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## CLEAN-UP DAY IS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

Hauling Will Be Free on That Day; Have Trash Handy.

Clean-Up Day has been postponed from tomorrow until Friday on account of the weather. Sanitary Inspector Wade Swift announced this morning. Everything has been put in readiness for a final drive against trash and debris over the city on that day. The entire city has been divided into sixteen districts which will be thoroughly covered by trucks and wagons.

No charge will be made for hauling, the city authorities having arranged to use trucks and wagons donated by Ranger firms and otherwise acquired. Where men are at home, it is expected that they will assist in the loading of the trucks. All residents are requested by the city authorities to co-operate in the clean-up by placing their trash in cans, boxes or sacks near the street and alleys in order to be handy for the trucks and facilitate the work.

## LANDIS QUIT FEDERAL BENCH AT 11 O'CLOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis today completed his seventeen years of service as federal judge for the Northern district of Illinois and at 11 o'clock rendered his last decision and stepped from the court room with the announcement that he would never occupy a judicial bench again. Judge Landis' resignation, which was forwarded to President Harding some time ago, becomes effective tomorrow.

## THREE INJURED WHEN STRANGE EXPLOSION WRECKS TULSA HOUSE

TULSA, Feb. 28.—Three persons, two women and a boy were seriously injured in a mysterious explosion which demolished an unoccupied dwelling here Monday evening. Miss Peggy Keimer, said to be a visitor at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Coats of this city, was reported burned from head to foot, and perhaps injured internally. Mrs. Coats and her 12-year-old son were reported less seriously injured, but all three persons were rushed to hospitals.

The force of the explosion damaged two adjoining residences, shattered windows for several blocks around and was felt over the entire city.

## RANGERS AT WACO FOR MARTIAL LAW CASES

WACO, Feb. 28.—Nine rangers are here today, including the four under Captain Tom Hickman assigned to attend the trial of the case of Mrs. Inez Crow vs. Sheriff Buchanan, growing out of the death of her husband in the Lorena Ku Klux riot. Six others are expected today from Mexico.

The gathering is caused by the convening of federal court and they appear as witnesses in the cases to be tried and to testify before the grand jury in cases brought from Limestone and Freestone counties under martial law.

## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY SAVES CONDEMNED MEX.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—One day before he was to give his life for complicity in the murder of O. B. Sharp, deputy sheriff of Falls county, Pedro Sanchez was saved by the grace of Governor Neff.

Late today the governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

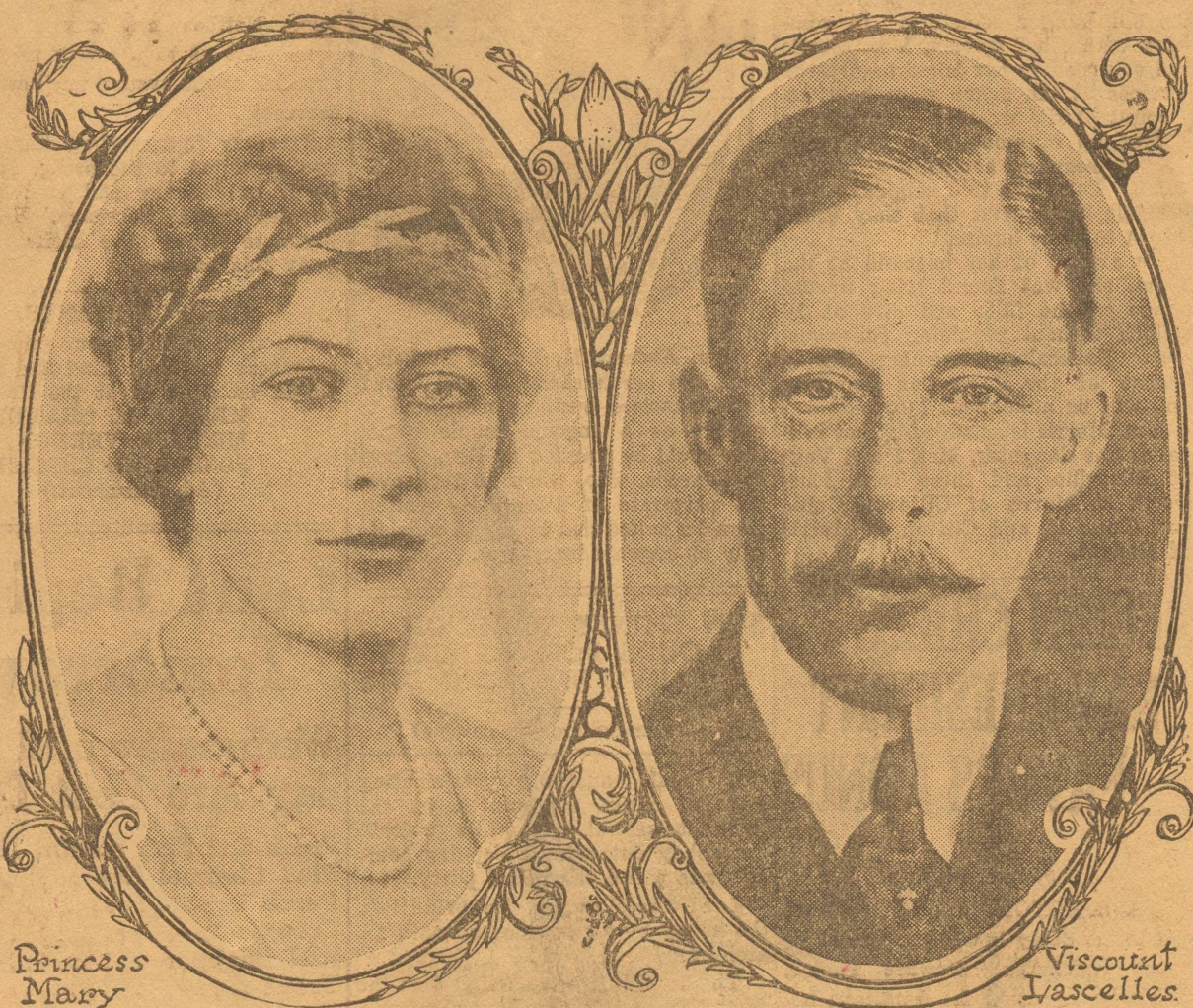
## MACNIDER SEES PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, conferred with the President on the bonus situation today, urging immediate enactment of the legislation.

## OIL MILL BURNS.

NEW BOSTON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Fire which broke out in the lint room of the New Boston cotton oil mill early today destroyed the plant, with a loss of about \$100,000. Five freight cars also were destroyed.

## Sun Shines Through Clouds for Princess' Wedding Day



Princess Mary

Viscount Lascelles

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Princess Mary of Britain today became the bride of Viscount Lascelles. In a wedding ceremony marked by beauty and solemn pomp, the princess and the man of her choice, a British commoner, were united in the presence of peers, commoners and visiting royalty.

It was a historic moment as the princess on the arm of her father, King George, came down the aisle to the magnificent altar, where Lascelles stood in waiting. In the brief but impressive ceremony of the Church of England, the wedding was solemnized by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Fifteen other high churchmen assisted in the ceremony. King George himself placed Mary's hand in that of Lascelles.

### Promises to Obey.

Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, as she was called during the marriage service, promised to love, honor and obey her husband, who stood proudly erect as the archbishop pronounced them man and wife.

After the dean of the abbey had uttered his blessing the audience sang "God Save the Queen." This was the only departure from the customary ceremony of the Church of England. The fashionable audience stood while the abbey rang with the song, which was more in honor of the princess than of her father.

