

MEXICO OPPOSES PROBE BEING MADE INTO HER AFFAIRS

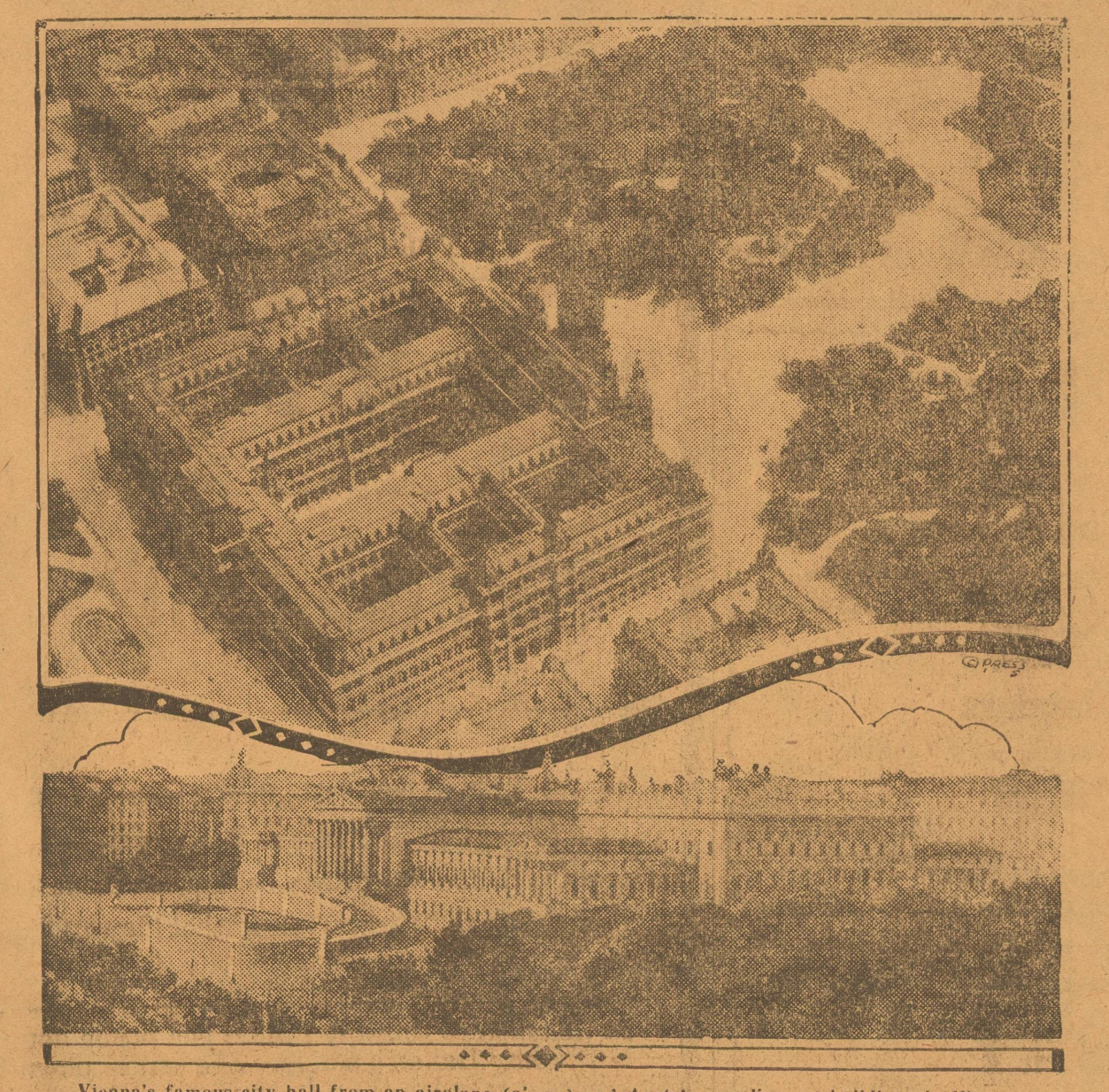
RANGER DUKE COMPANY BUYS T. W. DUNCAN SITE TO BUILD BIG REFINERY

Royal Duke Oil and Refining company of Fort Worth, through its president, T. A. Hillburn, Saturday completed negotiations for the purchase of the holding of the Duncan Oil and Refining company and thirty-three acres additional from the T. W. Duncan farm, south of Ranger, for a site for the immediate construction of a refining plant, first to be operated as a 1,500-barrel skimming plant and enlarged unit by until 5,000 barrel capacity is reached. The deal was completed through J. H. Swafford, stockholder in the Duncan Oil company.

The Duncan Oil and Refining company held twelve acres of the Duncan farm, but had never started construction of a plant. The officers of the company which is being absorbed by the Royal Duke are T. W. Duncan, president; W. J. Connell, secretary-treasurer; M. E. Colclazier, vice president; Andre Hoffman and Rayford Davis, trustees.

Mr. Hillburn, who heads the \$5,000,000 Royal Duke company, is in Ranger today and may remain to attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and to complete arrangements for the immediate starting of work. According to announcement, this plan will handle the Royal Duke production, which now is around 2,000 barrels in the immediate Ranger pool, with five wells drilling. It may be completed before the refinery which the company plans to build at Fort Worth.

ONCE GREAT AND BEAUTIFUL CITY OF VIENNA SEEMS DOOMED TO BECOME SMALL AND OBSCURE PLACE; POPULATION DWINDLING



Vienna's famous city hall from an airplane (above) and Austrian parliament buildings in Vienna.

Vienna, which before the war was one of the most famous and beautiful capitals of the world, with a population of more than 2,000,000 seems doomed soon to become a small and obscure place, with less than one-tenth its former population. This is accounted for mainly by the breaking up of the old Hapsburg empire. Without the traffic, the work and the money drawn in by the government's business, prestige and power of the old empire there is no longer any reason for the existence of a great city where the capital of Austria stands. The city's population is now being decimated by starvation.

CLOSED SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED BE RESULT AT SAN ANTONIO HEARING

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—Mexico's objection before the senate subcommittee investigating affairs in that country will result in an increased number of its executive sessions. The improbability that any effort will be made by the committee to compel any Mexicans to testify was made clear by the committee today but Mexicans will be asked to testify and in cases where the witnesses fear the result such protection as a secret hearing can afford them will be offered. A large part of the testimony was taken today in executive session and at least one witness was a Mexican.

Mexican secret service agents have appeared here in greater numbers since the hearing began and there has not been held one session at which the Mexican government was not represented, although the representative was unannounced and was presented merely as one of the spectators. It is known the Mexican consul has counseled his nationals not to appear before the committee. Most of the testimony taken in a closed session today related to robberies, outrages and oppression inflicted upon Americans in Mexico.

In the open hearing C. L. Gardner, a railroad conductor running south of Mexico City, gave details of atrocities he witnessed at the hands of followers of Zapata. He told how American railwaymen with a few exceptions had been substituted with Mexicans through activities of a radical organization.

The incident of the recent receipt by Mexico of arms and ammunition also received some attention by the committee. There was placed before it information contained in a Mexican newspaper of Jan. 13 that eighteen carloads of arms and ammunition had reached Mexico from Pacific ports where it was disembarked. The shipment came from Japan and the paper added another that had been contracted for by Candido Aguilar was coming from Spain. The makeup of the shipment was given as 300 machine guns, 5,000 Mauser rifles, and a million cartridges.

Senator Fall himself testified under oath today. Replying to a charge by a Texas newspaper that he had interests in Mexico that might prevent his being a disinterested investigator, the senator took the stand and said his holdings in that country amounted to \$75,000 worth of mining stock, which he acquired years ago. He said he came into possession of the stock through the settlement of the estate of a former partner.

C-C BANQUET TUESDAY, 20TH, T-P BUILDING

Tickets are on sale at twenty Ranger stores, banks and offices for the first annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, at the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company office building, Commerce and Pine streets. An attendance of over 200 is expected and with arrangements being made for the large banquet hall into which the former office space can be converted, there will be immediate limit placed on the number of places.

Among the speakers whose attendance is being sought by the program committee are Governor Hobby, Mayor Davis of Fort Worth, Judge C. R. Starnes, J. L. Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and other men of note.

Tickets may be purchased at Ellis' drug store, Reavis clothing store, Dr. Rainey's office in the P. & Q. building, Texas Bank & Trust company, White Camel cafe, First National bank, DeGroof hotel, Oasis confectionery, Club Barber shop, Hall Furniture company, Cole caterer, McCleskey hotel, Rang Drug company, Moore & Freeman, F. & M. bank, McLeod Furniture company, Boston st. Seattle's cafe, Buel Lumber company, Hillcrest Realty company.

DEMOCRATS LAY PLANS FOR BIG MEET AT 'FRISCO

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The democratic party will conduct its presidential campaign without regard to group interests, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared today. Mr. Cummings, who was here to attend a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the San Francisco convention, made this statement when asked whether the party intended to undertake any propaganda to overcome the reported defection of certain Irish and other elements opposite to ratification of the peace treaty in its present form.

"We are going to consider the treaty and other issues as Americans," asserted Mr. Cummings. "I am unalterably opposed to considering this question any other way. Personally I believe the radical objections to the peace treaty are more noise than anything else. Those who are shouting the loudest haven't been strong for us, anyway."

Mr. Cummings called attention to the fact that the national committee had endorsed the peace treaty as submitted by the president and was standing apt on that issue. Those who believed that the treaty was inimical to the political aspirations of the Irish people were in the wrong, he said. The treaty and the League of Nations, he declared, would be a real benefit to all the small nations of the world.

Chairman Cummings announced that so many misstatements had been made concerning the democratic campaign for funds that he would issue a formal statement within a few days. "The chairman of the respective national committee should not enter into a personal controversy," he said, "but the criticism against us has become almost libellous and I feel compelled to issue a formal reply to make our position clear."

The only business transacted by the committee on arrangements was the appointment of six sub-committees to handle the different phases of the convention plans. Another meeting of the full committee and the arrangements committee will assemble in San Francisco to make final convention plans. The temporary chairman probably will be named at that time.

Women are represented in the committee of arrangements today for the first time in the party's history, according to party leaders in the person of Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, chairman of the women's bureau of the national committee, and Miss Mary E. Fox, of Los Angeles.

The committee agreed to provide hotel rooms, free of charge to members of the national committee and associated members while at the convention, but they will be required to pay for their meals and railroad transportation as in the past. It is expected that round trip excursion rates to the convention from New York or Washington will be about \$125 including Pullman fare.

\$10,000 Relief Fund Is Sent to Mex. by Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Appropriation of \$10,000 for immediate relief of earthquake victims in Mexico was announced today by the Red Cross. Pending the arrival of a representative of the society the money which was cabled today will be used by the American consul at Vera Cruz as he may see fit.

The Red Cross also announced that a unit of relief workers was being assembled for dispatch to the scene of disaster.

Slayer of Premier of Bavaria Gets Death Sentence

MUNICH, Jan. 17.—Count Arco Valley was sentenced to death yesterday for the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier at Munich, Feb. 21, 1919.

Describing events which led to the assassination the court said: "I shot him from behind because he betrayed my fatherland."

Lifting of Russ Blockade Will Lower Prices?

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Representatives here of Russian co-operative organizations are eagerly awaiting advice as to how the allied decision to partially raise the Russian blockade will be made effective.

Ten of these organizations having offices in London claim to represent the interests of upwards of 60,000,000 peasants.

It is believed in some quarters that the lifting of the ban on the vast accumulation of Russian produce awaiting export may have a far-reaching effect on prices in the world market.

A. E. F. Forces in Siberia Will Be Sent to Manila

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 17.—Within a fortnight 3,600 out of 8,000 men of the American expeditionary force in Siberia will leave Vladivostok for Manila, according to Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, commanding the force, who today announced the war department's orders to move his command at Manila.

Admiral Jellicoe Called to England

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe has received an urgent call to England and has cancelled his visit to Brazil and Argentina, said an announcement today by the minister of marine.

Nothing Is Given Out Today on the Mexican Probe

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—Executive sessions were had today by the senate subcommittee which is conducting an investigation of the Mexican situation here.

No information of the proceedings was allowed to become public.

Miranda—Did you ever flirt when you were young, Auntie?
Auntie—I'm afraid I did, my dear.
Miranda—And were you punished for it?
Auntie—Well—er—I married your Uncle George—World (London).

Prairie Trio Adds up 800 At Week End

New production for the week ending Jan. 18 added between 4,500 and 5,000 barrels to the total for the immediate Ranger pool, through eight wells.

Prairie Oil and Gas company kicked in with a trio of wells to wind up the week, the East of the lot being No. 9, or the J. T. Roper farm, which is making 500 barrels from 3,415 feet. Meyers No. 7, total depth 3,340 feet, is doing 240 barrels and another small one is No. 17, on the E. Roper, with forty barrels from 3,500 feet.

East of the week was the Wright No. 3 of the Gladstone Oil and Refining company, which is now a complete, making 1,600 barrels, with acid from 3,470 to 3,485. Alters Oil company's Turner No. 4 is almost in this class, with 1,000 barrels from 3,510 feet.

Other little boys of the week were Champlin & Winkler's E. Roper No. 1, 3,530 feet, 200 barrels; Chapman and others Wright No. 3, 3,252, 100 barrels; Humbler Oil and Refining company's State Land No. 4, 3,370 feet, 350 barrels.

REOPENING OF RUSS TRADE IS NOT INDORSED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The prime ministers of the allies, it appears, were not in entire accord respecting the decision yesterday upon a limited opening of trade with Russia.

Premier Lloyd George proposed the measure seemingly to conciliate the labor forces of England. Premier Nitti supported Mr. Lloyd George, explaining that the decision would have good effect upon political opinion in Italy, where a good deal of bolshevik agitation is reported. Premier Clemenceau opposed any dealing with bolshevik Russia, but finally said he would agree to such a measure of trade as that finally announced. He insisted, however, upon writing the final paragraph affirming that the allies have not changed their attitude toward the soviet. M. Clemenceau also remarked that he would soon be out of the supreme council anyway.

The discussion over the spread of armed bolshevism in the near and far east now is said to be due to unofficial conversations held in the war office at London.

30,000 Rumanian Prisoners Lost in Germany Now

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Thirty thousand Rumanian prisoners in Germany have disappeared, according to a telegram from Bucharest, and an investigation is being made on demand of the Rumanian government.

P. O. Official of Cameron Given Bail of \$5,000

WACO, Jan. 17.—After a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner McCormick here today on a charge of embezzlement of post-office funds, Claud P. McGregor, assistant postmaster at Cameron, Texas, was allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Money to the amount of \$440 and war savings stamps to the value of \$4,468 are involved, it is alleged.

If Fully Worked Mexico Would Be a Leader in Oil

EL PASO, Jan. 17.—If the exploitation of the oil fields of Mexico had been carried on in full blast in 1919, the production of petroleum would have doubled that of the United States in 1918 and would have placed Mexico first among the oil-producing nations of the world, according to the Excelsior of Mexico City.

Austrian Fleet Disabled, Allies Have Learned

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—Austrian war vessels, which, under the terms of the treaty, must be handed over to the allies, have undergone a "second Scapa Flow," but on a small scale, according to advices received today from Turin.

The dispatch states that the allied naval commission, which arrived recently at Cattaro, confirms the first reports that the Austrian fleet has been seriously disabled.

IRKUTSK FALLS; KOLCHAK BEING HELD PRISONER

PEKING, Jan. 17.—An undated dispatch from Verkhnie-Udinsk, across Lake Baikal from Irkutsk, says that the social revolutionaries are completely in control of Irkutsk and the fighting has stopped. The armored train of General Semenov has retired to Lake Baikal.

Ernest Harris, the American consul general at the seat of the all-Russian government, is on the way to Chita, 400 miles east of Irkutsk, with his staff.

Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, is being held by the social revolutionaries who have formed a new government and demanded the written retirement of Kolchak. The allied representatives have requested Maj. Gen. Jus Janin, commander of the Czechs to safeguard his person.

ACQUITTAL FOR SPANELL IN HIS MURDER TRIAL

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 17.—Three and a half years under the cloud of a murder charge, Harry J. Spannall, a former Texas music teacher, was freed tonight by action of a district court jury.

His third trial in connection with the shooting to death of his wife, Mrs. Crystal Spannall, and Col. M. C. Butler at Albine, Texas, July 20, 1916, ended late today in his acquittal.

Spannall was not in the courtroom when the jury announced its verdict at 2:30 p. m., after two hours' deliberation. The many spectators made no demonstration.

Though on trial for slaying Colonel Butler technically the jury did not pass on his guilt or innocence of this charge but sustained his plea that acquittal three years ago at his first trial on the charge of murdering his wife had in effect cleared him of Butler's murder.

Failure of the trial court in the second trial to submit to the jury this plea of former disposition presented by the defense caused the court of appeals to order a new trial setting aside Spannall's conviction and five years' prison sentence for slaying Butler.

Flu Cases in Chicago Still Are on the Increase

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Another increase in the number of influenza and pneumonia cases, but a continuance of the small death rate was recorded today by reports to the city health officer. There were 865 new cases of "flu" and 146 of pneumonia. Seven influenza deaths were listed and twenty-one from pneumonia.

