

## WASHINGTON DIVIDED OVER LANSING'S RESIGNATION

### STRIKE DAY PLACED IN DIM FUTURE

By Associated Press  
DETROIT, Feb. 14.—The strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers set for Tuesday was tonight indefinitely postponed by T. E. Barker, international president of the union, in accordance with the request of President Wilson that action be delayed until after the general conference of railway union committeemen on Feb. 23.

Mr. Barker's decision, he announced, was taken on recommendation of the executive committee now in Washington, to whom it appeared, he said, that late developments in their wage controversy tended to place the maintenance of way union in a position apart from the unions and "seemingly forgetful of public interests." He maintained, however, that immediate relief must be had and that a strike as planned would have been fully justified.

#### CONFERENCE FEB. 23.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The railroad wage controversy was referred today to a general conference of union committeemen called to meet here Feb. 23, for final decision as to whether the demands for increased pay will be pressed on the government or passed on to the railroad corporations soon to assume control.

Representatives of the fourteen unions have tentatively accepted the White House proposal for a tribunal created either by law or on the President's motion, to consider the demands. Final word, however, must come from the conference of higher union leaders.

While union leaders feared the effects of further delay on their memberships, possibility of a general strike appeared more remote tonight. Officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers did not sign the letter accepting Mr. Wilson's proposal. The President tonight supplemented action of the union leaders with a telegram to President Barker calling upon him to withdraw the strike order of his union and "to make sure no interruption of transportation occurred."

Mr. Wilson said he felt sure that the officials of the maintenance of way union would realize that "you cannot in justice to your membership and citizens generally and the United States persist in a course which is opposed to your obvious duty to your country."

Assurance was given union officials by the President in his proposal that he would provide machinery to deal comprehensively with their claims; he proposed the naming of a commission of wage experts to begin compilation of data. The President said he was "certain it is apparent to all reasonable men and women that these momentous questions must be dealt with by an agency which can continue to function after March 1."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson's proposal to the union men was that after the roads were returned to private control, if congress had provided machinery to care for wage demands he will set that machinery in action immediately. Should such provision not be made by congress, the President said he would exercise his influence as chief executive to get the railroad companies and railroad employees to join promptly in creating a

### DELAYS OVER ON W. F. R. R. R. TRACK LAYING

No track was laid on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad Saturday. Work was held up Friday afternoon by an unfinished grade over a small creek just south of the depot. The grade will probably be finished Monday, allowing the track laying machine to proceed with its work.

Several carloads of fir ties and steel rails were loaded on flat cars Saturday, and everything is in readiness to resume track laying as soon as the grade is completed.

Grade work is finished from a point in the edge of the town of Jakehamon and the present delay will probably be the last encountered from this source.

### Hardwood Makers Charged With Plan to Cut Competition

By Associated Press  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Legality of the "open competition plan" operated in conjunction with the statistical department of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association was challenged in a bill in equity filed in federal court here at the direction of A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, and was defended in a statement issued by F. R. Gadd, manager of statistics, acting as spokesman for the executive committee of the association.

The bill asked an injunction to restrain Mr. Gadd and 332 members and individuals in sixteen states from continuing practices said to have been involved in the "open competition plan" which was a conspiracy in restraint of trade, it was said, in violation of the Sherman law.

The application for a preliminary injunction will be heard March 8.

### Negro Pugilist Must Return as Common Fugitive

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—If Jack Johnson wishes to return to the United States and surrender to federal authorities to serve a sentence of a year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary it must be unconditionally and on the same terms accorded any fugitive from justice, Charles H. Clyne, district attorney, announced today.

Mr. Clyne said he would pay no attention to Johnson's plea in a letter from Mexico City that he be allowed thirty-six hours' grace to arrange bail if he returned. Johnson fled the country after being found guilty and sentenced for violation of the Mann act.

### CHURCH MEMBERS ATTEND CLASS IN AMERICANISM

International News Service.  
MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 14.—One night each week the congregation of the First Presbyterian church here convenes and studies such subjects as Americanism, teachers' training and statehood.

Their studies are guided by church members experienced in the various lines of instruction.

This experiment is the first of its kind in this section of Ohio. It has been successfully tried out in other cities.

The present eight weeks' course of study here proves successful, other cities and towns in this part of the state whose citizens are watching the local innovations will probably take it up.

### HOLLAND WILLING TO MOVE EX-KAISER TO MORE INLAND PLACE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14.—Holland probably will be willing to accede to a request from the allies to oust the former German emperor farther from the German frontier, it was learned here today, but the nation undoubtedly would resent any dictation as to sending him to a Dutch island or to any particular place.

HOUSTONIANS ATTENDING  
MRS. ELDRIDGE'S FUNERAL

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—A special train will carry mourners from here to Schulenberg, Texas, Monday, for the funeral of Mrs. Laura Steinman Eldridge, wife of W. T. Eldridge, president of the Sugarland Texas railroad. Mrs. Eldridge died Thursday in New York.

### Fire Fatal to Infant; Parents Badly Burned

Ralph, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gallop, was burned to death, and his parents were badly burned when fire destroyed their home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The house, a three-room frame structure, was located near Marston and Cherry streets.

The flames were preceded by an explosion, presumably gas, which aroused the neighborhood, and immediately the room occupied by the Gallops was wrapped in flames. The clothing was burned from both Mr. and Mrs. Gallop as they made their escape from the blazing house. The body of the infant was consumed in the flames.

J. P. Howell, who roomed with the Gallops, said he was awakened by the screaming of Mr. Gallop, and that he barely had time to make his escape.

The injured couple were taken to the home of a neighbor, where Dr. Jackson dressed their injuries. Both are severely burned, but the extent of the injuries could not be definitely ascertained at an early hour this morning.

According to neighbors, the Gallops had been living at this place only four days.

### Farmers Oppose Railroads Return to Private Owners

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Farmers' National Council, said to represent 750,000 farmers in eighteen states, today issued a statement supporting the general principles enunciated by the National Farm Labor Co-operative conference in session here.

The farmers' organization urges a two-year extension of government control over the railroads and demands that the government retain all ships that can be used by the United States.

Another resolution declares the farmers are opposed to efforts to restrict the "civil liberties of American citizens by peacetime sedition laws."

The capital property tax to pay off the war debt in the United States also was endorsed.

### PITY FOR WEALTHY HOBO.

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Pity the millionaire hobo!  
Time hangs heavy on his hands now, for with the barrel house closed, he has no place to while away his time, according to Dr. Ben L. Reitman, former wanderer and ex-Red.

"Big cities have a sociological problem on their hands in the case of the wealthy hobo," declared Dr. Reitman. "Many roamers have gathered in the cities burdened with money from the harvest fields, but now they have no place to spend it. Substitutes for barrel houses must be found for them."

### HEAD OF TEACHERS' UNION FIGHTS FOR GENERAL PAY RAISE



Miss Alice Deal, president of the High School Teachers' Union, is a leader in the campaign throughout the country for general raise in pay for the teachers in all grades. Several cities are raising the pay without any special campaign on the part of the teachers but for the most part it will be a long hard fight to get a square deal. Miss Deal has been a teacher for several years and she knows what the teacher has had to contend with.

### U. S. FLYERS STILL HELD BY MEXICO

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Governor D. Elasoerta of Sonora is powerless to effect the release of Lieutenants Oster and Wolf, American aviators held at Nacozari, States consul, y.&d. Thib. Icmfshwzari, he informed United States Consul Byer at Nogales, according to word received here today.

The men have been held prisoners since their forced landing near Nacozari, Feb. 2. The governor's message said that the Mexican federal authorities at Mexico City had issued instructions that all landings by American aviators in Mexico would be handled exclusively by the state departments of Mexico and the United States.

The message said the aviators are being given considerable liberty and are safe.

### KING GEORGE ASKS HELP OF SAVINGS ASSEMBLY

LONDON, Feb. 14.—King George sent a message of encouragement to a meeting in London the other day of the National Savings assembly, a body which was instrumental during the war in raising large sums of money by means of war savings certificates.

"Your work is needed as much now as in the future as it was during the war," said the royal messenger. "It will be your endeavor to explain and to encourage the reduction of unnecessary consumption and the increase of production in order that whole national standard of living may be improved."

Sir Robert Kindersley, the chairman announced that since the armistice 124,000,000 pounds worth of war savings certificates had been sold.

### Influenza Wanes Over Whole State

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Only 380 new cases of influenza were reported to the state health department for the twenty-four hours previous ending at noon today. This shows a steady decrease in the disease since the first of the week.

### "HEINIGABUEBLER'S PLACE" IN CHICAGO BURNED OUT

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Fire destroyed "Heinigabuebler's Place," one of the most curious saloons in the world. In the old days, first comers there were initiated by being served beer in tin cups, from which they got electric shocks the moment the cup touched their lips. The next degree was to seat the unwary one on a barrel which automatically spotted an enough water to dampen the sinner's ardor. If he didn't get mad and leave the place, he was invited upstairs to "see something good." Halfway up, a lever was pulled, the stairs flattened out, the novice was skidded down again with more speed than dignity. If he then bowed to custom and "set 'em up," he was deemed a full-fledged "Heinigabuebler."

### PAYNE WANTS U. S. ROYALTY PAID IN OIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Payne of the shipping board today asked Secretary Lane to exercise at once the authority given him in the oil leasing bill to take the government's royalty for oil produced in oil instead of cash and to sell it to any government department.

Mr. Payne said such action would enable the shipping board to obtain its requirements of fuel oil. The board recently rejected bids for supplying the annual commitment of 15,000,000 barrels because of the insufficient amount offered.

Chairman Payne in his letter to Mr. Lane said the provision permitting the government to take its royalty in oil was endorsed in the bill at the request of the shipping board.

### Suffragists Trade Pretty Compliments for Both Parties

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association today came to the defense of Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, who has been attacked by anti-suffragists for aid rendered to the suffrage cause and congratulated the Republican party for "having a chairman who is astute enough to recognize the certain trend of public affairs and to attempt to lead his party in step with inevitable human progress."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 199 to 22, which was later made unanimous.

Democratic women then introduced a resolution thanking Homer Cummings, Democratic national chairman, for help he rendered their cause, and it, too, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the Democratic women's committee, left the hall when the Hays resolution was introduced. When the Democratic women presented the Cummings resolution, Miss Mary Hay, chairman of the women's division of the Republican national committee, seconded it.

### PULLS CAVE MAN STUFF ON HIS WIFE; JAILED

International News Service.  
NEW YORK.—Cave man methods of kissing one's wife is no way for a modern husband to show conjugal affection, according to Magistrate Douras, of the Essex Market court. Saderio Anselmo, 45, was arrested on a warrant issued on the complaint of his wife, Nellie, who charged that Saderio had bitten a piece out of her cheek.

"What do you mean by biting your wife's cheek?" demanded Magistrate Douras of the defendant. "Do you think you are a cave man?" "I love my wife," the defendant said, "and was only trying to kiss her."

"Thirty days in the workhouse," answered the magistrate.

### AMERICAN CARTOONS BEST, BRITON ADMITS

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, English cartoonist and author of "The Better 'Ole," said here that American cartoons are richer in ideas than those printed in England.

"The ideas behind American cartoons are, as a rule, far in advance of those incorporated in the English cartoons," he said. "The Englishman pays more attention to making his picture pretty or attractive, but the idea behind it suffers."

Captain Bairnsfather admired also the comic "strips" in American papers. "We have nothing like that in England," he said. "The English public prefers one comic picture."

### REFORM HIM FIRST, THEN MARRY HIM, HER ADVICE

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—"Never marry a man to reform him. Make him reform first and then marry him afterward."

This advice was given to women in general by Judge Samuel H. Trade after hearing case of non-support in which the wife declared she knew of her husband's ways before she married him, but that she took a chance, believing that her love would make him behave.

"It doesn't work," observed the judge, as he placed the husband on a year's probation.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAN TO CONGRESS FROM MO.

By Associated Press  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The election of Capt. J. L. Milligan, Democratic candidate and League opponent, as representative in congress for the third district, was conceded tonight by the Republican state committee. Captain Milligan's majority, it was said, will be between 1,700 and 1,800.

The election was to choose a successor in congress to Secretary of Commerce Joshua W. Alexander, and the League of Nations was the dominant issue in the campaign.

### PAVING LAID ON PART OF AUSTIN STREET

Brick was laid Saturday on part of the half block on Austin street extending from Pine street north to the alley between Pine and Main streets. The other half of this block on Austin will not be paved at present, the city commission having released the General Construction company from its contract in this regard.

The McKenzie Construction company has completed a block of curb and gutter work, extending from Walnut north on Austin. According to a recent announcement of an official of the company, paving operations will be started as soon as curbs and gutters are in place.

### SENATOR ASKS DECLARATION FROM WILSON

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was asked in a senate resolution adopted today what agreement if any he had made with British authorities regarding the disposition of the German ships offered for sale by the shipping board.

The resolution was presented by Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, who told the senate he had heard on what he considered good authority that the president had entered into an understanding as to final disposition of all the German vessels which came into American possession during and after the war.

### Congress Considers Holding Hun Ships

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A resolution directing the shipping board not to sell former German steamer ships was introduced today by Representative Sabath, democrat, of Illinois.

The secretary of the treasury said the secretary of commerce and the chairman of the shipping board would be authorized under the resolution to adopt rules and resolutions for selling liquor outside the three-mile zones.

### SECRETS TO CENSUS MAN NO! MAILS 'EM TO WILSON

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Among the amusing reports that are received at census headquarters here daily was one of the visit of an enumerator at the home of an extremely careful citizen. The latter accepted the census slip handed him, but refused to return it to the enumerator.

"No, indeed," he said, "This goes straight to Woodrow Wilson by registered letter. He's the one who wants to know about me, and I wouldn't trust my secrets to anybody but him."

At another home, an enumerator, after handing over the census slip, was asked to return a little later. He did so.