During the brief delay while the couple signed the register as required by law, the wedding march from "Romeo and Juliet" was played and as the Princess Mary, now Vis-

countess Lascelles, left the altar on her husband's arm, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march filled the abbey. The princess had laughingly requested that piece, banned in Britain since the war.

"We shall not be there long, anyway," she said.

Chimes Ring Out.

The ceremony began at 11:30 o'clock and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife while the chimes of Westminster rang out the happy message and the vast crowd rendered tumultuous greetings.

The scene within the historic walls, with the king and queen and the em-

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## RAILWAY FOLK PLEASED WITH ACTIVITY HERE

T. & P. Will Do "Absorbing," If Any, President Lancaster Says.

"If there is any absorbing to be done, the Texas & Pacific will do the absorbing," J. L. Lancaster, receiver for the Texas & Pacific lines, assured S. B. Tunnell, local agent, during the visit of Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific officials here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lancaster did not accompany the others of the party in their short ride over the city, but remained at the station in consultation with local officials. His remarks on the "absorbing" question is taken to mean that the organization of the Texas & Pacific lines will not be affected by the negotiations for consolidating with the Missouri Pacific lines.

Drive Into Field.

Others of the official party representing both roads manifested considerable interest in Ranger in their tour over the city and into the Pleasant Grove section, and heartily agreed with John M. Gholson, J. E. T. Peters and M. H. Hagaman, the reception committee, that Ranger's future was bright and that this city need not fear losing any appreciable number from the present population of 10,000 or 12,000.

Special interest was shown by B. F. Bush, president; Alexander Robertson, first vice president, of the Missouri Pacific lines; and Frank M. Gould of the Cotton Belt lines, in the oil fields and the reception committee was kept busy answering questions from the trio on the drilling, production, and pumping of wells, the casinghead plans and the gas supply and pressure.

## ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE STATION WILL BE READY

Bad weather and the slowness of the work on the interior of the new Texas & Pacific station will prevent its opening during the first part of March as was first contemplated, S. B. Tunnell, local agent of the road, stated this morning. Mr. Tunnell estimated that it would probably be the latter part of March or the first of April before the contractors could turn the building over to the road.

## WORK CERTAIN TO BE POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding has definitely decided to name Hubert Work, now first assistant postmaster general, as postmaster general to succeed Will H. Hays when he resigns on March 4 to become director general of the movies. Announcement of the appointment may be made at the White House today.

## ACTRESS STOPS PANIC DURING THEATRE FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A threatened panic following a cry of "Fire!" was averted at the Playhouse theatre here today by the presence of Miss Flora Sheffield, an actress.

During a matinee performance crossed electrical wires ignited a small portiere at the top of the stage. There was a whiff of smoke, a tongue of flame, and a woman stood up in the audience and shouted:

"The house is on fire!"

The action of the play halted, and a second later the stage was blotted from sight by the asbestos curtain, but the frightened audience already was scrambling toward the exits.

Before the panic could spread, however, Miss Sheffield stepped in front of the curtain and by a short speech halted the rush.

After the fire had been extinguished the play was resumed.

## LEGION WINS ONE CENT.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—A judgment of one cent was awarded to the American Legion of Nebraska by district court today against Francis H. Shoemaker, said to have worked as an organizer out of Wisconsin for the Nonpartisan league, and whom the legion sued following an address before a labor meeting here several months ago, in which Shoemaker was quoted as having said the legion was "subsidized by big interests" and was opposed to organized labor. Judgment was by default.

## WINTER'S COLDEST GRIPS TEXAS

### F. & M. EXPECTED TO PAY OFF DEPOSITORS EARLY IN MARCH

Scrip issued by the Retail Merchants' association against assigned accounts in the Farmers and Merchants State bank is expected to be redeemed within the next few days, Secretary M. O. Burt of the association stated this morning. Although no official communication has been received from the state banking department in regard to the arrival here of funds to pay off former depositors of the bank, the money is

confidently expected by the secretary by March 10 at the latest and probably earlier. Mr. Burt stated that he had been unable to find any foundation for the rumor that the guaranty funds from the state would not be available before April 1.

As soon as the funds are received here the entire scrip issue will be redeemed by the association and the assignees of accounts paid in cash the amount of their accounts which they did not receive in scrip.

### Most Pessimistic Thermometers Say It's 11 Above in Ranger.

Ranger thermometers generally agreed this morning that the wind which brought the sleet from the north and west is the coldest that has reached Ranger this winter. Mercury in the thermometer hung outside the Dr. Wilson office on Main street hovered around 11 degrees above zero at noon and was ready at any moment to shove out the bottom of the tube. Other thermometers, unsheltered from the wind, bore out its reading and came nearer agreeing on the extent of cold than ever before.

### 4 BELOW AT AMARILLO.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Snow, sleet and rain is reported over North and West Texas. The temperature at Amarillo this morning was 4 degrees below zero. The snow, which started falling yesterday morning, is still falling.

Reports from northern Oklahoma state that a bitter wind is drifting snow which is a foot deep. Reports received at Fort Worth from West Texas state that the snow, sleet and rain over West Texas has resulted in a tangled mass of telephone and telegraph wires, cutting off the communication in several sections. The trains are still running in all sections but it is feared that they will be tied up to some extent by the blizzard.

The farmers and stockmen of West Texas are expected to be benefited by the moisture, however.

### TELEPHONE LINES DOWN.

Telephone communication to Fort Worth, Dallas and all points east was lost this afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock when the wires of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company went down somewhere between Weatherford and Fort Worth. The local office of the company reported that all lines north of Fort Worth were down, and was unable to say when the damage could be repaired. All the lines leading to the west, south and north of Ranger were still up this afternoon.

The Western Union reported at 2:20 this afternoon that all the telegraph wires were up, and that communication was being obtained at the present time in all directions. Minor wire trouble, however, has been experienced

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## AGREEMENT REACHED ON GERMAN REPARATIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—A provisional agreement has been reached by the allied reparations commission and the German government providing for the annual payment by Germany of 720,000,000 gold marks and 1,450,000,000 marks in kind, it was announced today.

## RATE REDUCTION ON HAY AND GRAIN MAY BE LOST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The interstate commerce commission today made important modification in its original order reducing rates on grain products and hay in the southwestern area. The decision is expected to withdraw the reduction, it was indicated.

## TRAVELING MAN WHIPPED BY OKLAHOMA BAND

CLAREMORE, Okla., Feb. 28.—Jack Burlington, said to be a traveling salesman of Kansas City, was taken from the city jail last night by masked men, escorted to the outskirts of the town and whipped. The leader of the town and whipped. The leader left Claremore at once. He complained immediately. Reason for the whipping had not been definitely learned today.

## NARCOTIC SUSPECTS ARE QUIZZED ABOUT SLAYING OF TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Six men were arrested here early today in a raid on what the police termed a narcotic band. Detectives who have been working since Feb. 1 on the slaying of William Desmond Taylor questioned the men, though police would not say that they were held in that connection.

Two unnamed men are held incommunicado in the city jail, according to rumors. It is said they are held on a charge of "bootlegging."

## FUGITIVE JUDGE WILL RETURN IN FEW DAYS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—H. R. Christopher, judge of the superior court of Okmulgee, Okla., who fled the state following dismissal of a grand jury which was reported about to indict high state officials, today told the United Press that he would return to Okmulgee in a very few days. "I will not insist on the governor accepting my resignation," he said.

