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## BRYAN HOPES FLORIDA WILL BEG HIM TO RUN

Will Not Descend to Contest for Senate Seat, He Says.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—"It is entirely up to the Democrats of Florida whether William Jennings Bryan will run for the senate," Bryan said today.

"If the Democrats of Florida feel that as senator I could render service to the state, the party and the nation sufficient to justify them in calling on me to represent them at Washington, I would consider the matter from the standpoint of duty and in connection with other matters. But I have no thought of entering a contest for the office," he added.

Bryan's statement followed an exclusive story by the United Press that he would seek the seat of Senator Park Trammell.

## HEAD OF UNITED MINE WORKERS IS THREATENED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—An "organized plot of terrorism" with threats to take his life if he presides over the wage convention of the United Mine Workers of America, now in session, was disclosed today by President John L. Lewis.

"Day after day, mail after mail, I have received letters saying that I would die if I presided over this convention," Lewis said.

Alexander Howat of Kansas mine strike fame, attempted to stampede the convention here today, demanding a "square deal." Howat and his followers were expelled from the union because of insubordination against the international organization and they launched a "rump" union move. President Lewis ruled the appeal out of order because it interfered with the convention's deliberations on the wage policy, but referred it to a committee for action later.

## MEDICINE BOTTLE FIRES PISTOL, DALLAS REALTY MAN KILLED

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—A small bottle of cough medicine is believed to have been indirectly responsible for the accidental death here last night of Charles S. Martin, 50, prominent Dallas real estate man. Martin was shot through the heart when the neck of the bottle caught under the trigger guard of a small automatic pistol he was carrying in his overcoat pocket. Martin had just driven his automobile into the garage at his home and is believed to have slipped on the wet ground.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Lucy and Howard of Dallas, and W. R. Martin of Mount Vernon.

## CLERGYMEN INTERVENE IN TEXTILE STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The first steps to end the textile workers' strike was taken today by clergymen, who asked representatives of cotton mill owners and union leaders to meet to discuss the strike. The union leaders said they welcomed the opportunity. The cotton mill operators said they had no comment to make and have not signified whether they would participate in such a conference.

## PAPER HANGERS FIGHT, ONE STABBED TO DEATH

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—A. C. York today was charged with murder in connection with the death last night of Edward Glenn, 40, from five stab wounds inflicted late yesterday with a pair of paper hanger's shears.

York told officers that he used the shears in self-protection, in a fight in a house the two men were papering.

## HAVANA MAYORALTY CANDIDATE IS SLAIN

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Rafael Martinez Alonso, member of the house of representatives and Liberal candidate for mayor of Havana, was found dead Tuesday afternoon in his room at the Hotel Luz, with three bullet wounds in his body.

He is known to have taken luncheon at the hotel with two other leaders of the Liberal party who had not been located late Tuesday.

## ARMY FIGHTS SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Greater New York is today burdened by the heaviest snowfall of the winter, which totals six inches after having been in progress only a few hours. The city has put 12,000 men, 150 tractor plows and 400 trucks at work clearing the streets.

## 'EMPTY GRAVE' CASE AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT

Byrd Cochran Must Serve Two Years for \$5,000 Insurance Swindle.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the so-called "empty grave" case from Stonewall county, thereby assessing two years in the penitentiary against Byrd Jackson Cochran, convicted of swindling a life insurance company out of \$5,000.

According to court records, Cochran conspired with his wife and two tenants to feign death and collect \$5,000 from the Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas. The records show that Cochran "died" suddenly one morning, and was laid out and subsequently buried with religious ceremonies. The policy was later paid and after a lapse of two years Cochran was found living on an isolated ranch with his children. His wife had died in the meantime. His male accomplices also were sentenced for the swindle.

## CHARGE PRIEST SLEW BROTHER FOR INSURANCE

MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 15.—Charged with deliberately murdering his half-brother for his life insurance, Adelard Delorme, a Catholic priest, is held prisoner here today. Delorme, a handsome, strongly built man, is maintaining his composure. "I am glad something has been done in the case. I am sure my arrest will start something," he said.

Delorme is accused of insuring the life of Raoul Delorme, 22, an Ottawa university student, for \$25,000, and of killing him four days later.

By the terms of a will just disclosed Father Delorme is the principal beneficiary of a \$10,000 yearly income left by the dead youth. This is in addition to the life insurance.

Father Delorme was arrested late yesterday after a coroner's court had returned a verdict of murder and suggested that the priest be held.

## OWNER OF BLOOD-STAINED CAR IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

BEAUMONT, Feb. 15.—Police are tracing the ownership of a small car with nine rifle bullet holes and blood stains on it, which was left near the end of the Magnolia avenue car line. A shotgun was in the back seat.

When officers went back late yesterday to take another look at the car, it had disappeared.

## LUMBER MEN ORGANIZED TO LIMIT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Lumber men of Idaho, western Montana and eastern Oregon have organized and conducted the Western Pine Manufacturers' association for the primary purpose of agreeing on prices of lumber, the federal trade commission declared today in submitting to congress the reports dealing with the lumber industry.

The activities of the association in advancing prices were during the period of steadily rising price levels from 1915 to 1920, the report asserted, and in periods of depression the members acted in concert to regulate production so as to maintain prices.

## SHRINERS

There will be a business meeting and smoker of the Ranger Shrine club tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic hall.

## POLICE CLING TO ROBBERY AS MURDER MOTIVE

One White Man Among Seven Suspects Now Held at Waco.

WACO, Feb. 15.—Two white men were detained last night in the investigation of the Concord triple murder case. One was released after questioning and the other is still held, but no complaints have been filed against anyone and it is said that no definite clue has been obtained.

It has been ascertained that a short time before the tragedy Barker deposited \$1,000 in a Waco bank and it is still there. This strengthens the theory that the murder was for revenge rather than for robbery, according to those who hold to that theory, but officers have not abandoned the robbery theory and developments of the last twenty-four hours point to possible clues, they say.

Seven men are still being held—one white, one Mexican and five negroes.

## AMERICAN RANCHMAN SHOT DEAD IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charles Burrow, also known as Charles Miller, an American ranch manager near Monterey, Mexico, was shot to death by unidentified persons Feb. 1, the state department has been informed by American Consul Bowman at Monterey.

The department has instructed Bowman and the embassy at Mexico City to request the proper Mexican authorities to apprehend and punish the persons responsible.

## YANKEES' BOY HERO WANTS PAY TRIPLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Waite Hoyt, Yankee pitching hero of the 1921 world's series, has threatened retirement from the game unless his salary is advanced from \$5,000 to \$15,000, it was announced Tuesday at Yankee headquarters.

Yankee owners, the announcement said, had offered Hoyt \$10,000, and would go no higher.

Hoyt is now on his honeymoon.