WIRE SEEKS BEN DUSS;
MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

"Please look up Ben Duss, working in oil fields two miles from Ranger. Mother seriously ill. Come at once."

This telegram was received at police headquarters late Saturday night from R. L. Martin, chief of police at Bristol, Tenn.

AT THE THEATERS

The Coming Week

LIBERTY—TODAY—Dorothy Dalton in "Hard Boiled;" MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Tom Mix in "The Feud;" WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway;" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Bryant Washburn in "Very Good, Eddie."

LONG STAR—TODAY—"Scarlet Days;" MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Ethel Clayton in "More Deadly Than the Male;" WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Katherine MacDonald in "The Beauty Market;" FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, Maurice Tourneur's production, "Victory."

HIPPODROME—TODAY, Kitty Gordon in "Playthings of Passion;" vaudeville and pictures, change every day.

OPERA HOUSE—TODAY, Dorothy Phillips in "Hell Morgan's Gal;" MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Monroe Salisbury in "Sundown Trail," beginning Pearl White's serial, "The Black Secret;" WEDNESDAY, Bessie Barriscale in "Kitty Kelley, M. D." and Christy comedy; THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Harry Carey in "A Gun Fighting Gentleman," and a comedy; SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, Neal Hart in western drama, "When the Desert Smiled," also O. Henry story, "Guardian of the Accolade," in other words, "The Keeper of the Gold."

HIPPODROME

Billy Graves' New Musical Sensation, "Wonderful Baby."

One of the biggest musical comedy companies on the road has been booked by Mr. Olive, manager of the Hippodrome theater for the coming week. This show, unlike any other that has visited Ranger, has with it some noted players—people who have played big time. This means a lot to theatergoers here. We have reached the point where the best is none too good. Mr. Olive, having anticipated the wants of the public in the way of amusement, is going to a large expense in order to procure the best obtainable.

"Wonderful Baby" will play the opening engagement at Monday's matinee. Among the company we find some well known players, such as Marion Cavanaugh, Sophie Davis, George Graves, Harry McGregor, Norman Gandy, etc.

The chorus has received the most favorable comment throughout the country for beauty, pep, expert dancing and good singing.

Today's picture, "Playthings of Passion," featuring Kitty Gordon, is one of the best pictures ever shown at the Hippodrome.

LONG STAR THEATER

The original story from which the Paramount-Arteract picture, "More Deadly Than the Male," was taken appeared in the Saucy Stories magazine. It is an extremely artificial tale, but its incidents are juggled about with considerable skill, and it has a "surprise" finish that will really surprise nine out of ten spectators. The production shows careful work on the part of the director, and if the story itself pleases, no fault will be found with the acting and the general telling of the tale.

Helen O'Hara, the part played by Ethel Clayton, is a resourceful young woman who follows the profession of actress-manager and uses her knowledge of stage tricks to give a young man positive proof that the claim made for her sex by the title of the picture is the cold-blooded truth. Before she is half finished with her mimic drama the unexpected happens and turns the theatricals into reality. Helen almost loses the young man through her scheme, but there is a happy ending and the trusting male gladly goes to his matrimonial servitude. The subtitles are smartly written.

Ethel Clayton looks as charming as ever, dresses with the same good taste and makes Helen a girl that any man would admire for her quick wits and warm heart.

Offers to Take Ex-Kaiser's Place

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Ferdinand Bonn, once the most popular actor in many and a protege of former Emperor William, has offered to substitute himself for Count Hohenloer and go to London "made up" as the former monarch.

"Not so much for the sake of William, as for the German honor would I do this," Bonn declared.

FORMER EMPRESS TO GO INTO MONASTERY

By Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, now at Potsdam, contemplates entering the protestant monastery in England America, according to a report received here today from Paris.

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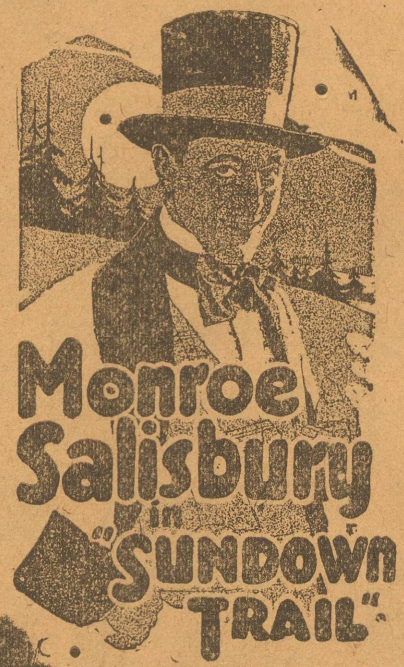
A GREAT PICTURE OF THE GOLDEN DAYS OF OLD CALIFORNIA

Everybody knew him and liked him as 'Quiet' Carter. They knew he was a blue-blooded Virginia aristocrat, but he had fought his way into the esteem of the lawless miners of Spanish Bar camp. He became the leader of the Vigilantes.

But finally there came a religious fervor in camp. The harpies of the dance halls must be driven out. Carter could not swerve them from that purpose even if he would. And when a girl dressed in the garb of a demi-monde sought protection in his cabin, "Quiet Carter" gave her the greatest treasure he possessed—his name.

Learn the freakish turn of fate in the life of "Quiet Carter" when "Sundown Trail" is shown Monday and Tuesday, with Monroe Salisbury, the Mansfield of the screen, in the role of Carter.

OPERA HOUSE



Monroe Salisbury in "SUNDOWN TRAIL"

Gauger for the Humble Co. Killed

By Associated Press
GALVESTON, Jan. 17.—Fred Webster, 21 years old, a gauger for the Humble Oil & Pipe Line company, lost his life today in an explosion at one of the storage tanks of the company at Webster.

U. S. AMBASSADORS NOT TO GET MORE PAY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—No provision for increasing salaries of American ambassadors and ministers was made in the diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill for 1921 which was completed today by the house foreign affairs committee.

At least one manager believes that the actress should lead a pure and simple life.

"Cynical, disillusioned actresses are no good," he said at a dinner. "I remember an actress of mine, some years ago, who fell down badly in a part I'd given her. 'Look here,' I said, the morning after she fell down, 'all the critics say you don't show half enough emo-

tion in the scene where your husband leaves you, never to return.'

"The cynical, disillusioned creature gave a hard laugh. 'Oh, I don't, don't I?' he sneered. 'Well, look here, Mr. ———. I've had six husbands leave me, never to return, and I guess I know how much emotion ought to be shown in such circumstances as well as anybody.'"
—London Opinion.

The only thing "rubie" about Dorothy Dalton is her lips.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Dorothy Dalton surely does give the gossips something to chew on.

TODAY ONLY

DOROTHY DALTON

—IN—

"HARDBOILED"

Eyes right! Eyes left! Oh, they'll be popping out all through the audience as Dorothy Dalton shows the difficulties of life behind the scenes and on the stage. Do you know what they are? Come and see.



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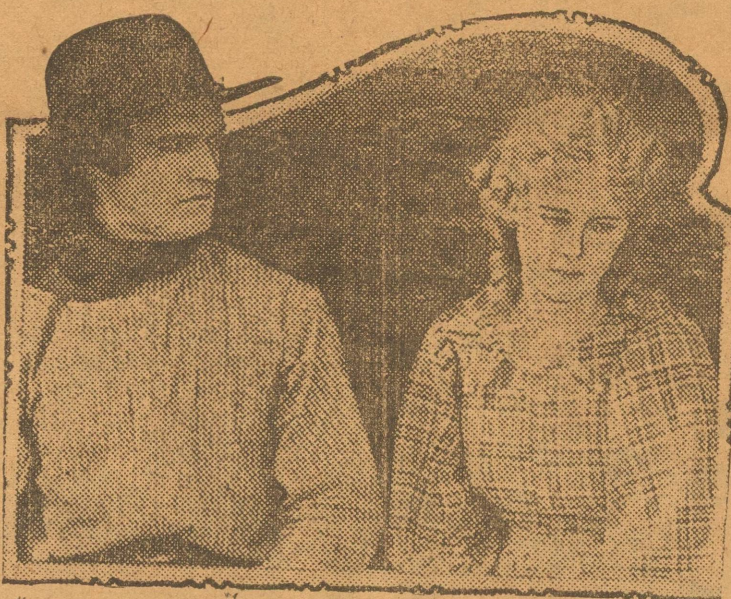
In this picture Dorothy Dalton is a prima donna. A prima donna's life is packed with surprises—so is Dorothy Dalton's acting. She settles down in a rubie town and reveals the difficulties of stage-life. Can you imagine them? Maybe, but why not see them?

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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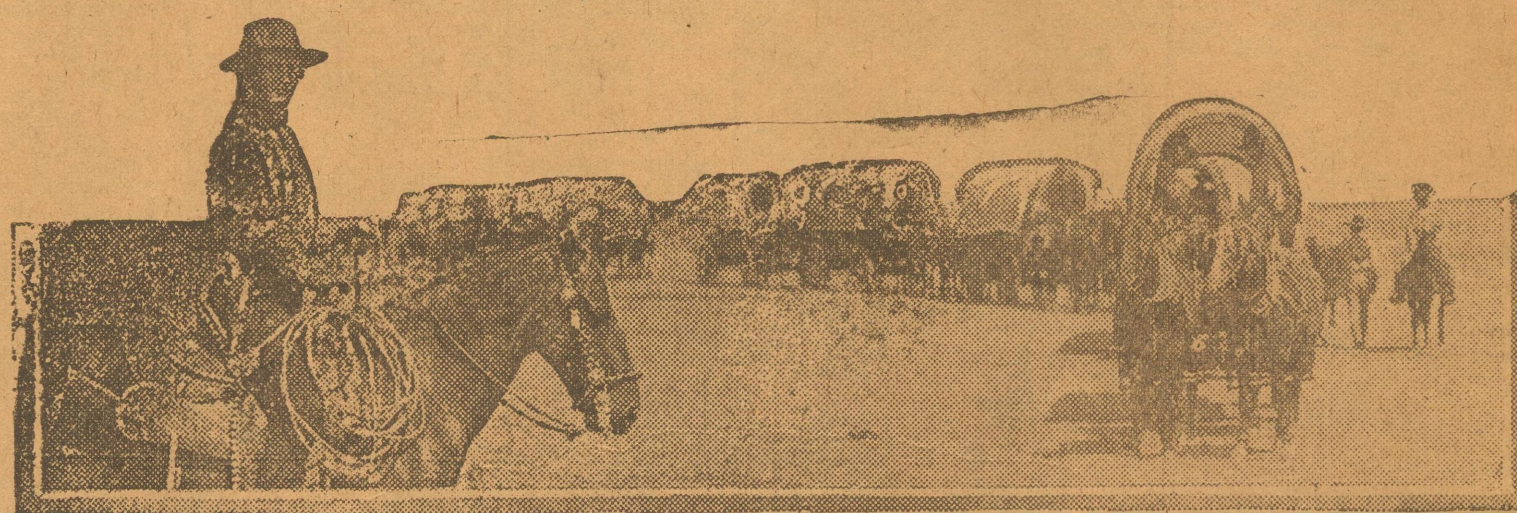
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

LIBERTY THEATRE

AMERICA IS IN DEFAULT TO THE RUSSIANS, SAYS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The American people are in default to Russia in the opinion of Elihu Root, chairman of the mission sent to that country by President Wilson. Assurances of friendship have been empty except for the language used in making promises, he contends. The views of the former secretary of state on the perplexing Russian question were voiced in an address at a private dinner of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce in this city Dec. 29, at which no reporters were present. At the request of members of the organization, Mr. Root consented to having his remarks made public.

After denouncing the "horrid group of cut-throats and assassins" now in control in Russia, Mr. Root declared they could be fought most effectively by supplying the "self-sacrificing men who are now trying to save their country" with munitions of war, shoes and clothing and money to pay their troops.

"There are three or four things I would like to say," Mr. Root said. "One is that we are in default as to Russia; the American people are in default. We have given assurances of friendship. We have made promises, we have used the strongest words in the English language. I don't know whether there are any stronger words in Russian. But if there are, and we had known them, we probably would have used them, because we have indicated that there was no limit to the friendship which we were ready to show towards Russia, and we have shown no friendship toward Russia except in words.

"Many opportunities have come and have been allowed to pass. Many situations have arisen in Russia where, if the American people had made good one-tenth of what we declared they were ready to do, the skies would be bright in Russia today. They have been allowed to pass without action. We have never been ready when the occasion has come, and we have done nothing. There are many things we might have done. I am not going to criticize; I am going to assume that our government had good reasons for not acting upon all the favoring occasions which seemed to challenge action in behalf of Russia; I am not going to assume there were good reasons for not acting; but we have not acted. It is a 'Yes!' coming to the Liberty. Last, pretty scene over, starting in 'Victory' at the Lane Star.



Top row—Scene from Maurice Teanear's production, "Victory," to be shown at the Lone Star this week. (2) Scene from "The Feud" showing at the Liberty Monday and Tuesday. Middle row, Dorothy Dalton at the Liberty today in "Hardboiled." (2) Harry Carey at the Opera House this week in "The G-String Gentleman." (3) Scene from "I'll Get Him Yet," coming to the Liberty. Last, Pretty Scene Over, starting in "Victory" at the Lane Star.

THEATERS

LIBERTY THEATER

Tom Mix is coming, not only in what is said to be his biggest production, but in a role which is a distinct departure from pure "stunt stuff." William Fox will present him in "The Feud" on Monday and Tuesday at the Liberty theater.

The opening episode is laid in the Bluegrass region back in the days of hoopskirts and romance. Tom Mix is seen as Jere Lynch, whose family is actively engaged in an ancient feud with the Summers family. The heritage of hate does not prevent Jere from loving pretty Betty Summers, but it does lead to dramatic complications in which the feud breaks out with renewed intensity.

The role of Jere Lynch calls for considerable ability as an actor, and the work of Tom Mix, it is predicted, will delight his many followers and bring him new admirers.

The story, which is by Charles Kenner, author of the famous stage play, "Kindling," is described as gripping throughout, with a dramatic situation more than any other picture Mix has made.

OPERA HOUSE

Monroe Salisbury Starring in "Funday in San Francisco." The yellow streak of evil and joy, was the magnet that drew to the southern gold fields of 1849, prisoners, miners, rogues and saints.

A story that speaks of the west's great gold rush is like a fantastically woven romance, vibrant with the passions of men.

Such a story has been transmitted to the screen and will be shown on Monday and Tuesday at the Opera House theater. It is "Sundown Trail," a Universal production starring Monroe Salisbury. The original scenario was written by J. G. Hawks, author of many of Dorothy Dalton's and Wil-

Ham S. Hart's best known successes. As "Quiet" Carter the star heads the vigilantes of the Spanish Bar mining camp. The riotous dwelling place of one mad brute is suddenly disrupted by a proposal to import women for marriage to the miners.

When the women arrive there is an amazing chain of events which changes the life of "Quiet" Carter and leads him through an amazing series of adventures.

Supporting Monroe Salisbury in "Sundown Trail" are such well known Universal players as Alice Elliot, Clyde Fillmore, Beatrice Dominguez and Carl Stockdale.

Rebbie Stanger directed the Universal production, taking the entire company to the Feather river country in northern California where the original Spanish Bar camp stood. Stanger directed Dorothy Phillips in "Destiny" and Priscilla Dean in "Pretty Smooth."

QUEEN THEATRE

Many Tons of Gunpowder Used in Willard Play.

In summarizing the expenses of "The Challenge of Chance," the new

several-act pictorially starring Jess Willard, which is shown at the Queen theater next Saturday, it was discovered that one of the heaviest of the production was for cartridges, gunpowder and other explosives. It is not a surprise after one has seen the picture showing the raid of the Villistas and the Mexican revolution, as this brings one to the realization of the actual cost in putting over a big production.

TODAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

—in—

"WHITE MAN'S CHANCE"

Also

"MIDNIGHT ALARM"

Eastside Theater

NEW SCENERY BOUGHT FOR HIPPODROME

Jack Hill, stage manager for the Hippodrome theater, and Clyde Manson, new scenic artist for the theater, are planning to make a trip to Omaha, Neb., this week to secure new electrical effects of all kinds for this show.

Between thirty and forty sets of oil painted scenery have been bought for the Hippodrome. This scenery was designed for the City Auditorium of Omaha, and painted by hand by some of the best scenic artists of the country.

A big string of metal hangers holding fifty lights to the set, will be purchased for the theater, and also a special picture curtain, of gold fiber. The size of the pictures will be enlarged.

The new Hippodrome will cost \$75,000. David S. Castle of Abilene is architect for the building.

Work on the gridiron will start this week. It will be fifty feet high, five feet deeper than the present one of the Hippodrome, and will have a curtain opening several feet.

When completed the building will be fireproof throughout, and no expense will be spared in the finishing. It is planned to complete the structure within four months. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200.

It is rumored that Marcus Lingo or some other large vaudeville circuit may secure booking at the theater. Manager Olive has received a number of telegrams in this connection and hopes to be in a position to make a definite announcement soon.

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THE BOOSTER BANQUET.