"You see," explained the head of the house, "we have one more name now than we would have had earlier. The stork arrived with a boy. Have a cigar."

### CALIFORNIA WOMEN URGE SENATORS TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Mrs. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, Oakland, Cal., is in Washington presenting a petition from California women asking the senate to sign the peace treaty. Mrs. Reinhardt is the representative of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the petition she took to Washington was signed by 25,000 women and represented 100,000 women in that state who are eager to see the treaty signed.

The petition was presented to a group of two California women invited by Senator Brandegee to meet Mrs. Reinhardt.

### SUCCESSORS TO LANSING ARE TALKED

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Under Secretary Polk, John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, and Hugh C. Wallace, ambassador to France, are foremost among those being discussed to head the state department as successors to former Secretary Lansing, who announced his resignation after a dramatic clash with President Wilson.

Although it is known that Mr. Polk intends to return to private life and practice law, some friends of the administration were hopeful that he might be induced to serve out the unexpired term of his former chief.

The Lansing resignation furnished official Washington with a sensation unparalleled since William J. Bryan departed from office. The statement of Secretary Lane, who is leaving the cabinet March 1, that he assumed an equal responsibility with Mr. Lansing for holding the cabinet meetings to which President Wilson objected, seems to add possibilities of further cabinet resignations for a time, but this was disposed of by a statement at the White House that there were to be no further retirements as a result of the incident.

Congress Discusses Case.  
Congress discussed the emotion with avidity in the cloak room. Such comment as were made were more or less divided, opponents of the treaty praising Mr. Lansing's course and others recalling that one of the president's prerogatives is to select the members of his own official family.

The row served to bring to public light much that has been going on under the surface since President Wilson fell ill and the principal effects were to emphasize that President Wilson and his former secretary of state were at loggerheads on many important subjects, even before the United States went into war in 1917, and that the disagreements which were on fundamental questions of policy continued throughout the peace negotiations at Paris and even to the handling of the Mexican situation since the president has been sick.

The best informed of those close to the administration were sure that the climax was the result of an accumulation of conditions which continued over the question of whether the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant should be separated or treated as one document, ranged into the recent handling of the Mexican situation and wound up in the incident of the resignation as to whether the president's illness incapacitated him from discharging the duties of his office.

Mr. Lansing's friends said that in calling the cabinet together he was acting with precedent to support him and that although as ranking officer of the cabinet he actually called the

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### Washington Dance at Summer Garden Friday, Feb. 20

Members of the John Barnes post, American Legion, and their friends, are invited to the legion's Washington's Birthday dance, next Friday, at the Summer Garden. Miss Mattie Feib, owner of the garden, has had the hall entirely redecorated and in its new fittings it presents a very attractive invitation to the dancers.

Dance tickets will be sold by Guy Wetzel, chairman of the entertainment committee; R. H. Hansford, finance officer, and P. H. Souris, chairman of the membership committee.

This is the third of the legion dances which have been given in cooperation with Miss Feib. The first netted \$63. Tickets for the Washington's Birthday party will be sold at a reasonable price.

### SNOW STORM MEXICO CITY'S FIRST IN YEARS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—It is possible on almost any day in the year to see snow banks from Mexico City, yet few of the natives here had ever touched it until the other day when there was quite a perceptible fall, the first in many years in the valley of Mexico. The mountain peaks of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl, clearly visible from the capital, are always snowed, but they are some sixty miles away.

Barefooted or lightly-shod natives slipped gingerly into the strange element and afterward spent most of the day huddled in their homes or in sheltering nooks and corners. The snow flurry was due to a sudden drop in temperature during a light rain.

### At the Show Houses the Coming Week

**LIBERTY**—TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room"; THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, "The Girl From Nowhere"; SATURDAY, "The Lincoln Highwayman."

**LONE STAR**—TODAY, "Everywoman"; MONDAY AND TUESDAY, "Wanted, a Husband"; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, "A Man Fight"; FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."

**OPERA HOUSE**—TODAY, "The Vengeance of Durand"; MONDAY, "The She Wolf"; TUESDAY, "Fugitive From Matrimony"; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, "Under Suspicion"; FRIDAY, "When a Man Loves"; SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, "Undercurrent."

**HIPPODROME**—TODAY, "When Bearcat Went Dry"; COMMENCING MONDAY, ALL WEEK, "Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders," of eighteen people.

**LAMB**—TODAY, "Hell Roaring Reform"; MONDAY AND TUESDAY, "Accidental Honeycomb"; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, "Sunset Princess"; FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, "Blind Husbands."

#### LONE STAR.

James L. Crane Leading Man for Star in "Wanted—A Husband."

James L. Crane, the handsome and talented young actor who has been Billie Burke's husband on the screen in her last three pictures, including "Wanted—A Husband," at the Lone Star this week, is in real life the husband of Alice Brady, also a prominent motion picture and stage star. Incidentally, he is the son of Dr. Frank Crane, whose newspaper and magazine articles are well known.

But James Crane has several claims to fame in his own right. He was educated at Worcester Academy and Williams College. Making his debut upon the stage in a stock company at Worcester, Mass., he rapidly perfected his talents and became a leading man with Helen Ward and Irene Fenwick. He was also co-starred with Edna Shannon in the New York success, "Under Orders." Mr. Crane made his first appearance in pictures as leading man for his wife in "The Bridal Night." Later he was with Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow" and "Sadie Loves."

In the latter film, Mr. Crane had the role of an Italian count and it is an interesting coincidence that in "Wanted—A Husband" he again impersonates a nobleman. English this time, but only for a short time, as his real screen name is Jack Remsen and he is thoroughly American. The picture is said to be a light romantic comedy of a most engaging type, with Miss Burke at her most vivacious best. It is a Paramount-Artcraft.

#### HIPPODROME.

"When Bearcat Went Dry," Showing Today.

Charles Neville Buck, author of "When Bearcat Went Dry," the super-feature which will be the attraction at

the Hippodrome theatre today, began his literary career in Louisville, Kentucky, as a reporter on the Courier-Journal.

In order to while away time while waiting to fulfill his assignments, young Buck wrote fiction stories on the back of envelopes and slips of paper. At night, when his newspaper work was over, he would collect these slips and put them together. The result of these labors would be sent away to magazines, and if one editor turned them down away they would go to another.

This persistence won out in the end. Mr. Buck's returns from his stories became so remunerative that he quit his newspaper job and took to fiction seriously. He soon became the most noted writer in this country who made use of the mountains of eastern Kentucky as a background for stories of moonshiners, illicit stills, feuds, and feudists.

Having won a following, he then began to write novels, of which he has contributed nearly a score to American literature. Of his novels, two of them have been made into plays and eight into pictures.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

"How the Sight of Death Weapon Overcomes Mind Demonstrated" in Picture.

The sight of a lethal weapon or other object which has figured in a past tragedy works awe-inspiring effects upon the mind. Police officials and prosecutors, recognizing the fact, frequently use the expedient of showing such an object to the person from whom they wish to extract a confession.

The expedient appears in a new form in Vitagraph's super-film, "The Vengeance of Durand." Here it is employed by a plotting man, who seeks to overpower the mind of one he hates

and compel heartbreak on the part of the latter by thoughts of sorrow and tragedy.

It is one of the most remarkable revenges ever conceived. "The Vengeance of Durand," with Alice Joyce in the stellar role, will be the feature attraction at the Opera House for the last time today.

#### LIBERTY.

French Police Fail to Solve Riddle of Yellow Room.

Candidly, if we were asked to name the culprit before the end of the picture, we would have to confess that it couldn't be done. Not for months has such a mystery story been seen in any screen, and it was refreshing to be able to sit through and enjoy such a baffling mystery.

To Emil Chautard, who produced this picture, is due great credit for the masterful way in which he managed to keep the name of the "spectre" hidden throughout the unfolding of this Reclart picture, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," which is playing at the Liberty theatre today.

The story is a fitting rival for anything ever turned out by our best fiction writers. It is the work of Gaston Leroux, a Frenchman whose fame lies on the Atlantic.

Briefly, the story is this: Mathilde is a novelist is not unknown on this continent, daughter of a professor, is engaged to marry Robert Darsac, but for some mysterious reason the engagement is broken off. One night, quite late, she retires to her chamber, the Yellow Room, next to her father's laboratory. She closes and locks the door.

A few moments later her father and his old assistant, Jacques, are startled by terrifying screams for help. vainly they attempt to enter the Yellow Room. Fainter grow the screams until there is a ringing revolver shot.

Access is at last made to the room and the girl is found lying unconscious. In spite of a diligent search, no trace of anyone can be found. The door was a solid oak affair and the only window was heavily barred. How had the assailant escaped?

The consequent action is fully as mysterious as that which led up to this attack and escape, and at no time during the evening did the audience seem to let up in their interest to solve the problem.

It is safe to say that unless one has previously read the story they cannot solve this engaging problem. The screen cannot have too many pictures of this grade.

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" starts off dramatically with the scream of Mathilde Strangerson, beautiful daughter of the renowned scientist, as the criminal enters her room. Her father and the gardener rush frantically to her door, only to find it barricaded from the inside. They rush to her window on the opposite side of the house. The same situation confronts them there; the window is heavily barred. Yet the criminal escapes, and makes further entries into the Yellow Room. How an

astute reporter ferrets out the criminal and saves an innocent man from death is told with compelling force.

"Did you like it?" Mr. Chautard asked of a visiting Boy Scout, who was leaving the Broadway theatre the other evening.

"Great!" was the reply. "What did you find most enjoyable about it?" queried Mr. Chautard, who was beginning to manifest a genuine interest in the boy.

"Miss Terry!" returned the boy, quickly. And as Miss Ethel Grey Terry plays the leading part in the photoplay, the boy qualified his pun by adding, "Mystery always was my middle name!"

### MARRIES MAN TO HELP HIM CLAIM FORTUNE OF \$75,000



Mrs. William Bennett Hoffman.

William Bennett Hoffman, Canton, O., man recently won out in a race with cupid by obtaining a bride before Feb. 1, thereby meeting the provisions of a will which he says leaves him a fortune of \$75,000. Hoffman obtained a marriage license to wed one young lady who answered his ad. While the preacher waited to perform the ceremony she changed her mind. Within twenty-four hours Hoffman had accepted another girl applicant and married her. She was Miss Ida Hinton, Middlebranch, O.

We are constantly trying to improve our paper. Criticism is welcomed. Help us make The Daily Times a better newspaper.

### BOXING BOARD TO HEAR EVIDENCE IN DEMPSEY'S CASE



Major A. J. Drexel Biddle (above) and Lutzon Borglum.

A committee named by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control will sift the charges of dodging now being hurled at Luke Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and give Dempsey a chance to present his side of the case. The committee was named at Dempsey's request. The committee chosen includes Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, Lutzon Borglum, famous sculptor; Dr. Joseph E. Rayeroff of Princeton, Robert Edgren, sport writer; Roswell F. Easton, R. Breckenridge Steele, Adam Empey, John S. Smith, chairman of the New Jersey state boxing commission, and Alfred L. Marilley chairman.

### WESTERN UIONEER DIES AT 106

International News Service. RAWLINS, Wyo., Feb. 14.—After making several fortunes and losing them in the "building of the great West," James (Dad) Sherrod, aged one hundred and six, is dead at the county poor farm here. Sherrod was born in Ohio in 1813 and is believed to have been the oldest white man in Wyoming. He started west in 1839 and took part in the settlement of three states—Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

### WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY IS AVERTED BY WARDEN

RAWLINS, Wyo., Feb. 14.—A wholesale jail delivery that would have turned "Vanishing Bill" Carlisle, famous train robber, loose with other notorious inmates of the Wyoming state prison, was averted when W. H. Brine, active warden of the penitentiary, discovered an ingenious skeleton key in the cell of one of the prisoners. With steel and tin the convict had manufactured a combination that would open every cell in the jail.

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# NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

BY D. M. BANGS.

The other evening as a well known business man walked out of a local theatre after witnessing a good photoplay and a Sennett comedy, he was heard to remark to a friend of his, "Say, that bevy of blooming blonde and brunette bathing beauties of Sennett's would make the Sultan stagger and make Brigham Young turn over. When those girls go into the sea, the fish come in schools, and, believe me, they learn something. Man, I'd like to be the fellow that turns the crank."

But listen, folks, he hasn't a chance for the job. He is too young, to begin with, and there is too much at stake for Sennett to let a wild youngster work with any results around those sea fish. When Sennett films a scenario with these dainty amphibians in it he always engages a cameraman who is over eighty years old and whose ocular orbs are almost blinked out. And, at the same time, the picture has to be taken with a great deal of care, lest some of the girls be shown over-exposed.

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, who have renewed their contract with Universal, are expected to arrive from New York soon to begin producing comedies on the Big U lot. Supporting Charles Ray in "Homer Comes Home" are Priscilla Bonner, leading lady, Otto Hoffman and Mollie McConnell. Mary Miles Minter finished her third production for Realart on Jan. 8 and will begin her fourth in about two weeks under direction of Wm. D. Taylor. Lottie Pickford started work this week on her first independent production at the Brunton studio. Florence Stone, popular dramatic actor in Los Angeles stock companies, is about to enter films via a Brunton production. Owen Moore has left New York City for the West Coast studios of Selznick at Hollywood, where he will begin work in his new production, "Love Among the Chickens," a Pelham Grenville Wodehouse story. His director, Wesley Ruggles, accompanied him. This is the second Wodehouse production for Owen Moore, his first production under Selznick being

stance Talmadge will join her. They will not return to New York until March 1. While in Palm Beach, Constance Talmadge will take the exterior scenes of her next picture, an Emerson-Leos original story. Norma, having already completed the first two First National, "A Daughter of Two Worlds" and "The Woman Gives," which is now being cut and titled by Director Roy Neil, will not make any pictures while in Cuba and Palm Beach, but enjoy a thorough rest.

