trying to get money enough together to lay in a quart?—Lexington Herald.

Cheaper beef sometimes brings down the price of pork sausage. To be happy it is not necessary to understand everything.—Toledo Blade.

A seismograph would be a handy thing if it would show bootleggers when dry agents are about to make a raid.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pussyfoot Johnson declares prohibition is a success, but that may mean that Pussyfoot Johnson is a successful man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIABILITY FOR OIL LEASE TAX TO BE DECIDED

Case of Stephens County vs. Mid-Kansas Company Goes to Supreme Court.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—By invitation of Stephens county the attorney general's department will have a representative appear in the supreme court next Wednesday and make argument in the case involving liability for tax on oil and gas leases as executed on what oil men term "Form No. 88." First Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith has been selected to make the presentation for the state to the effect that the lessees should pay the tax on oil and gas leases and not the owner of the surface. The case is styled Stephens County vs. Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company. The district court of Stephens county held that the owner of the property should pay the tax on the oil and gas valuation and the county appealed to the appellate court at Fort Worth. The latter tribunal deemed the question of sufficient importance to certify it to the supreme court and the submission thereof will be made Wednesday of this week.

It is a question as to who is liable for the tax, the owner of the soil or the holder of the oil and gas lease. The state loses nothing in either event, as the tax must be paid by one or the other. The court is to determine which party must pay the tax. The assessed valuation is the same on either score, therefore, the tax is the same. However, the state is going to take the position that the purchaser and the owner of the oil and gas lease must pay the tax on its valuation and the owner of the property as a separate unit of value.

The oil and gas interests are awaiting with much expectancy the court's answer to the question certified by the Fort Worth court of appeals. The decision is expected to be made in the near future, as the case was advanced on the docket, it being a state matter. It has been a muddled question with different procedure in different counties, and when the court of last resort speaks the issues will be finally and definitely determined for the future guidance of assessing officers and for the oil and gas business.

BRITISH CHORUS GIRLS EXHIBIT PAINTED TOES

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Painted toes have appeared on the London stage. Pink appears to be the color most in vogue, but green, brown, blue, with gilded edges, and a delicate carmine tint have also been seen.

STEALS \$15 FROM COFFIN.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—A thief who stole \$15.75 from the coffin in which lay the body of Emma H. MacAuley is sought by police. The money, representing a token of sympathy to the family of Miss MacAuley from those who worked with her, was placed in an envelope on the casket with floral offerings. While friends were extending their condolence to her mother in another room, the thief took the money away.

REGULAR AIRSHIP SERVICE.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14.—Development of regular airplane passenger service between Buenos Aires and Montevideo has just been achieved and hereafter two round trips will be made weekly, in addition to other air voyages of special urgency. On the first trip four passengers and a quantity of correspondence was transported.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sim Flinders says if the sun was closer to us, all we would have to do when we wanted to warm our feet would be to climb a tree.

Poke Eazley sat up so close to the heating stove at the postoffice this morning he smothered out the fire. The postmaster then built a big red-hot fire and Poke would of scorched had he not moved back at the crucial moment.

Sile Kildew would like to borrow the sum of five dollars from someone, on easy terms for an indefinite period.

Majestic Comedian Is Raymond Teal's Side-Kick—Show Is Humdinger Anyway

Another Raymond Teal came to town last night and trod the boards at the Majestic theatre in the person of Jimmy Lee, a comedian being featured by the Rose Time Comedies in musical comedy—a small, round, tubby by Raymond Teal, whose humor has not been dampened by poking around in corners, as a finance commissioner, for money to run a hungry oil town on. Depending on clean, clever lines, an attractive personality, good support, a good looking chorus in attractive and original costumes, Lee carried the Rose Time company over the top at the Majestic last night.

Lee is an old partner of Raymond Teal and before the former entered politics was a bosom friend, the two carrying their own shows to the larger cities of the country. The Rose Time company, last night presented by far the best show that has appeared in Ranger in a long while and if the lines of the other comedies to be presented here by the company during the week are on a par with "The Wrong Doctor," the theatre will likely be as crowded each night as it was when the city commission served the "habeas corpus" on the Clara Smith Hamon film and Ranger gathered to see something scandalous.