## FAIR TONIGHT.

West Texas—Tonight fair; colder except in north portion (where it's cold enough); Wednesday fair; not so cold in western portion.

## K. K. K. RAIDS STILLS

BEAUMONT, Feb. 28.—Four moonshine stills, which according to signs were seized by Beaumont Klan No. 7 in various parts of this county, were dumped on Pearl street last night and the liquor taken with them was set on fire.

## HARDING CALLS ON CONGRESS TO AID SHIPPING

U. S. Influence Will Depend on Importance of Merchant Marine, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration plan for aiding the American merchant marine was presented to congress today by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in foreign affairs would depend largely on the importance of this country as a merchant marine power.

The President detailed to the combined houses, the creation of the wartime merchant marine and its operation as what he described as a losing venture, and proposed the operation of the ships by private interests with certain government aid.

The salient points of the proposals were embodied in two bills introduced in the house and senate immediately following the President's message.

## AIR MAIL PLANE SAVES FAMILY FROM STARVING

RENO, Nev., Feb. 28.—Marooned from the remainder of the world, with no means of replenishing their food, a father, mother and two children, living on a homestead twelve miles north of Reno, were saved from possible starvation by the air mail service, which sent a food-laden airplane to the district.

Three large sacks of food were dropped in the yard while the plane circled the house.

Heavy storms had made it impossible to reach the house, and neighboring homesteaders had attempted to aid them, but could not reach the place even on horseback.

It was three weeks ago when the father, J. Welch, came to Reno and bought a small supply of food. He was ill at the time and had planned to go back the next week.

Then the storm came and the air mail service was asked to aid. It took the plane half an hour to complete the errand.

## JAP DIET REFUSES TO EXTEND VOTING RIGHT

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—Universal suffrage for Japan was defeated after more than a week of stormy debate and preliminary jockeying by the diet late last night.

Defeat of the suffrage measure means that the property and similar right of franchise will be retained and that a large proportion of the qualifications now necessary for the Japanese people will be prevented from voting.

## 'MIRACLE MAN' TRIED FOR PATIENT'S DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—Isaiah Cudney is on trial in superior court charged with manslaughter. The charge was based on the death of Mrs. Margaret Dunbar, who, according to the state's theory, died as the result of a "laying on of hands by the defendant."

Cudney, who is a tall, elderly, white-bearded man, drew crowds here last summer to "Miracle Hill," where he treated the sick "by prayer manipulations."

The state charges Mrs. Dunbar, who was afflicted with rheumatism, suffered various fractures of large bones when Cudney moved incrustated joints and that these injuries resulted in her death.

## POLISH EDICT BARS SHIMMY.

WARSAW, Feb. 28.—The "shimmy," the "scandal," and even the fox-trot, are anathema to the Polish government. All American dances with the exception of the one-step were prohibited by official order at the annual military ball, held recently.

## BRITISH YIELD INDEPENDENCE TO EGYPTIANS

People Left Free to Work Out Own Government, Lloyd George Says

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lloyd George announced to the house of commons today that the British protectorate over Egypt had been terminated and that the Egyptian people will be free to work out such national institutions as are suit to their needs.

The terms previously offered to the Egyptians by Great Britain included an agreement to grant independence on three conditions: First, the appointment of advisers for the ministries of finance and justice; second, control over foreign relations; and, third, the retention of a British army of occupation. It was reported that the delegation accepted all three conditions, the only disputed point being the question as to where the British troops should be stationed. Adley Pasha demanded that they be confined to the guarding of the Suez Canal but Lord Curzon insisted they be stationed at various points in the canal zone as well as in Alexandria and Cairo.

### Boycott Started.

The return home of the Egyptian delegates on Dec. 8, 1921, was signaled by a boycott of British goods in the city of Edfu, other towns soon following in conformity with a plan of the moderate nationalists to adopt the "non-co-operation" method of Mahatma Gandhi in India. Most of the population of Egypt is Mohammedan and in adopting the Gandhi policy they followed the lead of their Mohammedan brethren in India now allied to the nationalist government of the Hindus. The followers of Abbas Hilmi and Said Zagloul Pasha, meanwhile, turned to more violent measures.

Street lamps and shop windows were smashed in Alexandria, British government offices in Gizeh were raided and mobs entered the European quarter in Port Said. The disturbances became so serious late in December, 1921, that special British naval units were sent to Suez, Port Said and Alexandria. Cairo for a time was without means of transportation and 400 agitators were arrested in Alexandria. The authorities in Suez warned the public that airplanes would drop smoke bombs preliminary to actual firing to disperse crowds. Government schools and law courts were closed, postal services restricted, Egyptian merchants cancelled orders with British firms and the Coptic patriarch ordered a nationwide "strike."

### No Compromises.

Zagloul Pasha, one of the nationalist leaders, was formerly minister of justice. Supported by strong Turkish and other elements, he has agitated complete independence for Egypt ever since the great war. After the war his influence was so pronounced and his secret organization so widespread that the British had difficulty in finding any Egyptian willing to accept high office in the government.

During the Paris peace conference, Zagloul and a few of his aides undertook to present the case of Egypt but he and his fellow nationalists were arrested and imprisoned in Malta where they remained until the conference adjourned. The nationalists, meanwhile, carried on an extensive propaganda and Zagloul's arrest was accompanied by violent outbreaks in Cairo and Alexandria. On Oct. 14, 1921, Zagloul arrived at Cairo but the British forbade him landing and Viscount Allenby, several months later, ordered his deportation to Ceylon.

British interest in Egypt, whose Suez Canal makes it the empire's highway to India and the rich regions of the East, really dates from 1848 when the railroad from Alexandria to Cairo was started.

## GIRL SLAYER AWAITS GRAND JURY ACTION

WACO, Feb. 28.—Both sides waived examining trial today in the case of Marjorie Matthews, charged with the murder of J. F. Crosslin, at the justice court hearing today, and the case goes straight to the grand jury, which is scheduled to begin its deliberations on March 6.

## MASKED MEN GIVE PASTOR \$25 AS HE LAUDS KLAN

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 28.—During the course of a sermon Sunday night in which he lauded the Ku Klux Klan, the Rev. Andrew J. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, was interrupted by the appearance of three robed klanmen, who entered the back door and handed the minister \$25.

The First Baptist church was crowded during the sermon, and the minister's remarks were frequently applauded.



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TAXES, AGAIN.

Once upon a time, when children listened to fairy tales, there were ogres and demons in every one. But some of the ogres were worse than others.

It is the same way with taxes. Congress is now debating the demerits of the sales tax principle. But isn't it possible that a straight sales tax at the source, with provisions in the law to see that it is not pyramided as it is passed on, would be much less burdensome than the income tax as at present constituted?

For the income tax piles up like a snowball is said to do in the North. At the time the manufacturer and the jobber and all the rest of the handlers of goods have added this tax to their overhead expense and passed it on to the next link in the commercial chain, it reaches an imposing percentage of the cost of living. And on top of that, the consumer pays its own income tax.

It has been estimated in some quarters that a sales tax of 1 per cent would yield a billion dollars a year. Now suppose the average family spends \$2,000 a year. That would mean a tax of only \$20, distributed in dribbles and never felt.

That is more than can be said for the income tax. Congress might put the facts before the people and let them judge for themselves. It is quite probable that there is a tremendous opposition to the sales tax or any other tax added to the tax burden. But it is possible that by shifting the form of collection, the assessments for government needs could take on a much more pleasant guise.

There are too many store collars, diamond studs, wrist watches, silk shirts and super-sixes between the man who produces onions and cabbage and the poor devil who eats them.—Houston Post.