Ranger men will have their first real opportunity to get together in a social way, with a flavor of business, and with co-operation as entree, piece de resistance and dessert, at the booster banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. The date is next Tuesday, January 20.

As originally planned, the banquet was limited to 150 men, but if proper arrangements can be made, it will not be necessary to limit the number as strictly, and a more representative gathering may be assured.

Speakers of importance from the state offices at Austin, from Fort Worth, and from the commissioners court will be on the program. If there is any doubt in the minds of these visitors as to the sort of men who are making Ranger, this meeting should dispel it. If they have any suspicion that Ranger men are not the sort who get what they go after, they will lose it next Tuesday.

There will be a place at the long tables for you, if you speak for it soon. Have you made your reservation?

THE DEFEAT OF CLEMENCEAU.

The defeat of Premier Clemenceau in the senate and chamber of deputies as a candidate for the presidency of France presents an unusual situation, paralleling in some respects though not entirely, the action of the United States senate in opposing ratification of the peace treaty and the League of Nations. Clemenceau is generally accredited as being the "father of victory" by the French. Even so as Wilson is accredited as being the author of the League of Nations—an organization designed to prevent future wars among the nations. When the real test came, France did not stand behind Clemenceau, just as the senate has failed to stand behind Wilson.

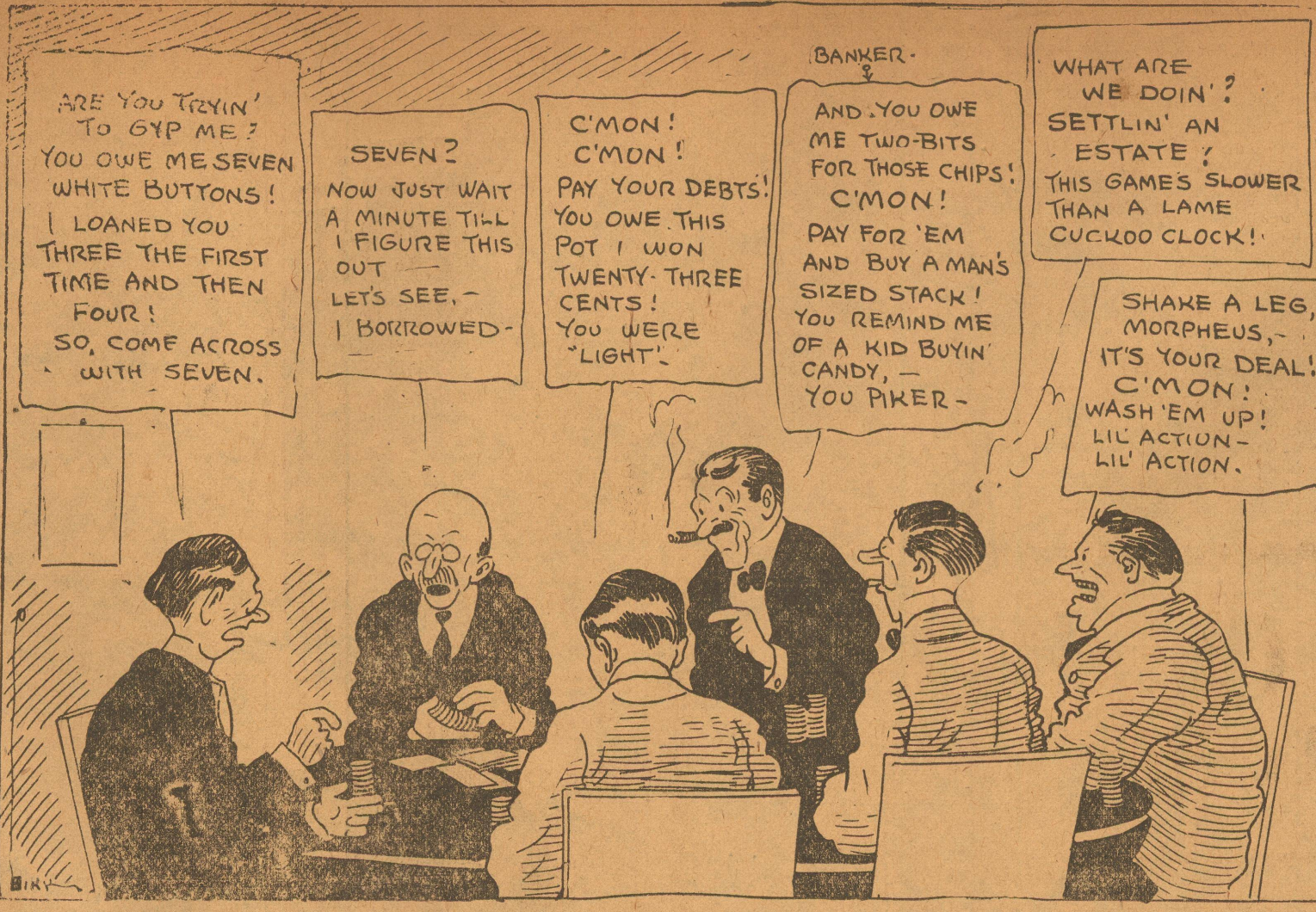
Clemenceau will now retire to private life, some predict. His career in France has been one of iron rule; he has kept the senators and deputies in line, oftentimes when they sought to plunge France headlong into what seemed to him to be perdition. Clemenceau has been the true patriot, fighting for France with all of his strength, and now that his own countrymen have repudiated him, apparently nothing is left for him to do but to return to private life and serve his country in that manner instead of the present high position he is holding.

PROBE ALLEGED SHIPBUILDING FRAUDS.

Rather startling to say the least, is the evidence being brought to light by the grand jury at San Francisco of frauds in ship building alleged to have involved a sum as high as one billion dollars. Responsibility has not been fixed but we may suppose that, if the charges are true, the guilty parties will without doubt be apprehended. Perhaps the most startling feature of the investigation is the fact that the names of several of the most prominent of the Pacific coast ship builders are connected with the alleged frauds.

And the investigations are to continue, says an announcement of the special assistant United States attorney at San Francisco. It is timely that the alleged frauds are being investigated. Whether the charges are true or untrue, it is high time that the government looks into the matter and determine if it has been defrauded of the large sums of money charged.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" == The Bird Who Was "Light"



THE LEAGUE MEETS.

Apparently the League of Nations will not have easy sailing. Already the waters have been stirred up by the bitter denunciation of the league by representatives of the Irish republic, who have declared that the league is "illusory," and that the United States has shown its repudiation of the body by staying out.

On the other hand, organization of the league was completed at its first meeting at Paris yesterday. All of the nations expressed their hearty endorsement of the league, and there were expressions of sincere regret that the United States delegates were not present.

Now that the league is actually in operation, the situation created by the United States remaining out becomes more complex. Whether or not the United States must get into the league through necessity in order to have the support and friendship of the other powers, or remain out as a single power playing a lone-handed game, remains to be seen.

ABANDON HOPE FOR RATIFYING TREATY IN JAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Hopes for final action by the senate on the peace treaty this month virtually had vanished tonight.

Efforts of republican and democratic leaders to adjust disputes over reservations will be continued next week, but the time required for subsequent negotiations with the rank and file of the senate and the debate which will follow in the senate itself, are expected generally to preclude final action before February at the earliest.

Two sessions of the bi-partisan "round table" committees were held today and considerable progress on minor reservations was reported.

Details were withheld under the policy of secrecy adopted but both republicans and democrats expressed satisfaction with the progress made. Both factions, however, also emphasized that the work of the conference was tentative, subject to approval by the body of republicans and democratic senators favoring ratification.

FRANCE HONORS SCORE OF WOMEN OF U. S. TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—France again has honored more than a score of American women, including seven directors of the American committee for devastated France, for their work abroad, it was announced by that organization here.

Among the recipients of decorations are Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. Anne Dike, directors, of New York, upon whom have been bestowed the cross of the Legion d'Honneur. It is their fourth decoration Mrs. Elizabeth Scarborough of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Lewis B. Stillwell of Lakewood, N. J., Miss Elizabeth Perkins and Miss Gabrielle Gould of New York and Mrs. Robert Lovett, Boston, Mass., other directors have received the Medaille de Reconnaissance.

In 1917, the French department of agriculture and the Academie d'Agriculture awarded the seven women named medals in recognition of their successful efforts in raising grain and wheat on the neglected fields in the Aisne, thus helping the people to become self-supporting. In 1918, they were decorated (with seven others of their unit) with the Croix de Guerre for services rendered under fire, and in 1919 they were remembered officially again.

Miss Barbara Allen of New York, Miss Rose Dolan of Philadelphia, Mrs. Marie Lehr and Miss Virginia Lactrope of Baltimore and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Charlottesville, Va., have also been decorated with the gold medal, while the silver medal has been given to Mrs. Stone and Mrs. and Miss Atcherson of Columbus, Ohio, the Misses Gould, Jessie Carson and Gertrude Folks of New York, Mrs. Lovett of Boston, Mrs. Mary M. Needham of Michigan, the Misses Margaret and Alice Parsons and Miss Margaret Stevenson of New York, Mrs. Susan Watson Stockley of West Virginia. The bronze medal has been awarded Esther Drulev of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Isabelle D. Ming of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lucy Hewitt, New York; Miss Elsie Wilcox, Virginia, and Miss Mary Turner, Minneapolis.

Nine members of over 600 workers were also given the Croix de Guerre for bravery in continuing their work under fire.

Altogether forty-four workers of the American committee, including the medical staff of the American women's hospital, have received citations from the French government.

PAYS \$3,000 FOR 9 KEGS OF MISSOURI RIVER WATER

International News Service. ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Al T. Hussar, a local saloonkeeper, paid \$3,000 here the other day for nine kegs of Missouri river water.

According to Hussar's story, the police, he bought the liquid from a stranger, but not until he had tested it and found it worth the money.

However, Hussar "sampled" the "wet" goosd through a rubber tube, one end of which was supposed to extend into each of the kegs in turn, and the "sampling" occurred in a dark, secret cellar. Hussar now holds the belief that the tube led to a flask in the stranger's pocket.

No trace of the river water salesman has been found by the police.

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., TO GET GERMAN CANNON

NEW YORK—A 155-mm. cannon, which the Germans fired at the American doughboys in the Argonne forest, has been given to William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities, and will be given by him to the town of Thompsonville, Conn., of which he is a resident.

Mr. Mulligan was presented with the cannon by the French government because of his work among the American troops. It was captured by American troops.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE GETS FULL SUPPORT

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—Paul Deschanel, who was elected president of the French republic today by 734 votes of the 889 members of the national assembly voting, received the largest majority since the election of Louis Adolphe Pihers, the first president after the fall of the empire, who was chosen unanimously.

The result was certain since the caucus of yesterday, at which M. Deschanel was chosen the candidate of the senate and chamber of deputies, comprising all the various parties. The election took on besides a holiday character the atmosphere of a patriotic manifestation.

The feeling among senators and deputies was that after the retirement of Premier Clemenceau from the contest to whom the parliament was imposed to give evidence of the nation's gratitude, it was fitting that the new president should come into power with a vote that would give him the necessary authority to speak impressively for France. The general sentiment is that while M. Deschanel had not won the presidency by such outstanding services as those rendered by Premier

Clemenceau, he is a man admirably quires careful tact and is above all adapted for the position which re- safe man.

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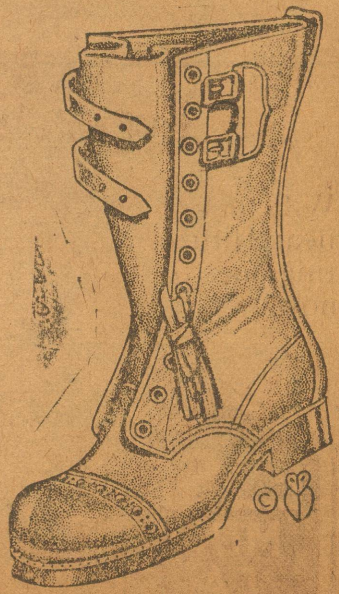


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PROGRAM FOR WEST TEX. C. C. MEETING JAN. 22

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—The amended program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce second annual convention in this city Jan. 22 was announced today by General Manager Porter A. Whaley, as follows:

10 a. m.—Hog Importing Campaign. Address and outline of plans for importation of 100,000 head of Duroc and Poland China sows for breeding purposes into West Texas. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards company, and W. T. Wheeler, organization manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce. All secretaries of commercial organizations and others interested in importing these hogs into the communities in their vicinities should attend this conference. Sessions at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

11 a. m.—Poultry Club Movement. Address and outline of plans for the perfecting of poultry clubs and securing of high grade poultry stock. Mrs. J. L. Landrum and D. C. Dove, state department of agriculture, and William Hamilton Wright, assistant publicity manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

1 p. m.—Visit to Lake Abilene. All who desire to visit the great lake being constructed by the city of Abilene for irrigation and domestic use are requested to be on hand at this hour promptly, where automobiles will be furnished for the trip.

2:30 p. m.—Cotton exhibit. The Spence Harvey cotton exhibit, which will be placed on display during the day at Hotel Grace, will be explained in detail at this hour by Hon. Spence Harvey of Philadelphia.

5 p. m.—Irrigation Conference. Representatives from the Rio Grande and Pecos valleys and other irrigation districts of West Texas will meet at this hour at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce in conference with Hon. E. C. Little of Kansas, a member of the irrigation committee, house of representatives, Washington, and with Hon. Claude Hudspeth, member of congress, El Paso.

8 p. m.—Traffic Conference. At this hour Ed P. Byars, traffic manager, will discuss traffic conditions with all who may be interested. Any special traffic problem may be there presented to him.

The second annual banquet will take place promptly at 7:30 in the Grace hotel dining room. Col. C. T. Herring, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, toastmaster. This will be followed by the invocation and music. Welcome address will be by Hon.

Dallas Scarborough, mayor of Abilene. Then follows turkey dinner with special menu.

Response to be by Hon. W. V. Crawford of Waco, followed by music.

"West Texas Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," address, will be delivered by Hon. F. S. Hastings of the S. M. S. ranch.

The report of the general manager then follows.

"Oil and Gas," an address, has been assigned to Hon. H. P. Brelsford, Eastland.

"Irrigation," series of addresses, will be delivered by Hon. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls and Hon. E. C. Little, member of the irrigation committee of the house of representatives.

Another address of note will be delivered by Hon. Adolph Boldt, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Then follows in order, report of nominating committee for election of directors to the executive board and election of executive board. Election of president and two vice presidents, report of the resolutions committee, talks on the good of the order.

FUNNY MARKS ON FREIGHT BOXES PUZZLE DEPOT HELP

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—When local employes of the Frisco received a waybill from Crickett, Ark., one day this week, they were greatly perplexed and they had visions of black cats, contraband liquor, dynamite, infernal machines and other prohibitable stuff being dumped into the local station. All the uneasiness resulted from the strange markings that were put on the waybills by an employe of the Crickett office and which were supposed to tell what was contained in the various boxes, barrels and cartons.

Included in the strange markings were the following: "Six roots," one bucket wet stuff" and "one thing 4." Some of the others simply could not be deciphered and railroad clerks are said to be pastmasters, not only in figuring out queer ones, but also take the cake in making them.

Freight employes conducted a search for cats and liquor, opening many of the boxes and barrels, but none of them revealed anything along that line. It was all merchandise and foodstuffs shipped by individuals.

The strange waybills resulted in chaos, for no clerk could be found who could check the receipts with the waybills. They were sent back to Crickett with the notation that the fellow with the "Chinese fist" should rewrite them into intelligible stuff.

1,159 SHIPS BUILT FOR FEDERAL BOARD IN 1919

International News Service. WASHINGTON.—Vessels constructed for the shipping board during 1919 numbered 1,159, totaling 6,229,828 deadweight tons, it was announced today by the board.

There were 741 steel, 12 composite, 403 wood and 3 concrete ships.

Vienna Game Tho It's Dying Inch by Inch

International News Service. LONDON, Jan. 16.—A quarter of a pound of butter was all good old St. Nicholas could afford to bring the starving children of Vienna—the dying city—this year.

What wretched disappointment that fact meant to the thousands of tots who are dying by inches can be understood only by those who have lived in Austria—the great nation that was St. Nicholas was the benevolent pope, and almost as far back as can be remembered Austrian children have been taught to believe that on Dec. 6 he would send them presents and good things to eat.

St. Nicholas day, as the occasion was known, was regarded as almost a second Christmas. It was a day of feast and gaiety. But this year it

was a day of dreadful waiting—waiting for the death that soon must follow the lack of heat and food that grips Vienna.

A graphic description of suffering that sweeps the apparently doomed population of Vienna was recently published in the Manchester Guardian from its Vienna correspondent. Part of that description follows:

"All that one has heard of the old Vienna—gay, bizarre and beautiful—mocks from the corners of one's memory at the sight of this pale city. The contrast between it and the Paris which I left on Wednesday has all the bitterest contrast between defeat and victory. There is a curious subtlety in the difference. In Vienna there is less evidence of the prevalence of mourning, which is so marked a feature of Paris, and the streets are much cleaner and better cared for. The sorrow of Vienna is expressed in its silence. Compared with any other great city it is almost incredibly quiet. People trudge on without any spring in their step, and

with grave, hard faces—I think that practically every child I have seen has been either holding its mother's hand or walking listlessly behind her. I have certainly not seen one playing or running. Behind all the activity of the place is the shadow of a hopeless dread of the two terrors of starvation and cold. No one could even pass quickly through Vienna without realizing its tragedy.