"On With the Dance" (Paramount). On with something, if we see the hills aright. Adds Insult to Injury. The lone suffering game of craps gets another wallop from Epes Winthrop Sargent, who never rolls 'em, but stoops to slander in calling the game "black billiards."

"Leaping Dominoes" (Snowden) and "Mississippi Marbles," by one who had suffered in court, have been previously reported. Next!

"The Overshadowing Crime." For several weeks a special grand jury in New York has been seeking "the overshadowing crime." Not having been called a witness, we submit our testimony: The overshadowing crime is the great amount of excellent mimeographing sent from the moving picture press departments to newspapers that could not if they would and would not if they could publish it under any imaginable circumstances.

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## STARTING A THREE-DAY RUN AT THE LIBERTY



STORY OF THE YELLOW ROOM BY IL CHAUMARD PALART PICTURES

## "A" on Shoulder Marks Men of the "Fighting Anzacs," Soldiers of First Quality

You naturally turn to look when a man passes in the uniform of the Australian imperial forces, more than likely with his broad fel hat, similar to those of the Southwest, turned up on one side, and caught with the bronze insignia of the rising sun.

When in addition he wears the "A" on his shoulder, you have good reason to turn, other than the friendly twinkle in his eye, and the breezy swing of his walk. For then you're looking at one of the Anzacs, men of the fighting breed, who were a part of the original contingent on Gallipoli, and there weathered some of the fiercest fighting of the war.

Such is Sergeant Major A. J. David, whose lecture, "The Fighting Anzacs," will be given at the Baptist tabernacle next Thursday at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Barnes post of

the American Legion. His adventures, which he recounts with magnetic appeal, cover not only the engagements on Gallipoli with the Australian-New Zealand army corps (that's where the word Anzac was born), but on patrol duty on the Suez, as a convalescent in Cairo, on

the western front and in German prison camps.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at the Postoffice Confectionery, the McCleskey cafe, or may be purchased from John Hicks, McCleskey hotel, or the Rev. Charles M. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Sergeant Major David was guest of honor at last week's meeting of the legion and in a short talk won the enthusiastic approval of every A. E. F. veteran who heard him.

The Sunday Times' comic section is on a par with that of the metropolitan dailies. Look for it next Sunday.

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Advertisement for 'The Mystery of Yellow' featuring a central illustration of a man in a suit and a woman, surrounded by smaller scenes of a crime and investigation. Text includes: 'MATHILDE quickly poured the sleeping potion into her father's Professor Stangerson's glass. Why did she do this? Why to-night above all nights did she wish him to sleep? She did this two nights after the attack upon her in the yellow room at the Glandiers. A great detective was called from London to aid the French police in solving the mystery.' 'Can You Solve THE MYSTERY OF YELLOW?' 'The mystery is that there is only one door and one window to the room and that both are locked and barred. The question that confronted the police and the reporter was how the would-be slayer escaped.' 'There centres about the disappearance of a sinister, shrouded figure who has entered the yellow room, attacked and robbed its occupant and vanished into thin air—a mystery that taxes the quickest wits to solve. Of course the principal victim is a beautiful young woman—trust a French plot for that! The detectives are led astray by countless false clues—the bloodstains, the foot-prints, and the inevitable splinter of bone which has nothing to do with the case. Just when all their sleuthing seems most futile the mystery is cleared by a boy reporter.'

# THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW ROOM

Three Days Commencing Today LIBERTY THEATRE

# SUCCESSORS TO LANSING ARE TALKED

(Continued from page 1.)

meeting, other members of the cabinet agreed to the procedure.

**Under Surface Indications.** The under surface discussion of the incident connects the first of the cabinet meetings last October with the speculation which was going on at the time as to whether Vice President Marshall ought to be called upon to take over the duties of the presidency.

While it is known that the subject never came up actually at a meeting of the cabinet officers it is also known that it was discussed privately and that some of the reports which were taken to the president included Secretary Lansing's name among those who were discussing that probability. How much this part of the incident had to do with the outcome can only be left to speculation.

The president's friends made the occasion one to observe that the president's action, like his conference with Senators Fall and Hitchcock on the Mexican situation several weeks ago, served to emphasize that while he may be ill physically, he is in full possession of all his mental faculties.

Privately, many of the Democratic senators expressed regret that the resignation came just on the eve of another effort to ratify the Treaty of Versailles. Senator Morris Republican of New Jersey, one of the "irreconcilables," said in a statement that the secretary's resignation showed that "the mental experts that had been employed at the White House have been discharged too soon."

Throughout the treaty controversy the tendency of the Republicans has been to exculpate Mr. Lansing from any blame that may be attached to the peace negotiations and when the secretary appeared before the foreign relations committee last summer there was said to be a general understanding among Republican members that he was not to be cross-examined to put in an embarrassing position over the question of about which he indicated that he was permitted by the president to know nothing.

**Letters on Record.** The only comment in the house on Mr. Lansing's resignation was made by Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, who inserted the Wilson-Lansing correspondence in the Record after some opposition. He said the only reason he could see for

objection by Democrats was a belief that the letters were so discreditable to the administration that he didn't want the country to see them.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—William Howard Taft, only living ex-president of the United States, said here today that the public will side with Secretary Lansing in the controversy which resulted in the resignation of Mr. Lansing.

"I believe that Secretary Lansing was acting altogether in his rights in calling conferences of the cabinet members," Mr. Taft said. "I would not call them cabinet meetings."

"To my mind, calling such meetings does not constitute an assumption of presidential authority within the meaning of the case."

### MOTT ASKS CONGRESS TO DISAPPROVE WILSON

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Mott, Republican, New York, introduced a resolution asking that congress disapprove of the president's action toward Mr. Lansing and to express his regret at his retirement and the feeling that he had in no way lacked proper regard for and loyalty to the president.

### PRINCESS TO WED DUKE OF SPARTA



Princess Elizabeth

The betrothal of Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania to the Duke of Sparta, former heir to the Greek throne, was announced recently. The princess is twenty-six years old and is noted throughout Europe for her good looks.

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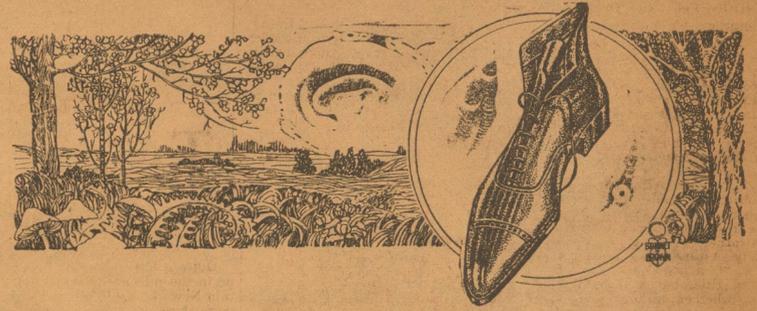
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Two men entered the office of the Bluebird Supply company today, covered the office force with revolvers, rifled the safe of \$11,000 and escaped.

### JACK MATHIS DIES AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

SHERMAN, Feb. 14.—Jack Mathis, county commissioner of Grayson county, representing the Denison district, died here today. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

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# REVIEW FIGHTS LADY ASTOR'S SEAT IN HOUSE

By EARL C. REEVES, International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 14.—"On the above considerations we submit that Lady Astor is not a commoner; that she shares the privileges and disabilities of her husband, Lord Astor, and that therefore she is not qualified to sit in the House of Commons, and that every time she votes she is liable to a heavy fine."

"Such is the conclusion of the Saturday Review, after examining precedents which bear on the question of Nancy Witcher Langhorne Astor's election to the House of Commons, in succession to her husband, who moved to the House of Lords on the death of his father."

"Lady Astor," says the Saturday Review, "is a peeress, which is not a courtesy title, but a definite legal status, whether acquired by birth, creation or marriage."

The writer cites decisions to prove that a peeress is entitled to the same privileges as a peer, and argues that, such being the case, a peeress is subject to the same disabilities, the pertinent one in the case being the inability to sit in the House of Commons.

"A fact which proves that a peeress is a rank or status and not a courtesy title is that a peeress, if indicted for treason or felony, must be tried by the peers," the Review argues. "Studd tells us that in 1412 a petition that noble ladies should, under provision of the Magna Charta, be tried by their peers was granted. In 1440 the Duchess of Gloucester was tried for witchcraft—might not Nancy Witcher be tried on the same charge—and sentenced to exile on the Isle of Man. Doubts were raised at the trial as to the proper method of trying the wife of a nobleman, and in the following year an act was passed. The preamble recites that 'whereas in Magna Charta there is no mention made how women, of great estate in respect of their husbands, shall be put to answer upon indictments of treason or felonies' therefore it was enacted that 'such ladies shall be brought to answer before such judges and peers of the realm as peers of the realm should be.'"

Further evidence is adduced to prove that Lady Astor is legally a peer, and not a legal commoner who

merely bears by courtesy the title of her husband, and the Saturday Review then asserts that the vivacious American's election is invalid and that she sits in Parliament illegally.

Such is "part one" of the weekly journal's argument. Part two, to the extent of nearly a column, cites legal precedents which, it is claimed, prove that Lady Astor, having been born in America, cannot sit in the House of Commons, and that Lord Astor, for the same reason, cannot sit in the House of Lords.

"If the American colonists," the article concludes, "had not rebelled against their sovereign and parliament in 1775, Lord and Lady Astor would be British-born subjects."

"But that's another story and in no way affects the legal point we have raised."

## GOT INTO SOCIETY, THEN INTO A CELL



Rose Schweiburg.

Rose Schweiburg of Chicago, earning a salary of \$25 a week, wanted to get into society and she wanted an automobile. Both her ambitions were realized. But last week she was arrested in Winnipeg, Canada, charged with embezzling more than \$5,000. She is now in a cell and her automobile has been seized by the authorities.

## Valentine Blues

I write dat gal a Valentine  
And say, "De mawnin' sun hit shine,  
De sky is red, de moon am blue,  
De grass is green, and I love you."

She gits de kyard and write me back,  
"De grass am green, de soot am black,  
De ice am cracked, and so are you,  
You poor fool nigger poet. Shoo!"  
—P. C. Y.

## TAD'S TID-BITS

(Written for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. Quite a bunch of mail has reached us in the past few days panning certain New Jersey "PROMOTERS" who were thinking of barring Jack Dempsey from the ring there.

From the tone of the majority of letters it seems that Jack Dempsey is a much more popular young man than the fight promoters who are trying to belittle him.

It is quite strong with the army, too, as the following extracts from the letter written by "E. J. D." a relative will show. He writes:

"I hope, Tad, that you will give some other people a chance to show in your column how they feel about this Dempsey matter. I myself am confident that if Dempsey's number had been called he would have been there like a duck. Because he was fortunate enough (if you look at it that way) to be left out, is that any reason why he should be run down?"

"All the brave men were not at the front, Tad. Many a good fellow was left here. Dempsey didn't try to work a pull to get him a non-shootable uniform and a nice easy berth, did he?"

"Some of my pals who were wounded in France do not think Dempsey a slacker."

"I wish that you would write a strong article defending Dempsey. He is the greatest fighter of the world—an American. That is my opinion and the opinion of thousands of others, and let me tell you that any time any foreigner thinks he can lick Jack

every cent of mine goes to back him."

When you remember that Mike O'Dowd was the only American champion fighter who got to France, it looks as though certain persons are going a long way to pick on Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey was in the draft along with millions of other Americans. He didn't happen to be called, but was classified by his board.

English boxing writers give American boxers the raz because they do not box in the old Mace style—the stand-up pose. Yes, right. The stand up AND SIT DOWN.

Prohibition did one thing, anyway. It made many a good man about the house. Think of all the guys that are in the cellar FIXING THE FURNACE these nights who never saw one before.

What's become of all those SICK folks out there who needed a fellow to sit up with them half the night?

And speaking of insects, won't they get out a shoo! this spring when they go to meet their families at the old joints?

### Answer to Query.

A. Alexander, Plainfield—No, Jeffries was not a rich man or a fighter with Jack Johnson. He had plenty of jack after the bout, however. You will remember that a year before the fight he toured the country with Sam Berger in vaudeville and stacked up quite a roll.

## "I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER," SAYS MAN WHO WEDS GIRL BROTHER WRONGED



Mrs. Perley R. Spiker and her husband's brother, Guy Spiker, on their way to Ellis Island to greet Miss Emily Knowles.

Guy Spiker of Baltimore is happy at the prospect of spending the remainder of his life with the pretty young English woman, Miss Emily Knowles, whom his brother, Perley R. Spiker, wronged while in England while a member of the A. E. F. Miss Knowles, with her three months' old baby, recently arrived at Ellis Island, where she was met and cordially greeted by her prospective husband and the wife of the baby's father.

## Houston Buffs Sold to Group of Business Men

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—The Houston baseball club was sold today by Otto Sens and Doak Roberts to a number of Houston business men for the sum of \$35,000. Sens and Roberts to retain about twenty-five per cent of their stock. The new company will incorporate for \$100,000 under the name of the Houston Baseball association.