## FRENCH FILE CLAIMS FOR R. R. OVERCHARGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The French government has filed with the interstate commerce commission a series of complaints against a number of railroads and the director general of railroads to recover alleged overcharges on shipments of war munitions. The overcharges claimed are said to amount to approximately \$300,000.

## BIG PEANUT MILL BURNS AT ARDMORE

ARDMORE, Feb. 15.—Fire which late last night destroyed the three-story plant and contents of the Ardmore Nut company, one of the largest shippers of pecans and peanuts in the Southwest, caused a property damage of \$100,000, it was estimated today. The Jones-Everett Machine company also was damaged by the flames, which swept an area of more than a block. Origin has not been determined.

## LANDRU MUST DIE SAYS SUPREME COURT

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Henri Landru's final hope of escaping the guillotine, to which he was condemned on Nov. 30 for the murder of ten "fiancées" and a boy, perished Tuesday when the chief justice of the supreme court of appeals threw out the French "bluebeard's" request for a new trial.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL BARTON'S WIFE DIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Mrs. T. D. Barton, wife of Adjutant General T. D. Barton, died suddenly here at the Barton home. Death is thought to have been due to heart disease.

The body, accompanied by General Barton, was sent to Elsberry, Mo., last night.

## FLOUR GOES UP

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Flour scored an advance of 65 cents a barrel Tuesday, as a result of the strong wheat market range of prices today for family patent grades was \$7.95 to \$8.50 a barrel, sold in carload lots. The minimum quotation this year was \$6.75 a barrel, in effect Jan. 4.

## MONKEY BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John Roach Stratten, leader in the fundamental movement of the Baptist church, has been campaigning to have text-books on Darwinian theory excluded from the New York City public schools. The fundamentalists will wage a campaign against the teaching of what they term the "unreliable theory of evolution," it is stated.

## GOVERNOR WILL LECTURE MEXIA ON CONDITIONS

To Talk on Law and Order in Speech at Opera House Saturday.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Neff will go to Mexia Friday night to be there Saturday morning for a "conference" with the people of Mexia on how law and order can be maintained there.

The "conference" will consist of the governor speaking to the people at the opera house, which seats 2,000 persons, at 10 a. m. Saturday. The conference was arranged between Governor Neff and Brigadier General Wolters while the latter was in Austin last Monday.

## Daughter-in-Law Wins \$50,000 Suit From Abner Davis

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Isabel Davis today was awarded \$50,000 damages from her father-in-law, Abner Davis, oil man of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Davis alleged that he alienated the affections of her husband, Abner Davis Jr. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

"I loved my husband and he loved me," Mrs. Davis said, "but my father-in-law wanted the boy all for himself."

## BRECK ROYALTY DEAL SMASHES PAST RECORDS

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 15.—More than \$250,000 is reported to have been paid by Breck S. Walker and C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge, for one-fourth undivided interest in the oil royalty on 11,000 acres of the Black Bros. ranch, in what is declared to be one of the biggest all-cash royalty deals ever made in this part of the state.

There are fifteen producing wells on this tract. The Texas company has the original lease and with the Link Oil company, is doing most of the drilling. Locations for thirteen other wells have been made and drilling is to start right away. Other locations are being considered. It is stated that not one dry hole has ever been drilled on the entire acreage and that each of the wells is showing a good production. Some of them, two and three years old, holding up exceedingly well.

The Black Bros. ranch has three miles of Brazos river front and the big dam of the Texas company has stored sufficient water to promote vigorous drilling operations on all the company's acreage.

## QUITS CUBAN POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Boaz W. Long, American minister to Cuba since 1919, has tendered his resignation to President Harding, to take effect at once.

## STUDY OF GERMAN RESUMED IN CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The study of German in the public schools of the city has been resumed for the first time since the war. During the war the German courses in the schools were discontinued, although not officially banned. The superintendent of schools had asked the teachers in the schools to urge the pupils to study the German language.

## SCARED OVER PAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A near panic occurred in the capital today when the senate burglar alarm sounded. Clerks rushed to the disbursing officer's office, accompanied by capital police. There it was found that someone had tampered with the alarm. The excitement was greater than ordinarily would have been the case, because it was payday.

## HUGHES IN BERMUDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Secretary and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes sailed today on the steamer Fort Hamilton for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

## FOURTH OFFER RECEIVED FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Alabama Power Company Bids for Government Property; Weeks to Submit Bid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Another offer for the purchase and lease of the government's war-acquired property at Muscle Shoals has been filed with Secretary Weeks by the Alabama Power company. The offer was submitted by Thomas Martin, acting for the company, of which he is president. With its submission the total number of proposals received by the government was brought to four. The new offer is expected to be sent to congress soon by Secretary Weeks.

The Alabama Power company offers to complete the Wilson dam without further advances or expense by the United States and also take over the Warrior power plant on the Gorgas river, situated on ground already owned by the power company. It proposes to lease for fifty years, after which the plant is subject to "recapture" by the government.

## NINE ARRESTS AFTER PROBE OF THEATRE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charges of involuntary manslaughter were filed today against nine men held responsible for ninety-seven deaths due to the collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre roof several weeks ago. They were released on bonds of \$5,000 each to await the action of the grand jury.

## NEGRO SHOTS SELF TO ESCAPE ARREST

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Willie Townsend, negro, shot and killed himself today with a shotgun, in order to escape arrest. A few minutes before his death he had shot at another negro from beneath a house. The negro reported the affair to the officers and when four policemen broke into the barricaded house, Townsend turned the weapon on himself.

A bottle half filled with denatured alcohol was found in the house and it is supposed Townsend was temporarily demented from drinking the liquor.

## STONES AND SPEARS OVERCOME FIREARMS IN INDIAN RIOTS

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 15.—Details of the rioting at Chauri, on the Bengal Northwestern railway, when seventeen native policemen were killed, show that the crowd of Nationalist volunteers and Indians first stoned the police station and then attacked it with clubs and spears.

When the police fired into the air the mob became infuriated and forced the police into the station, from which shots were fired, wounding a number of the attacking party.

Many of the volunteers, however, succeeded in setting fire to the building. The police were driven out and beaten to death. Their bodies then were soaked in oil and burned.

## NEW YORK GRAND JURIES INDICT TWELVE BROKERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Two grand juries today returned indictments against twelve unnamed persons for alleged bucket shop practices in brokerage firms.

## MAUDE MOORE DIVORCED

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Maude Moore Stubbs has received a divorce from W. H. Stubbs in superior court here.

The decree entered today was granted on complaint of cruelty and inhuman treatment.

Mrs. Stubbs was acquitted in Knoxville, Tenn., of the murder of Leroy Hearsh.

Stubbs is in the county jail charged with an attempt to poison his wife.