GUNMEN HIRED TO KILL TAYLOR, SEA CAP'N SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—That a man by the name of Sands had hired two gunmen to shoot William D. Taylor, murdered motion picture director, was the circumstantial story told Police Lieutenant Frank Winters here today by Charles Carson, retired sea captain.

Edward F. Sands, former valet of the murdered man, is among those wanted for examination in connection with the Los Angeles mystery. Carson said he got up out of a sick bed at the Admiral hotel to go to the hall of justice here to tell his story.

DOPE QUEEN SOUGHT IN LOS ANGELES MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The "queen of dopes" was hunted today in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery. This woman, head of a powerful drug ring operating in Hollywood, knows the circumstances of the Taylor killing, it is the belief of Under Sheriff Biscailleur and Deputy Sheriff Frank Dower.

OLDEN FOLK SAY THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A TOWN

George Meyer and A. A. Nichols of Olden were in Ranger yesterday and called around to tell the Times they couldn't get along without it. Both were undampened in spirit by the weather, and were strong in their belief that Olden is to be some town. It's the best townsite on the P. & P., they said, being higher than either Ranger or Eastland, and having an excellent supply of water, for drinking as well as other purposes. There's still plenty of oil and gas in that district, they said.

They, like everyone else, were hopeful that the Bankhead highway would be constructed speedily, in order that folk can come to see them.

DOG SAVES LIVES OF THREE CHILDREN AFTER SNOWSLIDE

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Feb. 14.—A dog tunneling through a snowslide eight feet in depth saved the lives of the three children of F. J. Lyons, a Mill Creek rancher. The children were playing in a ditch in the path of the slide, which, without warning, covered them.

Nonie, 8 years old, was rescued by throwing her arms about the dog as the animal dug its way through the snow to the surface. She was able to summon other members of the Lyons family who rescued Tommy, 7, and Austin, 5. The two younger children were unconscious when dug from the snow but physicians said both were out of danger.

MINE ON FIRE.

TANNER, Ill., Feb. 14.—Fire which broke out this morning in the Tanner mine is still raging. Two men were overcome and five mules were suffocated before the fire fighters gave up their attempts to check the flames.

The boom trade and industry in Rumania is due in a large measure to Queen Marie's business skill and hustle.

JACK TO EUROPE?

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world champion heavyweight prize fighter, left at noon today for New York in response to what he said was an urgent message from his manager, Jack Kearns, who stated that he was arranging for a match in London or Paris, presumably with Carpentier. Dempsey arrived here from the Pacific coast and told of the message between trains.

WHEAT PRICES UP OVERNIGHT IN CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices jumped as much as 6 1/2 cents a bushel today when the Board of Trade resumed its sessions, the reason being a sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign market centers yesterday while the United States exchanges were closed during yesterday's holiday.

May delivery, the most active, ranged from \$1.37 to \$1.39 1/2 as against \$1.33 to \$1.33 1/4 at the finish Saturday.

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Daily use of the Soap, with occasional touches of the Ointment as needed, cleanses and purifies the skin and keeps it free from pimples and blackheads. Cuticura Talcum is ideal for powdering and perfuming.

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Don't have success with your baking today and failure tomorrow. Have perfect economical results every time you bake—you can do it if you use

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A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

MARTIAL LAW IN LIMESTONE TO BE STRICTER

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Martial law area in Limestone and Freestone counties to be extended, and certain local officials are to be removed and replaced with the militia unless they accord the fullest co-operation to the military authorities in charge of the occupied district.

This decision was reached late Monday, following a conference held during the day with Governor Neff by Brigadier General Wolters, General Barton, Attorney General Keeling, Major C. H. Machen, criminal prosecutors for the militia.

"Instead of lifting martial law, we propose to extend and intensify it," asserted Governor Neff following the conference, which lasted for a considerable length of time. At present all of Freestone county,

and one justice precinct in Limestone county, which includes Mexia, is under martial law. Under the extension plan it is proposed to include all of Limestone, but no part of another county, it was learned.

Governor Neff declared that in certain instances the local officers have not been giving the military authorities the fullest co-operation, and unless this is changed it is proposed to find other means to stamp out violations of the law.

General Barton, General Wolters and Major Machen returned to Mexia Monday night.