## Political Announcements

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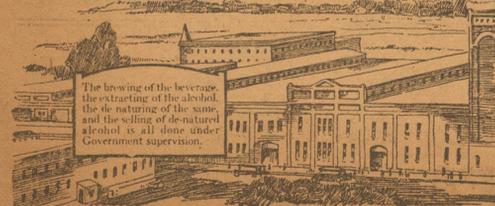
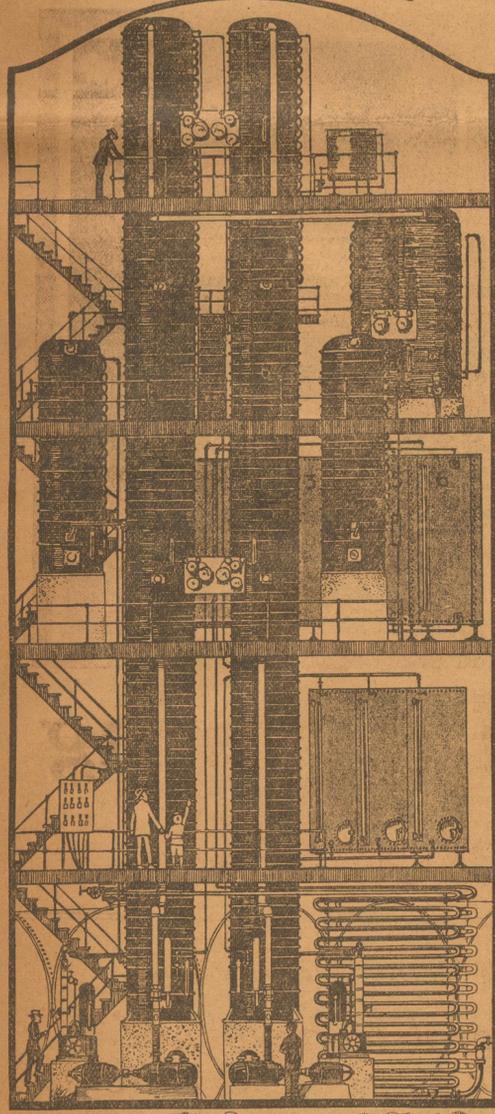
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### BOY UNCOVERS PRIZED SECRET OF AIR POWER

International News Service.  
SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Though great scientists have spent their lives in an effort to determine the power behind the atmosphere and whether it could be applied on earth, a nineteen-year-old boy, Alfred M. Hubbard of this city, claims he has discovered and tapped the inexhaustible reservoirs of nature's energy and harnessed to the use of man the power that holds the world together.

The lad is supported in his claim by college professors and noted scientists of the Pacific Northwest. He is supported only to the extent that he has demonstrated his discovery and none has been able to detect a flaw in the working, nor has any one found a "secret" wire in the instrument.

Because he has not as yet obtained a patent upon his discovery, young Hubbard is reticent to speak of his instrument or to allow outsiders to get more than a glimpse of his apparatus. George Quinlan, superintendent of the electrical operations of the Puget Sound Electric Light and Power company, after viewing the bit of machinery and witnessing a demonstration, said: "Whatever it is the lad has done, it is a marvelous demonstration."

A few days ago young Hubbard announced that he would give a public demonstration of the practicability of his apparatus. He calls it his "atmospheric generator." He contends that it will draw power from the air and drive engines on earth. It has a simple piece of small coil, surrounding a permanently magnetic core. An ordinary incandescent electric light, connected with two terminals of the generator, caused it to glow a cherry red for more than an hour. Investigation so far has proven that there are no hidden batteries and no storage and no primary. The boy reiterates his claim to each query: "There is no connection with any power source other than what you see."

The next and more startling demonstration, made before a distinguished gathering, was the throwing of the switch into place on a 25-horsepower electric motor and instantly the motor jumped into life, developing its full capacity of power.

Skeptics present scoffingly asserted that the motor was connected with unseen wires. Hubbard hoisted the motor with a tackle and allowed his audience to make examination and tests to assure themselves that no wires extended from the motor.

The tiny apparatus was then taken apart by Hubbard for the benefit of the audience. Though he showed exactly what it consisted of, he would not tell nor discuss how he had arranged the parts to change the polarity of the rate of 120 times a second, which he says is the secret of his invention.

The boy claims that he can drive an automobile with the same apparatus and is now connecting his machinery to one, but as the work of preparation will take some weeks, no demonstration will be given until that time.

One of the many persons who write to Hubbard every day, some to give legal advice and others to purchase his invention, has advanced the theory that Hubbard operates his device by personal magnetism.

Hubbard denies that his device seeks perpetual motion. He maintains that it taps the vast storehouses of cosmic energy and that the apparatus is founded upon sound scientific principles.

Father William E. Smith, professor of physics at Seattle College, states that he believes the boy has stumbled upon a principle of electricity never conceived to have existed. Father Smith believes the young man has applied himself assiduously to electrical work, but that he came upon his discovery by accident. "I have given the apparatus some study," avers Father Smith, "but while I cannot say I understand the device thoroughly, I am able to say that it is not a hoax or a fraud and that it will serve to give a basis for future work that eventually will bear good fruit. I have sufficient information to know that it is sure to unset some of the most firmly established theorems of science."

### Committee Ready to Consider Site for Federal Building

The federal building committee of the Chamber of Commerce is now ready to receive and consider all bids for the site of the new federal building for Ranger. The government usually requires the site to be not less than one-half block square. All citizens of Ranger who have lots available for this purpose should turn in their bids together with a plan of their plot for consideration. These plans should be turned in to Dr. W. C. Palmer, chairman of the committee, offices in P. & Q. building.

### H. B. Grimes Case Continued a Term

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.  
EASTLAND, Feb. 14.—A continuance was ordered in the case of the state versus N. F. Williams in the district court. He is charged with robbery with firearms of H. B. Grimes and with forcibly taking from Grimes \$850 in May of last year.

A special venire of 100 men had been summoned from which to select a jury, and they were excused when an agreement for continuance was made between the counsel for the state and counsel for the defendant. A report was given by the defense attorneys that it is agreed that at the next term a plea of guilty will be entered, and that the state guarantee a suspended sentence on that plea.

### SKATING MEET ON BIG SCALE TALKED FOR '21

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An international ice skating race meet in which the fastest skaters of northern Europe will compete against the leading United States and Canadian speed stars, is being planned for the winter of 1921. Details of the meet will be worked out at a conference to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y., on Feb. 18, when skaters from all parts of the country will be present for the international championships of the present season.

Races at various distances for both amateur and professionals, the latter to skate for the largest purses ever offered in this department of sport. The sum of \$25,000, suggested as a basis for these purses, may be increased to nearly twice that amount, and it is hoped to have among the professional competitors such men as Bobby McLean, world's champion, Oscar Mathieson, Norval Bapstie, Edmund Lamy and others. A special land rink with a quarter-mile circuit and other features, in addition to present excellent accommodations, are proposed for the benefit of the professionals expected to spend a portion of the winter competing at Lake Placid.

The formation of a new organization to be known as the Adirondack Skating association will greatly facilitate the holding of the proposed international meet. With the consent of the International Skating association, the new body will take over control of amateur skating in a portion of the territory of the Eastern Skating association, including all that in New York state from Hudson to Erie and northern New York. Activities will center in the Adirondacks, particularly at Lake Placid, where the international amateur skating championships are to take place Feb. 18 and 19, and at Saranac Lake, where the national amateur championships were recently held.

The London Metropolitan Police Athletic association recently held its first annual boxing and wrestling championships. It is probable that the winner of the heavyweight boxing championship may be selected to come to America to box the heavyweight champion of the New York police, who have challenged the London Metropolitan police champion.

Samuel Azelevski, an eight-year-old chess champion from Poland, has created a sensation in Berlin by his masterful playing. He can conduct a game without seeing the board, carrying all the moves on in his head, and has played as many as twenty-five matches with experts at one time.



### PSYCHOLOGY OF REPUBLICANS SWINGS FROM ONE EXTREME TO OTHER IN TWO BRIEF MONTHS

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Staff Specialist.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Something has gone wrong with the psychology of the G. O. P. It is hitting on three cylinders, coughing, losing speed, wasting oil, developing friction and getting "all hot up." Too much talk in the bearings, strain on the oratory, rattling in the ribs, buzzing in the head. Troubles? Tons.

And psychology is an important element in politics. Except that no political party could be likened to a heavenly body, politics might be called the center of a constellation consisting of psychology, platitudes, patriotism, promises, performances, policies, platforms, partisanship, puerilities and piffle. The particular season of the year—of any campaign year—is the season when psychology, of the whole political constellation, is in the ascendancy. It controls the destinies of parties and persons, manipulators and measures, presidencies and peace treaties. Ask any politician.

If that much is clear, and getting back to the G. O. P.—something not everyone is doing—the question arises: Why?

And that's just it. The answer would go a long way toward winning the \$10,000 prize offered by Will Hays to the school boy who will tell him what kind of a platform and policy will win for the Republican party in November. (It may be stated parenthetically that no one has come forward to claim the prize.)

Just what has happened to the G. O. P. mind is best illustrated by its effervescences. These have passed through two distinct phases and entered a third in the last sixty days.

When the Republican national committee met in Washington early in

December the word went forth, assisted by much megaphoning:

"We can elect a yellow dog." Of course no one expected the Republican party to elect a yellow dog. That was only a happy way of putting politicians frequently talk that way a year before election. That's the piffle of politics. But it was their thing. It had a good bark to it, way of saying there was "nothing to it," that "the Democrats haven't a chance," and that the country might as well give the G. O. P. a blank check for four years on the White House, capitol and all the executive departments, including the government printing office.

And that lasted a month. At the end of approximately thirty days, along toward the middle of January, a change was apparent in the oratorical outpourings of the orators. In a somewhat modified tone, spoken rather than shouted, the confident assertion was made: "Any good man can win!"

Thus in the first mental metamorphosis there was a turning from the "yellow dog" of December to the "good man" of January. Naturally, the Republican leaders explained, the Republicans always nominate and elect a good man. A "yellow dog"? Oh, well, that was only the exuberance of enthusiasm.

And—that lasted another month. Another thirty days have passed. It is the middle of February. The convention is less than four months away. The election nine months away. The boys are getting out over the country, getting home a little off-color. The voice of the people, often heard in whispers, has begun to rumble and grumble. Congress is jazzing.

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If the truth were known—which is isn't always, in politics—it would probably be known that the G. O. P. is beginning to cut out the piffle and get down to business. Among themselves the leaders admit there has been too much loose talk and not enough action. The party has been suffering and still is, as any impartial diagnostician will agree—from a severe attack of overconfi-

dence. The end of the rainbow always appears just over the hill.

And while the G. O. P. has been calming down and sobering up, the Democratic party, as personified by its chief luminaries, has been striking its stride and getting a little chesky itself.

It made the mistake of taking the Republican "yellow dog" talk seriously. Democrats don't claim to have a walk-away. Most of them figure it will be a real fight. But the fog of pessimism that settled over them in the fall and winter, shutting out all view of victory, is lifting at last

and the Democratic donkey is pricking up his ears.

Which comes under the head of psychology. The platitudes, promises and platforms will come later.

**ALASKAN ESKIMOS "FALL" FOR "CANNED" JAZZ MUSIC**

DENVER, Feb. 14.—The Eskimos of Alaska have "fallen" for jazz music and every hut of the various tribes now has its music box, according to G. C. Gaisford, an Alaskan explorer, who is visiting his home in this city.

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# MacMillan Expedition Will Explore Secrets of Baffin Land, Its Vast Lakes, Mountains and Unknown Rivers

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Secrets of Baffin Land, one of the northernmost of the Arctic still unexplored, will be the objective of the MacMillan expedition which is in preparation now for departure in the summer of 1921. Although the region was visited several times before the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic to Cape Cod, Baffin Land from the point of view of explorers and scientists is still one of the richest and most alluring fields of research in the north.

Its whole western shore, more than 1,000 miles in length, is but vaguely defined on the charts. Eskimo have told wonderful tales of vast lakes and towering mountains in the interior but white men have never visited that section. Its flora and fauna have never been studied; little is known of the movements of the tidal currents along its shores; and facts of geology, mineralogy and meteorology await the coming of scientific observers.

The party headed by Donald MacMillan, Peary's lieutenant on the expedition that reached the North Pole, plans to leave Boston about July 1, 1921, and to reach Baffin Land in less than a month, with good luck. The following winter will be spent on the western shore in latitude 69. The camp will probably be just south of the entrance of the dangerous Fury and Hecla strait where the ships of Captains Parry and Lyon, seekers of a northwestern passage, were blocked a century ago. That is 160 miles north of the Arctic Circle and 700 miles south of Etah on the shore of northwestern Greenland, where MacMillan's Crockerland expedition passed four winters.

During the winter attempts will be made by dog teams to explore the coast northward and in the following summer the interior of the island will be penetrated. The plans for the expedition call for an absence of two years from this country. In case a longer stay is necessary, no relief expedition will be sent according to present arrangements. If the ship is crushed in the ice, the party plans to retreat by dog teams to Fort Churchill, the trading post at the foot of Hudson bay, and to return to civilization by way of northwestern Canada.

The schooner Bowdoin, named for the college of which MacMillan is a graduate and a present faculty member, will carry the expedition. It is expected that the vessel which has been especially designed for the work and trained by dog teams to Fort Boothbay, Me., the coming summer. It is to be of the Gloucester fisherman knockabout type, of 110 tons displacement, of unusually strong construction and sheathed on the outside with ironwood to resist the grip

of the ice as far as is possible. It will be approximately eighty-seven feet in length with a draught of nine and a half feet, and will be equipped with crude oil engines capable of developing sixty-horse power. In addition to 2,000 gallons of crude oil, 500 gallons of kerosene and twenty tons of coal, the Bowdoin will carry in her hold stores and supplies for six men for two years.

The MacMillan Arctic association just organized with Lieutenant Peary as president will back the expedition. It is composed of Bowdoin college alumni and other friends of the explorer.

### BROWNWOOD HUNTER CAPTURES WHITE SWAN

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 14.—A white swan was winged and captured alive by a local hunter on Pecan bayou, about sixteen miles from Brownwood.

### CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH RECEIVING SECRET RAKEOFFS



Capt. John F. Blain.

Captain Blain, Seattle man and former North Pacific district manager of the emergency fleet corporation, is under indictment by a federal grand jury. He is charged with having received secret commissions on goods sold to the government for shipbuilding purposes. He denies the charges.

### MIDDLE-AGED HUSBAND GIVES UP WIFE WHO IS 23 TO YOUTHFUL SUITOR OF 17



Mrs. Mona Bradshaw.