## BOOZE IN SCHOOL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Public school authorities are investigating the report that liquor was introduced into one of the high schools and consumed by the students. Three boys and three girls are said to be involved in the investigation and the liquor is said to have been secured by one of the girls from a bootlegger at a dance and given to the other students. All have been punished.

## IRISH UNREST DIES DOWN AS MEN ARE FREED

Evacuation of British Troops Will Be Resumed Tonight, Says Dublin.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Hope for a peaceful settlement of the Irish question was held out today when Winston Churchill, minister for the colonies, announced in the house of commons that Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, had effected the release of fifteen unionists kidnapped by Sinn Feiners during a raid into Ulster. Churchill further announced that Collins hoped the remainder of the kidnapped men would be freed today.

Military evacuation of Ireland was expected to be resumed tonight, according to Dublin dispatches.

## NO BONDS, NO SPECIAL TAXES TO PAY BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Republican leaders of the house today are trying to raise money to meet the soldiers' bonus needs by "tearing down the budget and utilizing the savings affected by the naval holiday." Representative Mondell, Republican house leader, said.

The Republicans have practically decided to drop the plan to raise money by special taxes, sales taxes or a bond issue.

## TAFT CRITICISED FOR POLITICAL SPEECHMAKING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Chief Justice Taft of the supreme court today was included by Senator Harris of Georgia in a criticism of speechmaking by members of the court. Elaborating the criticism he leveled at Judge John H. Clarke yesterday in the senate for speaking on cancellation of the allied debt, Harris declared it was "outrageous for the jurists to seek to influence public opinion on a controversial political question which would be decided either by the President or by congress."

## CAVEIN ENDS FLOW OF NEW WILDCAT IN MEXIA TERRITORY

MEXIA, Feb. 15.—A cavein stopped the flow of the Stroud No. 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum company, two miles south of the nearest production in the Mexia pool, which had been making 600 barrels daily from a new deep sand at 3,290 feet. It is believed that this has not impaired the new wildcat and that the flow will be resumed when the hole is cleared.

## DENISON YOUTH RUNS AMUCK AND SHOTS NEGRO TO DEATH

DENISON, Feb. 15.—Ernest Zipper, 22, who shot and killed Jimmy McCain, negro in the office of a wholesale house here last night, faced a murder charge today. Zipper is said to have fired several shots in a struggle with his father, a night watchman, who attempted to overpower him. An investigation is being made of young Zipper's mental condition, as there is said to have been no cause for the shooting.

## LEVIATHAN TO NEWPORT NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Contract for reconstructing the giant steamship Leviathan today was formally awarded by the shipping board to the Newport News Ship Building & Dry Dock company.

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## OIL PROSPECTS BOOM ACREAGE AT WESTBROOK

Mitchell County Well Expected to Open New Field West of Ranger.

Storage tanks are being rushed from Ranger to Westbrook for the United Producers & Refining company's Morrison No. 1, which tapped a heavy producing deep sand in the Webster county field Saturday night, according to H. Ehinger of Ranger, who has just returned from that section. The well has just scratched the deep sand at 2,946 feet and will be drilled in Saturday, Ehinger said. He said that from the top of the sand the well made three heads a day and produced from thirty to forty barrels a day until the well was shut down to await storage tanks. The tank order was placed with the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company here.

The new well is in what is practically wildcat territory. The nearest well is the Underwriters & Producers' Tee Pee No. 1, which is pumping approximately twenty barrels from the shallow sand at 2,485.

The United Producers in going down in their Morrison No. 1, struck the shallow sand but decided to go deeper and see what lay beneath, Ehinger said. A heavy gas pressure was struck Saturday night as the crew was knocking off and the well commenced to make heads.

Leases jumped from around \$10 to \$15 an acre and the Gulf is reported to have paid \$16,000 for a small block of acreage two miles from the well.

A carload of Rangerites left this morning to investigate the new field. Some reports put this down as the most important recent discovery in West Texas.

## MITCHELL COUNTY WELL GETS STORAGE FROM RANGER

COLORADO, Feb. 15.—Morrison No. 2 well still is flowing by heads. The driller was moving the boiler back yesterday afternoon and 1,000-barrel storage is moving here from Ranger by truck.

Hundreds of visitors are in Colorado and at the well today.

## JURIST'S RESIGNATION HANDED TO GOVERNOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 15.—E. J. Dick, chairman of the citizens' committee of Okmulgee, which demanded the resignation of Superior Judge H. R. Christopher after the latter had discharged the grand jury last Thursday just as it was about to return twenty-one indictments in connection with recent bank closings, was expected to arrive here today to present the resignation to Acting Governor Trapp. He received the written resignation, addressed to the governor of Oklahoma, yesterday afternoon. Judge Christopher's whereabouts are now known. His wife and child are at Coyle and it is said there that he had left for Okmulgee, but he has not been seen at the latter place.

## MURDERER MUST BE CARRIED TO SCAFFOLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Harvey Church, the boy slayer of two auto salesmen, will have to be carried to the scaffold when he is executed here Friday, it was said today. Church is being forcibly fed, but his fast has so weakened him that he cannot walk.

## OKLAHOMA OFFICER CONVICTED FOR SLAYING

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Feb. 15.—Isaac Sears, former police officer at Ramona a small town near here, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Harry Cavis, a traveling salesman, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury here Tuesday.

The jury left the punishment to the court. Cavis was killed after he failed to stop a motor car upon the officer's order. The jury deliberated forty-five minutes.

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ROUNDING OUT RANGER.

Building of the new high school is a step that every citizen will want to see expedited. There may be some who will not approve of the "selling commission" of 19 per cent on a portion of the bonds.

As to the discount, it is considerable, but under the conditions, it is a loss that possibly can be discounted, since it is probable that the sum now at hand will erect a better building than would have been possible with the entire issue when it was voted a year ago.

As to the benefits of the school, there can be no denying them. It is becoming more and more evident that oil development is to go forward on every side of Ranger. That condition makes a central location for oil workers' families advisable.

And with a model high school, Ranger will very nearly fill the bill in all particulars.

The two great parties are so much alike, in fact, that after either has been in a year or so about all a conscientious champion of its cause can do is to clutch eagerly at extenuating circumstances.—Ohio State Journal.

The latest offering in grand opera in New York is "Snegourotchka." The critics pronounce it entrancing. We can't pronounce it at all, but we think we can sneeze it.—Houston Post.

Now that Lillian Russell has gone to Europe to look over the immigrants we wonder who will really do the most looking, Lillian or the immigrants.—Blanchester Star-Republican.

Sometimes we contemplate feeding our goldfish to the canary, our canary to the cat, our cat to the dog and our dog to the dog wagon.—Dallas News.

If you hate to see it snow you're getting old. If you like to sit and look at it snowing, you're middle-aged. If you like to get out in the snow, you're young.—Baltimore American.