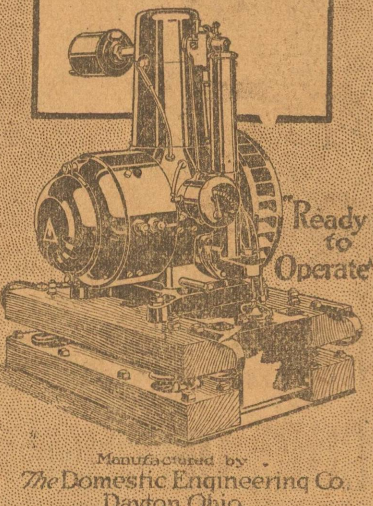
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Only the success attained through a steady patronage made this possible and now as conditions in general are relieving the various markets, I can "buy cheaper" and considering the support the McCleskey Cafe has received by first duty to my patrons is to "sell cheaper." It is therefore with sincere pleasure I offer the same excellent service and carefully selected and prepared cuisine at prices which are sure to meet with your approval.

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ATTENTION—All Odd Fellows in good standing in Ranger Lodge, or visiting brothers are invited to be present next Monday night. Team work in all degrees. Carpenters' union hall, 8 p. m. J. W. Jennings, N. G.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Light bay horse with roach mane and black tail; light stock saddle, red leather bridle. \$10 reward. Return to Ranger Drug Co.

LOST—One sorrel horse with white face, scar on left hip. Liberal reward if returned to G. L. Newman at Estes Bros.' Grocery, No. Marston St.

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2—HELP WANTED (Female)

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FOR SALE—Cigar, hamburger and confectionery; doing big business. See Thornton, 315 1/2 Main St.

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FOR SALE—15 miles of good used 2-inch pipe, 10,000 feet good used 8 1/2 inch 24-lb. casing, 10,000 feet used 6 inch 19-lb. line pipe. Address Box 677, Okmulgee, Okla. Phone 1580.

FOR SALE—New beds, tables and rugs at wholesale prices. Commercial hotel.

SPLENDID piano bargain; to avoid shipping to Dallas we offer the piano for sacrifice price; any reasonable terms. Write quick. Will A. Watkins Co., Dallas, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Two 4-room houses in Hodges Central addition, \$2,875 and \$2,650; one-third cash, balance like rent; these houses are offered for less than they can be built today. Call and secure a bargain. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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FOR SALE—NEW DODGE TOURING CAR; DRIVEN ONLY 300 MILES. BLACK BROS., McCLESKEY HOTEL.

880 feet 2-inch pipe, new, for sale. See Spencer E. Rose at apartment house, corner Walnut and Lulu Sts.

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THREE furnished houses in Young addition from \$3,600 to \$5,000. This addition has plenty of gas, sewer in and water in lines; electric wires being strung now. Small payment down up share them to you. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—One new 4-room furnished house, with garage. Price \$2,100. Moore & Freeman.

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NAME TOO MUCH LIKE BOLSHIEVIK, CHANGES IT

International News Service, SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Because his friends stuttered when they pronounced his name John Woloshevich has asked the Sangamon county circuit court for permission to change it to Wallace. He said everybody called it "bolshhevik." Woloshevich v. Woloshevich. He said everybody called it "bolshhevik." Woloshevich v. Woloshevich. He said everybody called it "bolshhevik." Woloshevich v. Woloshevich.

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By LEE ELLMAKER. International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Development of a broad system of recreation and personal welfare activities as part of the army system is outlined by Secretary of War Baker in a communication to Congressman Vane, republican, Pennsylvania. The announcement came as a response to an inquiry as to the future of the various welfare organizations in the army camps.

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"This is admittedly a new form of army organization, but happily the thing has been done under our eyes and we have only to select and preserve the elements which have demonstrated their usefulness and value. Concededly these elements must be adequate military training, adequate industrial and other education, and adequate social and recreation opportunities."

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"Second, to have the men in the army themselves feel that the relation they sustain to their government is not one of drawing pay from their government for so many hours of drill or other forms of duties, while they look to outside agencies for profitable opportunities for relaxation and proper development, but rather that by enlisting in the army they secure both the opportunity of service and opportunity of growth, development and culture from the same source.

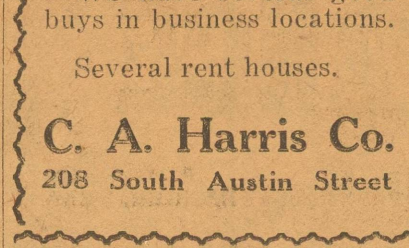
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Clemenceau, "the Grand Old Man of France" Retires to Private Life After 50 Years of Service

By Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Georges Eugene Clemenceau, "the grand old man of France," after having served his country in public offices for almost fifty years, retires to private life with the appointment of the new cabinet of Paul Deschamps, newly elected president. He is credited with contributing as much, perhaps more than any other statesman to bringing about the downfall of Germany by filling France—discouraged and war-torn, with the invincible spirit of the conqueror.

After a lifetime of vicissitudes, he recently declared: "I am younger now than I was ten years ago." He said this even while carrying in his body the bullet of an assassin and while suffering from a broken rib recently sustained while crossing the English channel.

Explaining his remark, he declared: "Idleness and old age are twin sisters. I avoid them. The way to keep young and vigorous is never to let your mind grow inactive and to work—work—work. Preserve strength of mind and you vanish age; that is the secret of perpetual youth."

"I believe it is weak-minded to grow old," he told certain members of his suite after his famous anti-Bolshevik speech in Strasbourg last November. The premier's day had been a hard one, with many receptions, journeys and discussions of serious diplomatic questions, but he appeared at dinner that night fresher than many of his young colleagues.

It was some time before this, while he was on one of his customary jaunts into the country, when he walked ten or twelve miles without showing very great fatigue, that he discovered his new famous retreat, a two-roomed fisherman's hut close to the seashore, near Lucan, in Vendee. Here, he expects to pass a fortnight or so. Bare of comforts and conveniences it is just the kind of a shelter the once-known "Tiger" of France would seek for a well-earned rest. It is only a short distance from the former premier's birthplace and stands almost alone on the barren sands. Often he walks to the village where he converses with the old woman, a few of whom knew him as a boy.

Clemenceau's rigorous life was continued even after he accepted President Poincare's invitation to form a war ministry in 1917, when for the second time he became premier of France. In civil life he arose with the birds and retired often at sunset. A glass of milk and a few crackers was his usual repast at 3 a. m. in summer and 4:30 o'clock in winter. An hour or two later he sat down to a hearty breakfast, the main portion of which was generally a dish of macaroni and cheese with melted butter. About 12:30 p. m. he indulged in luncheon, a simple meal of a couple of eggs, perhaps, and a few vegetables. Dinner at 7 p. m. was practically needless, consisting largely of vegetables and fruits. He eats very slowly.

During the war, the pressure of affairs of state often forced him to alter his sleeping habit and there were occasions when, for two and three days at a time, the aged premier and minister of war never removed his clothing, but caught mere snatches of rest of a few minutes' duration in a lounge in his office. In peacetime, however, Clemenceau has a less strenuous program. In summer, as soon as he arises he takes to his garden in the rear of his town apartment, inspecting the flower beds and the shrubbery and trees, pruning off dead branches and pulling weeds. He thus finds rest from the turmoil of politics and the cares of office.

Clemenceau, as is not generally known, was formerly a physician. He came to New York in 1865 but abandoned the practice of medicine to teach school at Stamford, Conn. He married an American girl in 1869, Miss Mary Plummer of New York, and returned to France a few years later.

In 1914 at the beginning of the war, he established in Paris L'Homme Libre, a paper so bitterly anti-administration that it was suppressed. Soon after it reappeared in Bordeaux under the name of L'Homme Enchaîné. Clemenceau refused to be silenced in exposing government abuses growing out of the war. When the Bolo Pasha and Caillaux rebellions awakened France to her world relations, Clemenceau, the "Tiger's" popularity became nationwide. President Poincare called upon the veteran statesman in November, 1917, when all France was depressed by the defeatist propaganda and her troops were suffering sorely in the field, to head a new war ministry.

Interpellated in the chamber of deputies as to what his "war aim" would be, the white-haired premier replied: "My aim is to be a victor." He expressed at this time his opposition to receiving Germany into any society of nations which might be formed after the war, and declared: "Men of great minds believe that words have the power to liberate. The word 'right,' the word 'justice,' the word 'liberty' are words as old as man. Many thinkers believe some miracle will suddenly end the war and produce a society of nations. I do not believe it. I am here for action. I cannot see that a society of nations is the necessary conclusion of the present war." Later, however, he approved of the league of nations covenant.

Shot by the 19-year-old anarchist, Emile Cottin, on Feb. 2, 1919, Clemenceau joked with the doctor who attended him. "The anarchists hunted the 'tiger,' but they missed him," he remarked. Cottin was sentenced to death but Clemenceau urged commutation and the youth received ten years' imprisonment. When President Wilson called to express his sympathy the aged statesman told him his "hide" was "too thick for a bullet to pierce."

Upon the conclusion of the draft of the peace treaty by the supreme

inter-allied conference, Clemenceau, who had presided at the historical gathering, bade his colleagues adieu with the observation: "I have done my best. I think it is a good peace."

Although a radical in French politics, Clemenceau had no use for Bolshevism. Questioned about the Russian situation last December, he said: "We not only will not make peace but we will not compromise with the government of the soviets. We have decided that we will be the allies of all people attacked by Bolshevism." He at the same time expressed his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American agreements and predicted a solution of the Fiume problem.

WANT TO LIVE TO BE SEVENTY? TRY MODERATION

International News Service. NEW YORK.—"Don't worry and be moderate in all things if you want to live to be 70 or more." This longevity recipe was given recently by Dr. George L. Meylan, director of the Columbia university gymnasium, after an investigation of the modes of life of those who live long and those who die prematurely.

"There is abundant evidence," said Dr. Meylan, "to justify the belief that the average duration of life could be increased from ten to twenty years by the general adoption of the principles, moderation in all things. Deaths from infectious diseases and violence are to be expected."

Speaking of the characteristics of people 70 years and older, Dr. Meylan finds that they do not worry, have a happy disposition and eat, drink, exercise and enjoy themselves moderately.

"Exactly the opposite conditions," added Dr. Meylan, "are found almost invariably in persons between 30 and 70 years who suffer from organic disease of the nervous digestive, excretory or circulatory systems and premature senility, but the vicious circle of unhygienic living usually includes over-stimulation, excesses in pleasure, abuse of drugs and worry."

ATTORNEY GEN. EXPLAINS TEXAS WOMEN VOTING

This letter, from the attorney general's department, was received Saturday by the Times:

Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of this state during the year of 1920, you are advised:

Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the state, six months' residence in the county, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the state and county poll tax of \$1.75, but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes—state, county and city—which are required of male voters.

And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of 10,000 inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the tax collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of 10,000 inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax collector should be mailed by the tax collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll

taxes by agents not applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

Female voters, more than 60 years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the county tax collector before the 1st day of February, 1920.

Female voters who shall reach the age of 21 years after the 1st day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possess all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the county collector before the 1st day of February, which shall specify the day when she will be 21 years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall issue, the applicant therefor shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now required of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only a prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections or to take part in nominating conventions.

Yours very truly,
(signed) C. M. CURETON,
Attorney General

Worcester, Mass.—"Ignore Victor Berger—Don't oppose him. He thrives on the publicity that opposition brings." This was the advice issued today to American Legion members here relative to their conduct when the Milwaukee socialist makes his scheduled appearance in Worcester, District Commander David J. Nolan asked legion members and any other good citizens to remain away from the meeting and neither applaud nor hiss the coming of Berger. "If that is done," he declared, "the only ones who will attend his lecture will be those of his own class and some morbid sentimentalists. Don't pay any attention to him and he will be helpless."

LEST WE FORGET OUR DUTY TO OUR NATIVE LAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Recent activities of radical propagandists led Secretary Lansing this week to display to the first time in eight years the original parchment of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States. In the presence of a group of officials the parchment was removed from the protecting vault of a steel safe and placed on view in the state department for an hour while motion picture cameras recorded its appearance.

Theaters from Main to California and from the gulf to Canada will exhibit the film in the coming week as an effort to "remove from the public mind in every city, town and village any possible effects of recent red activities."

Owing to their age, exhibition of the parchment is a rare event. Exposure to light, even though each sheet is protected from the air by hermetically sealed plates, causes additional fading of the ink inscribing the immortal words which brought the republic into being.

It was only the clamor of radical agitators that induced Secretary Lansing to enlist the co-operation of the press and the moving picture industry to remind the people of this country to the debt they owe to the land in which they live.

Both the Declaration and the Constitution were found in excellent condition. The former for many years has been very faded, due to the fact that a "letter press" copy from which reproductions have come, was made about seventy years ago and in the process much of the ink was lost. The signatures are very indistinct except for the famous "John Hancock" written extra large with flourishes, and in the most prominent place, so that his advocacy of its doctrine and principles should be known to all the world.

In an address to the company witnessing the exhibition of the document, Secretary Lansing said he had found the Constitution well guarded so far as the forces of nature were concerned, and that the American people should protect it equally well in their minds and hearts.

FIRST ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN MOTORCYCLE

International News Service. IPSWICH, England.—What is claimed to be the first electrically-driven motorcycle was listed here recently. There was an entire absence of noise and vibration.

The motive power is contained in a battery of cells which is enclosed in a case about eighteen inches square. This acts as a seat for the passenger, who sits with his head on a level with that of the driver.

The starting and stopping devices are of the simplest character, and the battery can be recharged from an ordinary light plug.

The horse-power is two and a half, and the machine proved to be a good hill climber on a greasy road. Under normal conditions it will run at a speed of about twelve miles an hour for twenty-four hours before recharging is necessary.

The invention is the outcome of a bet between an electrical engineer and a motorcar manufacturer, and as it is a success, it has been patented. It cannot, however, be made as cheaply as the ordinary cycle and sidecar at present, and the cost of electric energy is said to be greater than that of petrol.

SIMS TAKES A SHOT AT NAVY DEPT. OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Sims told the senate committee investigating naval awards today when he was ordered to England in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the navy department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the central powers."

The admiral also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the navy department and that the department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London.

He added: "It was ten months before we really came to the aid of the allies or acted on their recommendations."



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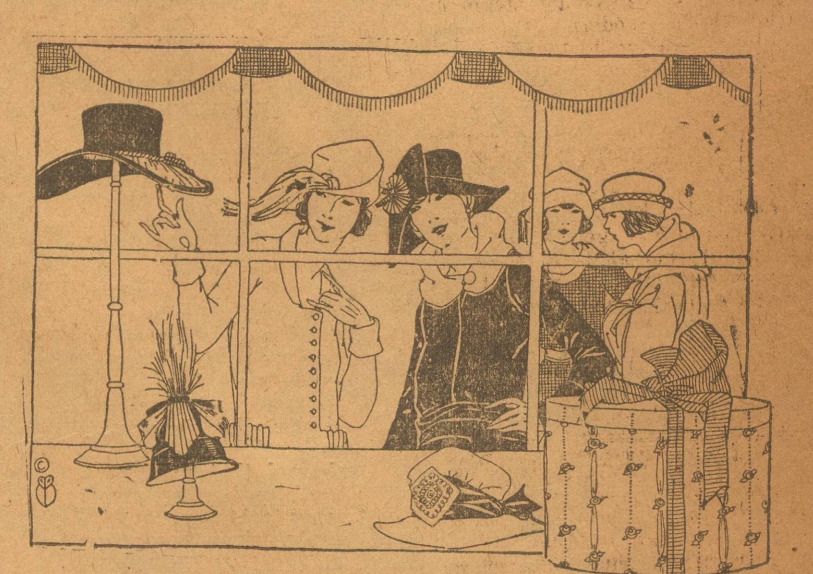
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RANGER CENTER FOR SHOPPING AND PLAYTIME

There are eight picture shows running in this city, three more nearly completed or under construction, and at least two more assured for the near future. Of this number seven are of permanent brick or concrete build, including the Hippodrome, which is short by to be rebuilt, making it one of the best in Texas.

Pantages vaudeville circuit, one of the best in the country, is assured for January as soon as the building on Rusk street is completed. Representatives of an equity large and well known circuit were in this city recently, and steps have been taken to secure a fine theater for use of this circuit.

This city now boasts some of the best drygoods companies between Fort Worth and El Paso. At least ten dry goods stores have opened here in the last six months. High class jewelry establishments have located here, and furniture and hardware stores are making this headquarters. It is known that a large wholesale furniture house is planned to open in Ranger as soon as the north and south railroad is in operation, and doubtless others will follow.

The time is not far distant when many people will come to this city to spend their odd moments and do their shopping, instead of going to cities farther east. For clear picture shows this city has not rival between Fort Worth and El Paso, and shopping facilities are steadily being improved and enlarged.