Mrs. Mona Bradshaw of Chicago, twenty-three-year-old bride of George L. Bradshaw, about fifty years old, has been given up by her husband to the "other man," Ray Kerwin, a youth of seventeen. Bradshaw is getting the divorce because it is contrary to his wife's religious principles to take any legal step to break her matrimonial bonds.

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International News Service.  
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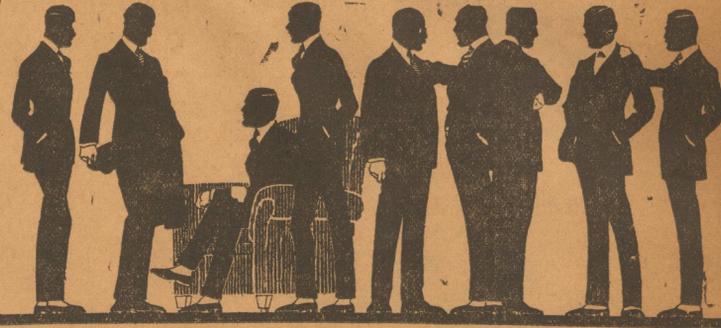
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### R. N. GRISHAM ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

R. N. Grisham of Eastland, in a letter to the Times, announces his candidacy for congress. He says: "I have determined to make the race for congress in the 17th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. "On or before April 15, I shall commence an active speaking campaign and visit every community in the nineteen counties of the district. "If elected, it shall be my purpose to serve with courtesy and efficiency the people of this district in particular and the nation in general to the best of my ability. I shall strive to have the wants of the farmer, the professional man, the man in business, the laborer, the commercial clubs, the cities, the counties, and the individual, and to serve with fairness and justice. "Recognizing that practical results cannot be achieved nor any worthy ideals realized without co-operation, it shall ever be my policy to invite the aid and counsel of all my constituency and, by respecting, to merit the respect and co-operation of my colleagues in congress. "Very truly yours, R. N. GRISHAM."

### I. Lamb Candidate for Legislature; Election Feb. 21

I. Lamb of Ranger, a well known old resident of this district, announced his candidacy for the legislature Saturday, to fill out the unexpired term of J. D. Neill. Mr. Lamb is a contractor well known in Eastland county and vicinity and has been a resident of this section for the past forty years. He is sixty-nine years of age and this is the first time that he has ever made application for public office. He is a strong exponent of good roads and good schools. Mr. Lamb has always been a member of the democratic party. This election will take place on February 21. The district embraces Eastland and Callahan counties.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCleskey of Weatherford are spending the weekend with Mrs. Panoast at the McCleskey hotel. J. Boldreau and J. Latimer, of Thurber, are visitors in Ranger. F. M. Anderson, of San Francisco, and connected with the Vulcan Oil company, arrived Friday evening for a brief tour of the fields. H. L. Gaffney and F. J. Moses, of Fort Worth, are here in the interest of their firm. They contemplate opening another garage in Ranger. A. B. Allen of the Allendale Oil company was a visitor in Ranger on Friday. John E. Milford returned Saturday night from a two days' trip to Port Worth. Duke Thompson, formerly chief of detectives for the local police force, was in the city Saturday. He has been in Sweetwater visiting relatives the last three weeks. He left Saturday for Eastland.

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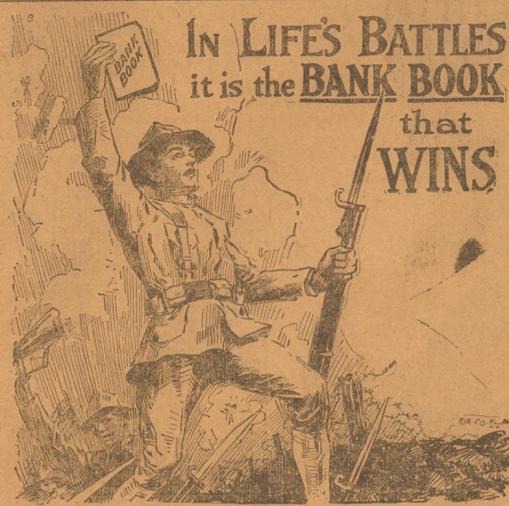
The Rex Service company, of which Fred J. Moses is general manager, has purchased the Bryant Automobile company and arranged for an extension of the quarters to take in the pool room which adjoins. The company will build a first class garage, which will be the largest in the city. Storage of cars will be on the California plan, with a separate stall for each motorist, so that any car may be taken out or brought in at any time. A drive will be made through the garage and the alley in the rear, midway between Pine and Elm streets, will be paved. There will be room for nine cars in the repair shop at one time. All departments of the garage will be operated twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Repairs will be in charge of Haynie Blocker.

### Dr. J. B. Stockdale to Handle War Risk Insurance Claims

Dr. J. Bernard Stockdale, room No. 55, Terrell Annex, was designated on January 2, 1920, as medical examiner for all claimants under the war risk insurance act. He was appointed by the chief medical adviser of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington. All those having disabilities incurred while in the service, and who have not yet made application for compensation, also those who believe a revision of their claim should be made, will do well to consult Dr. Stockdale.

### Red Cross Meets Monday at 2 P. M. Printers Meet Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Marston building Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The regular meeting of the Printers local No. 842 will meet in the office of the Ranger Daily Times building Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The sharp. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. The charter for the local has arrived, and all printers living in the city are requested to be present.



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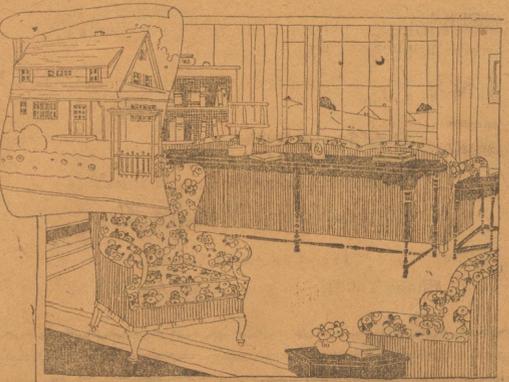
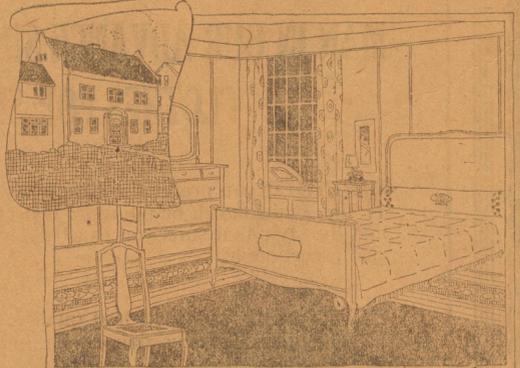
This is the time to buy. Every piece of Household Furniture we have, with a few exceptions in the Metal Bed Section, is reduced during this month. The best advice we can give anyone, who expects to buy Furniture within the next few years, is to BUY NOW—and we would also say, BUY HERE—for the selection, the amount of Furniture affected, the character of the Furniture, and the character of the reductions point out on these floors the highest sort of economy. It is impossible to give you in this advertisement the details of our ability to serve you—but we do extend to you a warm welcome to come in and talk it over.

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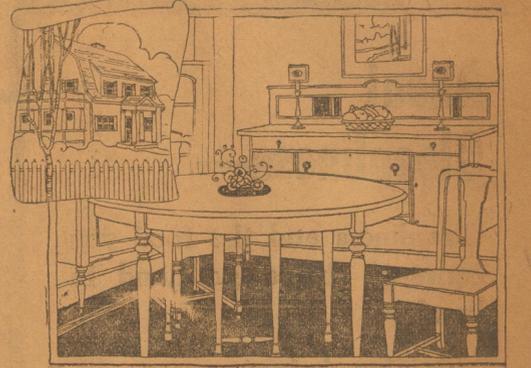
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## Fleet Indulges Winter Maneuvers, While Sailors Disport in Southern Waters With Drills and Carnivals

International News Service.  
 GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 14.—While sailors on ships that ply the North Atlantic waters are dodging icebergs and battling wintry gales the "gobs" of the Atlantic fleet are disporting themselves in tropic waters at this winter drill grounds of the navy and worrying not at all about the rigors of the northern winter. The fleet, which left Norfolk, Va., on January 8, already is busy with the program of maneuvers and entertainment which comprises the schedule of winter activities.

Although smaller this year than it was in 1918, when the last cruise to Cuban waters was conducted, the fleet is undertaking an extensive program and particular attention is being given to the entertainment of the men. Aboard the vessels is what is said to be the largest equipment of amusement and athletic paraphernalia ever put on board the fighting ships of any nation.

During the cruise from Norfolk to Guantanamo the fleet indulged in the customary naval maneuvers, battle formation drills, torpedo boat attack drills, searchlight drills, fire drills, night drills and firing while under way at full speed comprising the bulk of the program. These naval exercises are being confined here, but the men are being given ample time for sport and entertainment.

There are a large number of recruits with the fleet this year. About 4,000 youngsters who have never been to sea before in their lives are aboard the battleships. Over 1,200 of these young men were sent from the naval operating base at Norfolk. New York furnished 800 and a number were sent from Chicago and Philadelphia.

Several supply ships which accompanied the fleet brought an immense quantity of baseballs, bats, uniforms, punching bags, boxing gloves, tennis racquets, golf sticks and balls, and almost every other thing with love for the outdoors and athletics would desire. The department and the officers on board each ship in the big fleet will encourage every form of athletics among the men. The more the men want, the better their officers will like it.

There are two official baseball leagues made up from various ships of the fleet. They are playing a regular schedule of games. The winner of the pennant in each league is to play a sort of world's series for the championship of the fleet. The champions are to be recognized by the navy department in the way of congratulatory letters and perhaps a little "C," made of white cloth and which may be worn on the arm of members of the championship team.

There is to be a series of athletic events the winners of which will be rewarded with special trophies and perhaps cash. Boat races are to be a feature of the athletic carnival, excepting, of course, the baseball league, and large sums of money will be wagered by the men on all the ships. The crew from the ship that wins the boat or cutter race, will be real heroes, and they will also be richer by considerable dollars than some of their competitors. It is said that over \$100,000 was wagered on the result of the boat races while the fleet was in Cuban waters during 1918, the year before the United States entered the big war.

There are to be many championship ring contests in which real fighters will take part. The winners of these events will be given championship belts and titles like the ring fighters outside the navy.

There are to be tug-of-war contests, with teams from each ship in the fleet. The winners of this event will be decorated with much sought medals.

The swimming contest promises to be an interesting event. This is where the expert swimmers come in for their share of the athletic glory. The swimming races are divided into several classes, so that the men with sufficient endurance to swim long distances are put by themselves and the short-distance swimmers are put into various divisions. As many as two thousand men are overboard at the

same time while the fleet is lying at anchor in Guantanamo Bay.

The ships are out in deep water, probably fifty to seventy-five feet. The swimmers are lined up with a large number of experts. A gangway is cleared and a signal is given to jump. Every man must go overboard. No excuses are accepted except sickness or injury. If a single man fails to go overboard when the signal is given he either is pushed or thrown overboard. He must be able to swim in any depth of water.

Around each ship during the "swimming" hour are several small boats manned by expert swimmers. They guard their recruits like a hen guarding her brood of chickens. If any man shows the least sign of being unable to take care of himself an expert swimmer is by his side in a second. The water is so clear that it is possible to see objects for twenty feet below the surface.

Important experiments are being conducted while the fleet is here. These include bomb dropping from aeroplanes and battles in the air over water between navy machines of the latest type. During the battle, men fall from aeroplanes into the water. They wear the newest inventions in the way of life preservers made especially for men in the air service who in time of war are in constant danger of having their machines shot from under them by the enemy.

Air battles with large and small arms are also staged. Box kites are used to determine the marksmanship of men on warships who fire at the aerial craft from the deck of their ship with small arms.

There is target practice with the smallest and largest guns in the navy. Moving targets, stationary targets, big and little targets are fired at from 300 yards to 10,000, and perhaps 15,000 yards.

A realistic battle between two fleets made up from the big fleet is to be staged during the maneuvers. Torpedo boat destroyers and submarines play important parts in the maneuvers. There are about twenty submarines with the fleet and probably thirty torpedo boat destroyers.

The navy department receives wireless reports every day on the progress of the various drills and battle practice. Even the scores of baseball teams are sent to Washington and the standing of the clubs will be kept officially at the national capital as well as by the official scorer of the two leagues.

Altogether, this winter may be a busy one for the men of the Atlantic fleet. The ships are due to return to American waters in April.

### AARON'S MEDIUM DID NOT AID HIM IN THIS INSTANCE

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Came before Judge John Richardson in his court, one Aaron Shranski, 41, clothes man by day and seer into the minds of men after nightfall. It appears that Aaron was gazing into the mystic future of Mrs. Agnes Sadouski, and telling her about it for cordly remuneration when he was pinched by an unspiritualistic copper.

"If your powers are as great as you claim read my mind and tell me what I'm going to do in your case," directed the judge.

Aaron passed his hand across his brow three times and went into a trance.