Pink breeches for commanding officers in the army may have been suggested by those who contend that the way to end war is to make it more horrible.—Detroit News.

Others can do as they please, but as long as we've got a job we propose to remain an optimist.—Dallas News.

We should like to see a contest to determine who is the best known liar in the country, all politicians to be barred.—Toledo Blade.

Every child comes into the world endowed with liberty, opportunity and a share of the war debt.—Mansfield News.

After all is said and done, the best and surest way of making gold is to earn it.—Detroit Free Press.

An astronomer says the North Pole is moving. Great guns! Will that thing have to be discovered all over again?—Nashville Tennessean.

Germany is consistent. Her money is but a scrap of paper like the B. I. gian treaty.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

MONTREAL PRIEST HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF BROTHER



Father Adelard de Lorme of Montreal, is charged with slaying his half-brother, Raoul de Lorme, to get \$25,000 insurance and a \$150,000 estate. The priest is shown in the insert above. Below is Raoul, whose body was found in the de Lorme home, where the alleged murder was committed. The evidence against Father de Lorme is circumstantial, centering around a revolver and alleged bloodstains found on his automobile. Serene, Father de Lorme, in jail, denies guilt.

VICTIM OF CHRONIC BLUSHING SUES SURGEON WHEN MONKEY GLAND OPERATION IS FAILURE

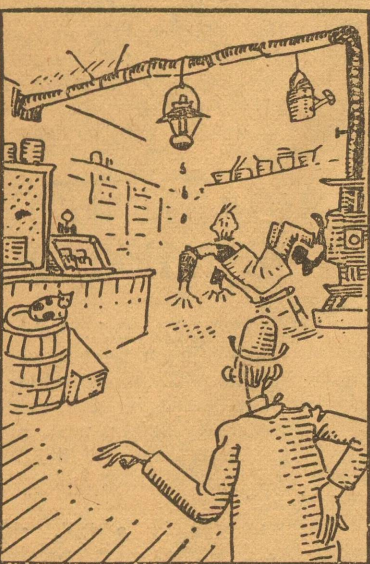
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Municipal Judge Eger is pondering one of the most unusual cases, he concedes, on which he ever reserved decision. Samuel Weinstein, 24 years old, afflicted, according to his lawyer, with chronic blushing, is the plaintiff, and Dr. Thomas W. Edgar, a surgeon, is defendant.

Weinstein is seeking to recover \$150 said to have been paid to Dr. Edgar for part of an unsuccessful monkey gland transplantation operation which he expected to cure him of the blushing habit.

Weinstein related before Justice Eger that he had been placed on a table and thought a monkey gland had been installed. A bit of surgical dressing and plaster seemed to mark the gland's point of entry. He testified he paid \$150 and was to return for a second operation for which he was to pay a like sum.

Dr. Edgar told the court no monkey gland had been transplanted and that the first operation was entirely preparatory. He said the glands cost him \$50 a piece and that he twice had glands ready, anticipating Weinstein's return. The two glands were wasted, he said, and he was in consequence \$100 out of pocket because the glands keep properly only twenty-four hours. The glands are expensive, he testified.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sid Hocks has been hearing a long time of the old saying that everything was so quiet you could hear a pin drop, and he tried it out on the storekeeper at Bounding Billows Thursday afternoon. And sure enough, the racket woke him up.

When Cricket Hicks first stepped into the store in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Monday morning, he at first believed they had installed a new phonograph, but it turned out to be a new bed of young mice behind the meal barrel.

Columbus Allsop has a new pair of pants and can now carry his pocket knife around with him.

MRS. C. E. MORRIS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Mrs. C. E. Morris, 46, wife of a Ranger teaming contractor, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home on Pershing street following an attack of heart trouble on her return yesterday afternoon from the funeral of Mrs. Joe Young, Ranger pioneer, at the old Ranger cemetery. In company with other women, Mrs. Morris had returned to her home before the services at the grave were held, on account of the weather. On getting out of an automobile at her home she was heard to complain of feeling numb. Later she told neighbors that she felt better and that they could return to their homes.

On arrival of her husband at the home, she was found lying unconscious on the floor and died at 10 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Jones-Cox company and will be announced later.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Vogt of Ellenville, and three sons, Ellsworth E. Morris of Oiltown, Okla., and Claud E. and Clifton R. Morris of Ranger.

LEGION CHIEFS SAY PRESIDENT FAVORS BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—There will be no delay in the enactment of bonus legislation, Stewart Taylor, legislative agent of the American Legion, declared today following a conference he and National Commander MacNider held with President Harding today.

"We feel certain that there will be no delay in passing the adjusted compensation measure," Taylor said. "We have been practically assured of that. President Harding is heart and soul in sympathy with the legion for adjusted compensation and realizes the position of the ex-service man perfectly. We were much pleased with the President's attitude."

FIGHT ON I. C. C. IS LAUNCHED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—On the heels of the supreme court's ruling that the interstate commerce commission has power under the transportation act to fix all intrastate rates, a powerful demand is making itself felt today that congress change the law.

The demand centered before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, which is considering the Sweet bill, restoring to the state railroad commissions authority to make rates within a state.

NEGRO DROPS DEAD WHILE DRIVING WAGON

York Odom, negro employe of the Ranger Boiler Works, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon while seated in a wagon at the company's plant. The negro was seen to fall from his wagon by a school girl who was passing. When assistance reached him he was dead. The body was taken in charge by the Jones-Cox company and will be sent to Fort Worth for burial.

SHE'S YOURS FOR \$10,000, HUSBAND TELLS RIVAL

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Emma Topovits today testified that her husband offered her for sale for \$10,000 to the man with whom he accused her of misconduct.

Topovits, whose wife is suing for separate maintenance, told Vice Chancellor Backes that he mentioned the sum as reparation for injuries he believed the other man had done to him.

He said he was the slave of his wife, doing washing and cleaning the kitchen.

EUGENIC BRIDE WEDDED BY EUGENIC POSTOR



Mrs. Andrew McCoy, of Berkeley, Cal., and her husband, a well known San Francisco business man, had to qualify as a eugenic couple before they could be married by Rev. Robert F. Leavens, who, when he took over the pastorate of a Berkeley church, posted a notice that he would officiate only at eugenic marriages.

SUN SHINES THROUGH CLOUDS FOR PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING DAY

tire royal household participating and all ranks represented in the brilliant assemblage, while outside the abbey enthusiastic popular homage was given the bridal party.

Lord Lascelles and his bride left the abbey by a side door beneath an arch of crossed swords.

The wedding breakfast was at Buckingham palace, where the bride and bridegroom ate pancakes especially prepared in the royal kitchens. Mary with her husband's sword cut the wedding cake, which had been baked by the king's own cook. About 150 guests were present.

Fair skies beamed down through occasional clouds as the great day for the princess dawned, and a spring sun played hide and seek behind intermittent cloud banks as the hour for the wedding drew near.

BLACK CAT IS HAILED AS GOOD LUCK S'CN

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The appearance of a black cat under the gate of Buckingham palace this morning was taken as an omen of good luck to Princess Mary by the crowd who had gathered there. The crowd, composed mainly of women and children, heartily cheered the cat.

AGED RESIDENT SLIPS ON ICE, BREAKS ANKLE

Reve Hunt, aged resident of Ranger, sustained a broken ankle this morning when he slipped on the ice and fell in front of the home of his sons, on South Rusk street.

Advertisement for 'It's Flavor' coffee, featuring a large illustration of a coffee can and the text 'tells the whole story'.