TEX.-OKLA. HAVE STILL ANOTHER BOUNDARY FUSS

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—After the legal conflict between Oklahoma and Texas to determine the exact location of the line that separates the two states along the Red river is settled, another phase of the boundary litigation to which the two states are parties will remain, according to the attorney general's department.

Settlement of the Red river matter will leave the determination of the western boundary of Oklahoma from the southwestern corner of the state to the point at which the Oklahoma panhandle extends westward from the main part of the state. This litigation grows out of the fact that a survey made in 1903 by Arthur S. Kudder, head of the United States geological survey, revealed the fact that the line originally run as the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma along the western side of Oklahoma was far out of line, being from 2,000 to 4,000 feet west of where it should have been.

THREE KILLED WHEN KANSAS CITY AUTO TOPPLES OVER BANK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Finding of the bodies of three persons frozen in the ice at the foot of the embankment at Forty-ninth and Bellevue streets was reported to the coroner's office this morning. The presence of a wrecked automobile nearby shows conclusively how they met death. The motor car, a small closed machine, was believed to have gone over the embankment.

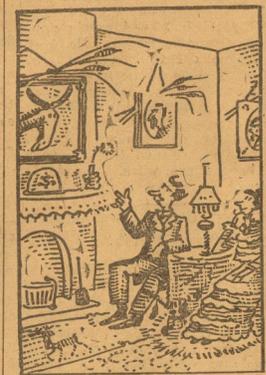
BELFAST CASUALTY LIST STILL GROWING

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Street fighting was resumed at 8 o'clock today. Strong detachments of soldiers in motor lorries were sent in the direction of the fighting.

MULE'S KICK IS FATAL TO PILOT POINT BOY

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 15.—Charley Kelley, 3, died here from injuries sustained when he was kicked in the head by a mule at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly, of near Pilot Point.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



Yam Sims continues to call on a Miss Smith, in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. They are getting so far along that they have quit talking about the weather entirely.

Slim Pickens, who nearly got arrested once upon a time by the Deputy Constable, is telling it around that the Deputy did not have to take his seat in office on the first of the year, as he has never got up out of it yet.

The public is warned not to brag too loud on the singing of Miss Hostetter Hoeks, as it might cause her to enter the movies.

AQUA-PLANING IS KING OF SPORTS AT MIAMI



While winter grips the North, men and women on vacation at Southern resorts enjoy themselves with the thrilling sport of aqua-planing. This view shows one of the seaslides speeding along Biscayne bay, Miami, with a party of five.

All "Damned Poppycock," Pershing Brands Report of Rejected Love

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the army branded as "damned poppycock" and "idle gossip," stories reported from New York that he, as a rejected suitor for Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, had ordered to a Philippine assignment Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, commandant at West Point, who married Mrs. Brooks at Palm Beach, Feb. 14.

"It is all damned poppycock without the slightest foundation and based on the idlest gossip," said General Pershing, who was reached at his home just after he had returned from the congressional reception at the White House.

PASTOR GETS CHICAGO WELFARE JOB FROM CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Rev. John H. Williamson, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church, this week became law enforcement commissioner with supreme powers in caring for Chicago's moral welfare. The post was created especially by Mayor Thompson at the request of reform and religious organizations.

WOULD TRAIN POLICE DOGS AS RUM HOUNDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Dry Commissioner Haynes is now considering the installation of a force of German rum hounds to scent the moonshiner from his lair. This consideration resulted from a conference with Director E. H. McClenahan of Colorado.

MASCOT BEAR FIRED FROM NAVY, WANTED QUARTER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Dishonorable discharge from the navy and life imprisonment in a Los Angeles zoo constituted the punishment meted out to "Prunes," mascot of the U. S. S. California, flagship of the Pacific fleet.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday fair; rising temperature Thursday.

K. OF C. OPEN NEW CLUB ROOM WITH SMOKER

A business meeting and smoker will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by the Ranger Council Knights of Columbus at their new lodge room and club quarters at the corner of Pine and Marston streets. All members and visiting knights are urged to attend.

RIG NEAR CARBON.

CARBON, Feb. 15.—One the L. A. White tract, four and one-half miles south of town, the Fensland Oil company is building a new rig. Drilling will start soon, it was announced.

WOMAN HIJACKER CAUGHT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—When Eva Daley, 22 years old, entered a grocery store and attempted to hold up the proprietor, according to the police, the grocer grabbed her gun and held her until a customer called the police.

MAN LOSES SIGHT AS LIMB HITS FACE

BURNET, Texas, Feb. 15.—W. A. Tomlinson of Junction was rendered totally blind a few days ago by a cedar limb striking him in the face. He lost one eye about two years ago by a needle from hay which he was baling striking him in the orbit.

AT THE HOTELS

H. L. Grace, Breckenridge; C. W. McLaughlin and wife, De Leon; H. G. Lytle, Dallas; H. A. Masten, Dallas; S. P. Gilbert, Ranger; R. F. Speed, Fort Worth; J. Pappajohn, Waco; F. G. Shaw, Dallas; Wm. P. Adams, Dallas; J. L. Pressburg, Dallas; Mrs. R. C. Winks, Fort Worth; E. Ralston, Dallas; J. W. Mitchell, Fort Worth; W. H. Larsen, Fort Worth; J. C. Frazier, St. Louis; P. E. Wade, Fort Worth; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; C. W. Stafford, Dallas; W. M. Blake, Fort Worth; G. L. Kirven, Dallas; Rotha McLain, Caddo; Kathleen Mosley, Caddo; F. W. Allen, Graham; L. F. Mallow, Graham; C. B. Foster, Pine Bluff, Ark.; J. L. Schreir, Oil City; Jack Brown, Fort Worth; S. J. Shaffnan, Denver; P. Randle, Mexico; Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., Abilene; D. J. Dunn, Pachert, Texas.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The investigation made by the department of labor into conditions in West Virginia coal fields disclosed some poverty, but no starvation among the miners' families, it was said Tuesday at the White House, where the report has been laid before the President.

TRACTOR FALLS ON MAN, ONLY BRUISED

MARBLE FALLS, Texas, Feb. 15.—A Stanford, manager of the water and light plant, had a narrow escape from death while using a tractor on his farm near town. It reared up and fell back with him, pinning him under it. He was immediately extricated. No bones were broken. Stanford was badly bruised.

OKMULGEE QUIETS DOWN.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—A state of quiet settled over Okmulgee today with only speculation over the whereabouts of Superior Judge Christopher and the investigation of the defunct Bank of Commerce by the grand jury when it opens on Feb. 27, holding the interest of the town.

ATTORNEY SHOTS WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW, SELF

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—George A. Boden, prominent Los Angeles attorney, today shot and killed his wife and mother and then committed suicide, according to reports to the police. He is survived by three children.

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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—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

MEN'S SEWED SOLES \$1.00—And free pass to Majestic. Shop near postoffice.

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.

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

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, 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.