Southland Hotel UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT 22 Large Desirable Rooms Special Rates by Week or Month Phone 12 Marion E. Shaffstall, Manager.

THERE'S A REASON —Eat— SANITARY BREAD AND PASTRY 209 South Rusk

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Times Want Ads Pay

Advertisement for Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges. Includes images of a bowl of fruit, a gift book, and a glass of juice. Text describes the product's quality and health benefits.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

1-LOST AND FOUND

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

TAKEN from car on Main street Sunday night, red handbag containing valuable articles. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. W. K. Snyder, Eastern Torpedo camp, on Tiffin road.

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.

3-FEMALE HELP

MAID WANTED—No washing; references required. Phone 442 or 1100 Strawn road.

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.

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. Anyone interested please call at 321 Hill Ave. and see this house.

ONE SMALL, well furnished house, \$15; one large, well furnished house, \$20. T. L. Seitzler, 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

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.

APARTMENTS

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

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

LARGE HORSE and light spring wagon; for sale at a bargain; both for the price of one. Inquire 705 Young st.

TYPEWRITERS—Woodstock and Fox; cash or terms; ask for demonstration. Bring your repair work here and keep home money at home; all work guaranteed. The "FIXIT" Shop, 206 Pine st.

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.

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—Brick hotel; fine location; full. Cheap for cash. Phone 423.

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.

CHALMERS—Good condition, \$300. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

CADILLAC—7-pas., bargain at \$1,100; cash or terms; just repainted. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

FORDS—All kinds, \$45.00 and up; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

TO THE PEOPLE who want service: If your car pumps oil, we can stop it. No. 1 cylinder \$3, each additional \$1.50. Guaranteed 12 months. Guarantee Garage, 454 Main.

DO YOU enjoy punctures and blow-outs? Would you like double mileage from your casings? Inquire at 210 Elm St.

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

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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

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.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Joe Fox, Bankrupt. No. 885 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Feb. 11, 1922.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the creditors of Joe Fox of Ranger, in the County of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, the said Joe Fox was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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

BANKRUPT SALE.

Under order of Hon. D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene, Texas. I will sell the assets belonging formerly to Edmond Patterson Davis, at 111 North Marston street, Ranger, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. The said assets consists of a stock of drugs, and fixtures of an invoice value of about \$1,500.

THOS. E. HAYDEN, Jr., Trustee at Abilene, Texas.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK NOTICE—On account of our incubator being filled and all space spoken for we cannot accept any more eggs for custom hatching before April 1. Lackland Bros.

SWISS MOUNTAINEER MAY CLIMB MT. RAINIER



Jean Landry, Swiss mountain climber, who is reputed to have climbed thirty mountain peaks of not less than 11,000 feet last summer, in Switzerland, has arrived at Seattle, Wash. He will attempt to climb Mt. Rainier and, if successful, intends to tackle every unclimbed mountain in the country.

Judge Grace from Breckenridge is a visitor in Ranger. Fashion in beauty this year will have the expression of "Madonna" faces.

FEBRUARY SEEMS TO BE MOST POPULAR MONTH WITH STORK

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Rose Time Co., vaudeville, 20 people, and picture, "The Stealers." Also News Reel and comedy.

LIBERTY—William Russell in "High Geared Jeffry," and comedy, "An Underground Romance."

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted by MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

TOMORROW.

Silver Tea at the Gholson under the auspices of the Symphony club, from 3 to 5 p. m. Amusu club meets with Mrs. Donald Lander.

ELKS' DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Elks will give an informal dance Thursday night at the Summer Garden. They have arranged for splendid music and this promises to be an entirely out of the ordinary dance. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until you are ready to quit dancing.

GUILD MEETING.

The members of St. Mary's guild met with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort Monday afternoon. Quite a good deal of business was brought before the society.

After the business matters were finished the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, Charles Boswell, P. E. Nicol, Walter Burden, Vincent Wakefield, George Taggart.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday with Mrs. O. Neil at the Prairie camp.