The Best Coffee in the world won't taste right unless it's made right. Full directions for making in each can of Sunset. DISTRIBUTED BY C. D. Hartnett Co.



PRISON SYSTEM NOW FLAT BROKE, FIGURES SHOW

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Governor Neff had no comment to make today when it was disclosed by treasury figures that there is not one cent in the treasury to the credit of the prison system. Neither has any suggestion been made as to the way to furnish supplies to the system until crops are harvested.

Treasury figures show that \$3,467 was deposited to the prison system's credit in January and that \$71,000 was deposited in February. However, warrants issued have entirely wiped away this balance.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and skillful aid in assisting us at the fire. MRS. M. M. CHARETTE. MRS. J. E. VERNON. JOSEPHINE CHARETTE. (Advertisement.)

Lent Begins Tomorrow Wednesday and Friday Are Lent Days

- Fresh Cat Fish Steaks, lb. 35c Blue Channel Cat .....30c Perch .....25c Croppie .....25c Red Snapper .....35c Trout .....30c Fresh can Shrimp, Biloxi brand, 2 for .....35c Clams .....35c Canned Cod Fish, 2 for .....35c Fish Flakes, 2 for .....35c Lobsters .....40c —Dill Pickles, Olives, Home Ground Horseradish. New Irish Mackerel, 2 for 35c —Fresh Sealship Oysters every day

City Fish Market PHONE 458 WE DELIVER

ATTENTION, LADIES! Your High Shoes cut down to Oxford and straps. Work guaranteed. Bring your shoes to

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Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring a large '1st' graphic and text: 'IN EVERYTHING Calumet Baking Powder is First in Quality —received highest awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois; Paris Exposition, Paris, France. First in Results —never fails to produce pure, sweet, wholesome foods. First in Purity —contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Pure Food Authorities.'

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a child and a can of powder. Text: 'First in Economy —moderate in price — you save when you buy it. Contains more than ordinary leavening strength — therefore you use less. First in millions of homes where "nothing else" will do. 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.'

Advertisement for Famous Vaudeville Star Lillian Steele, featuring a portrait of her and text: 'Takes Ironized Yeast With Amazing Results The Remarkable Experience of Lillian Steele'.

Advertisement for Ironized Yeast, featuring a testimonial from Lillian Steele and a 'Free Trial Coupon' form. Text: 'I NEVER dreamed that Ironized Yeast could bring such an extraordinary improvement in me. Why, it just seems to have made an entirely new person of me!'

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR, featuring the Ford logo and text: 'Immediate Delivery Any Model CASH OR TERMS—SCRIP OR MONEY Why Not Trade Your Old Ford for a New One? Terms as Low as \$27 per Month Write, Wire or Phone LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217—P. O. Box No. 4—Main and Hodges Streets'

Advertisement for Russ Wilson's Motor Maids, featuring text: 'EXTRA Russ Wilson's Motor Maids Will Be at THE MAJESTIC TONIGHT and all this week in Vaudeville'



POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney— L. H. FLEWELLEN.

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

County Superintendent— C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD.

County Treasurer— T. M. TOOMBS.

Sheriff— E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON.

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

WANTED—Good settled woman or girl for general housework. Inquire 309 1/2 Pine st., or phone 130.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

OVERCOATS—\$3.00 to \$5.00. Ogden Tailoring Co., 119 S. Rusk.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BICYCLES and general repairing of all kinds; retire baby buggies; Ford tires, \$5.95. 210 Elm St.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

MEN'S SEWED SOLES \$1.00—And free pass to Majestic. Shop near postoffice. 301 S. Rusk.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOM—On Hodges st.; access to garage; all conveniences. Phone 123.

FOR RENT—Close in furnished room with private family. Apply 417 Pine.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

\$15.00 for a 4-room bungalow; close in; gas, lights, water and sewer. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

TWO-ROOM furnished house for rent. 506 Mesquite.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 2 and one 3 room furnished apartment with private bath. Modern; McElroy Apartments, 413 Main, phone 400.

WELL FURNISHED, modern 2-room apartments on paved street; \$30.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

APARTMENTS

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

TO BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER—One two three-quarter inch wagon, Friday, March 3, 10 a. m. 408 Strawn road.

OVERCOATS—\$3.00 to \$5.00. Ogden Tailoring Co., 119 S. Rusk.

VISIT THE CLOSING OUT SALE at 113 South Austin, next door to Temple theatre. Jewelry and Sporting Goods.

16—AUTOMOBILES

OVERCOATS—\$3.00 to \$5.00. Ogden Tailoring Co., 119 S. Rusk.

IF IT'S FOR AUTOS WE HAVE IT—Wreckers of automotive equipment. We sell 'em for less. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin.

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

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

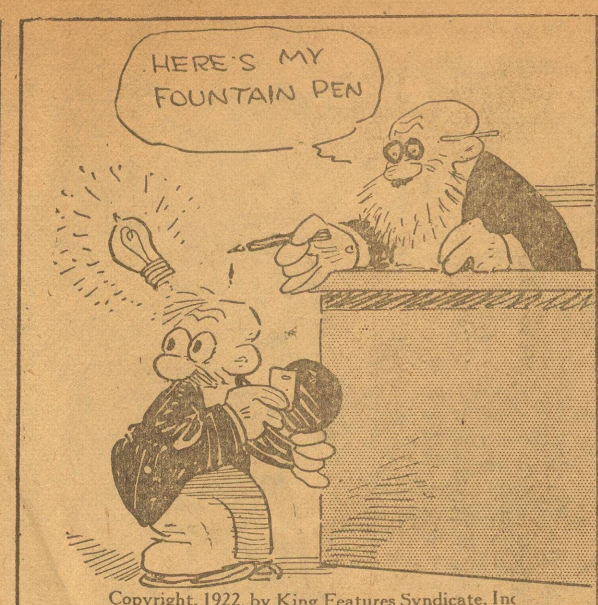
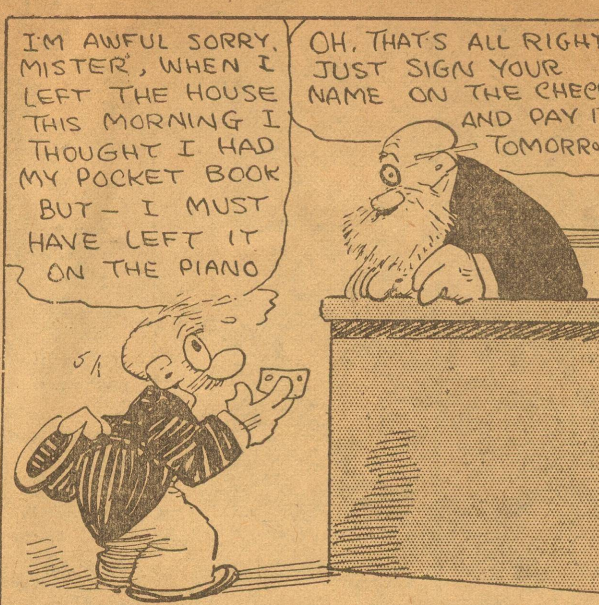
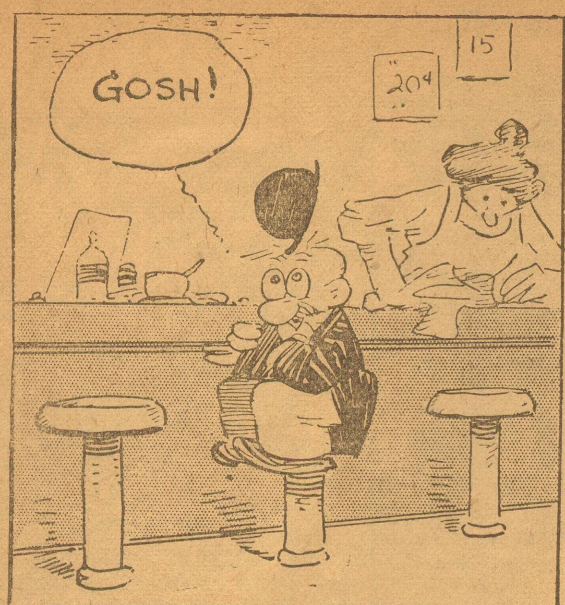
WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy 16x16 tent; state lowest price. Address Box "T," care Times.