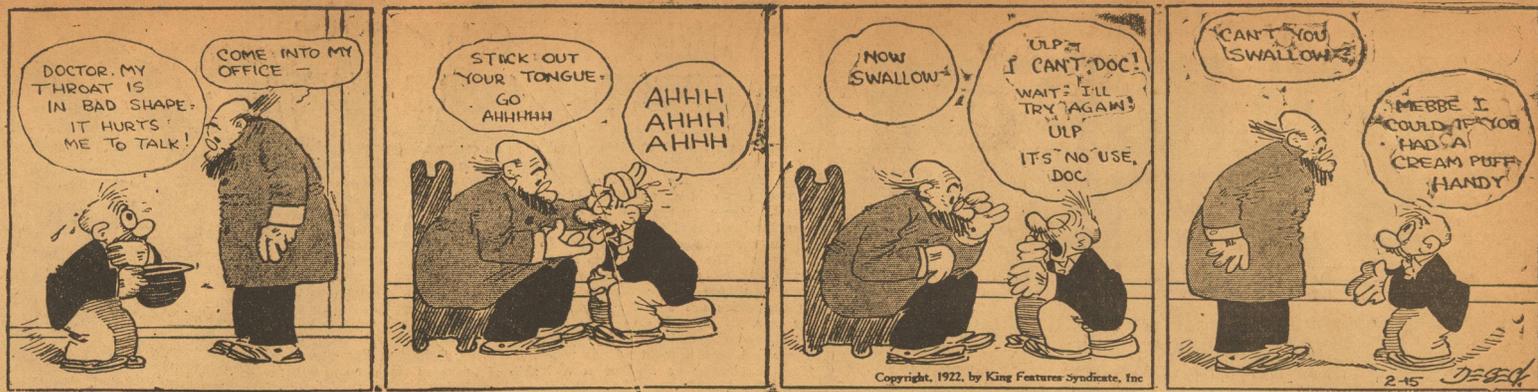
TYPEWRITERS—Woodstock and Fox; cash or terms; ask for demonstration. Bring your repair work here and keep home money at home; all work guaranteed. The "FIXIT" Shop, 206 Pine st.

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.

Barney Couldn't Follow the Doctor's Directions With Nothing

—By Billy De Beck



SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

VALENTINE PARTY.

Valentine day has come and gone, but has left in its wake many glad hearts who will probably remember the good times on that date until the next Valentine day. The Epworth league rooms in the basement of the Methodist church were the gathering place and the place of charm for some sixty young people of the town Tuesday evening, the young people being the guests of Mrs. Nova Little's Sunday school class, composed of young girls. All the young people of the church as well as those of the other churches, were invited.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts of all descriptions, and everything connected with the party suggested of Valentine day, some of the young lady guests wearing evening dresses made of hearts. At the arrival of each guest a part of a paper heart was pinned on coat and dress and their partner for the evening being the one having the corresponding piece of heart.

Progressive conversation was played, to the delight of all as in this way a stranger necessarily had to become acquainted with everyone. Postoffice, a "little folks" game, was played to the amusement of everyone there, each guest getting a letter and having to read it before the other guests, and if all the letters are true many will be millionaires, some married, some bachelors and some wives. James Webb and Miss Pearl Wiley acted as postmasters. Various other favored the guests with a reading, after which piano solos were rendered by Miss Lucile Wildman. Quartets by the men and solos by the young women were encored several times.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and divinity candy in the shape of a heart were served some time after 11 o'clock after which the guests left for home, each expressing themselves as having a wonderful time.

Among those present were: Misses Octavia Trammah, Vertie Shell, Gladys Edwards, Hattie Simmons, Pearl Wiley, Beth Deffebach, Ruby Carlyle, Claudia Cox, Verna Ogden, Hilda Gray, Lucile Wildman, Azaline Cox, Evelyn West, Margaret Trammel, Elizabeth Bowman, Rhea Allworth, Mary Patterson, Betty Dutton, Anne Patterson, Ruth Reeves, Hortense Champion, Helen Brady, Alice Dreedy, Willie Byars, Marguerite Sures, Jewel Galloway, Eleanor Allworth, Esther Yonkers, Miss Grove and Mrs. C. C. Smith; Messrs. Rudolph Herber, Edgar McGee, Vestal Patterson, Earl Cooper, Howell Gullahorn, Ralph Getts, Phil Simpson, Gene Barnes, Flint Little, Verner Deffebach, Dee Little, George Spencer, Carl Simpson, Gordon Gullahorn, C. C. Smith, James Webb, Lonnie Pruitt, Edgar Gilbert, Cecil Hart, Jack Cox, R. O. King.

IT'S POSTPONED.

The Elks dance which was announced for Thursday night has been officially postponed.

THURSDAY.

1920 club meeting at the Methodist church. St. Rita's Benefit Valentine party at 1123 Desdemona boulevard. Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. O. Neil at Prairie camp.

VALENTINE BRIDGE AT THE GHOLSON.

Surprisingly beautiful in all of its appointments was the Valentine

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—Three-phase three horsepower motor. Compton's Hand Laundry. Phone 6.

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

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. Lockland Bros.

bridge party given at the Gholson hotel Tuesday afternoon by Mmes. R. D. Lavery, Leo Parr and Glover C. Barkley. The mezzanine floor had been converted into a veritable land of hearts, with cupid sentinels. Especially attractive was the decorations between the mezzanine parlor and the green room. A string of hearts and cupids was across this opening, while on each side of it stood baskets of American Beauty roses mixed with the dark green of ferns. A wicker stand placed in the center of the opening bore a bowl of beautiful roses, and just above this was suspended a very large Valentine, all lacy and frilly, and topped with a big red bow, just like those old-fashioned kind that have stirred the hearts of young and old since time immemorial. Strings of red hearts were criss-crossed between the colonnades, while bowls of red and white carnations added an exquisite touch to the general color motif. Palms and ferns effectively placed were picturesque in their setting and formed a pleasing background for the daintier flowers.

The card tables were covered in black card table covers, embroidered in red, which were after the game replaced with the most exquisite lunch cloths. Just before serving, cupids decorated with bows of red tulle were given as favors. Heart shaped pattie shells in red with decorations of hearts and cupids contained chicken a la king, which with sandwiches, marshmallow pudding and white heart shaped cakes, decorated with red hearts, and coffee, was served on plates with lace doilies over red. Table numbers were in red hearts and Valentine score cards completed the color scheme.

In the awarding of the prizes Mrs. E. J. Barnes received the first high score prize, an imported hand painted vase; Mrs. Scott Hill, the second high score prize, a dresser set composed of a powder box and hair receiver, and Mrs. J. B. Stackable received the consolation prize, an imported perfume bottle filled with perfume.