DISTRICT MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a call meeting of representatives from the various Parent-Teachers' associations of the city yesterday afternoon at the library, the following committee on securing homes for the delegates and visitors to the district meeting was appointed: Mmes. Saunders Gregg, Charles Conley, L. H. Neal and Walter Burden. The committee has been able to secure good rates from the hotels, but they are going to call on the people and see whether or not they prefer to entertain the guests in their homes or to pay for their entertainment at the hotels. It is estimated that there will be about 100 present; we at least want to be prepared for that many.

The work of the committee can be made considerably easier if those who want to offer their hospitality will phone any one of the committee and notify them of their willingness. It should be a matter of civic pride that these homes be provided and that these guests are royally entertained. The date of the meeting is March 6, 7 and 8.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn are entertaining a little daughter, who was born Sunday at the Clinical hospital. Her name is Barbara.

Miss E. Berger, formerly of Ranger, but now residing in Parker county, is visiting in Ranger.

James Webb has returned to Ranger.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Gholson will be glad to know that she is a great deal improved and able to be out again, following a long illness.

Judge Grace from Breckenridge is a visitor in Ranger.

Fashion in beauty this year will have the expression of "Madonna" faces.

February is setting a record in Ranger for the number of births, the city records showing fifteen new arrivals to date. For the last year the birth record has been hovering around twenty births each month, but with only half the month gone, February appears an easy favorite to double the numbers of births during the preceding month. Sons and daughters have been about evenly distributed this month for the first time in a long while, the boys usually predominating. The latest recruit, an eleven-pound boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shugert.

The ages of the parents are all under thirty except in a few cases, the youngest papa being 24 and the oldest papa 42. The names of the new arrivals not already published follow:

Alma Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Carroll.

Bettie Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe R. Stuart.

Catherine Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Emery, 507 South Rusk street.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nelson.

Karl Esterly Jones, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jones.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ames, 401 Stephens street.

Helen Elois, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Packwood.

Walter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Young.

John Franklin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Champion.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coperton, 325 Bertha Lee street.

Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn.

Daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Albert L. Duffer.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shugert.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, who is now in the Mayo Bros' hospital in Wisconsin undergoing treatment, will also be here in the near future but as yet has not stated his intention of speaking, as he is only making a personal visit to Rev. Webb, who is an old friend of his. Rev. Webb states that Bishop Ainsworth may speak but he could not say positively as yet.

AT THE HOTELS

G. Borden, Fort Worth; Geo. Rosenberg, Dallas; Mark Turner, Dallas; H. H. Blair, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. T. Hopkins, Breckenridge; G. M. Echols, Fort Worth; W. R. Daniels, Cisco; S. T. Sterritt and wife, Eastland; B. F. Allen, Breckenridge; H. F. Goble, Oklahoma City; K. S. Weiner, Amarillo, Texas; A. S. Haws, St. Louis; Mrs. R. E. Sweeney, Ranger; Sam M. Johnson, Abilene; Chas. Peirson, Dallas; Geo. C. Garrett; F. H. Hawkins, Dallas; J. E. Hodges, Cisco; R. G. Stearn, Breckenridge; R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth; O. H. McCarty, Ranger; W. C. Hart and wife, Weatherford; W. Hipskind, Dallas; H. M. Parker, Fort Worth; Johnnie Walker, Fort Worth; W. E. Bradford; J. C. Jones, Strawn; A. M. Jameson, Ranger; A. S. George, Fort Worth; E. W. Allen, Graham; W. E. O'Donnell, Dallas; Owen Lyons, Fayetteville, Ark.; F. A. Best, Dallas; Lon S. Garrett, Fort Worth; J. L. McGraw, Abilene; E. G. Dean, Ranger; E. O. Saunders, Dallas.

In years gone by parents in Persia were glad to be rid of little girls and sold them for a few dollars, but now there is a strong desire to educate them and industrial and other schools for the purpose have been established in that country.

One of the customs of the Shulla people of Central Africa requires that ten cows be given to the father of a girl by the aspirant to her heart and hand. If the girl is not especially at-



Bang! S-s-s-s-s! Both rear tires at once. Sounds pretty bad—and looks worse!

But you have a couple of spares along—a lucky strike for you.

LUCKY STRIKE!

When we discovered the toasting process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.

Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because

It's Toasted* which seals in the delicious Burley flavor

And also because it's guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

—THE MOST WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN IN THE WORLD COMING SUNDAY TO THE TEMPLE

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

William Russell in "High Geared Jeffry" and comedy "AN UNDERGROUND ROMANCE"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Children10c Adults25c

TOMORROW MARJORY RAMBEAU With All-Star Cast in "THE FORTUNE TELLER"

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. Ogdon Tailoring Co.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON. EARL BENDER (re-election.)

County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS.

County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS.

Sheriff—J. D. (DUG) BARTON.

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

THE GIFT SHOP GIFTS THAT LAST

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry High Class Watch and Jewelry Repairing Corner Main and Austin Sts.

VALENTINE MASKED BALL TONIGHT

Prizes given for best and tackiest dress. Real live prizes. 3-PIECE ORCHESTRA Music starts 9:30 Admission, per couple, \$1.00

Summer Garden

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN

But Everybody Loves Charming Bebe Daniels

"NANCY FROM NOWHERE"

Can Be Seen TODAY Only at the TEMPLE

Comedy: "SUNLESS SUNDAY"

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY A William DeMille Production "MISS LULU BETT"

A Paramount Picture Also "MAN VS. WOMAN"

MAJESTIC AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Rose Time Co. Featuring JIMMIE LEE COMEDIAN

20 PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS Program Changed Daily

PICTURE FOR TODAY "THE STEALERS"

Also News Reel and Comedy

NEW PRICES :Adults, 55c; Balcony, 35c; Children, 10c

Field and Garden Seeds

We will have in stock this week a complete line of D. M. Ferry & Co. Garden Seeds, also Yellow Star Seed Oats, Texas White Seed Corn, Yellow Dent Seed Corn, Red Top Cane Seed, German Millet Seed, Dwarf Milo Maize Seed, Dwarf Kaffir Corn, Early June Corn, Sudan Grass, Feterita and Barley Seed.

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COLLEGE MEN'S ANSWERS WOULD GRIEVE EDISON

Joan of Arc Captured New Orleans, and Osteopaths Once Overran Europe.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Syracuse university professors, who each year select the most original and oddest answers given by students in mid-year examination papers have released a list which would do credit to some of Thomas A. Edison's famous questions.

The list follows:
Milton's father was a notary public.
Dido means just the same; you write it.

Stephen A. Douglas was a manufacturer of shoes. Also he was the author of the Century Handbook.

A periodic sentence is one in which the meaning is clear until the end is reached.

Marriage "Fatal Union."
Marriage is a sacrament by which a priest unites man and woman in fatal union.

Alfred the Great was author of both the Apostles' Creed and the ten commandments.

In the early church every priest had at least ten families.

Paul made three journeys, the last one after his martyrdom.

The Petrine Theory was based on Christ's words "Feed my goats."

Hinterland is the sub-soil and the Marine League is a group of nations bound together by treaties for forwarding commerce.

Bill of attainder gives man a right to vote when he has attained his majority.

Joan of Arc was a peasant girl who captured New Orleans.

Song of Roland was the song Roland sang as he lay dying in the Alps.

Olympic games had religious significance. They consisted of running, jumping and throwing ditches.

Hydroglyphics were mythical monsters which inhabited the Tigris-Euphrates.

Two leading artists of Renaissance were Michael Angelo and Archa Pelipio.

In the French Revolution, the mob rose and stormed the Bastille.

An example of inductive reasoning: This is green. In contrast, and example of deductive reasoning: "I'll have a pain if I eat it."

Hordes of Goths, Lombards and Osteopaths overran southern Europe.

Sedan was a Sultan of Turkey.

BAIRD YOUTH STEPS ON GAS; FOILS PLOT TO STEAL MOTOR CAR

BAIRD, Texas, Feb. 14.—Baird has had its full quota of stolen autos, many of which have never been recovered. At 9:15 o'clock Sunday night, shortly after the arrival of the Sunshine Special, the Mitchell-Gilliland garage received a phone call to have the car of Homer Peoples, an oil man, brought to the home of Dr. Virgil Hill, who lives in the northern part of the city.

Bob Beebe, a youth of 17, took out the car. As he arrived at Dr. Hill's gate a man wearing a mask, which concealed the upper part of his face, stepped to the side of the car and demanded:

"Is this Homer Peoples' car?"