WANTED—To borrow \$750.00 for six months; will pay 10 per cent interest and secure loan with \$3,000 5-carat diamond ring. Box 986, Ranger.

Barney's Eatin' While the Eatin's Good



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Billy De Beck

Richest Quintet Pays Huge Income Tax



A quintet of American multi-millionaires have paid taxes to the internal revenue bureau at Washington on incomes of more than \$5,000,000 each, declare official reports from that source. Two of the greatest earners are announced as residents of Michigan. Three are New Yorkers. While data on the two huge incomes from Michigan are less exact, the internal revenue bureau has announced that the three New Yorkers paid to the government a total of \$18,193,979 in taxes and surtaxes. Law forbids the revenue bureau to give the names of the men.

KANSAS GIRL RUNS FOR GOVERNOR ON ANTI-BLUE LAW PLATFORM

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Rouge, jazz, short skirts, cigarettes, and light wines and beer will be legalized in Kansas if the new candidate for governor of that state can win the voters by her novel platform. She is Miss Helen Pettigrew, auburn-haired, blue-eyed, slender and 21. Broadway would call her a "queen," but in staid Kansas, where drug stores do not sell liquor here for medicinal purposes, Miss Pettigrew is regarded as a shock to the sensibilities and a possible "dark horse."

Dancing Taboo. She seeks to reinstate some of the rights which, she says, the constitution guarantees, and which have become declass in many Kansas towns.

Dancing is taboo in many parts of the state. Cigarettes, too, are under a ban and can neither be sold nor given away.

All this is wrong, wrong, wrong in the opinion of Miss Pettigrew. Her younger sister Alice is acting as publicity and campaign manager. If elected, Miss Pettigrew promises to use her influence to bring back beer, light wines and even Dutch lunches. Her platform sounds something like this.

Amend Dry Laws. In sympathy with any legislative,

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

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

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the City Pound, northeast corner of T. P. yards, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following unclaimed livestock, to-wit:

One grey horse, 15 hands high; 12 years old.

One bay mare, 14 hands high; 14 years old; 11 1/2 hands high; 14 years old.

M. L. DAVENPORT, Chief of Police.

AVIATOR WILL RISK BURSTING IN HIGH FLIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Lieut. J. A. Macready, holder of the world's altitude record, is preparing to fly to the ceiling of the world—the altitude at which he estimates his body will explode. Macready, unsatisfied with his recent flight record of 40,800 feet, revealed to the United Press that he is building a supercharger to carry him 55,000 feet into the air. Before he reaches this altitude his body will burst like a balloon because of the lack of pressure, Macready believes. "The importance of the revelations expected justify the experiment regardless of the consequences to myself," Macready said. When he explored the 40,000-foot level recently he found an air pressure of only three pounds per square inch. Fifteen thousand feet higher, he believes, may bring a collapse to the plane, a failure of the engine, an inefficiency in the supercharger or an explosion of his body. The newly constructed craft will care for the first three possibilities. His body was puffy and the body tissues had begun to feel the strain of the altitude when Macready made his record. He pushed the nose of his plane upward, but its physical limits had been reached. Then, he said, he determined to explore the higher region.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. H. L. Willard, Eastland; Lee Glascock, El Paso; A. P. Craighton, Abilene; C. B. King, Sherman; W. A. Reid Jr., Houston; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; Chas. F. Hunt, El Paso; H. G. Pulis, Dallas; W. E. Sutton, Dallas; Max Michelson, Austin; A. M. Costa, Dallas; C. Greer, Dallas; S. Weaver, Fort Worth; R. F. Blackburn, Cisco; Geo. E. Wray, Dublin; F. A. Hayden, Dallas; W. D. Ligan, Fort Worth; F. M. Hunter, Buick; H. H. Lacy, Dallas; W. D. Fontain Jr., Fort Worth; J. B. Bruton, Dallas; F. M. Kuykendall, Wichita, Kan.; S. F. Butt, St. Louis; L. B. McGee, Fort Worth; H. B. Ramsey, Pecos; R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. H. Beall, Fort Worth; J. O. Spillers, Caddo; Johnnie Walker, Fort Worth; Wm. Coleman, Graham; Harry Weinberger, St. Louis; O. H. McCarty, Ranger; R. C. Steele, Fort Worth; L. V. LaTaste, Grand Rapids.

VOICE OF LORD TELLS FAMILY TO REFUSE FOOD

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—Robert A. Schlosser of Pontiac, Ill.; his wife and three children, Robert, Ellis and Marie, were found starving in their denuded house by city authorities. Obeying what he declared to be the voice of the Lord ordering him to cast out all modern comforts, Schlosser had stripped his house bare of furniture, stoves, even tearing out the plumbing and electric fixtures. The entire family obeyed a further behest to abstain from food. The three children were taken to the St. James hospital, where they are under physicians' care. The condition of 6-year-old Marie is precarious. Mrs. Schlosser was taken to the county jail and placed in the hospital ward, where she finally consented to take nourishment. Schlosser was taken before Judge Ray Sesler, where a commission conducted an inquiry into his mentality. Upon the report, Judge Sesler issued an order committing him to the state hospital at Kankakee for treatment.

WOMAN WITH FROZEN FEET TRIED IN AUTO

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Thomas, 37 years old, is in the Summit county jail, the prisoner of Akron's first "flivver court." She was arrested on charges of having shot to kill after she had lived in the open for two days attempting to elude officers.

NEW YORK BAPTISTS KILL IMMERSION RULE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Members will be admitted to the Fayetteville Baptist church hereafter without immersion. This was decided upon by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the church at its annual meeting. This was the first time a Baptist church in this section has modified the rule insisting upon immersion as the sole method of baptism. The church is in a suburb of Syracuse,

FIRST PHOTO OF POPE IN NEW PAPAL ROBES



The newly elected Pope Pius XI is here shown wearing his new papal robes. This is the first photograph of the pope in his official garb to be received in this country.

WHY DO WE MARRY? TOO MUCH FOR JUDGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Casper Palmeri asked Magistrate Liota in Gates avenue court, Brooklyn, Friday a question the learned magistrate could not answer. Casper was charged by his wife with having struck her in the face with his fist. He denied the charge and displayed his right hand showing scars which he alleged were made by his wife's teeth. He agreed to promise never to strike his wife again if the magistrate could make Mrs. Palmeri promise to do the housework properly. "I cannot extract that promise from your wife," replied the magistrate. "You have no right to strike her." "Why do we marry then?" queried the defendant. "That is a most embarrassing question," replied the magistrate, and he adjourned the case for a month to give the marital wounds a chance to heal.