Those invited to this most delightful party were: Mmes. L. A. Vandervoort, E. J. Barnes, L. L. Rector, Lytton R. Taylor, E. M. Humes, J. B. Haden, P. F. Davis, C. C. Craig, C. H. Moffett, Walter Burden, Ed Maher, M. O. Burt, E. E. Crawford, Lloyd Rhoades, R. C. McCoy, George Sturges, Vincent Wakefield, William Conway, Clark, Ralph Weed of Fort Worth, Pat Cole of Fort Worth, Walter Cluney, Glenn Garrett, Cash, F. E. Faires of Oklahoma City, Cabe Terrell, M. K. Collie, Crabtree, Frank Brahaney, T. J. Holmsley, S. B. Tunnell, J. E. T. Peters, Martin, J. C. Pullen, Charles Conley, George Taggart, Eben Finney, Garrett Bohning, Fred Haifley, A. E. Ernst, Fred Yonkers, D. M. Steele, J. T. Gullahorn, Harry Reid, S. S. Bergere, Mendenthal, Harold Whitbeck, Scott Hill, J. S. Hill, A. N. Harkrider, M. H. Hagaman, T. L. Lauderdale, Eugene McMillen, C. N. Ochiltree, A. G. Jury, F. A. Brown, Earl Taylor, Virgil Williams, L. J. Marks, Carl Jensen, H. H. Maddern, Ella Agey, Andy Orth, O. L. Phillips, Karl Jones, Howard Gholson, Sanford Terrell, H. C. Coomer, Abe Davis, Fred Hodge, Arthur Kinard, George Jennings, Morris Leveille, Walter Brahaney, J. F. Champion, John Thompson, Teal, McDonald; Misses Margaret and Sarah Lavery, Julianna Wansley, Johnnie Shults, Hortense Williams, Inness, Mary Massa.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY TO HAVE PARTY.

The members of St. Rita's Altar society will entertain with a benefit Valentine party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Brahaney, at 1123 Desdemona boulevard. All members of the society and their friends are invited. The party will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. There will be games and refreshments will be served. Mmes. McNallen, Brahaney and Miss Mary Massa will be hostesses. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the week and a large attendance is expected. There will be a silver offering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL.

Mrs. Wright's Sunday school class, of ladies of the First Baptist church, had a social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacobs on Pine street. Several contests were indulged in. One of these was the guessing of the given names of those present. In this contest Mrs. Wright was the successful one, receiving as a prize, a carnation.

Another contest that was very interesting was the making the largest list of words from the Bible name "Maherbalahshabaz." Mrs. Dunlap

received the prize, a carnation, in this contest.

After the contests were over the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies: Mmes. Deem, Jones, Pitcock, Wright, Weber, Dornworth, Sherwood, Harris, Dunlap, Jackson, Adamson, and Miss Jacobs.

WITH MISS RHODES.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. were entertained with a Valentine party last night by Miss Letha Rhodes at her home on South Marston street. Indoor games were played at which everyone present enjoyed themselves. Several visitors from the other social orders of the town were present. Songs were sung and a good time in general was expressed as being had by everyone present.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: W. J. Herrington, Metha Morris, Jim Dooley, Frank Folk, Coland Rhodes, C. H. Dunlap, A. J. Jacobs, and Bill Hale; Misses Fay Pierce, Ruth Terry, Bertha Rhodes, Mrs. C. H. Dunlap and Mrs. A. J. Jacobs.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. D. Lavery has as her guest her sister, Mrs. F. E. Faires of Oklahoma City.

Mmes. Ralph Weed and Pat Cole of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Glover C. Barkley.

Wilbourne Collie left today for Breckenridge, where he goes to accept a position.

ONE-THIRD OF SCRIP ISSUE IN JOBBERS' HANDS

Fully one-third of the \$30,000 or more issued in scrip by the Retail Merchants' association against F. & M. bank accounts in the hands of out-of-town jobbers and out of circulation locally, it was learned this morning. The disappearance of a large amount of the scrip from town has been noticeable for several weeks. The smaller establishments of the city reporting that scrip is rarely presented in payment for purchases of late.

So far as can be learned, few local scrip holders have taken advantage of the several offers to discount it at rates ranging from 3 to 5 per cent.

Although no official notification has been received here from the state banking department, it is understood that the liquidation of the F. & M. bank will be completed and the depositors paid about March 1. The scrip is to be redeemed as soon as this is done.

STONE WELL EXTENDS CROSS PLAINS POOL

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 15.—F. W. Stone & Co. No. 1 well on the Eakin farm drilled into the pay Tuesday. The well is making about 200 barrels of oil and 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

This extends the Cross Plains field southeast about three-fourths of a mile.

The Phoenix & Jackson Webb No. 1 well also has touched the top of the pay. The well is filling up with oil. Drilling has been stopped and casing being set. Keough and associates Gooch No. 2 is shut down at the top of the sand.

According to a prominent London photographer, American women have the most beautiful eyes in the world.

SOME THINK SO, BUT WE KNOW,

IT'S PURE

—Our water is the only bacteriologically tested water in Ranger

RANGER DISTILLED WATER CO.

(Under New Management)

Delivered Anywhere Phone 157

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Marjory Rambeau, with all-star cast in "The Fortune Teller" and Century comedy, "Brownie's Little Venus." MAJESTIC—Rose Time Co., featuring Jimmie Lee, with 20 people. Program changed daily. TEMPLE—"MISS LULU BETT," a William De Mille production.

SHALLOW PAY TESTED TO NORTH OF PUTNAM

PUTNAM, Texas, Feb. 15.—A new shallow field is being opened five miles to the north of this place. Henderson Lane, operators in the Sipe Springs field, are down 380 feet in their new test on the J. M. Isenhower tract.

Henderson & Lane are the first operators to test the central part of the county, being surrounded by production on three sides. To the east is the Putnam field, north is the Terry pool and east the Gulf Production company has shallow wells. On the south of the new operations is a gas section where wells running from three to four million feet have been drilled. The gas sand is found at 575 feet.

Sands of this county lie at a depth of from 480 to 550 feet, the wells coming at from thirty to sixty barrels and remaining at that figure for several years. The wells continue to flow after the settled production period is attained.

The contention of several prominent geologists that a sand lying 2-300 feet will be struck in this county has resulted in two deep tests being under way with several locations announced. Much attention is being given these tests as nearly all of the larger companies hold desirable blocks in the vicinity of the new holes.

For the first time in the history of highway conferences in this country several women who are actively engaged in road work will have an important part in the coming meetings of the twelfth American Good Roads Congress to be held in Chicago.

Times Want Ads Pay

ALL ELKS NOTICE

Meeting with special program Friday night, Feb. 17, all Elks in Good Standing especially invited.

KARL E. JONES, Secretary

THE GIFT SHOP

GIFTS THAT LAST

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry High Class Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Corner Main and Austin Sts.