Beebe replied that it was.

"I'll take it," cried the masked man and stepping on the running board, grasped the side of the car and reached toward his hip with his right hand.

Instantly Beebe stepped on the accelerator, pushed off the hand of the masked man, who fell backward and drove back to the garage.

Shortly thereafter, Chris Blakely, who was driving home, barely escaped collision with another automobile carrying no lights. As the car skidded by he noticed that there were no numbers on the car which disappeared toward the east.

ARCTIC ICE TO MAKE OCEANS COVER EARTH—BUT NOT SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Top-heavy ice in the Arctic will settle and topple the world to such an extent that the oceans will rush over the land and cause a flood which will make the inundation of Noah's time look like a brooklet, according to J. A. Lauderdale, Cleveland, Ohio, scientist. That threat is 200 years distant, though, so it's nothing one need write home about at this moment.

EAGLE SHOOT'S SOLDIER WITH MAN'S OWN GUN

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 14.—A story of a soldier's fatal struggle last Saturday with a huge eagle in a mountain pass near Los Andes is told by newspapers here. The soldier had shot the eagle and, thinking he had killed it, approached, but the bird had only suffered a broken wing and furiously attacked him.

In the struggle, the eagle's claws clutched the trigger of the gun, which was discharged, the bullet entering the man's body. He died in the arms of companions, who took his body, and also the wounded eagle, to Los Andes.

FROZEN LAKE COULD NOT DENY HIM HIS DIP



Charles Stolberg, of Chicago, is accustomed to taking a daily dip in the lake at Edgewater Beach, but of late the lake was so solid with ice that he was forced to go out a considerable distance, where he dug a hole for himself to go into. The sun was nice and warm, but we don't think Stolberg was.

WORSHIPPERS CHEER AS GOTHAM THEATRE MAN RISES TO ANSWER PASTOR'S ATTACK ON STAGE LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Calvary Baptist church Sunday became the scene of an uproar when William A. Brady, theatrical producer, in scathing phrases, took issue with Dr. John Roach Straton, its reformer-pastor, on the resolution that the modern stage is a menace to public morals. For three and a half hours, the rhetorical battle raged hot as tides of enthusiasm rolled back and forth over the congregation, which now lunged with approbation on the words of Straton and again arose to its feet to shout approval of Brady's defense of his profession.

Throwing to the winds considerations of the day, the place and most of the rules of parliamentary procedure—though the discussion had been announced in advance as a formal debate, with William H. Anderson, state anti-saloon leader, as chairman and judge—the speakers successively shouted their convictions from the pulpit. They interrupted each other at the pinnacles of oratorical heights and were interrupted and momentarily silenced by scores of their hearers who again and again leaped into the fray.

One-Sided at Start.
When the meeting began it appeared that the debate was to be one-sided. A call for Brady failed to bring a response and Anderson then introduced the minister, who launched into his attack on the proposition:

"Resolved, that conditions and tendencies on the American stage are a menace to sound private and public morality."

He had spoken for some time when Brady rose in the center of the church, asking permission to reply.

"I'm not here to engage in an argument," he began. But an insistent shout arose, demanding that he take the platform.

"I will," he replied, mounting the platform.

Then the theatrical champion began by saying he thought a Sunday church service was not the correct place for thrashing out their differences, but added that he could not allow all the minister's statements to go unchallenged.

"I do not come to this church of God to defend black sheep," Brady said. "I come to defend decent men and women of the profession."

Applause greeted this start:

"Thou shalt not slander thy neighbor," he continued. Turning toward Dr. Straton, he said the minister was unfair in signaling out the theatrical profession from so many others for attack.

"I can cite you more crimes, murders and degeneracies perpetrated by ministers of the gospel than by all the theatrical profession," Brady went on. "I can prove to you there have been more murders committed by ministers and there are more ministers in jail than stage people. I have court records to prove it."

Congregation on Feet.
Here the congregation rose to its feet, the shouts of its members indicating decided convictions. Both speakers begged for quiet.

When he again could make himself heard Brady pleaded for a "square deal for the stage."

When he ceased speaking, Dr. Straton again resumed his indictment and, in turn, his latest statements were answered by the theatrical producer.