All of these things help to make a town. They are evidence, if any were needed, of the fact that Ranger has passed entirely out of the teething stage many oil cities are now undergoing and is rapidly developing into a real city. The phrase, "a second Tulsa" may soon cease to be applicable here, if outside capital keeps crowding in. Ranger will not take "second" place.

What You Can and Cannot Do Under Prohibition Law

Constitutional prohibition, effective Friday night and the enforcement legislation enacted by congress make the following provisions:

Declare unlawful the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

Declare places where liquor is sold in violation of law to be common nuisances, abatable as such.

Search and seizure powers given prohibition enforcement officers, except for the search of private dwellings unless used for the unlawful sale of intoxicants or in part as places of business.

Liquor seized to be destroyed, vehicles and other property to be sold and proceeds paid into United States treasury.

Advertising of liquor by any method prohibited.

Permit manufacture at home for personal use of non-intoxicating ciders and fruit juices. While "non-intoxicating" is not defined specifically, the term "intoxicating" is construed by law to mean one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

Permit manufacture of medicinal liquors for sacramental and medicinal uses, under restrictions.

Permit manufacture of alcohol for industrial and scientific uses.

Permit possession of liquor in home if purchased before prohibition became effective.

Physicians prohibited from prescribing alcoholic liquors for patient unless in good faith they believe it will afford relief from ailment. Not more than one pint can be prescribed in any month for one person.

Complete records of sales, including names of persons obtaining liquors, required of manufacturers and druggists.

Various penalties for violation fixed, the most severe being \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

CENSUS TAKERS MEET, DIVIDE WORK IN CITY

Members of the census committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Saturday at the C. C. offices in the Marston building, completed plans for the census taking, designated the census takers and selected the deputies who will work under them.

The regular census takers named are: Dr. E. H. Hodges, Col. R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. B. F. Windham, Mrs. Inez Thor, Roger Fealy and the deputies: J. W. Shook, who will cover the south section from the Desdemona road below the Texas and Pacific tracks; R. J. Richardson, who will cover Cholsen, Central and Burger additions; William E. Burke, Putnam Land, who will cover Hillcrest, Duncan and Hamilton additions, and Clarence E. May, who will cover Young addition.

WIRE CLEARS QUESTION OF SOLDIER VOTE

This telegram, received by the Times in answer to a query sent to the state comptroller, clears up the present status of the ruling regarding former service men paying poll tax for 1919.

"It shall not be necessary for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to hold a poll tax receipt," the telegram states.

In full, it reads: "Chapter three, acts second, call session thirty-sixth legislature provided that it shall not be necessary for discharged sailors, soldiers and marines to hold a poll tax receipt in all elections to be held in Texas during 1919 and 1920 to hold a poll tax receipt showing any poll tax due before February 1, next, preceding said election or said at any time theretofore or thereafter as provided by statutes 1911.

"Further, he must be in all other respects a legally qualified voter and his honorable discharge papers from army, or navy, serve in the place of poll tax receipts and if lost affidavits must be made to election officer as in case of lost tax receipt requirement." (signed) "M. L. WIGINTON, Comptroller."

VINCENT ASTOR TO FIGHT \$1,200 SUIT IN PERSON

International News Service. POUCHKKEPSIE—When the writ of David Champion to recover \$1,200 from Vincent Astor is called in the supreme court of Poughkeepsie on Jan. 23, Astor will appear in his own behalf, according to a statement made to the court by his attorney, W. Harry Montgomery, a real estate broker. Champion was mechanical engineer on the Astor estate from 1914 to May, 1919, when he was discharged. Champion lived in a small cottage near the estate during that time. After his discharge he put in a claim for \$1,200, the rent he had paid. Astor feels his honor is being questioned in this case, and has instructed his attorney to fight to the limit.

GERMAN PSYCHOLOGISTS USE AMERICAN APPARATUS

International News Service. BOSTON.—"Children who are not working up to their level best are generally better treated, morally," declared Dr. D. D. Dutton, of Ohio State University, addressing the latest meeting of the American Association of Clinical Psychologists and the American Psychological association. German psychologists are not the most original in the world for their methods and literature just received by Dr. H. G. Langfeld of Harvard and exhibited before the session showed that much of the apparatus used by the Germans in psychological army tests was merely a reproduction of American apparatus.

Soldiers Asked to Put Discharges on County Record

The following is a partial list of discharges of former service men when have been recorded in the office of Earl Bender, county clerk. Others will be published in later issues.

Mr. Bender urges every former service man who has not yet had his discharge recorded to send it at once to the county clerk's office at Eastland for record. No charge is made on the individual for recording fees and it is important to the soldier in that he can always get a copy of his paper in case of loss.

Newspapers Aid in Hunting Girl

HURON, S. D., Jan. 17.—Every daily newspaper in the United States has been asked to aid in the search for Alma Mulhollan, 14 years old, who disappeared from her home here on the night of November 27, last.

The girl has a light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes and is about 5 feet 5 inches tall. She has a brown birthmark, about one and a half inches long and a half inch wide on her left arm, near the elbow. At the time of her disappearance she wore a dark red velvet coat with belt, fur collar and heavy cap and a brown dress trimmed with narrow, rose colored ribbon.

Mrs. Frank Mulhollan of Huron, mother of the girl, has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the whereabouts of her daughter.

Little Wanderers Share Floor Couch at Police Station

Little Julius sat up, drowsily, then let his head droop over onto the shoulder of the man who held him.

"M-m-m-m," he murmured. "Your name?" asked the man. "M-m-m-m," murmured Julius. He wasn't so much in favor of waking up just to tell an inquisitive man his name. The floor of the side room at police headquarters, with a blanket, had been a pleasant couch, and he was in secure hands, he felt sure, and there was no good reason why his night's rest should be disturbed that a stranger man might learn pretty details such as name, and where he belonged and the like.

Belonged right where he was, didn't he? Had a nice warm place on the floor, a pallet big enough for him and baby brother, Tim Tom, and nothing to worry about until breakfast. And the nice man who brought him there had given him supper and said that he would be back at breakfast time. And wasn't all these big men in uniforms, with belts and pistols, nice to him? And why should he wake up to tell things like names? Why, indeed?

"M-m-m-m," murmured Julius. But the man would persist, so Julius told, after thirstily swallowing a nice glass of water that an attentive officer brought. Told it all, as well as he could so he could remember with "vessies" and "vessums," when he was too sleepy to remember "vessies."

Julius James Billingsley, 6 years old, and Tim Tom Billingsley, 4, were the infant wanderers who shared the floor couch on the floor of the side room at police headquarters. Sons of Jack Billingsley, they were, who worked somewhere on a rig in Ida Belle, Okla., and visitors for the nonce at the home of Sister Betha. Something too, of a visit to Eastland through the Caddo road. But no sleep in the night, for the boys were a little to remember everything, especially when he has been walking around pretty much, trying to find the way back home?

Tim Tom boasted stockings and shoes, but Julius, with his two years seniority, was big enough to leave the January mud and rain air bare-footed. No complaint, either.

With blankets from the home of Harry Beeth, automobile officer, they found well of police headquarters Saturday night. Perhaps this evening someone with parental interest will appear.

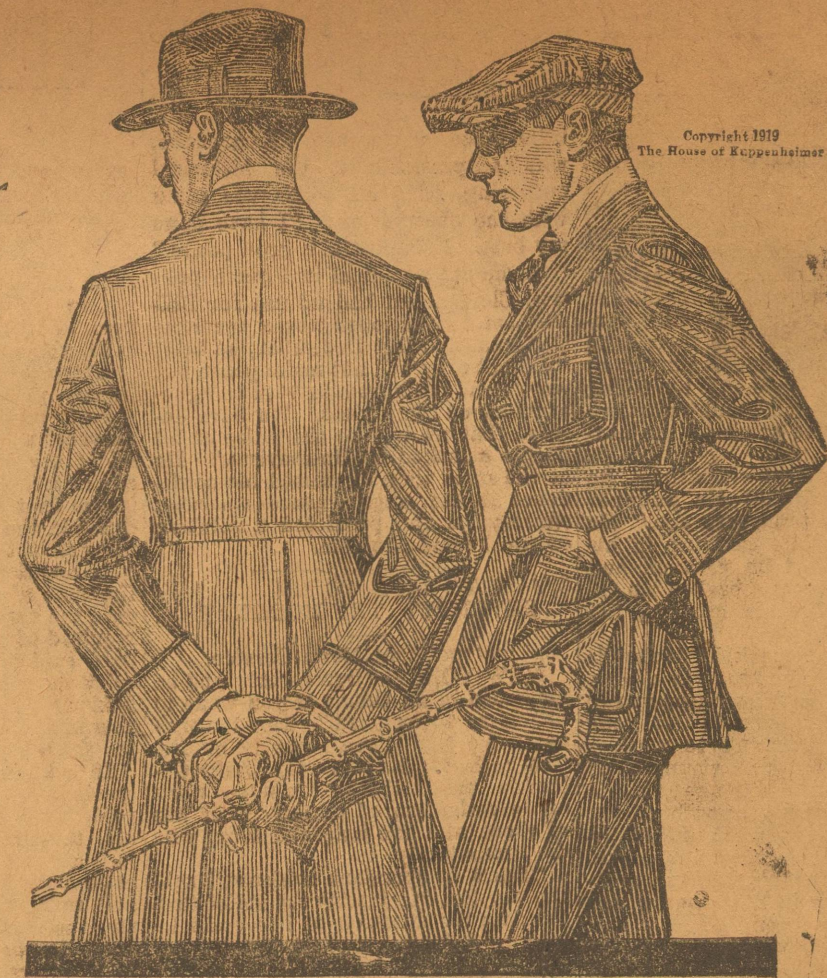
But if they don't, it won't worry Julius, or Tim Tom. Oats happy right where they are, thank you.

BOOTLEGGERS NOW "HIGH JACK" PRIVATE STOCKS

International News Service. OMAHA, Neb.—Omaha bootleggers have found an easier way of getting "booze" than running it across the state lines from Missouri and other states where large quantities are "cached." They "high jack" the stuff.

"High jacking" in bootlegging

erance, is robbing private stocks—that is, burglarizing the private stocks of men who were wealthy enough to have laid in supplies to last them for years and years. In the last thirty days \$100,000 worth of liquor has been "high jacked" in Omaha. And not a single high jacker has been captured. They hauled the stuff on automobile and in wagons, but still they have been detected.



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- \$55.00 Overcoats reduced to..... \$41.50
- \$50.00 Overcoats reduced to..... \$36.50
- \$35.00 Overcoats reduced to..... \$27.50

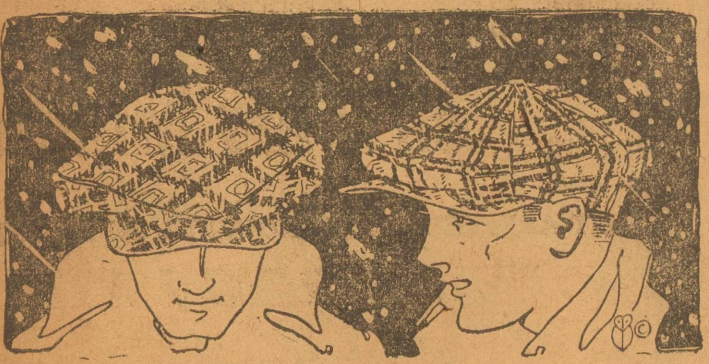
SUITS

- \$67.50 Suits reduced to..... \$61.50
- \$57.50 Suits reduced to..... \$51.50
- \$55.00 Suits reduced to..... \$49.50
- \$50.00 Suits reduced to..... \$44.50
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WILL FERRELL CATCHES SPIRIT OF FIELDS, LURE OF THE GAME, IN HIS VOLUME, "POEMS IN OIL"

By PAUL C. YATES.
 "Poems in Oil," a book of verse by Will Ferrell of Kansas, contains much that is of interest to poetry lovers who live here, on account of the fact that a number of the themes are written about Ranger.

Most of the poems in the book have been published at one time or another in newspapers or magazines, while a few have never been published before. A number of war poems are included in the volume.

Perhaps the best verse of the volume is the one entitled "Not For Sale"—certainly it is the one which has achieved widest popularity. It eulogizes the refusal of the trustees of Merriam Church Lot, located in the heart of heavy production, to lease the lot for drilling purposes. The poem begins as follows:

"There's a church yard down at Ranger, just an acre, more or less, Where the south winds kiss the headstones in a lazy, soft caress, Where the chinaberry shelters all that sleep beneath its shade, Neath the mouldy grass-grown and hidden, neath the fresh ones, newly made, Some are there who fought for Texas in the tragic long ago, When the swarthy Santa Anne brought his hordes from Mexico And there's some who risked the desert when the great red west was young, And whose deeds are still unwritten seldom told and seldom sung."

The first two lines of the second stanza have the ring of real poetry: "Flowers bloom and die at Ranger in that sacred acre lot, Jessamine and wild rose linger lest the sleepers be forgot."

The whole poem is dignified and strongly written. It carries conviction that the palsied old-timer who headed the board of trustees for the cemetery was right in his refusal, and it points a victory of principle over money.

Ferrell has caught the true spirit of the oil fields in some of his poems. The endless struggle over weather and all sorts of difficulties, the lure and excitement of the game, the spirit that infests the camps, one of hopefulness and optimism—all these things are pictured in plain words, but with a touch of romance which adds to the readability of the poems. Note what a fine picture is drawn in the following brief lines, from the poem entitled "In Texas":

"Down where the oil field whistles blow, Above the singing boilers—just below, The white exhaust coughs fretful at the soil Which trembles out its nauseous fumes of oil, In Texas, "Down where the hedge of derricks rise Above the smoky ridges, to the skies, The crown-buck humming on each narrow neck, Derides the awkward bull wheel's toil-some squeak, In Texas."

The cold, unshakable nerve of the oil plunger is well illustrated in the following lines from the same poem: "I know a man down in the Ranger field Who lost a million cold and never squeaked, He borrowed all he could and tried again— He now is peer among the wealthy men, In Texas."

When one finishes the poems on oil and turns to war poems he is somewhat disappointed. Perhaps the best in the miscellaneous section of the book is the religious verse, "He, Too, Must Advertise":

"God placed His stars upon the vaulted skies— The forecast of the joys of Paradise, He set the moon, the sun, the morning glow Where all could see, that all of us

FOR SHERIFF

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County. I realize that because of the rapid growth and development of our county, and the great influx of people to our oil fields, that the office is one of the greatest importance at this time, and one that should be filled without fear or favor.

I stand for the enforcement alike of all laws. As long as a law is on the statute book, it should be enforced, and if elected, I pledge myself to assist the County Attorney's department in the enforcement of the laws, and to be diligent in serving all process to the end that our courts will not be delayed because of lack of service on witnesses.

Eastland County has been my home most of the time since 1892, having settled at Sabanno in the west part of the county with my step-father, J. H. Burkett, in that year. I am 40 years of age, have had some little experience as a peace officer, and believe that I know how to handle the office of Sheriff firmly, yet courteously.

If elected Sheriff of your county, I promise to execute its duties and shoulder its responsibilities fearlessly and to appoint efficient deputies to assist me in the proper fulfillment of the duties of the office, and pledge myself to not ask for the office for more than two terms.

Soliciting your influence and vote in the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1920, I remain, Respectfully,
 S. E. (SAM) NOLLEY.

might know That somewhere out beyond that azure sea Is life eternal, friend, for you and me. As 'tis in life, so 'tis in things divine. The rose attests the power of the vine. The quartz out-crop of some secluded hill Leads to the vein awaiting human skill. In everything wherein a value lies, God paints a sign; He, too, must advertise."

The poet may not rise to the level of the present day verse. But he is very human and the book will well repay reading. The book is on sale at Valliant's book store.

NEW WAR BREWING

International News Service. HELSINGFORS.—"The bolsheviks are playing the German game and are trying to divide the allies." The truth of this declaration, recently made by M. Tchicherin, is proved by the appearance in the Moscow Ivestia of a leading article asserting that a new war is brewing in the Pacific between America and Japan, which will again steep the world in the blood of nations which were recently allies, but are now mobilizing against each other.

Other nations, it is declared, will be dragged into the war between America and Japan, which will thus bring about a fresh war between powerful coalitions.

C-C ROAD MEN ARE TO MEET WITH STARNES

Judge C. R. Starnes, of the commissioners' court, Tuesday will be Ranger's guest and will meet with the Chamber of Commerce and board of commissioners in joint session to consider the plans for the county roads ending from Ranger.

J. P. Nash, civil engineer, who is making a reconnaissance survey of the entire county to determine the rock deposits which are best suited to the making of crushed rock for road construction, Saturday was in conference with H. M. H. Haganan, Putnam Leonard and George Hennings of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding local rock outcroppings. Mr. Nash also is supervisor for the Ranger district for oil and gas conservation.

Four crews are working throughout the county now locating roads and making surveys from which other roads will be located. They are making their headquarters at Carbon, Rising Star, Cisco and Ranger and a crew of eleven men working from this city are laying out the road east from Ranger to the county line.