COMMISSION MEETING POSTPONED ONE DAY

In the absence of two members of the city commission at the regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon, at which time the commission will transact a number of routine matters and possibly consider the recommendation of the state fire inspector that the shell of the old Commercial hotel on Main street, be strengthened or wrecked.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

North: "Well, you see it was this way. The guide was wearing a fur coat and the hunting party mistook him for a bear."

West: "And they shot the poor fellow?"

North: "No, no. He starved to death in the woods. You see, the rest of the party were carrying the provisions and he never could catch up to them."—American Legion Weekly.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

MARJORY RAMBEAU

With All-Star Cast in

"The Fortune Teller"

And Century Comedy "BROWNIE'S LITTLE VENUS."

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Children .....10c Adults .....25c

Tomorrow

Douglas MacLean

—in—

"ONE A MINUTE"

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

THE AMERICAN HOME TURNED INSIDE OUT

Advertisement for 'MISS LULU BETT' featuring portraits of Lois Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Clarence Burton, and Helen Ferguson. Text includes: 'Meeting with special program Friday night, Feb. 17, all Elks in Good Standing especially invited.', 'KARL E. JONES, Secretary', 'THE GIFT SHOP GIFTS THAT LAST', 'Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry High Class Watch and Jewelry Repairing', 'Corner Main and Austin Sts.', 'MISS LULU BETT a William De Mille production', 'C. Paramount Picture', 'Also "MAN vs. WOMAN"—TODAY & TOMORROW.', 'Helen FERGUSON as the runaway flirt who flung a bomb at Lulu's respectability'.

TEMPLE

PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

# J. M. WHITE & CO.'S GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE

Continues to Draw Large Crowds

Again we are pleased to announce that great crowds of thrifty shoppers have taken advantage of our specials offered for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They have also found many interesting bargains in every department in the store.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we are offering some of the greatest bargains yet—Look them over—we guarantee you cannot find values like these elsewhere.

We started in to reduce this mammoth stock and we are doing it—and we are going to continue to sell merchandise at prices never dreamed of before until we have sold all of the surplus stock. This is the greatest Consolidation Sale ever held in Ranger and we invite you to join the throng of happy buyers.

## STIMULATORS FOR THREE DAYS—THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

These Specials Will Be on Throughout the Entire Day for the Three Days

<p>One Lot of Men's Shoes Blacks, tans, etc.; a \$10.00 value— A 3-Day Special</p> <p><b>\$6.45</b></p>	<p>One Lot of Men's Hats All sizes and styles \$5, \$6, \$7 values— A 3-Day Special</p> <p><b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p>One Lot of 36-Inch Silk Messaline All colors; \$2.50 per yard value— A 3-Day Special Per Yard</p> <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p>One Lot of Dimity Check Value 35c and 50c yard—A 3-Day Special, only</p> <p><b>15c</b></p>
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Thousands of Yards of Valenciennes Lace, 5c Per Yard  
Just Received new shipment of new Spring Gingham, all colors at, per yard . . . . . 17c

### A FEW PRICES AND ITEMS TAKEN AT RANDOM

<p><b>Shoe Bargains</b> MEN'S</p> <p>\$16.50 Nettleton Shoes . . . . . \$9.85 \$12.50 Packard Shoes, Kangaroos, only . . . . . \$9.45 \$16.50 Nettleton Oxfords . . . . . \$7.95 One big lot Men's Dress Shoes, values to \$12.50, special at . . . \$5.45 One big lot Men's Welt Work Shoes, values to \$9.00, special at . . . . . \$3.98 One big lot Men's Lace Boots, values to \$15.00, special at . . . . . \$7.45 \$2.50 Scout Shoes, now . . . . . \$1.95</p> <p><b>Work Clothes</b></p> <p>Men's \$20.00 Moleskin Suits at . . \$11.95 Men's \$27.50 Corduroy Suits at . . \$13.95 Men's \$6.50 Corduroy Pants at . . \$3.45 Men's \$6.50 Lace Corduroy Pants . \$3.45 One big lot Leather and Sheep Lined Vests, values to \$15.00, special at . . . . . \$7.45</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Shoe Bargains</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' Fine Kid Dress Shoes, high heels, worth up to \$12.50, special at . . . . . \$1.95 One big lot Ladies' Low and Military Heel Shoes, values up to \$7.50, special at . . . . . \$3.98 Ladies' Kangaroo Oxfords, all this season's styles, values to \$12.50, special at . . . . . \$9.95</p> <p><b>Underwear</b></p> <p>Men's \$2.00 Ribbed Union Suits . . \$1.19 Men's \$2.50 Ribbed Union Suits . . \$1.39 Men's \$6.50 Silk and Wool Union Suits . . . . . \$4.95 Men's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits . . . \$3.45 Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits . . . . . 98c Misses' \$1.25 Union Suits . . . . . 89c Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits . . . . . 95c</p>
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## Ladies Ready-to-Wear ON SALE AT BIG DISCOUNTS

All Fall and Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses on Sale at

**33 1-3c on the Dollar**

All New Spring Suits and Dresses on Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF

## MEN'S SUITS ON SALE AT BIG DISCOUNT

Three Prices Only—  
**\$14.95 - \$23.95 - \$29.95**

Men, These Are the Best Suit Values Since Days of 1907

# J. M. WHITE & CO.

Richardson-Brown's Old Location - - - - - Ranger

## POLICE SEIZE TWO MEN WITH REAL RED STUFF

Five quarts and eight pints of red liquor was seized this morning by the police following the arrest of two service car drivers on East Main street. The men are said to have been headed toward town when their car was stopped and searched by Chief Davenport. The liquor is said to have been found in the machine. No charges have been filed yet against the pair as the police are still investigating the case.

Officers could not say whether the liquor had been brought all the way from the border or whether it had been colored locally.

## UNMASKED MEN FLOG PORT ARTHUR YOUTHS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 15.—A public statement by Sydney Greig revealed that he and Peter Kibbe, both grown boys, residing here, were forced into an automobile Saturday night by three unmasked men, blindfolded and taken out of the city limits, where they were flogged and ordered to leave town. Greig showed local officers welts on his back evidently made by a rope. It is believed Kibbe has left town. So far no identification of any of the men doing the alleged flogging has been made.

Greig said the men accused him and Kibbe of joyriding with girls under 14, taking them to a dance ten miles from the city and offering them whisky, insisting on their drinking it.

## TEXAS BOOTLEGGERS LABEL IT TO PLEASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A warning that the bootleg whisky being sold in Texas is deadly stuff is given by Director D. H. Morris of Texas, in a report to Commissioner Haynes. One of the favorite camouflages, he says is to label the concoctions "bottled in bond." "Liquor imported from Mexico is all drawn from the same barrel," says Morris. "They simply place the label of your favorite brand upon it when they offer it for sale."