MOTORIST SENTENCED TO REPAIR SMASHED BRIDGE

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 28.—Henry Wraga was sentenced to work five days for the city without pay and help to repair the damage he caused yesterday when he drove his automobile into a city bridge, breaking a girder and causing the structure to fall eighteen inches.

PRINCESS MARY TO KEEP TITLE AFTER MARRIAGE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen

THE GIFT SHOP

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

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

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Mary, will retain her present title after her marriage to Viscount Lascelles, instead of being known as Lady Lascelles, according to the Evening Standard.

WRONG AGAIN, WATSON!

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—The mystery surrounding the finding of a bullet-riddled automobile near here Thursday was solved by N. F. Nairn, who explained that he had fired six shots into it after the car had caught fire. He did this, he said, to puncture the gasoline tank to prevent an explosion.



Back in the brave old days of '49. And when a miner found gold in his pan he had a lucky strike worth talking about!

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.

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CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

Times Want Ads Pay



# NOTED REMARKS NEVER MADE BY MEN OF HISTORY

### How the Old Fable of Wellington's Hatchet Came Into Being.

(Answers, London.)

"Follow me, and we have got them cold!" a phrase which makes Lord Beatty sound like a modern music hall Nelson, would be very picturesque and melodramatic if the admiral ever said it. But he didn't. What he did signal to Jellicoe was: "Submit van of battleships follow cruisers. We can then cut whole of enemy's fleet."

This is the latest addition to traditional sayings which famous people never said. Millions refuse still to believe that Wellington did not say to the famous regiment at Waterloo, which had stolidly stopped every assault of the French: "Up, Guards, and at 'em!"

He probably ought to have said it, and it is certain he said something which meant precisely the same thing, only not an "eat and appropriate."

### How Fable of George's Hatchet Started.

"Father, I cannot tell a lie! I did it with my little hatchet!" is an immortal saying attributed to a truthful boy who grew up to be the great, good and wise George Washington.

The story has been told for the edification of millions upon millions of boys and girls, especially if they were given to verbal camouflage, yet the story itself was invented by a book peddler, who did enormous business with a penny life of the "Father of His Country," and when the sales slackened introduced this story to buck them up.

There is another priceless story about General Wolfe reciting Gray's "Elegy" to his brother officers as they were rowed silently, with muffled oars, up the St. Lawrence, to the assault of Quebec and saying, as he recited the stanza: "The paths of glory lead but to the grave," that he would rather have written that poem than take Quebec on the morrow.

### Story Falls After Investigation.

This story has lately been thoroughly investigated in all its pros and cons, and the writer's conclusion is that it never happened.

"Westminster Abbey or victory," has been a saying attributed to Nelson in practically every battle he fought. There seems evidence that he actually did say something of the sort, but it was probably at the battle of St. Vincent, when he was only a commodore and was probably said in a joke, even though he was leading a boarding party at the time.

It has been strongly denied that the ex-kaiser ever referred to "French's contemptible little army," although it has given rise to the proud name of "Contemptibles."

Bethman-Hollweg and Buelow are jointly credited with talking about Germany's "place in the sun," but, although the former can truthfully be credited with the famous "scrap of paper" phrase, the other can be found in Pascal's works two hundred years before Hollweg or Buelow was born.

Did Caesar say: "Et tu, Brute?"

Did Cromwell say: "Take away that bauble?"

Did Drake say: "I have time to finish my game and beat the Spaniards, too?"

Did Nelson put his glasses to his blind eye and say: "I don't see the cease-fire signal?"

Did Napoleon refer to the English as "a nation of shopkeepers?"

Did Edward III say: "Let the lad win his spurs?"

Alfred Never Burned the Cakes!

Did Gregory the Great say: "Angels, not Angels?"

Did Sidney Smith say "My necessity is ever greater than mine?"

It is hard to say. Now that it is proved that Alfred did not burn the cakes, that Canute probably never said: "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther," to the advancing tide; that, in spite of Voltaire, who had the story from Newton's niece, it is very improbable that the great scientist first thought of the theory of gravitation on seeing an apple fall in his orchard, and that it is still more improbable that Queen Elizabeth said: "A million of money for a moment of time" one must be prepared to disbelieve anything, especially if it be particularly well corroborated.

## MILLSAP STORE LOOTED

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 28.—Burglars entered Ballinger Dry Goods establishment at Millsap Sunday night by smashing the plate glass window with a large rock. Merchandise estimated at \$1,000 was taken. The robbery was discovered when the proprietor went into the store about 4 o'clock Monday morning to secure articles to be used in the preparation of the funeral of his mother, who died during the night. A touring car belonging to Frank Milburn was also stolen last night from in front of the First Baptist church while the family was listening to the sermon inside.

## JUST A RHYME.

Her pa handed Helen McGee A dollar, but she wanted three. She gave it back grievin'; "Why, I wouldn't even Give stocking-room to it," said she.

# SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

### WEDNESDAY.

Amusu club meets with Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Dress rehearsal for "District School and Bachelor's Dream" at the Liberty at 8 p. m.

### YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

On account of several of the members of the Young Matrons' club observing lent, which begins tomorrow, the club met Monday afternoon instead of Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Brahaney. Bridge was played and the club high prize, a set of aluminum sauce pans, was won by Mrs. Ed Maher. The club consolation, an aluminum measuring cup, went to Mrs. D. M. Steele, while the high score guest prize, a string of red beads, went to Mrs. Walter Cluney.

Following the awarding of the prizes, the hostess served chicken sandwiches, baked pudding, topped with whipped cream, pineapple salad, coffee and mints, to the following guests: Meses. Charles Conley, D. M. Steele, C. C. Craig, Arthur Kinard, Walter Cluney, Karl Jones, R. D. Lavery, J. S. Hill, L. L. Rector, J. E. T. Peters, Walter Brahaney, Ed Maher, Carl Jensen.

### ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETING.

Mrs. H. H. Madden entertained the St. Mary's guild yesterday afternoon at her home in the Prairie camp. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not very large, but the paucity in numbers in no way affected the pleasure of the afternoon, for it was an unusually nice meeting.

The business for the afternoon was soon dispensed with and a social hour followed, during which time the ladies busied themselves with needlework and conversation. The hostess, ever mindful of their comfort, served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Meses. Vincent Wakefield, Walter Burden, George Sturges, George K. Taggart, E. E. Crawford. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. E. Nicol at Mrs. E. E. Crawford's home on Pine street.

### IT'S POSTPONED.

On account of the extremely cold weather the entertainment to have been given tonight by the High School Parent-Teachers' club has been postponed until a more favorable time. The date will be announced in a few days.

## BELIEVE MAN'S EARLIEST HOME WAS IN AFRICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The recent discovery in a cave in Northern Rhodesia of a human skull apparently many thousands of years old seems to put Africa on the map for the first time as the probable field of development for men who played an important part in the life of prehistoric Europe.

Where the most important old human skulls have been discovered heretofore and what their locations seem to indicate is told by the National Geographic society.

"Europe has long been recognized as merely the stage on which late acts of the great drama of the development of man and his civilization have been played."

"Hitherto all evidence pointed to Asia as the source of the succeeding waves of human immigrants as it was the source of the thousands of horses, deer and cattle that swamped into the country during interglacial periods."

"So far as Europe is concerned, the Heidelberg men were the earliest known human inhabitants. A single jawbone discovered in Germany represents the data from which conclusions have been drawn in regard to this race which is supposed to have lived some 300,000 years ago."

"The Heidelberg men were apparently succeeded about 75,000 years ago by a long persisting type of whom many fossils have been found—the Neanderthal man. They were cave dwelling hunters and for more than 50,000 years lived off the herds of horses, deer and cattle that abounded in Europe during that period."