Mr. Mussenden, in charge of all field work, will locate the roads leading from Ranger and will confer with Putnam Leonard of the Chamber of Commerce and with the city officials before locating any road from this city.

WOULD HALT EXPORT OF ALL NEWS PRINT



Rep. Scott Ferris.

In order to relieve the newspapers of the country, which are suffering intensely by reason of the present news print shortage, Rep. Scott Ferris of Oklahoma has introduced a bill in the lower house prohibiting the export of print paper for one year. The price of print paper is now so high that many newspapers are threatened with bankruptcy.

Roads already located and surveyed are from Cisco west to county line; Gorman to Desdemona; Eastland north to county line, heading toward Leary; Carbon to Gorman; Rising Star to Romney and Cisco to Romney. W. R. Echels, county highway engineer for the \$4,500,000 road program, is in Fort Worth now securing information and estimates regarding rock crushers and road building material needed for the program. He will return within a week and soon will have his map of county roads made up.

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Another Rise in the Price of Men's Clothing Soon

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.—Further price increases in men's clothing without much change in style was predicted today by delegates attending the convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers. Labor contributes about 90 per cent to the cost of a suit of men's clothes, they said.

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DRILLING REPORTS, RANGER FIELD AND IN THE ADJOINING COUNTIES

Operations in Eastland county, completed to include January 12:

Black Diamond Oil Co., Courtney No. 1, 170, drilling.
Fensland Oil Co., Stokes No. 1, 2,050, setting 8 1/4.

Sammies Oil corporation, Baggett No. 1, rigged up.
Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 1, 2,663, drilling.

States Oil corporation, W. H. Ray No. 1, 600, drilling; Parrock No. 2, machinery on ground; J. E. Nix No. 3, 665, drilling.

Ajax Oil Co., Holleman No. 1, rig. Burk Central Oil Co., Langford No. 1, spudding.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., H. L. Loper No. 1, 1,110, underreaming.

Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 1, 760, drilling.
Ranger Texas, C. J. Harrell No. 2, rig and tools.

Sinclair Gulf, W. T. Davis No. 7, 1,954 to 60, pumping.
States Oil corporation, Summerville No. 1, 3,278, drilling; H. L. Loper No. 2, 1,300, drilling; No. 3, rig; H. L. Loper No. 2, west tract, rigging up; Jim Harrell No. 1, 1,775, pulling 10-inch.

Vulcan Oil, Bryant No. 1, 1,060, drilling.
Guggenheim interests, Barker No. 2, 3,478, shot and cleaning out.
Gulf Products Co., Barnes Nos. 9 and 10, rigging up.

Rickard Texas, Barker No. 3, 3,304, moving back boiler.
John Markham, Thompson No. 1, rig.

Ohio Cities, D. Z. Pierce No. 2, rig. Sinclair Gulf, W. T. Davis No. 3, rig; No. 6, 1,025, drilling.
Sun Co., J. G. Christmas No. 1, 3,502, cleaning out; No. 4, 1,715, pulling casing.

T-P. Coal & Oil Co., Meador No. 7, 2,573, drilling; No. 8, 1,338, drilling; Barker No. 2, rig; Terrell No. 5, moving in tools; No. 6, 2,255, drilling.

Vulcan Oil Co., W. T. Davis No. 2, rig; B. A. Davis No. 3, rigging up; No. 4, 3,145, drilling.
McKenzie, Griffin No. 3, 1,600, drilling.

Mid-Kansas, Griffin No. 3, 2,125, drilling; Nos. 4 and 6, rigs.
Sinclair Gulf, J. W. Barnes No. 2, 3,395, cleaning out; Thompson No. 3, rig.

T-P. Coal & Oil Co., Beidleman No. 3, 3,498 to 3,506, shot with 40 quarts, 50 barrels; D. W. Waggoner No. 1, rig.

Westheimer et al., Griffin No. 7, rig; No. 8, rig.
Sinclair Gulf, M. H. Hagaman No. 8, rig.

T-P. Coal & Oil Co., P. O. Rank No. 2, rig.
New Domain Oil & Gas Co., Ward No. 1, 2,350, drilling.

Smith & Hess, Davis No. 1, 1,500, drilling.
Texas Co., Exall No. 1, 1,190, setting 12 1/2.

Root, Hupp & Duff, Z. J. Carter No. 1, 1,375, drilling.
States Oil corporation, F. C. Dond No. 1, 3,544, ready to drill in.

New Domain Oil & Gas Co., Bumgarner No. 1, 545, drilling.
Root & Telling, Bond No. 1, 3,440 to 59, balling oil.

States Oil corporation, J. W. Carter No. 1, rigging up; Pell No. 1, 3,493, making 100 barrels; No. 2, 2,570, drilling; No. 3, 3,180, drilling; Henderson No. 1, 1,165, drilling.

Ross et al., Bond No. 1, 930, drilling a shoe; Bumgarner No. 1, 1,610, drilling.

Barclay et al., Turner No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,497, making 632 barrels; No. 5, 1,985, drilling; No. 6, rig.
Chapman et al., Wright No. 3, 3,251, setting 6 1/2-inch; No. 4, rig.

Drillers Oil Co., Barnes No. 3, 3,140, drilling; No. 4, rig.
Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, spudding.

Frazier Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 2,250, drilling.
Fulton Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 2,560, drilling.

Gladstone Oil & Gas Co., Wright No. 2, 3,180, setting 6 1/2-inch; No. 4, rigging up.
Gulf Production Co., C. L. Perkins No. 3, 3,389, drilling; No. 4, 3,528, cleaning out; No. 7, 3,080, drilling; No. 9, rigging up.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Fry No. 3, rig; No. 5, 3,285, cleaning out; No. 6, 3,302, drilling up boiler; No. 7, 3,265, drilling; No. 8, 925, drilling.

Leon Oil Co., Allen No. 6, rig; No. 8, 350, drilling; No. 9, 3,544, making 400 barrels; No. 10, 3,025, drilling.
Little Giant, Brooks heirs No. 1, 3,535, making 650 barrels.

Mildren et al., Harmony church lot No. 1, 1,728 to 45, 20,000,000 gas and 100 barrels oil.
Ocean Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, 3,100, drilling; No. 3, 2,250, drilling.

Ranger Brooks, Brooks heirs No. 1, 3,470, drilling; No. 3, 2,180, drilling.
Ranger Central Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, 2,180, drilling; No. 3, 809, drilling.

Ranger Rock Island, Wright No. 2, 3,500, drilling; No. 3, 3,450, drilling; Nos. 4 and 5, rigged up.

Riley Drilling Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 1,500, drilling.
Root, Hupp & Duff, Perkins No. 3, 3,575, making 350 barrels; No. 4, 2,312, drilling; Potee No. 3, 3,580, producing 200 barrels; No. 8, rig; Nos. 9 and 10, rigs; No. 12, 3,593, plugging water.

States Oil corporation, T. Y. Butler No. 2, 120, drilling; V. Harbin No. 1, 3,596, drilling by tools; W. L. Dooley No. 1, 3,555, making 800 barrels; Earnest No. 2, 3,220, drilling; No. 3, 2,100, drilling.

Southwestern Oil & Developing Co., Brooks heirs No. 3, 3,305, setting 6 1/2-inch.

Texas Co., Littleton No. 1, 3,271, moving boiler; No. 2, rig; No. 4, 827, rebuilding rig; No. 6, 3,502, cleaning out, swabbing 50 barrels; No. 12, rig; No. 13, 409, drilling; No. 14, 1,550, drilling; No. 15, 785, drilling; No. 16, 3,467, making 630 barrels; Turner No. 5, 830, drilling; No. 7, 3,165, drilling; Boyd No. 4, 3,240, drilling; No. 6, 3,210, drilling; No. 7, 3,330, drilling; No. 13, 3,455, drilling; No. 22, 2,740, drilling.

Vulcan Oil Co., Hamor No. 1, 1,780, 10,000,000 gas, shut down; No. 3, rig.
John Markham, Copeland No. 22, 3,514, small pump; No. 23, 3,540, will shoot; Danley No. 3, 3,070, drill-

ing; No. 6, 1,975, underreaming; No. 7, 8 and 9, rigs; No. 10, 3,000, drilling; No. 11, 50, drilling.

Sinclair Gulf, B. L. Danley No. 7, 3,387, cleaning out, 98 barrels; No. 6, 2,026, drilling; No. 9, 507, drilling; No. 10, moving in tool.

Sun Co., Rusk, drilling.
No. 13, rig; No. 17, 3,330, drilling; Maynard No. 3, 2,300, drilling; No. 4, 3,315, making 240 barrels.

Texas Co., M. A. Hise No. 2, moving in tools; Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, rigs; Boyd No. 8, 3,507, making 400 barrels; No. 9, 3,427, drilling; No. 14, 3,112, drilling.

T-P. Coal & Oil Co., Butler No. 17, rig; O. E. Meador No. 2, 2,950, drilling; Nos. 3 and 4, rigs; No. 5, 3,005, drilling; No. 6, rig; Terrell No. 3, 3,367 to 3,420, flowing 250 barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Rock No. 13, rig; No. 15, rig.
Mid-Kansas, E. H. Layne No. 4, 3,240, drilling; No. 6, rig; No. 9, rig; Nos. 14, 15 and 16, rigs.

T-P. Coal & Oil Co., B. P. Davenport No. 4, 1,934, drilling; W. R. Hodges No. 5, 2,080, drilling; J. H. McCleskey No. 8, rig; No. 9, 150, drilling; McCleskey heirs No. 2, rigged up; Ward Rice No. 1, 3,488, cleaning out; No. 2, 3,443, drilling.

Westheimer, Griffin No. 4, rig.
T-P. Coal & Oil Co., C. S. Davis No. 2, 1,200, drilling.

Texas Oil syndicate, M. F. Bradford No. 1, rig.
Humble Oil & Refining Co., R. H. Quarles No. 1, 3,250, setting 6 1/2-inch.

C. B. Shafer, Fike No. 1, rig.
Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., Williamson No. 1, rig.

Fain et al., Hawk No. 1, 3,447, making 400 barrels.
Gillespie, A. Bobo No. 1, rig.

Great Southern, Bumgarner No. 1, 3,728 total depth, shot with 50 quarts, 3,455 to 3,475, making 250 barrels; No. 2, rigging up.

New Domain, Dountain No. 1, rig; Williamson No. 1, 550, drilling; Tex-Arizona Oil Co., T. M. Johnson No. 1, rig; No. 2, rig.

Waldron Oil Co., Hawk No. 1, 3,447, setting 6 1/2-inch.

Albers Oil Co., Turner No. 4, 3,380, making 80 barrels.

Champlin & Winkler, Roper No. 1, 3,450, show of gas; Nos. 2 and 3, rig; Chapman et al., Sue No. 4, 120, drilling; No. 8, rig.

Duke Burk, Ranger, Niver No. 1, rig.
Eastland Oil & Gas Co., Olden church lot No. 1, 3,457, making 50 barrels.

Empire, Peebles No. 2, 3,480, drilling, making 100 barrels; No. 3, 525, drilling; No. 4, rig; Allen No. 1, 3,055, drilling; No. 2, 3,005, drilling; No. 3, 3,050, drilling; No. 4, 1,445, pulling big pipe; No. 5, rig.

Gillespie, O. J. Cotton No. 3, 3, 580, underreaming; No. 4, rig.
Gulf Production Co., McClarney No. 1, 2,550, drilling.

R. O. Harvey, Mattie Cotton No. 5, 1,528, 7,000 feet of oil in hole; No. 8, rig.
Humble Oil & Refining Co., Sue No. 1, rig; No. 4, 2,672, drilling; Fargason No. 2, 3,550, cleaning out; No. 6, 1,443, show of oil, will shoot; No. 8, 659, drilling on underreamer lugs; No. 9, rig; No. 11, 1,515, balling oil; McCord No. 2, 3,460, making 50 barrels; No. 3, 3,447, cleaning out; No. 4, 3,090, drilling; No. 5, 1,496, drilling; T. F. Connelley No. 1, 3,520 total depth, making 200 barrels; No. 2, rigging up; Fry No. 9, 3,235, drilling; No. 12, 1,825, drilling; No. 13, 3,515, total depth, shot with 110 quarts, making 100 barrels; No. 14, 1,465, drilling.

Kentucky River Oil Co., Niver No. 3, 3,403, shot with 60 quarts, making 300 barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. M. Turner No. 3, 2,000, drilling; Nos. 4, 5 and 6, rigs; No. 7, 250, drilling; W. A. Harris No. 2, rigged up; No. 3, 3,603, drilling; No. 6, rig; No. 7, mud-dine; W. H. McCord No. 2, 2,000, drilling; No. 3, 465, drilling; T. W. Connelley No. 11, 3,376, drilling; No. 12, spudding; No. 14, 3,508, producing 550 barrels; No. 16, 2,234, drilling; No. 17, 1,518, drilling; No. 18, 719, drilling; No. 20, rig.

Panzer Petroleum Co., Miller No. 1, 1,565, shut in as gasser.
Ranger West Virginia, J. A. Brown No. 1, 2,800, drilling.

Royal Duke Oil Co., J. R. Hanks No. 2, 1,000, drilling.
Seanton & McCourtrou, Sue No. 2, 3,310, moving boiler.

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States Oil corporation, Barbor No. 2 and 3, rigging up; F. H. Hood No. 1, rig; J. H. Niver No. 1, 3,555, will shoot; No. 2, rig; Mrs. N. E. Turner No. 1, 230, drilling; No. 2, rig; Turner No. 3, 3,555, show of oil; Nos. 4, 5 and 6, rigs; Earnest No. 5, rigging up; No. 6, 785, drilling; No. 7, 230, drilling. Sun Co., Daniels No. 1, 2,400, drilling. Thraves et al., J. O. Sue No. 1, 2,000, drilling; No. 2, 400, drilling. Texas Co., Turner No. 9, 3,482, drilling. Texas Venture Oil Co., Niver No. 1, 3,575, total depth, making 100 barrels. T.-P. Coal & Oil Co., Norwood No. 6, 1,890, underreaming; No. 7, 2,030, drilling; No. 17, rig; No. 20, 2,160, drilling; No. 21, 500, drilling; No. 22, 3,320, drilling; No. 25, 80, drilling; Nos. 28, 29 and 30, rigs. West Virginia Oil & Gas Co., Mattie Cotton No. 2, rig. Crosbie & Davis, Bank No. 8, 3,350, drilling; No. 9, rig. Davis Bros., Bank No. 1, 2,920, drilling. Gulf Production Co., Patton No. 1, 3,450, cleaning out. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Patton No. 5, 3,480, setting 8 1/2. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Julia Davis No. 3, 3,428 to 48, making 30 barrels; Nos. 5 and 6, rigs; P. O. ranch No. 2, 3,450, drilling; No. 3, rig; No. 4, rig; T. W. Comolone No. 19, 600, drilling. Skelley & Sankey, Bank No. 3, rig. Steiner Oil Co., J. E. Butler No. 2, rig. T.-P. Coal & Oil Co., Mrs. C. E. Norwood No. 8, rig; No. 9, rigging up; No. 10, 720, pulling 12 1/2; No. 23, 560, drilling; Nos. 24, 26 and 27, rigs; J. E. Butler No. 8, rig; No. 20, 3,030, drilling; B1, rig 12, rig. Westheimer et al., Hamilton No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,631, small pumper; No. 5, 2,680, drilling; No. 6, rigging up. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Patton No. 4, 3,467, small pumper. Mid-Kansas, J. H. McCleskey No. 3, rig; No. 5, rig; No. 6, 3,385, drilling. Sun Co., T. W. Duncan No. 2, rig. T.-P. Coal & Oil Co., E. P. Davenport No. 3, 3,439 to 3,450, 5,000,000 gas; O. P. England No. 4, rig; Hand No. 8, rig. Wagner Steiner, D. McCleskey Nos. 6 and 7, rigs; Excess E. Bush No. 1, rig. T.-P. Coal & Oil Co., J. H. Clemmer No. 1, 3,204, drilling. Arizona Braden Oil Co., Kincaid No. 3, ready to sand. Coredell, Caudle No. 1, rig. Gulf Production Co., Brelford No. 2, rigging up. F. E. Day, Downtain No. 1, 3,330, setting 6 1/2. Cosden Oil & Gas Co., Dawson No. 1, 3,090, rebuilding rig, flowing by heads. Davis, Bank No. 1, 2,920, drilling.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Allman No. 1, 3,750, shot and making 50 barrels. Koett, Hupp & Duff, S. P. Day No. 1, rig. Texas Co., U. V. Casey No. 1, rig. T.-P. Coal & Oil Co., Brewer No. 19 and 20, rigs; M. V. Nensen No. 2, rig; Smith No. 1, 1,230, drilling. Sapulpa Oil Co., W. C. Pippin, Jr., 3,100, underreaming. Unit Oil Co., Lunkett No. 1, 700, drilling. Occidental Oil Co., Burkett No. 1, 230, drilling. Alice Oil Co., M. Hill No. 1, 240, drilling. C. O. Mullins, Schmiek No. 1, rig. Sullivan Oil Co., Downtain No. 1, 1,500, shut in as gasser. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Sneed No. 1, spudding. Ranger Dallas, Minnie Sibley No. 1, rig. Money Oil Co., Ragland No. 1, rigging up. Benedum & Trees, Jacob Lyerla No. 1, 1,440, 4,000,000 gas. Acme Oil Co., D. E. Earnest No. 1, 850, drilling. Sun Co., Blackwell No. 3, 3,128, setting 6 1/2-inch, 3,000,000 gas. Magnolia Petroleum Co., C. E. Allen No. 2, 1,456, setting 10-inch. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Cook No. 1, 2,430, drilling; Mahan No. 1, rigging up. Martin Oil Co., Gilbert No. 1, 1,050, drilling. Foster et al., Hilburn et al. No. 1, 2,750, show of gas in black time. G. W. Powers et al., Hill farm No. 1, 2,768, drilling. Weaver et al., W. B. White No. 1, spudded. Spencer Petroleum Co., J. B. Houze No. 1, rig. Lippinger et al., Albin No. 1, rigged up.