The Texas director also reports upon the confiscations in the Mexico section, and adds: "Texas ranks with the best states from a standpoint of enforcement. Of course whisky is being sold by bootleggers, but the violations are greatly decreased."

## WEDDING GUESTS PUMMEL HOLDUP MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Three highwaymen ran into a wedding party in East New York Monday that they probably will remember as long as the bride and groom remember them.

The trio attempted to hold up Jacob Garber, but Garber, hearing the merry chatter of wedding guests who were leaving a late supper and dance, fled in their direction. The highwaymen imprudently followed and landed suddenly at the bottom of a swirling pile of male and female humanity with active fists and feet.

A policeman who extricated them sent two of the bandits to a hospital. The third, who escaped, was so thoroughly masked that the police anticipate little difficulty in finding him.

## DRUG STOCK SOLD

The stock of drugs and fixtures belonging to E. P. Davis at 111 North Marston street was sold at public auction this morning by Thomas E. Hayden, trustee in bankruptcy, the bid being subject to the approval of the referee in bankruptcy at Abilene. The Dean Drug company of Cisco, was the highest bidder at \$195, plus a lien of \$103, making the total price \$304. The stock and fixtures invoiced at \$2,000.

## BOB SINGLETON ILL

Mrs. Pat Singleton has left with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Roberts, for Blanco, Okla., in response to a message stating that her son, Bob Singleton, formerly of Ranger, is dangerously ill of pneumonia. Bob Singleton moved to the Oklahoma town some time ago with his wife and was employed in the mines there. The message to his parents here stated that he was not expected to live. He is an ex-service man and following the war returned to Ranger and served for some time as desk sergeant at police headquarters.

## HEALTH OFFICER WILL INSPECT MEXIA SITUATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Dr. John H. Florence, city health officer, left here today for Mexia, where he will confer with Brigadier General Wolters regarding the sanitary conditions of the town and surrounding country. There is no immediate danger of an epidemic of any kind, he said this morning, and the visit is only to discuss the benefits arising from improved sanitation with the military and civil authorities.

Dr. Lou A. Melton, of Colorado, is the only woman engineer in the employ of the federal government.

## YOUNG SCHOOL CLAIMS GIRLS' ARE B. B. CHAMPS

In an easy walk-over yesterday afternoon, the Young school girls' basketball team defeated the Cooper girls 18 to 11, on the Cooper school court. The Young girls, with their good teamwork and with the goal throwing of the two forwards, had the game well in hand at all times; Cooper at no time threatening to overcome the lead that had been piled up on them from the start.

The Young girls by virtue of the fact that they have not lost a game this season, claim the city championship of the ward schools and will issue a challenge to the girls' team of the High school or any of the local ward schools disputing the claim. All the girls now playing on the Young team, coached by J. B. Caldwell, have played together the past two years and have lost not more than two games in that time. Out of six games played this year Young has won five and tied one, which record cannot be duplicated by any of the other schools. Following is the record:

Young 18, Cooper 11; Young 41, Cooper 1; Young 25, Cooper 7; Young 21, Central 11; Young 25, Central 7; Young 62, Tiffin 5; Young and Cooper tied one game.

## TWYMAN IS DENIED NEW TRIAL; APPEALS

GATESVILLE, Feb. 15.—Motion for a new trial for H. G. Twyman, former military commandant at the state juvenile training school here, who was given ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of Dell Thames of Beaumont, young student, was overruled here Tuesday and sentence passed on Twyman. The motion filed alleged various errors in the trial in which Twyman was found guilty. Notice of appeal was given and Twyman's bond was set at \$5,000.

## CHILD SEES FATHER SHOOT SELF FATALLY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—"Daddy, what are you going to do?" asked 12-year-old Royal Hogan when his father, Chester Hogan, 37, started to rummage in his valise at their home, 305 Hemphill street, about 6:30 p. m. Monday.

For answer, the father jerked a gun from the bag and shot himself just over the heart, dying twelve hours later in Protestant hospital.

Hogan, who was a blacksmith, had lived in Dublin most of his life, marrying there and bringing up his family in the Erath county town. They removed to Fort Worth last August, but he could find no employment here, Mrs. Hogan said, so went back to Dublin and opened a shop there about a month ago.

Hogan had returned to Fort Worth to induce his wife to go back with him, but she objected on the ground that the children, three in number, ought to remain in school until the end of the term.

Ill for a Year.  
Hogan had been in ill health for about a year, having come to Fort Worth for medical treatment. He also had financial worries, Mrs. Hogan said.

## MITCHELL UNDER BOND FOR SUNDAY'S SLAYING

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 15.—Scott Mitchell, taken into custody by the sheriff's department following a shooting and cutting affray at Ivan early Sunday morning, which resulted in the death of John Hunt, alias Johnny Baker, was released on \$1,500 bond. He waived preliminary hearing.

Mitchell received painful knife cuts in the fight, which occurred at an Ivan rooming house. He is on the road to recovery, it is said today.

## MAN LEAVES CITY AFTER BEING FLOGGED TWICE

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 15.—It was ascertained definitely today that acting on the advice of his lawyer, J. O. Booker, who was whipped by masked men on the night of Jan. 20, and again last Saturday night, has left the city. It is said, however, that he expects to return later.

Booker was warned both times he was whipped, it is said, to leave. Yesterday he published a card in local newspapers declaring his intention to remain here, but it is understood to have changed his mind after consulting his lawyer last night. He claims to know the identity of the men who flogged him.

## HUMBLE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Humble Oil & Refining company were re-elected by the directors at the annual meeting here.

The annual statement of the Humble company is not yet ready for issue, it was said, but the stockholders were informed that the company had a gross production of some 16,000,000 barrels of crude oil in 1921, compared with about 10,000,000 barrels in 1922.

Despite the fact that she is past 81 years of age, Mrs. Laura M. Wright, of Belleville, N. J., is head of a printing shop. Forty years of her life were spent in practicing medicine.



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## Eleven Other Specials Thursday

- 27-inch Gold Bond Gingham, new shipment just received, 30c quality; Thursday . . . . . 19c
- 36-inch Percal in new spring designs . . . . . 19c
- French Gingham in Frenchy checks and plaids, 75c seller; Thursday for . . . . . 48c
- 10c quality Valance Lace for . . . . . 4c
- 10c quality Linen Cluny Lace for . . . . . 5c
- Van Raalte Glove Silk Hose in plain black and brown, tricolette and fancy stripe, \$3.75 and \$3.95 value; for . . . . . \$2.95
- Ladies' 16-button Kid Glove, in black, brown and white, \$6.50 quality; for . . . . . \$4.75
- Mercerized Crepe in pink, maize, orchid, white and floral designs, 75c value; for . . . . . 48c
- Ladies' Muslin Teddies, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50 seller; for . . . . . 98c
- Big assortment Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, a \$2.00 value; for . . . . . \$1.25
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## 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.

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