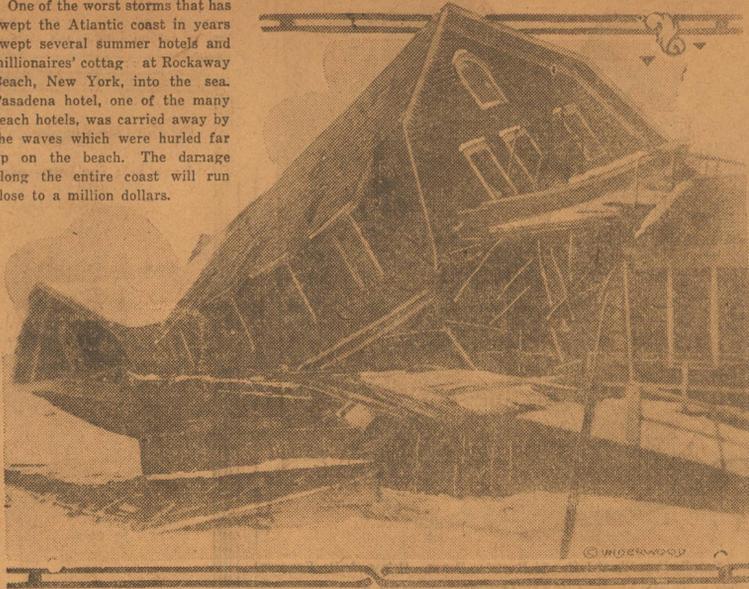
"I see a judge with a kind heart," read Aaron. "And the judge he is saying to Aaron: 'You are an honest business man and I will give you your freedom without fining you nothing.'"

"Wrong," replied the court. "Twenty-five dollars and costs."

"Oh, revolt!" wailed Aaron as he paid his fine and left. "My medium has deceived me."

### STORM SWEEPS SUMMER HOTELS INTO THE SEA

One of the worst storms that has swept the Atlantic coast in years swept several summer hotels and millionaires' cottages at Rockaway Beach, New York, into the sea. Pasadena hotel, one of the many beach hotels, was carried away by the waves which were hurled far up on the beach. The damage along the entire coast will run close to a million dollars.



How the storm left the Pasadena hotel.

### BEGGARS TOO POWERFUL TO FEAR DECREE

By Associated Press

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The hundreds of beggars who importune the visitors to the Spanish capital from the moment they leave their hotel until they return have ignored a recent decree of the authorities which, if enforced, would have driven them from the streets.

That a government, or the local authorities under it, which can keep the streets of the fashionable watering places, such as San Sebastian, free from these beggars, cannot do the same in its capital city is the wonder of all. Perhaps it is the power the beggars wield in local politics in Madrid that has something to do with it. Madrid has over 50,000 mendicants; about ten to each one thousand of population.

They have a strong organization which allots "pitches," hours of "labor" and distributes the collections among the collectors. Under the direction of this organization beggars are on the streets the twenty-four hours of the day, the late hours which Mad-

rid keeps making this profitable. To this organization belong the 679 licensed blind beggars who ply their trade during the day; the many maimed and disabled men who display their misshapen limbs to the passer-by; the blind musicians, who play outside the doors of the cafes and many others who wheedle centimos out of the charitable in many ways.

Outside this union are the hundreds of urchins, who are busy around the cab stands, hotel and cafe entrances during the day picking up pennies as best they can, and an equal number who dart out of doorways and archways in the night after the passer-by.

Another decree that has been hoarded in its breach is that which ordained that a law passed some years ago prohibiting the use of two-wheeled carts in Madrid, should come into effect January 1. The two-wheeled cart still trundles over the

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# TRANS-HEMISPHERE TRUNK RAIL LINE WOULD CARRY TRAVELLER FROM THE ARCTIC TO CAPE HORN

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Realization of the dream of a railroad from "Hudson bay to Patagonia and Buenos Aires" has been brought nearer as a result of the recent Pan-American Financial conference in Washington, according to Charles M. Pepper, who, in 1903, was appointed by President Roosevelt under authority of congress to visit the several countries from Mexico southward and report on the project.

A journey by rail from the Arctic circle to the tip of South America—approximately 10,000 miles—could be made under good traffic conditions, it has been estimated, in sixteen to eighteen days. At present, twenty-four days are required for the 5,871-mile sea voyage from New York to the capital of Argentina.

This dream of a trans-hemisphere trunk line, running almost the entire length of the two American continents, was born in the brain of Hinton Helper, a southern writer and former United States consul in South America, more than fifty years ago. The late United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, a practical railroad builder, saw its feasibility, and, with Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy Americans, gave the idea a fresh impetus. James G. Blaine also advocated it.

The project, however, received its first definite form at the International American conference held in Mexico City in 1902, when it appointed a permanent Pan-American Railway committee composed of prominent citizens of the United States and diplomatic officials of Latin-American countries resident in Washington. Former Senator Davis and Mr. Carnegie were members of it. Later, as the envoy of the president and the representative of the committee, Mr. Pepper went to Central America and South America, and, after visiting the various countries for a year, returned and made a report which has been the basis of subsequent discussion and legislation.

The general idea outlined in the Pepper report was that the different South and Central American nations in their railway construction should give special attention to the links in a through inter-continental trunk line north and south which, ultimately, would be joined. Attention was also given to the building of branch lines and "feeders," especially in South America, on the theory that in time there would be through lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific which would form intersecting systems.

Subsequent Pan-American conferences held at Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires approved the idea and continued the Pan-American Railway committee. The International High Commission, now renamed as the Inter-American High Commission, which was the outgrowth of the first Pan-American Financial conference held in Washington in 1915, also approved the project and urged its support by the various republics.

"In the eighteen years since the plan was endorsed by the Mexican conference," explained Mr. Pepper, "considerable progress has been made in joining up various railway sections. Chile has completed the longitudinal line from Puerto Montt in the south to the railways in the north, which form junctions with the main trunk of the Pan-American system.

"The Trans-Andine line, from Valparaiso to Buenos Aires, also has been completed, while the lines joining the Brazilian systems radiating from Rio de Janeiro have been finished so that they form junctions with the Uruguayan and Argentine lines.

"The Argentine line was finished to the southern border of Bolivia at La Quiaca several years ago while Bolivia closed up most of the links in her Pan-American trunk line. There are now less than 125 miles in Bolivia to be completed, some of which is already graded, in order to provide through railway connection from Buenos Aires to La Paz and to the Pacific. It would cost approximately \$5,000,000 to complete it.

"The group committee on Bolivia at the recent Pan-American Financial conference recommended that a loan be granted Bolivia for the purpose of completing the link. It was explained that the gauge was the same as the Argentine lines and an arrangement by which Bolivia could use Argentine rolling stock was suggested."

By a coincidence Mr. Pepper, who made the Pan-American railway report to President Roosevelt, was a member of the group committee on Bolivia. He also was railway adviser to the committee on transportation. This committee adopted a resolution offered by Martinez Vargas, of Bolivia, for calling a Pan-American Railway conference further to consider the subject of railway operation, interchange of traffic, standardization of rates and financing. This resolution was amended by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the recent conference, provided for referring the calling of such a meeting of Pan-American representatives to the Inter-American High Commission. Just when the trans-hemisphere railroad conference will be called has not yet been determined.

Argentina's keen interest in developing the Pan-American trunk line project was indicated by Dr. Ricardo C. Aldao, a member of the Argentine Financial mission, not only at the conference in Washington, but also in his address at the recent banquet of the Pan-American society here. It was later pointed out by others that Argentina now has an 1,100-mile railroad from Buenos Aires to the Bolivian border, much of it built by British capitalists whose interests in South America are estimated at \$4,000,000,000, half of which is said to be in Argentina. The Argentine government, it was said, controls this road. France and Belgium also have heavy South American railroad investments.

The war, it is said, has made it virtually impossible for European countries to continue their financing of

South America, and this is why delegations from Columbia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, Uruguay, Paraguay and other South American lands have visited the United States in recent years to awaken American investors to what they call "a big investment opportunity." The proposed trunk line would run from the United States through Mexico, Central America, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, almost the entire length of Chile and from La Quiaca, Bolivia to Buenos Aires. And from this main line would be connecting roads, some already completed, extending like "fingers" in many directions toward the Atlantic.

## OHIOANS TO HELP DIRECT POLITICAL FIGHT OF A. F. OF L.



William Green, above, and John P. Frey.

A nation-wide fight to elect friends of organized labor to state and national offices will be conducted by the American Federation of Labor. Records of men who have been unfriendly toward labor will be given wide publicity in the campaign, which will be directed by the national non-partisan political campaign committee recently named by the federation. Listed on the committee are two Ohioans, William Green of Cochocton, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, and John P. Frey of Norwood, editor of the International Molders' union. The move of the federation to conduct a non-partisan fight to elect its friends eliminates the possibility of a third or labor party being formed.

## THERE'LL BE A RUSH TO FALL INTO LAKE WHEN THESE FAIR CO-EDS BEGIN DUTIES



Above, Natalie Purcell, at left, and Beatrice Pease. Below, Anita Furness. Thirty-one girl students at Northwestern University have been made members of the Evanston, Ill., Red Cross life saving corps after passing severe tests in swimming and life saving work. Three of the girls are shown above. Who would mind jumping into a deep place in the lake with one of these life savers close by?

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## EARLY ICEBERGS ALREADY SEEN OFF GRAND BANKS

NEW YORK.—Capt. A. E. Hansson, of the Swedish liner Stockholm, which arrived here from Godhavn, said two large icebergs and a quantity of field ice was sighted east of Grand Banks, off Newfoundland.

## GALVESTON AND CLUB WILL RACE PIGEONS

By Associated Press  
GALVESTON, Feb. 14.—The Treasure Island Flying club, affiliated with the American Racing Pigeon union of the United States, Canada and Cuba, recently organized here, will hold two races yearly for old and young birds, according to an announcement by Acting President Frank S. Porter.

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# Operations and Completions Throughout the Ranger Field

Active operations in Eastland county, compiled to include completions to Feb. 7:

Sammies Oil Corp, Baggett No. 1, rigged up.

Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 1, 3-312, drilling; No. 5, Ac. 2, spudding.

North American Refining Co., C. U. Connelley No. 1, 3,784, cleaning out.

States Oil Corporation W. H. Ray No. 1, 1,650, drilling; Parrock No. 2, 396, drilling; J. E. Mix No. 3, 750, drilling.

Ajax Oil Co., H. L. Loper No. 1, 1,922, making 500 barrels.

Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 1, 1,175, drilling; No. 4, rig.

Ranger Texas, C. J. Harrell No. 2, rig and tools.

States Oil Corp., Summerall No. 1, 3,300, running 5 3/16-inch; H. L. Loper No. 3, east tract, rigging up; Nos. 4, 5, rigs; H. L. Loper No. 2, west tract, 960, drilling; No. 3, 965, drilling; No. 4, rig; Shahan No. 1, 675, drilling; L. C. Harrell No. 2, 1,700, drilling; No. 3, rig.

Vulcan Oil Co., Bryant No. 1, 1,754, drilling.

Gulf Production Co., Brazos No. 9, rigging up; No. 10, rigging up.

John Markham, Thompson No. 1, rig.

Ohio Cities, D. Z. Pierce No. 2, rig.

Richard Texas, Barker No. 3, 3,470, total depth, shot with 80 quarts, 3,400 to 3,450, 30,000,000 gas.

Sinclair, W. T. Davis No. 3, rig; No. 6, 3,287, drilling; J. E. Barnes No. 3, 3,580, cleaning out; T. J. Earnest No. 2, drilling.

Sun Co., J. G. Christmas No. 1, 3,643, waiting for shot.

T. P. C. & O. Co., Meador No. 9, location; Barker No. 2, rig; Terrell No. 5, 2,040, drilling; No. 6, 3,490, drilling.

Vulcan Oil Co., W. T. Davis No. 2, rig; B. A. Davis No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,550, 20,000,000 gas and show of oil.

McKenzie, Griffin No. 3, 3,360, drilling, show of oil.

Mid-Kansas, Griffin No. 3, 3,108, drilling; Nos. 4, 6, rigs.

Sinclair, Thompson No. 3, rig.

T. P. C. & O. Co., D. W. Waggoner No. 1, rig.

Westheimer et al., Griffin Nos. 7, 8, rigs.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Walker No. 2, 3,400, plugging.

T. P. C. & O. Co., Glenn No. 2, 603, drilling; F. O. ranch No. 2, rig.

New Domain O. & G. Co., Ward No. 1, 2,253, drilling.

Texas Co., Exall No. 1, 1,755, drilling.

States Oil Corp., S. C. Bond No. 1, 3,705, making 150 barrels.

New Domain O. & G. Co., Bumgarner No. 1, 1,900, drilling.

Root & Telling, Bond No. 1, 3,630, making 500 barrels.

Ross et al., Bond No. 1, 575, drilling; Bumgarner No. 1, 2,290, total depth, underreaming.

States Oil Corp., J. W. Carter No. 1, 285, drilling; Peel No. 2, 3,415, pulling big pipe; No. 3, 3,530, shut down for shot; Henderson No. 1, skidding rig.

Barclay et al., Turner No. 3, rig; No. 5, 3,280, drilling.

Chapman et al., Wright No. 4, rig.

Drillers Oil Co., Barnes No. 2, 3-317, drilling by tools; No. 4, 520, drilling.

Frazier Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 3,300, drilling.

Fulton Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 3,320, pulling big pipe; No. 2, 2,950, drilling; Gladstone Oil Company, Wright No. 2, 3,380, underreaming; No. 4, rig.

Gulf Pro. Co., C. L. Parkins No. 3, 3,490, drilling; No. 4, 3,528, cleaning out; No. 6, 3,330, drilling; No. 9, 820, drilling.

Humble O. & R. Co., Fry No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,548, total depth, making 1,500 barrels; No. 5, 3,500 to 3,510, making 800 barrels; No. 6, 3,553, will shoot; No. 7, 3,535, will shoot.

Leon Oil Co., Allen No. 2, rig in new location; No. 8, 2,210, drilling; No. 10, 3,505 to 3,550, making 75 barrels; No. 11, 1,950, drilling.

Mildren et al., Harmon church lot No. 1, 1,765, total depth, 20,000,000 feet gas and 100 barrels oil.

Ocean Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, 3,526, drilling, oil in hole; No. 3, 3,445, drilling, oil in hole.

Porter Wertz Oil Co., Perkins No. 3, 3,547, making 40 barrels.

Ranger Brooks, Brooks heirs No. 4, 920, drilling.

Ranger Central Oil Co., Brooks No. 3, 2,750, drilling.