OXYGEN INJECTIONS MAY BENEFIT AVIATORS International News Service. PARIS.—A discovery which may prove of great benefit to aviators has been made by Dr. Bayeux, noted French physician and scientist, whose report has just been presented to the Academy. Dr. Bayeux remained eleven days on the summit of Mount Blanc, to guard against illness, which generally attacks persons remaining at such high altitudes, he submitted to injections of oxygen under the skin and felt absolutely no ill effects. GIRLS IN SEX DANCES OF SAVAGES, EDUCATOR SAYS International News Service. NEWARK.—Dr. Margaret Sullivan of Jersey City, who has been connected with the schools in that city, condemned the modern dress of girls and dancing before the home department of the contemporary at the Y. M. C. A. here. She said: "Modern dancing tends to kill all modesty in girls. The girls do up their faces like circus clowns and the dances of today are the East African sex dances—the dances of cannibals."

Chinatown Hunt for Missing Girl Proves Futile

CHICAGO.—A dozen more crews search for Miss Jeanne Anna De Kay, the missing protegee of Miss Jane Addams. After every nook and cranny of Chinatown had been peeped into by the police, John De Kay, brother of the heiress, held a long conference at Hull house with J. F. Neff, assistant superintendent of the Burns agency, at which they checked over every meager bit of information obtained so far. "Go to the limit," said Mr. De Kay, at the conclusion, "I want nothing left undone that might be done to determine the fate of my sister." Mr. De Kay had been joined in the search during the day by L. P. Green, a traveling machinery salesman of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Green's and De Kay's mothers are sisters, but this was the first time the cousins had met. Green happened to be passing through Chicago and stopped over to assist in the hunt when he learned of the relationship. Sought in Wisconsin. The trip through Chinatown was made as a result of information supplied by Horace Wilder, 2459 South Avers avenue, a truck driver, who said he saw a young woman answering Miss De Kay's description emptying a pan of ashes in front of 212 1/2 Archer avenue. Patrolman J. E. O'Neil was accompanied by Frank Moy, "mayor of Chinatown," and a number of other searchers in a house-to-house canvass of the district. Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton telephoned to a girls' school at Stevens Point, Wis., and asked the authorities there to be on the lookout for the girl. She had been informed by a Mrs. Avins of 4060 Oakwald boulevard that she had talked to a girl on an Aurora and Elgin train last Saturday. According to Mrs. Avins' story, the girl, whose face was pitted with smallpox scars, said she was on her way to school at Stevens Point. "Bess" All Parille. George Dillon, 4218 Washington boulevard, told the police he believed he had seen Miss De Kay eating in a

restaurant at 4000 West Madison street. The girl and her companion, another young woman, called a taxicab, he said, and asked to be driven to a Halsted street address. A visit by the police to that address proved unsuccessful. Another man claimed to have seen the girl in Evanston. If Miss De Kay has committed suicide, Coroner Hoffman has little hope that the body will be recovered before spring. "A body in the river or lake at this time of the year is kept preserved because of the cold," he said. "The body would not rise to the surface until partly decayed, and that is not likely until the water becomes warm. It is safe to say that if Miss De Kay's body is in the water, it will not be found until April at least."

"CANDY DEBAUCH" KEEPS SUGAR UP, HOUSTON International News Service. WASHINGTON.—The people of the United States are indulging in a candy debauch. This was the answer of Secretary of Agriculture Houston when asked what his department would consider a fair price for sugar now on the market.

BELGIAN POLICE DOG RUNS DOWN TARHEEL MOONSHINERS ASHEVILLE, N. C.—"Paul," the Belgian police dog owned by S. G. Young, special agent of the department of justice, figured in the raid made by revenue officers on three illicit stills in Polk county, near here, the dog capturing one of the operators. Surrounding the spot where the stills had been hidden, the officers sent the dog in to rout out the operators. In a few minutes he came out just behind one of the men, who was captured by the officers, who then rushed the plant, capturing 1,000 gallons of beer, several gallons of hot liquor and three complete distilling outfits. A fight was put up by the operators in an effort to save the plants, but they were overpowered by the officers. This makes fifty-eight stills captured in this section in six weeks and the twenty-second by this operator.

fact that 837 ballots have been taken to elect a president of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners here, the office is still vacant. Every set of votes since the first of the year have been equally divided.

MAN TO MAN. It was a time when Tim should have been in active service that he was discovered by his sergeant in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray bullet. "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant sternly. "Get out of it immediately!" The usually good-natured Irish face locked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature. "You may be my superior officer," he answered boldly, "but all the same,

Of'm the wan that found this hole fir-rst!"—American Legion Weekly. Coffee Also. It happened in a Powell street restaurant. Buolic was his dress and buelic was his complexion, but wealth radiated from him—from his expensive Stetson to the big diamond on his finger. He sat down for his meal, and the recklessness with which he ordered commanded the respect of his greedy waiter. "And now," said the waiter, as he brushed off the table, "I suppose you'll have a demi tasse?" "You bet," said the man from the country. "And while you're back in the kitchen bring me a cup of coffee, too."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

WE'RE IN LOVE

By Ray Baker

Mrs. Willie Weatherby, fleshy florid and fashionable at all times, and at this particular time almost furious, glared through the window as the roadster left the roadway and turned into the avenue.

The glare somehow managed to leave the window pane in a state of solidity and appeared to have no effect on the automobile or the two occupants, one of whom was a yellow-haired girl in a tailored suit, while the other was a young man who sat rather stiff behind the wheel and was garbed in a maroon uniform.

When the girl, just before the roadster became shut from sight behind the house, turned and waved her gloved hand, Mrs. Willie Weatherby snorted and became more furious and also frantic, and raced from the luxurious library down the luxurious hall, teetering from one foot to another, before a closed door, on which she gave a resounding rap.

A great roaring voice boomed "Come in," and she did.

A lean, lank, six foot man who had been strewn over a deep, comfortable chair—comfortable had the occupant been less long—gathered himself together, and when he recognized the intruder he folded his money, placed it on a corner of the table and sighed, and inquired in a voice that was not so thunderous:

"What seems to be the trouble, my dear? You appear agitated."

Mrs. Willie Weatherby seated into another big chair and sat clenching and unclenching her fists and puffing for breath.

Mr. Willie Weatherby (he signed and preferred it William T. Weatherby, but had been unable to down the nickname society had selected for him) waited in patience for his wife to explode, which he knew she would, and which she did.

"Agitated? Agitated? Who would not be? Think of it! Agitated? Huh! You will be, too, when I tell you."

Mr. Weatherby sighed, and looked longingly at his money on the table, and waited to be agitated.

"It's nothing less than preposterous—criminal!" his spouse resumed. "It's simply terrible! Think of it, I say. Our daughter, our little daughter, June, in love with the chauffeur!"

Her prediction as to Mr. Weatherby's state of temperament was fulfilled. He gained his feet, as though impelled by a spring.

"What!" he roared. "In love with Jim Nevins? Our daughter, June? Horrible, unspeakably horrible! It can't be true—it simply can't."

Mrs. Weatherby smiled and nodded with satisfaction, satisfaction occasioned by the perturbed behavior of her husband. For the moment her agitation over her daughter's plebeian choice in love was supplanted by her gloating over Mr. Weatherby's frantic conduct.

"It's true, though," she said almost sweetly. "I was seated in the library when the roadster passed with June and Jim. She's going to town to do some shopping, she said—the little deceiver! Well, as the car went past the library window I heard her say: 'Isn't it wonderful to be in love, Jim?'"

"And that ungrateful rascal replied: 'Yes, and we're sure in love, ain't we?'"

Here Mrs. Weatherby bristled out again in ferociousness and launched a tirade directed primarily at Jim Nevins, but which broadened its scope to include all chauffeurs and wound up with an attack on the man who invented automobiles, whoever he might be. Her husband chimed in now and then, whenever she paused for breath, but finally both calmed down considerably, realizing that they were accomplishing nothing, and that perhaps their harumscarum daughter had eloped with the miscreant driver while they were holding their torrid confab.

"What's to be done? That's what I want to know," Mr. Weatherby inquired, as he sank back in his chair, tore off a piece of his newspaper and began chewing it nervously and meditatively.

"There's only one thing," said his wife, decisively. "You must speak to her—you must forbid her having anything to do with Jim; and if that does no good you must discharge Jim."

Willie shrugged his shoulders. He had once visited France.

"Easily said," he observed, "but I don't care to tackle June. She's too much in the habit of having her own way, and she's too much of a spitfire. The first thing she would do would be to marry Jim, if she hasn't done that this afternoon. And I can't discharge Jim. He's too good a driver—and besides, it would make her care all the more. No, there must be another way."

Mrs. Weatherby stroked her double chin, and presently her eyes sparkled with a happy thought.

"I have it. We will get Mr. and Mrs. Sparkwell to write us for a cruise on their yacht. That will give June a chance to get in with Charlie Sparkwell, their nephew. You know we've often talked over with the Sparkwells what a good match it would be, and they'll be glad of the opportunity. Naturally, we wouldn't take our chauffeur on a boat cruise—and June is just crazy about the water. Perhaps she'll fall in love with Charlie and forget all about Jim, once she's away from him."

June returned late in the afternoon with no evidence of having eloped and fell unsuspectingly into the trap that had been laid for her, and two days later Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weatherby and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Sparkwell and nephew set sail on the yacht *Clover Leaf* for a two week's cruise on the Atlantic. In order to prevent June from fathoming their designs her parents had kept from her the fact that Charlie Sparkwell would be one of the party.

June and Charlie seemed to get along swimmingly, much to the gratification of the four elderly members of the party, who, while the young couple strolled the deck in the evening, played bridge and seven-up and discussed the future happiness of

their respective daughter and nephew.

One evening Willie Weatherby complained of being out of sorts and remained in his room while his wife and the Sparkwells partook of amusement according to Hoyle. In the midst of their game Mr. Willie breezed in on them, his lank form fairly glowing with excitement and satisfaction.

"Come quick—all of you—to my room," he whispered, as though fearing the walls might develop ears. "June and Charlie evidently forgot where they were and they're seated out side my window—and they are making love. It may seem like eavesdropping, but you've just got to hear it. It'll do you good—like it did me."

Swallowing their compunctions, if they had any, the four conspirators hurried into the room in question, arriving just in time to hear Charlie say:

"One thing is certain: our folks won't have any objections."

"Oh, I'm sure," laughed June. "Rather not. They've wanted us to be married for the longest time, although my folks never dared to even say it. It'll do you good—just like it did of my own."

"This once with me," said Charlie. "Uncle and aunt never did anything more than drop hints about how nice a girl you were. They even kept it from me that you would be on this cruise, although, of course, I knew about it already, from your telling me the same way you knew I would be in the party."

There was silence outside for a few moments during which Mr. Willie Weatherby looked at Mrs. Weatherby approvingly, and Mr. Saxton Sparkwell looked at Mrs. Sparkwell in much the same manner; and all smiled rather sickly.

"It's been lots of fun, anyhow," said June, "but falling in love of me. And isn't it fine for the folks to have a honeymoon for us?"

The conspirators listened with bated breath.

"Yes," agreed Charlie, "this is a wonderful honeymoon. Here the folks invite us on a cruise to get acquainted and we've been married three days already. By the way, how did

your chauffeur come out with his love affair?"

June laughed.

"Oh, he followed my advice and made up, and pretty soon the little black-eyed girl in the tinware department of the five and ten will become his wife. He was terribly worried that day he drove me down to meet you—so we could get married; but I told him how to fix it, and he did it. In order to soothe him I told him something about my own affair with you, and it was great fun confiding in the chauffeur, for we were both in love you know."

CZECHS DISCARD GERMAN LANGUAGE FOR THEIR OWN

By FRANK E. MASON.

International News Service.

PRAGUE, Jan. 16.—"I wish to buy a toothbrush," you inform a Prague druggist in your best German.

"Czech - Grunzy - pitzsk - mbrnr-tavk," replies the druggist in a tone of firm conviction.

"I don't talk Czech," you say politely. "Please speak German."

"Bit-ku-tik-vrzkik-prp," he says, more firmly than before.

You give up trying to make him talk German.

"Do you talk English?" you demand.

He shakes his head bewildered.

"Parlez-vous Francais?"

"Nein, ich sprech Deutsch."

You've won. He will wait on you now in German.

Although you're in an American uniform and he knows you don't understand a word of his Slavic language, don't expect a Czech to do any business with you until he has delivered himself of a torrent of peculiar Czech consonants.

All Prague talks and understands German. But for so many years the Bohemians have been under the Germanic yoke and had their language and nationalistic impulses suppressed for the benefit of German development that they resent the necessity of using the speech they have in common with their visitors.

Despite the fact that few people born outside of Bohemia have had the patience to master the Czech language, the people of Prague insist upon speaking it to you upon every occasion. They call it their nationalistic propaganda.

"TIGER" DOESN'T LIKE TO QUIT "COMFY" RESIDENCE

International News Service.

PARIS.—One of the reasons which is causing Premier Clemenceau to hesitate before accepting the presidency of the French republic is that he does not like the idea of surrendering his present comfortable home for the great structure that houses presidents of France.

The Elysee palace was built at a

time when there were few modern comforts. A heating system on the hot air plan was recently installed, but Madame Poincare and other recent occupants complain that the air is constantly filled with small particles of coal dust that keep servants busy changing linens and dusting. Furthermore, very few of the rooms are ever ready warm and on cold days this winter Madame Poincare has found it necessary to wear her furs in the dining room.

Until President Poincare was inaugurated there was only one bath tub in the entire palace. He had several installed, but on cold days the president of the republic, like most other Parisians, suffers from lack of hot water.

It has been customary for the

chamber of deputies to vote \$40,000 at the time of the election of a new president for repairing the palace. But since prices of material and labor have tripled since the last election it is anticipated that the next president will ask a credit of at least \$120,000 to make the necessary repairs.

HUGGING WOBBLE AND THE SHIMMY MUST GO IN BOSTON

International News Service.

BOSTON.—Beware, O Hugging Wobble! Look sharp, O Shimmy Shake! For the district attorney will get you if you don't watch out.

"It may be months, though we think not; it may be weeks, though

probably it will be less than that, when we shall have enough evidence to make the hugging wobble and the shimmy disastrous to try in a Boston dance hall," said Assistant District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher.

"For some time we have received complaints from private persons and from societies. No, I may emphatically state that no complaints have come from the Watch and Ward. In some cases we refer the matter to the police; in others we make an investigation through the department."

—Degrading.

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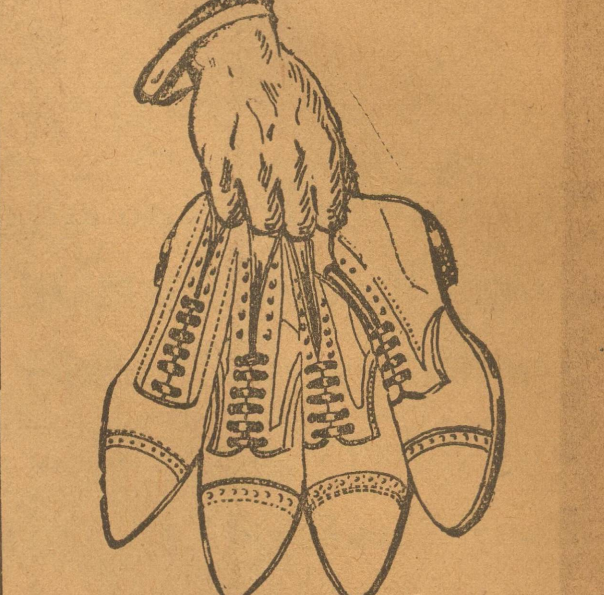
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Joffre Describes Most Touching Remembrance of the Great War

International News Service.
 PARIS, Jan. 16.—Writing in the magazine Lectures pour Tous, Marshal Joffre thus describes what appeared to him as the most touching remembrance of the world war:
 "It was in the spring of 1916, during the battle of Verdun. Those were hard days for our soldiers; the heavy blows of the Germans, the battle in the snow and rain, the incessant struggle which imposed upon them incessant fatigue.
 "I remember a revue of certain regiments which passed before me, after covering themselves with glory. I wished to compliment some of those men and from time to time I stopped

before the heroes who had been especially designated by their officers. I said to one of them: 'Tell me what he replied:
 "General, we were waiting for the signal for the attack. We were standing upright in a trench, my brother and I. We were talking when suddenly my brother fell. A bullet which had ricocheted killed him instantly."
 "What did you do?" I asked.
 "General, the time for the attack had arrived. I kissed my dead brother; I took his cartridges and went out to avenge him."
 "And he recounted all that so simply! It was very touching. I gave him the military medal."