The Neanderthal men were succeeded by the Cro-Magnon men, hunters and also artists. They were a tall, finely built, intelligent race, the first known generally rated as belonging to the same species as our own Homo sapiens."

## ANOTHER COUNTY ROW

By Associated Press.

GILMER, Texas, Feb. 28.—Following motion for new trials for the Upshur county commissioners, found guilty by a jury for alleged incompetency and neglect of duty, the entire body of commissioners, including County Judge J. R. Melvin, resigned Monday.

No action had been taken in the ouster proceedings against Judge Melvin and his resignation came as a complete surprise.

District Judge J. R. Warren will appoint successors to the commissioners.

Cucumbers were originally tropical vegetables.

## SOCIETY SHOCKED AT WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Society of two continents is recovering from the shock created by announcement that Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago "harvester king," and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, will become the wife of Max Oser of Zurich, Switzerland, riding master. The girl's father has consented to the marriage. Miss Muriel McCormick, her sister, is opposing the match, while John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, mother of the girl and divorced wife of the "harvester king," have neither consented nor announced opposition to the marriage, which is slated to take place at Zurich in the fall.

## 1920 CLUB'S PLAYLETS PROMISE TO FILL EVENING WITH LAUGHTER

Ranger people will have an opportunity to see an all-star cast in the "District School" and the "Bachelor's Dream," which will be given under the auspices of the 1920 club Thursday night at the Liberty theatre on Rusk street.

Can you visualize a certain sedate secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, appearing in public as a "Stuttering Boy," or Mrs. John Gholson with a bow on her hair, dressed as a school girl of several years ago, or Mrs. Albert Riddle in a turkey red calico with real lace trimmings, or that stately matron, Mrs. H. H. Hagaman assuming the role of "Miss Mischief," and numerous other dignitaries going back to childhood days and childhood clothes?

Below is the cast. After reading it, it seems certain that everybody who has four bits will come Thursday night if they have to crawl to get there—and of course all know what it's for:

Every nickel of it goes to the entertainment fund of the district meeting of Federated clubs, which takes place here in April. Here is the roster:

The District School.  
Old Maid School Marm, Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth; Giggling Girl, Mrs. L. F. Flewelling; Cry-Baby, Mrs. C. D. Woods; Miss Vanity, Mrs. C. E. Madocks; Stuttering Boy, J. E. T. Peters; Little Miss Priss, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters; Nice Little Girl, Mrs. W. K. Collier; Country Jake, Ruby Galloway; Twins, Mrs. C. O. Terrell and Rex Outlaw; Their Little Brother, Jack Gullahorn; The Educator, Mrs. John Gholson; Prima Donna, Mrs. T. J. Holmesley; Most Intellectual Pupil, Mrs. Roy Jameson; Beau Brummel, C. C. Chenoweth; Tow-Head, Mrs. O. L. Phillips; School Poet, Mrs. George K. Taggart; School Cut-Up, M. K. Collier; Most Stylish Pupil, Mrs. J. T. Scott; Most Timid Pupil, Mrs. Scott; Most Talented Pupil, Mrs. R. M. Daventport; Most Grown-Up Pupil, Mrs. S. P. Boon; Miss Mischief, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; Teacher's Pet, Mrs. S. B. Terrell; Love-Sick Pupil, Mrs. Albert Riddle; Little Artist, Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort; School Belle, Mrs. Vincent

Wakefield; Chewing-Gum Fiend, Mills Davenport; Ambitious Boy, Lytton R. Taylor; Visitors, Fred Dreihof, school trustee; Mrs. C. H. Moffett and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, school patrons; Miss Mary-Ann Sloper, Mrs. Fred Dreihof; Hickville Band, Pete Finney, Happy Craig, Gooey Clegg and Si Coleman; Chewing Gum Fiend; S. P. Boon.

## JAWN, THE LIBERATOR!

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, released twenty "players" just before leaving—but they were not of the ball-playing kind, rather craps and horse followers.

McGraw, on an inspection trip through the prison here, was told that there were twenty Americans being held for nonpayment of fines. He asked what the total bill was, paid it and then bought a drink all around at the jail saloon maintained exclusively for inmates who have money.

## HAD A GRUDGE.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?" asked the judge.

"The only thing I'm kickin' about," answered the convicted burglar, "is been identified by a guy what kept his head under the bedclothes the whole time; that's wrong."

By means of an apparatus which can be built into factory chimneys, an American inventor claims he can cleanse the smoke passing through.

# MASSACRE OF BABES PLANNED BY CANADIAN RELIGIOUS SECT

### All Under 10 and All Aged and Infirm Would Be Cast Into River Under Doukhobor Plan, Rest of Colony Roaming Country in Nude as Tax Protest.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 28.—Wholesale slaughter of children and aged and sick persons so Doukhobors of western Canada may roam the country unhampered as a vagrant class in protest to extortionate taxation, is contemplated by Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor community.

Declaration to this effect was presented in a statement by M. M. Koftinoff, manager of the Brilliant, B. C., office of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood as the Doukhobors are known. This office is the headquarters of the Doukhobors for British Columbia.

Saskatchewan and Alberta are also involved.

All children under 10 years of age, together with the maimed and infirm, who cannot travel far, will be thrown into the Columbia river if Veregin's terrible proposal is acted upon. This will represent nearly half the Doukhobor population of western Canada.

How fanatical the Doukhobors are may be judged from the fact that on more than one occasion they have made mid-winter pilgrimages while both men and women were absolutely nude. One of the duties of the Royal Northwest Mounted police in times gone past has been to chase these pilgrims, wrap buffalo robes around the women, and bring them back to their homes. Almost any small disaffection has been known to cause a pilgrimage.

Fanatics who respect Veregin's judgment agree with his plan. Koftinoff declares. They urge that the able bodied go about the country preaching the coming of Christ and conducting themselves as "a vagrant working class," belonging to "the proletariat."

Liquidation of material property owned by the Doukhobors in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan was discussed with favor at a mass meeting of the Brilliant Columbia colony, Koftinoff averred.

The communities will sell their lands and stock to pay their debts if the idea takes root, and will become wanderers.

Of the high taxes, Koftinoff says: "The government is laying a press upon the Doukhobors from all sources."

The community pays excessive taxes in British Columbia, he asserted, in roads alone, not a cent of which returns to the people. By this fact it is claimed the government "boycotts" the Doukhobors. The people build and improve all roads in their colonies. Some who have lived in British Columbia for fifteen years have paid more than \$150,000 in taxes and received at the most about \$5,000 in return, and have built enough roads during the period for \$100,000.

Koftinoff in his statement cites a bridge built at Brilliant, over the Kootenay river, valued at \$50,000 for which the government paid \$20,000. The Canadian laws, he avers, require the government to build bridges and roads. This, he asserts, is not true in fact as the settlers bear the burden.

The community, according to Koftinoff, has sent deputations to the government asking for \$200,000 to put through an irrigation scheme at Brilliant. The deputation request was refused, the reply being the Doukhobors were rich enough to undertake the scheme themselves. For lack of irrigation in many regions fruitful orchards are becoming bare and trees less than twelve years old are dying rapidly.

Doukhobor women, Koftinoff says, probably will oppose the killing of the children and will protest against the throwing of small bodies into the river.

Veregin, he says, may put forward another scheme. He will have the women of the colonies educated to make themselves sterile "like women in wealthy families of Europe and America."

Veregin, he asserts, really realizes

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