Ranger Roe, Brooks heirs No. 3, 3,527, 1,000 barrels; No. 4, 1,540, rig burned; No. 5, 250, drilling.

Rileg Dr. Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 2,220, drilling.

Root, Hupp & Duff, Perkins No. 4, 3,452, shut down, 2,000 feet of oil in hole; Poteet Nos. 8, 9, 10, rigs.

States Oil Corp., T. Y. Butler No. 2, 1,150, drilling; W. L. Dooley No. 1, 3,564, making 350 barrels; Earnest No. 2, 3,370, drilling; No. 3, 3,250, drilling.

Texas Co., Littleton No. 2, rig; No. 4, 1,430, drilling; Nos. 11, 12, rigs; No. 13, 1,995, drilling; Turner No. 7, 3,315, drilling; Boyd No. 4, 3,660, drilling; No. 7, 3,425, drilling.

Texas Oklahoma Oil Co., Pleasant Grove church lot No. 1, 3,000, repairing rig.

Vulcan Oil Co., Hamor No. 1, 3,010, drilling; No. 8, rig.

John Markham, Danley No. 3, 3,428, drilling; No. 6, 3,270, drilling; Nos. 7, 8, 9, rigs; No. 10, 3,335, drilling.

Sinclair Gulf, B. L. Danley No. 9, 3,045, drilling; No. 10, 1,115, drilling; No. 11, rig.

Sun Co., Rust No. 10, 3,235, cleaning out; No. 12, 2,363, drilling; No. 13, rig; No. 17, 3,455, drilling; Maynard No. 3, 3,370, drilling, show of oil; No. 4, 3,315, making 125 barrels.

Texas Co., Hise estate Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, rigs; Boyd No. 9, 3,448 to 3,463, 400 barrels.

T. P. C. & O. Co., Butler No. 13, 3,240, setting 6 1/2-inch; No. 17, rig; O. E. Meador No. 3, 400, drilling; No. 1, rig; No. 5, 3,230, making 150 barrels; No. 6, 1,000, drilling; No. 10, rig.

Magnolia Pet. Co., Nash No. 13, 2,

## CHAMPION KILBANE WILL GET REAL TEST WHEN HE TACKLES SPEEDY BENNY VALGER



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Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, will go into the most important battle he has entered since he met George Chaney on Labor day, 1916, when he tackled Benny Valger at Newark, Feb. 16. Valger is called by many critics the pick of the feathery, exclusive of the champ. Valger has repeatedly declared Kilbane is leary of meeting him. Kilbane cannot lose his title in the bout, as Valger will not make 122 pounds. A point or knockout victory for Valger will indicate that Johnny is getting old—and losing his grip on the title. The fact that Valger refused to

make 122 pounds (which would have given him a technical chance at the title) indicates that he isn't a legitimate featherweight, but he is considered one of the feathery.

2,610, drilling; No. 7, 3,325, pulling big pipe; No. 12, 3,500, drilling; No. 17, rig; No. 25, rig; Nos. 28, 29, 30, rigs; J. E. Butler Nos. 22, 23, rigs.

West Va. O. & G. Co., Mattie Cotton No. 2, rig; No. 3, 2,050, drilling; No. 4, 685, drilling.

Crosby & Davis, Bank No. 8, 3,510, total depth, shot from 3,383 to 3,410, small show; No. 9, rig.

Gulf Prod. Co., Parton No. 4, 3,500, cleaning out after shot.

Magnolia Pet. Co., Julia Davis No. 5, rig; No. 6, rig; P. O. Harris No. 2, 1,620, making some oil; No. 4, 2,162, drilling; T. W. Connelley No. 19, 1,830, drilling.

Steiner, J. E. Butler No. 2, rig.

T. P. C. & O. Co., Mrs. G. E. Norwood No. 3, rig; No. 9, 1,500, drilling; No. 10, 2,950, drilling; Nos. 24, 25, 27, rigs; J. E. Butler No. 8, rig; No. 20, 3,524, drilling; B1, B2, rigs.

Westheimer et al., Hamilton No. 3, rig; No. 5, 3,490, making 300 barrels; No. 6, 2,040, drilling.

Mid-Kansas, J. H. McCleskey No. 4, 3,404, total depth, will pump, shot with 80 quarts from 3,375 to 3,405; No. 5, rig; No. 6, 3,408, completed.

T. P. C. & O. Co., O. P. England No. 4, rig; Hand No. 8, rig.

Wagner & Steiner, D. McCleskey No. 6, rig; No. 7, rig; Excess E. Bush No. 1, rig.

T. P. C. & O. Co., J. H. Clemmer No. 4, 3,315, setting liner.

Ardizzone Braden Oil Co., Kincaid No. 2, 1,075, drilling; No. 3, 500, drilling.

Cogdell, Caudle No. 1, rig.

Gulf Prod. Co., Brelsford No. 2, 800, drilling.

F. E. Day, Downain No. 1, 3,577, cleaning out after shot.

Cosden O. & G. Co., Dawson No. 1, 3,200, drilling, making 600 barrels.

Mann Rothwell Oil Co., Connell No. 1, rig.

Root, Hupp & Duff, S. K. Day No. 1, rig.

Texas Co., U. V. Casey No. 1, rig.

T. P. C. & O. Co., Brewer Nos. 19, 20, rigs; M. C. Henson No. 2, rig; Galloway No. 2, 3,514, rebuilt rig; Smith No. 1, 3,160, drilling.

C. L. Mullins, H. C. Schneck No. 1, rig.

Humble O. & R. Co., William Speed No. 1, 1,810, drilling; Leon Oil Co., E. H. Webb No. 2, rig.

Ranger Dallas, Minnie Sibley No. 1, rig.

Money Oil Co., Ragland No. 1, spudding.

Benedict & Trees, C. U. Connelley No. 3, 3,585, drilling; No. 4, rig.

Sun Co., Blackwell No. 3, 3,464, will shoot.

Magnolia Pet. Co., C. E. Allen No. 2, 3,100, drilling.

Humble O. & R. Co., Brown No. 1, 3,002, pulling pipe; Britton No. 1, 3,092, drilling; Cook No. 1, 3,195, cleaning out; Mahan No. 1, rigging up.

Weaver et al., W. D. White No. 1, drilling, 1,075.

Texas Co., H. D. Maxwell No. 1, 1,022, drilling by bit.

Spencer Pet. Co., J. B. House No. 1, rig.

Dipzinger et al., Albin No. 1, rigged up.

Texas Co., J. M. Bowden No. 1, 1,330, drilling.

In answering advertisements mention that you saw it in the Daily Times. It helps prove to those who hesitate that advertising is their salvation.



DR. ANNA EKOLA Foot Specialist

Corns are removed (not trimmed) without blood, pain or after soreness. Ask the satisfied patrons of Ranger or anybody from Arizona. Ingrowing nails successfully cured while working. Fallen arches correctly fitted with the famous Wizard Arch Builders. I treat all foot ailments. City prices. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1/2 Block South of McCleskey.

**SWEDEN LENDS AID TO STRICKEN VIENNESE**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—More than 1,000,000 crowns have been collected by the committees in Sweden for the relief of the hungry and poorly clothed in Vienna.

Several trainloads of supplies, food and clothing, have already been dispatched to the Austrian capital, and money has also been sent. In addition, 2,000 Viennese children

have been brought here to receive food and care and will be kept through the summer. The foodstuffs forwarded to Vienna consist largely of American condensed milk and American flour.

With Associated Press, International News Service, Central Press association and other reliable, speedy and newsy services, the Times furnishes its readers with the news that's worth reading, while it is news.

**I. Am. Neat**

is suing the Best Tailors for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that the Best Tailors made him a suit of clothes last October, and since he has been wearing said suit he has had no rest. Everyone wants to know where he got a suit that fits and looks so well.

He further alleges that he cannot walk the streets, not only of Ranger but Fort Worth, St. Louis and other eastern cities, without the ladies flirting with him and trying to make dates.

He alleges that when he enters a hotel all the guests ask questions in regard to said suit. That his wife is jealous, with the ladies constantly flirting and trying to make dates. His wife threatens to quit him.

He prays for \$5,000 damages for being embarrassed, bothered and pursued by women, and annoyance and jealousy of his wife.

The Best Tailors are located in the Lamb Theater Building on Main street.

We Have a Big and Complete Stock of

### RIG MATERIAL

Lumber, Timbers, Rig Irons

## E. N. DORSEY

Phone 27

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Every Kind of Old-Line

# INSURANCE

Office:

Over Leader Store—Terrell Building Ranger, Texas

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

## ATTENTION MEN!

The Bernardo Barber Shop Is Now Opened for Business

Here you will find one of the most sanitary and up-to-date shops in the State of Texas.

The equipment is modern in every respect, and only capable and courteous workmen are employed, so that we may be able to guarantee satisfaction to our patrons.

We have engaged the services of an expert manicure artist whose experience and wide knowledge make her capable of doing any work you may have in this line.

Another important feature of our shop is the excellent BATH SERVICE we have installed. You will find running hot and cold water at all times in either the tub or shower, baths. A nominal charge of 50 cents will be made.

We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage.

"Efficient and Courteous Treatment"—Our Motto.

## THE BERNARDO BARBER SHOP

Bernardo Hotel Building Across From T. & P. Station

FOR SALE BY KELLY REALTY ASSOCIATION, Rooms 9-10, Terrell Bldg.

FOR SALE—Firs class cafe, clearing \$2,000 per month. A bargain for quick sale.

KELLY REALTY ASSOCIATION Rooms 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg. FOR RENT—5-room house, close in. Also store building.

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KELLY REALTY ASSOCIATION Rooms 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg. FOR SALE—2-room house, well furnished. Close in, cheap ground rent.

KELLY REALTY ASSOCIATION Rooms 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg.

FRED L. LAKE CO. Rubber Stamps DALLAS, TEXAS Catalogue Free

Wood & Company WHOLESALE GROCERS Fresh Vegetables at All Times. Fruits and Produce a Specialty. One Block North Muskogee Tool Co.

Suppose Your Property Burns Tonight? Better See Me for Fire Insurance And Other Insurance, TODAY

Ralph W. Loomis P. O. Box 135 Ranger Room 1, Poe Building

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Printing & Stationery Co. 123 North Rusk Street Ranger, Texas

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# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

LEVEILLE-MAHER Authorized Ford Dealers

Phone 217. Pine and Rusk Sts.

## Fordson Tractors

For immediate Delivery.

Ask us for Demonstration.

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It has come to the attention of the management of the Daily Times that there have been parties soliciting advertising for Business Directories, Telephone Directories, and other such mediums, and stating, or leaving the impression, that they were connected with the paper.

The Ranger Daily Times has never, nor does it intend to solicit advertising in any form other than that for the newspaper. We do Job Printing and have printed matter of the above nature, but have nothing to do with the advertising.

When paying, or contracting for such advertising, please bear in mind that the Ranger Daily Times has no liability or responsibility.

## THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

"Keep On A-Keepin' On"

# Ranger Daily Times

RANGER PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS.

C. G. MANUEL, General Manager  
R. B. WAGGOMAN, Business Manager  
LARRY SMITS, City Editor

TELEPHONE:  
Local Connection.....244  
Special Long Distance Connection.

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(In advance.)

### PROPAGANDA.

A bill has been introduced in congress requiring statements to be filed of the purposes, expenditures, and persons backing, all forms of propaganda.

The purpose of this bill is worthy of praise, whether it is so worded as to accomplish that purpose is open to doubt.

Every newspaper office in the country is flooded with propaganda of one sort or another. Often it comes in the form of editorials, written in attractive form and seemingly harmless but nevertheless inspired and financed by secret and sometimes sinister interests.

Other forms of propaganda openly proclaim their mission—to advance the candidacy of some particular man for president or for governor, or to further the interests of one or the other of two great political parties.

The various prohibition societies have resorted to propaganda on a huge scale, while the liquor interests have long been adept in its use.

The Mexican situation has been complicated by floods of propaganda, released by foreign governments, and by huge monied interests in this country which are hoping to see America intervene in Mexico, or stay out, as their interests may lie.

The United States government resorted to propaganda on a gigantic scale during the war, and every other government used this newest weapon. The purpose of American propaganda was to break down the morale of the enemy and keep up the fighting spirit among American troops, and among people at home.

Propaganda is not necessarily untruthful, or its use unworthy. Rightly employed, it is a maker of good citizenship. It was a rule of American propaganda in the A. E. F. that the truth was the most effective weapon against the Germans.

But the proposal to throw the searchlight of publicity on the sources of so much insistent publicity is a timely one. There are too many interests trying to furnish light for the multitude while they remain in the dark.

### TEMPTING TO SAVE.

(Chicago Tribune.)  
It is the very exceptional man or woman who cares for money for its own sake. The miser is rare. Most of us seek money for what it will buy, a bowl of soup or a string of pearls, a lodging for the night or a mansion on the drive.

We invite the preachers of thrift to give more attention to this truism. Thrift—the very word is dry and drab. Imagination is needed to discern its real meaning. When a savings bank tries to tempt people to save by displaying a picture of a ten-cent piece rolling down hill and arriving like a snowball of huge size, it leaves the observer indifferent. A normal young man or woman, and it is these we especially would like to reach, doesn't want money. He or she wants what money may bring—success, pleasure, pretty clothes, travel, social advancement, power, leisure. A picture of a pyramid of money built by thrift will never induce any one but a miser to put by a penny.

Probably the present orgy of spending will have to run its course until people with more money than they have ever had before have got over the novel thrill of spending. But a well organized campaign for education might hasten the return to moderation and common sense. During the war we were exhorted to save to can the kaiser or to support the

## "THAT LITTLE GAME" --- ---One of the Ladies Reneged



doughboy. That moment is over, but if we are no longer to be morally conscripted in the name of patriotism we shall have to be tempted by something normal people want.