The meeting ended only when Dr. Straton, who said he would like to stay until morning, explained that the church must be cleared for the regular evening services.

Despite her home duties, Mrs. Richard Edwards, head of the League of Women Voters in the United States, leads the activities of more than 2,000,000 of her sex all members of the league.

DISCH FACING HARD TASK WITH TEXAS U. TEAM

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Confronted by a very strenuous schedule and with only fair material working out for places on the 1922 Varsity baseball nine, Coach Billy Disch, veteran Longhorn baseball mentor, will have the fight of his life if he is to win his eleventh consecutive Southwestern Conference diamond championship. Southwestern Conference baseball, with veteran nines such as the Texas Aggies and Baylor Bears will place upon the diamond, promises to be very fast and hard fought.

The hardest games the Longhorns will be called to play are, doubtless, the six games to be played upon the spring's southern trip. On this tour, the Longhorns meet Alabama university's great nine, the Tulane university team and the Mississippi Aggie team.

In order to place a well-balanced team on the diamond, Coach Disch must develop a catcher, a number of good pitchers and three or four hitters.

TEE PEE WILL DRILL RAINS COUNTY ACREAGE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company has recently acquired 3,500 acres of land in Rains county and will commence drilling within a very short while, according to a statement made Monday by J. R. Penn, president of the company.

This acreage was purchased after it had been approved by William Bates, head of the geological department of the company. Officials of the company are highly pleased with the purchase and numerous wells will be drilled.

J. R. Penn and party left Fort Worth Monday afternoon to make a tour of the land. They will stop in Greenville, where they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.



We Serve Good Food

—The way a meal is served means a great deal to the average person. If it is done in slipshod manner, without any respect to our patrons—we would soon find our tables empty. But here you are assured a service that is prompt, courteous and consistent. And with this Service you get the best of food, prepared by a chef, who through years of experience, has developed his art to the highest efficiency.

RANGER CAFE
"A Good Place to Dine"
212 Main St.

Juarez Shows Way to Drive Out Sparrows; Cuts Down Trees; Have No Roosting Place

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Sparrows have become so numerous in El Paso that official action is to be taken to exterminate them.

Schemes to poison the birds were promulgated, but declared to be dangerous to other fowls and dogs and cats, so no poison was set.

The chief of police had a way to get rid of them. He wanted to take out the riot guns, get cartridges loaded with small shot and have police shoot the birds from hundreds of trees, especially those in the parks and plazas. This plan, however, was abandoned because it was feared the shooting would cause too much alarm and probably disturb business and frighten the sick. One councilman declared the populace would be frightened, thinking a bandit had attacked Juarez and El Paso, if such a method was resorted to.

Wash 'Em Out.
Then the fire chief said he knew the best way to get rid of the little pests—wait until it was freezing some night and wash the birds out of the trees and other roosting places and let them freeze. The mayor and councilmen said it was a splendid idea and announced that the plan would be carried out, but in a day or two while they were waiting for colder weather, the humane society got busy, waited on the officials and had them give up their freezing method.

As it now is, thousands of birds still fill the trees in the parks and plazas and roost on buildings. Seed men declare it will be almost useless to do any spring garden planting unless something is done to get rid of the sparrows. But what to do is puzzling everybody concerned.

Mexican Ingenuity.
It was suggested doing what city officials in Juarez did to get rid of the sparrows. Juarez, it was said, to get rid of the birds, cut down the trees so they wouldn't have any roosting places. As a matter of fact, Juarez officials did not destroy any valuable trees, but pruned them close for a double purpose—to drive away the sparrows and because the trees needed it.

Thousands of birds, it was said, deserted Juarez and flew across the river to El Paso.

MANY JOIN CHURCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Every day during the last five years an average of 2,173 persons joined the various churches of America. During the same time an average of three congregations have been organized daily and the average number joining the ministry have been four and one-half persons per day.

These facts are brought to light by religious statistics for the United States compiled by Dr. E. O. Watson, Washington secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

TO HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Notice is hereby given as follows: First call for redemption of 3% per cent Victory notes. All of these 3% per cent series of United States of America convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, otherwise known as 3% 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% 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% 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 interchangeable, 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% 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.

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