SCIENTISTS UNABLE TO LOCATE INFLUENZA GERM

International News Service.
 BOSTON.—One of the most desperate matters in the history of the world is at large, and scientists thus far have been unable to locate him. This terrible truth was brought out by Professor T. M. Rivers, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, who addressed the Society of American Bacteriologists in annual convention at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 This criminal is the germ responsible for influenza, according to Professor Rivers.
 According to statistics presented by Professor Rivers, in 1903 a certain bacillus was identified and classified as an influenza bacillus, but it has been found that the germ flourishes in the bodies of perfectly healthy individuals, while others, stricken with influenza, are not visited by the germ. The theory now is that an organism so small that it eludes the most powerful microscope, is the real culprit, and, furthermore, scientists declare that the human eyes are so constructed that it will probably never see through a microscope the actual guilty germ which has slain many thousands in influenza epidemics.

FATHER IN ARMY MOTHER WITH 8 CHILDREN EVICTED FROM SHACK

International News Service.
 LONDON.—The spirit of Charles Dickens must have been uneasy when Mrs. George Hintz was hailed into the Shoreditch county court in an eviction case.
 The bald account of the case reads as follows:
 The Sebrights Endwood schools had obtained an order for the Hintz house

to be given up in three weeks.

Mrs. Hintz said she had been unable to find a place, as she had eight children under fourteen and her husband was in the army. She thought it very harsh that she should be put to the worry in view of the deplorable conditions under which she was living. Her children were lying in water during the night owing to the rain.
 Judge Cluer. That is just it; you did not think it fit to inhabit, so you did not pay the rent, and I had to make an order for possession.
 Defendant: I wouldn't care if I could get a back room even, but nobody will have me with eight children.
 Judge Cluer: If you had paid your rent I would not have turned you out.
 Defendant: I have offered it.
 Judge Cluer: Yes, but too late.
 Defendant: Well, if I must go, would you give me anything from the court that would admit me to the workhouse? I cannot walk the streets with eight children.
 Judge Cluer: I cannot give you anything from here. You must go in seven days.

A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES.

Charlie and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had been for only a week, their stay was gradually lengthened into a month. In fact, the uncle was beginning to fear that it was going to be a permanent infestation. But eventually they went.
 "Well," asked the father, upon the return of his offspring, "was your uncle glad to see you?"
 Charlie's face lit up with delight at the question.
 "Glad!" he echoed. "Uncle glad! Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat, the canary and the goldfish!"—Tit-Bits.



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TURK CAPITAL PEST HOLE; BUBONIC PLAGUE RAGES

International News Service.
 GENEVA.—The international Red Cross here has received a telegram from Constantinople stating that bubonic plague continues to spread in an alarming manner in the city, especially in the poorer quarters, though cases have occurred in the European quarters also.
 The government has posted up placards in the streets directing the inhabitants to inoculate themselves, and has ordered the closing of schools, mosques, restaurants, cafes and public buildings, and the suspension of the local railway and tramway services. The mortality is increasing daily, and the allied naval units in the harbor are endangered.
 The Red Cross has sent a sufficient quantity of serum, but many Mahomedans refuse to employ it on religious grounds. Constantinople is threatened with serious ravages unless prompt and strong measures are adopted, and unless quarantine is enforced Mediterranean ports will be threatened.

SCALES.

Mary, aged ten, stepped off the scales very proudly. "Seventy-seven pounds!" she said. "Bet you don't weigh so much!" Jane, aged nine, weighed also and looked discouraged. "Seventy-two!" she sighed. "But I'm barefoot, or I'd weigh more. And you just ate three green apples. I'll beat you tomorrow." It was fun getting weighed.
 Mary, aged forty, stepped off the scales proudly. "Lost two pounds since yesterday!" she said. "One sixty-three." Jane, aged thirty-nine, weighed also and looked discouraged. "One sixty-nine!" she sighed. "But I have on a sweater. That's why I weigh more. And that piece of chocolate cake! I'll be down tomorrow." It was an anxiety getting weighed.—Life.

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"TRUSTS' COMMITTEE" TO PROBE BRITISH PRICES

International News Service.
 LONDON.—In order to appease public opinion, incensed at the ever-increasing prices, the government has appointed a "trusts committee" under the profiteering act to probe prices of fish, quinine, tobacco, thread, harness and horse equipment, transport charges, chocolate, soap.
 The public believes that trusts dominate these industries and are taking abnormal profits. A quick probe in such case is promised. Officials, of firms supposed to be involved in the trusts are compelled to fill out an intricate questionnaire and submit their books for official examination. The probing committee can summon witnesses.
 As several probes have been under way for a month, reports are expected shortly.

RETURNS FROM WEDDING TO FIND NEW HOME IN RUINS

International News Service.
 BOOMER, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmings, returning home from the church after their wedding, found only smoldering ruins. A gas explosion had occurred while they were in church, and the house, which had been fitted up by the groom, and its contents were completely destroyed.

Too Much for Her.

Four-year-old Harold was going away on a visit. His mother had been giving him final instructions in table etiquette and the general importance of being polite.
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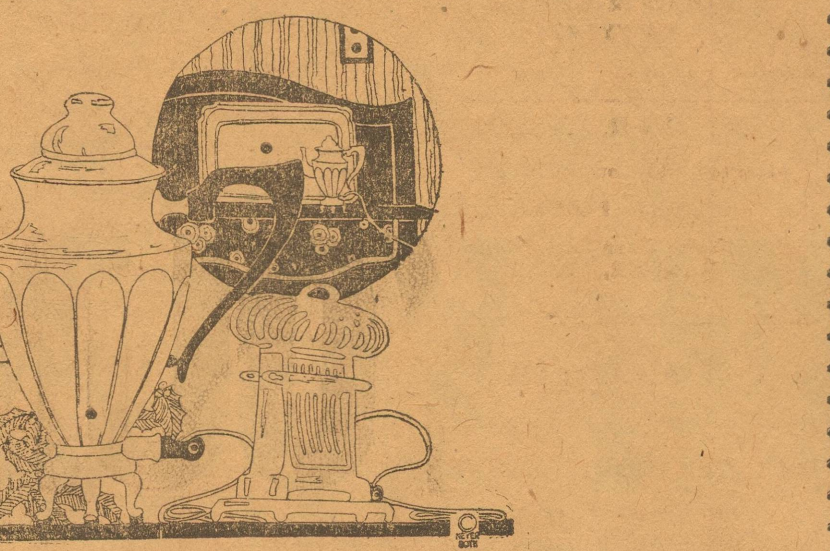
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H. K. Denton to C. C. Mahan, land out of D. S. Richardson survey Eastland county, royalty contract, \$883.95.

W. L. Andrus to C. C. Mahan, land out of D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county, royalty contract, \$883.

J. A. Russell to C. O. Bryant, land out of Thomas Mulrine survey, Eastland county, mineral deed, \$100.

J. T. Weaver to J. D. Blacklock, part of survey 7950487, made for Erath county school funds, Eastland county, royalty contract, \$200.

O. L. Rutherford to Charlie Wagley, part of survey No. 125, block 3, of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county, mineral deed, \$1.

W. A. Sanders to C. N. Wagley, part of survey No. 24, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county, mineral deed, \$500.

G. J. Ward to C. N. Wagley, part of section 30, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, certificate No. 26-1550, Eastland county, mineral deed, \$1.

R. R. Bell to G. F. Moore, part of section 32, block 2, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

N. L. Bartlett to J. I. Rouse, part of section 2, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$2,400.

T. O. Friday to National Workers Drilling & Producing Co., land out of the J. H. Wornack survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

H. N. Harris to Empire-Texas Oil Co., land out of A. Smeltzer survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

J. J. Cleveland to Walter Willard, land out of Pundberg survey, Eastland county, royalty contract, \$1.

Don Clayton to Carl M. Ragland, 61 acres out of B. B. Q. C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county, royalty contract, \$500.

R. R. Bell to G. F. Moore, part of block 3 of S. J. Robinson survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

O. D. Horn to Addie Horn, lots 4 and 5, block 62, city of Cisco, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$100.

Clyde Garrett to Tom Harrell, lot 11, block —F3, Boone addition to town of Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$10.

T. L. Music to R. I. Jackson, lot 16, block 2, Harner heights sub-division of lots 1 and 8, block XXXIV, town of Gorman, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$300.

Thomas O. Friday to Perry E. Taylor, part of M. A. Goff homestead tract, Eastland county, 35 4-7 acres, royalty contract, \$1.

R. R. Little to J. H. Sessions, part of lot 1, block 91, city of Cisco, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$1,200.

A. F. Martin to R. C. Foster, one unit of the P. S. Wolfe Royalty syndicate, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$50.

L. E. Harbin to A. R. Day, lots 14 and 15, block —B-3 in town of Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$6,666.66.

Tom Harrell to R. E. Sikes, lot 16, block A-3, town of Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$6,000.

R. L. McCreight to G. W. G. Mason, lot 4, block 38, Central addition to the town of Sipe Springs, Comanche county, warranty deed, \$500.

Solon R. Featherston to C. W. Cox et al., lot 2, block E. of National Highway sub-division of block 48, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$450.

J. A. Miller to C. C. Bishop, lot 3, block 60, city of Cisco, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$1,000.

C. J. Harrell to Solon R. Featherston, lot 2, block E. of the National Highway sub-division of block 48, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$150.

J. P. Herbert et ux. to H. E. Grimes et ux., part of section 18, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, 60 acres, warranty deed, \$850.

Lee Owen et ux. to Ethel Manning, lot 10 in Lee Owen sub-division of lot 2, block 100, city of Cisco, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$600.

David C. Evans to Motor Sa'es Co., part of block —D1-1 in city of Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$2,500.

Scott H. Hodges to J. B. Moore, lot 8, block 25, Hodges Oak Park addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, \$1,550.

W. D. Harper to T. L. Music, lot 16, block 2, Harper heights sub-division of lots 1 and 8, block XXXIV in town of Gorman, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$150.


Tom Harrell to Clyde Garrett, lot 8, block —F3, Boone addition to town of Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$10.

H. L. Moseley to H. C. Daken, being lot 2, block —C-2, city of Eastland, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$8,000.

A. H. Ellett to Mrs. Stasia Webb, tracts 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, block 33, of the Black Diamond Oil Co.'s sub-division, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$750.

H. L. Carmichael to J. T. Gilreath, lot 2, block 1, city of Cisco, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$2,500.

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With the craftiness for which the "big uns" are noted, the cat crouched down behind the stump as Morrill approached the trap. As the youthful guide bent over to look at the trap the wildcat leaped at him snarling and scratching and dragging the trap with him.

Morrill was carrying a small rifle at the time and he was forced to battle very hard for several minutes with the infuriated animal, finally breaking its neck with the butt of his rifle, which he used as a club. During the battle Morrill was scratched and his clothing badly torn.

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SAN SABA IS NOW ENJOYING WAVE OF PROSPERITY

SAN SABA, Texas, Jan. 17.—The heavy buying being done by farmers in this county is an indication of the wave of prosperity now being enjoyed by this and other sections of Central Texas. A visible reaction from the dull cars of war and drought is seen in the lively trading being carried on with general merchants here. Merchandise and hardware stocks are kept depleted by the heavy purchases of country customers, who are buying everything from farm implements to high-priced talking machines.

Local banks report having more money on deposit than at any previous time since their organization. The three national banks in this city had more than one and one-quarter million dollars in individual deposits on December 31, 1919. Depositors who have been owing on their notes for the past three years are paying back their loans. Practically all debts of long standing were liquidated in the first fifteen days of this year, according to one banker. Money does not remain idle here, however, and a new class of loans is taking the place of the old. Stockmen are borrowing money to restock their ranches. Heavy rains have put the ranges into good condition and the live stock business is again looking up in this county. Very little cattle was shipped out of here the past year while the ranges were being restocked. The three-year drought which ended with the first rains in October, 1918, necessitated the shipping out of the county of almost every head of cattle. The ranges are rapidly being restocked, however, with cattle, sheep and goats.

The principal crops marketed in 1919 by San Saba county consisted of cotton, pecans and feedstuffs. The report of cotton ginned in this county to December 15, 1919, showed a total of 8,942 bales, against a total of 3,769 bales for the same period last year. Many farmers have as many as five and ten bales unpecked in their fields. San Saba county marketed a half-million dollar pecan crop, according to estimates based on shipments to date. The crop is not entirely threshed.

Operations of Prairie O. & G.

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J. T. Earnest No. 4, rig.

R. L. Howard No. 2, 3,530, cleaning out; No. 3, 3,342, waiting on jar socket; No. 5, 3,300, waiting on drill pipe connections.

Eastland County Mining, Oil and Gas Company No. 1, 3,451, drilling.

E. Terrell No. 2, 3,490, swabbing; No. 14, 3,250, drilling.

M. V. Brewer No. 2, 3,120, drilling.

J. G. Christmas A1-, 3,485, cleaning out; A-5, 3,240, pulling 6% inch; B2, 3,455, cleaning out and swabbing.

H. A. Demie B2, 740, underreaming.

S. J. Whitson No. 1, sand, 3,430 to 3,468, shot with sixty quarts; No. 2, rig.

E. Roper No. 11, 3,470, cleaning out and swabbing; No. 17, 3,508, cleaning out.

J. T. Roper No. 9, 3,025, set 6% inch; No. 11, rig on ground.

R. A. Madding B1, 3,326, cleaning out after shot; B2, 3,460, cleaning; A3, 3,333, cleaning out; B3, 840, drilling; B4, rig.

Nannie Walker No. 1, rig.

L. P. Cunningham No. 1, 3,564, underreaming; No. 3, 2,160, running 8 1/2-inch; No. 4, 1,720, pulling 10 inch.

R. H. Danley No. 3, 3,380, drilling.

O. J. Cotton No. 3, 3,455, waiting on shot; No. 4, 279, drilling.

C. P. Simmons No. 1, 3,370, drilling by bit.

O. E. Meador No. 5, rig; No. 6, 210, drilling.

E. R. Hanks No. 1, 2,757, drilling; No. 2, 807, drilling; No. 3, rig.

L. L. Davis No. 1, 1,970, drilling; No. 2, 1,010, drilling by bit; No. 3, 136, drilling; No. 4, rig; No. 5, hauling in rig.

W. M. Meyers No. 6, 3,305 to 3,315, making 150 barrels; No. 7, 3,225, corrected depth.

Lillie Hatfield No. 1, 3,320, drilling.

T. F. Connelley No. 1, 2,800, drilling.

H. P. Brelsford No. 1, 1,450, drilling.

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B. A. Davis No. 1, 3,566, flowing 500 barrels; No. 2, 2,552, flowing 150 barrels; No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,310, drilling.

C. B. Bryant No. 1, 1,000, drilling; No. 2, rize; No. 3, 2,595, still in gas sand, making 12,000,000 feet; No. 3, rig; No. 4, 2,004, making 170 barrels on pump.

Milhoan No. 1, 2,661, drilling; No. 2, 3,525, cleaning out after shooting second time with 290 quarts.

S. S. Decker No. 1, 3,504, cleaning out getting ready for second shot; No. 2, 2,100, pulling 8 1/2-inch casing.

J. T. Fletcher No. 1, 3,504, flowing 1,100 barrels; No. 2, 3,368, in black line, showing oil.

J. W. Williams No. 1, 1,575, underreaming; No. 2, 3,275, waiting on shot.

Walker No. 1, 3,404, drilling; No. 2, 1,988, shut in, gas well.

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Richard P. Lydon No. 1, 3,229, was out on storage; Nos. 2, 3, hauling rigs.

Maggie Parks No. 7, rigging up.

S. A. Sargee No. 1, 1,844, drilling; No. 2, 1,460, drilling; Nos. 3, 4, rize.

W. B. Ashmore No. 1, 1,300, drilling.

J. M. Meadows No. 1, 1,135, drilling.

J. M. Cook No. 2, building rig; No. 3, rig.

M. A. Morton No. 1, location.

W. B. Richardson No. 1, rig on ground.

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A. B. Miles No. 1, 3,289, drilling.

Alphonse Kloh et al. No. 1, 2,857, running 6% inch.

F. M. Magers No. 1, 2,540, drilling.

William Yates Ac. 2, No. 2, 1,426, rig; Ac. 3, No. 1, 3,235, skidding rig; Ac. 4, No. 1, 3,298, running not after shot; Ac. 5, No. 1, Agging up.

S. H. Hill No. 1, 2,603, drilling.

D. C. Stoker No. 1, 970, drilling.

S. W. Manning No. 1, 1,830, drilling.

S. P. Hill No. 1, 2,240, drilling; No. 2, building rig.

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