For example: Few young men realize that the possession of a savings account is better than most letters of recommendation. Employers know that if a young man, and it applies to young women, of course, has saved a part of what he has earned, he has the qualities of self-control and of foresight which makes him more reliable as an employe.

Young Americans are ambitious to get ahead. They cannot be interested in merely having an accumulation of cold cash. They want to win success, to be recognized as a success, to exercise power. Savings will appeal to them when it is shown as a necessary weapon in the fight for success.

Youth wants pleasure. Teach thrift in terms of what can be had by waiting and saving. Agree with youth that the only use for money is spending it. Youth will never believe anything else, and youth is right. But show youth that saving is necessary to spending that is worth while.

Thrift is Cinderella, but if you would have our young folks realize that, let them see her at the ball or in the prince's coach, not forever at home by the fire.

### OFFICIAL LOWERED INTO SEA DISCOVERED TUNE OF "SUDS"

International News Service.  
LONDON—The tune which the deadly submarine played as it moved beneath the waves was discovered by an admiralty official who was an expert musician.

It has just been revealed that when the sea lords were seeking means of detecting the approach of a submarine, Sir Richard Paget, stripped to the waist, was lowered, head down, into the water. He came up humming the exact note made by the moving submarine.

From this small and strange beginning sound detectors were perfected which saved many lives and resulted in the sinking of many U-boats.

### CAPTURE NATIONAL AMATEUR RACQUET TITLE IN TOURNEY



Jay Gould and J. W. Wear (insert).

Jay Gould, veteran racquet star, and J. W. Wear recently won the national amateur racquet title by defeating Clarence S. Pell and Stanley Mortimer of New York in a match that went the limit of seven games. Gould and Wear represented the Philadelphia Racquet club.

Times Want Ads Pay

### SON OF ENGLAND'S PREMIER AND WIFE ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES FOR VISIT



R. Lloyd George and Mrs. Lloyd George.

Add to the ever growing list of British folk who are now visiting in America R. Lloyd George and his wife. Young George is the son of Premier Lloyd George of England. The couple arrived recently for an extended stay.

### FORM ANTI-CHICKEN THIEF ASSOCIATION

International News Service.  
ALBERT LEA, Minn.—Farmers of Nunda, a small locality near here, have organized an anti-chicken thief association. Chicken thieves have been so persistent in their efforts of late that the organization was necessary, members state.

The anti-chicken thief association's prime object is to stamp out all robberies of fowl, if possible. Although members have been unsuccessful in apprehending thieves to date, they are now on the trail of suspects and expect results in the near future.

Oftentimes a single insertion will gain the sought for results at once, but if your desire is out of the ordinary be persistent in the use of Daily Times Want Ads.

### WISE THIEVES MAKE OFF WITH DRESSED HOGS

International News Service.  
DELAWARE, Ohio.—It was night. The Zimmer brothers, living on a farm near here, were awakened by squeals from their hog pen.

Getting out of bed they found four good-sized hogs with their throats cut. The would-be thieves had disappeared.

Summoning aid, the brothers performed a night butchering stunt. By daybreak the dressed hogs were hung up near the barn and the men all went into the house for breakfast.

When they came out of the house shortly after, the four hogs were gone.

Get that Aetna Life Insurance policy from Moore & Freeman today. Tomorrow may be too late.

Knowing how to use anaesthetics we do extractions absolutely painlessly.

## DR. JEFF HALFORD

Formerly of Taft, California

### Texas' Leading Dentist

You are going to have that dental work done—why not obey that ever-insistent impulse and visit Dr. Jeff Halford's Dental Office today?

When all the prominent physicians and surgeons of the country agree and say that 85 per cent of all diseases are due to the teeth, "CAN YOU THEN AFFORD TO NEGLECT YOURS?"

Who in business wants to talk to you if your teeth are decayed and rotten, causing a fetid breath?

Dr. Halford's dental work is made right and feels right and is absolutely guaranteed.

Having had nine years' experience in specializing on crown and bridge work, I can deliver the best work money can buy.

Over Ellis Drug Co., on Main Street at Marston, Near Postoffice, One Block West McCleskey Hotel, One Block North DeGroof Hotel.

## Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co.

See Us for Your Lumber Wants

We carry a large stock of all kinds of Building Material, also a nice stock of builders' Hardware. Our stock is all new. We want your business and will do our best to please you. Don't forget to come and see us when in need of

## Lumber or Hardware

We will appreciate your trade

### KNOW WHAT "SHIMMY" IS? —HERE'S THE ANSWER

CINCINNATI.—"The majority of people want to dance properly." This is a statement appearing in a pamphlet just received by local members of the American Association of Dancing Masters, which is supporting a dance reform movement. The pamphlet objects to dancing from the waist down, extremes now used on the modern stage, exceptionally long or exceptionally short steps, the neck hold, tight holds, cheap jazz music and the so-called "shimmy."

"Shaking or jerking the upper body while taking short steps or standing still," is the definition of "shimmy," as given in the pamphlet.

Cheap jazz music is objected to on the grounds that it almost forces the dancers to use jerky half-steps and invites ungraceful and improper variations.

A recommendation contained in the pamphlet is that high school affairs be chaperoned by carefully selected teachers who are not afraid of the young people; that community dancing be chaperoned by well-meaning ladies of the community, and that the police or police women, or other persons not afraid to exercise authority chaperone public dances.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPER HAS COMPLETE WIRELESS PLANT

DANZIG, Feb. 14.—The first German paper to install a wireless plant for the collection of news is the Danzig Gazette. The first dispatches have arrived without mutilation. This is the first concrete result of the Giesberts plan to establish an entire chain of wireless stations connecting the larger papers of Germany.

## ECZEMA

Also Called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Water Poison, Weeping Skin, etc.

I believe eczema can be cured to stay. I mean just what I say, C-U-R-E-D, and NOT merely patched up to return again. Remember, I make this statement after handling nearly a half million cases of eczema and devoting 12 years of my life to its treatment. I don't care what all you have used nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured, all I ask is just a chance to prove my claims. If you write me TODAY, I will send you a Free Trial of mild, soothing, guaranteed treatment that will surely convince you as it has me. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me today I believe you will enjoy more real comfort than you really thought this world held for you. Just try it, and I feel sure you will agree with me.

DR. J. E. CANNADAY,  
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References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. Send this notice to some eczema sufferer.

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10 or 12 Shoats AT ONCE

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### This Is Leap Year

#### Mrs. Housewife—

Why not "propose" to Hubby that he build that HOME he promised you in those happy days of courtship?

Perhaps he doesn't know just how much a HOME means to you—how you would love to have a pretty little bungalow of your own.

Just call and look over our display of "HAPPY HOMES," each with a floor plan and cost. Your "DREAM HOME" is here in life-like reality.

We find women so interested in home planning that it is always a pleasure to serve them.

## BURTON-LINGO CO.

Corner Rusk and Walnut Phone 61 Ranger  
Thos. G. Deffebach, Manager

## DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE

IN THE DAILY TIMES?

### WE SAY SO!

Recently we doubled our job printing capacity and were wondering how to keep the men busy. Our solicitors were unable to supply the department.

THREE ADVERTISEMENTS  
Costing Only \$20.16

Produced enough work for a week's run.

### AND AGAIN

If it did not, Ranger's leading merchants would not spend the money they do. When the leaders, who have grown to their present standing by constantly making such an expenditure, heartily endorse our columns, why isn't it good business for the small firm to adopt such a policy.

Profit by others' experience.

### ADVERTISE

## Three Per Cent

of your 1919 gross sales spent in advertising will increase your 1920 business 30 per cent.

We Can Prove It

Let Us Send a Representative.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

LITTLE SPILL DOESN'T HALT JACKIES AT QUEBEC CARNIVAL; THEY TRY IT AGAIN



The end of one dash down the slide at Dufferin Terrace and the jackies rushing back up the hill for another ride.

Ice-bound American jackies helped Quebec open its big winter carnival a few days ago and the picture shows them rushing back to the top of the slide on Dufferin Terrace after a mile-a-minute descent from the old Citadel far above. About 300 jackies and their officers are held on Eagle boats imprisoned in the ice of the St. Lawrence at Quebec until next June.

Washington Not Best Governer City; Sims Suspects Something Is Wrong

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS, International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—I am very much worried. Before I came to live in Washington I had the idea that as America is the greatest country under the sun, the District of Columbia with the nation's capital in the middle of it, ought to be the best governed spot on the face of the globe. And it is not.

So I am worried. I am worried about our lawmakers on the hill. I am beginning to suspect that all is not as it should be with them. That may be they are not super-men, as I had dreamed as a lad, nor yet the intellectual giants I had considered them as an adolescent. Perhaps they are not even ready to die for principle, as I figured they surely were in my twenties.

I'm afraid something is wrong. In fact, I have a strong hunch that something is wrong. Having come to Washington and looked it over, I'm afraid the men on The Hill—as old-timers call the knoll where the capitol site—are, for the most part, just ordinary little men with personal ambitions, who think more of their jobs than they do of their party and more of their party than they do of their country.

Perhaps your representative is the exception; for your sake I hope he is. Washington, you know, is run by the federal government on the commission plan. This being the case, the nation's capital ought to shine like a jewel and be a model in every way for the other cities in the country and the world to pattern themselves after.

But it is not. Let me illustrate: Last night I started home. The snow has been falling occasionally here for about a month and the streets over which I walked were still slippery with the packed snow which had first fallen a long time ago. It had never been scraped off the sidewalks. Everybody slipped and skidded as they walked. Some fell.

I waited a long time for the car. There was a tie-up somewhere on the line and there was a long delay. Presently several came along in a bunch, all packed to suffocation, women and girls as well as men standing, pressed against each other like herrings in a box. One woman with two small children begged to be let off the car. Her children, she said, could not stand the crush.

My fare cost me seven cents. It is going to cost more I hear, the street railway companies explaining that they are losing money. In Paris,

where there is much better service and where, by law, everybody is not only entitled to a seat but gets it, save in the subway, where a limited number are permitted to stand—the fare is thirty centimes (less than 3 cents at the present rate of exchange) for a first class fare and twenty centimes (less than 2 cents) in second class, and if the passenger travels only a short distance—the lines are divided into "sections"—the fare is still less.

Of course wages are not so high over there as here, but the difference is not in proportion of 3 to 7. And living is as expensive there as in this country, while the street railway there has to pay much more for coal and other supplies and equipment than in America.

Well, after I had managed to crowd my way to the platform of the street car the painful pilgrimage home began, the car stopping every now and then in mid-square as though too overburdened to go any further. Then it caught up with another car, hopelessly stalled or broken down, and stopped for good.

Home being only a mile distant, I climbed down and hoofed it the rest of the way, slipping and sliding over bumps of ice formed or of snow which had fallen two or three weeks ago.

At dinner we fell to talking of the fight against profiteering. "Do you know," said the housekeeper, "that these oysters you are eating cost more here in Washington than they do in Cincinnati and St. Louis? And Washington is the center of the oyster belt, while Cincinnati and St. Louis are in the interior of the country. Why?"

I was stumped. "And are you aware," asked the same person, "that the bread you have on your plate costs more in Washington than it does in Chicago or Kansas City. How comes that?"

I didn't know. "The sugar you are putting into your coffee cost me twenty-two cents a pound, lumpy, brown and bad as it is," complained the housekeeper. "Will you tell me why that is when American white loaf sugar is selling in Europe today for fifteen cents a pound?"

I admitted my inability to respond to her direct question, but having been handed so many posers by the housekeeper, I felt some reply had to be made or forfeit my reputation of being well informed, so I said: "It's the fault of those fellows on the Hill."

And as I look back on it I don't think my answer was so bad, at that.

The more I think of it, the more do I believe that what I said is true. It is their fault.

If American sugar is selling in Europe for fifteen cents a pound, then the wholesale price in America must be so far below fifteen cents a pound that high freight rates across the ocean, plus handling charges and retail dealers' profits and the rest can be added and still make a profit.

As the housekeeper says, then why twenty-two cents here?

So I'm worried. I suspect American citizens are profiteering. I suspect, too, that the people in Washington, the people on The Hill, I mean, are not doing all they might do to stop it.

These things are mentioned by way of illustration. There are many other disappointing things about our national capital.

Maybe your senator and your congressmen are all right, as I remarked a while ago. I hope they are. And if they are, I do wish the rest of the country would use as much care in selecting their senators and congressmen as you use in selecting yours.

That's what I wish.

Constantinople Full of Troops of All Nations

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Constantinople is much less picturesque than it was before the war; yet the extreme charm of the East lingers as persistently about the city as it did in the past, writes anonymously an allied official of high rank in Pall Mall Gazette.

"When I stood on the famous bridge over the Golden Horn," he went on, "the incredible diversity of orientals one was always wont to see passing was there, but at least 75 per cent of them were dressed as Europeans, some no longer even wore the fez."

"A businesslike air pervades the principal thoroughfares, not because the Turk himself has suddenly developed high commercial instincts, but owing to the great influx of businessmen from the allied and neutral countries."

"All commodities command the most exaggerated prices. Great quantities of goods have, however, begun to arrive, so that prices will soon begin to decline."

"On the other hand, the workers' wages have reached a stupendous figure. The man who before the war would have earned the equivalent of five shillings, at present refuses to do the same work for less than four or five pounds per day. Calmer reach the supreme height of extortions at Constantinople."

"Shipping is fairly active in the port. Several allied warships lie in the Bosphorus. The historic Goeben is in the Gulf of Ismit."

"The British are engaged in rebuilding the road to Thessalonica. It is singularly new and interesting to witness the spectacle of British, French,

SPRING COATS MAKE THEIR INITIAL BOW



Here is one of the smartest models from the first display of coats for the new spring season. It is from a French designer and is developed in tan wool gabardine with a narrow belt of the draw-string kind. A dainty new touch is added by the silk embroidery on the collar and revers which is done in a very simple design. Acorn buttons covered with self-material are the final touch.

and Italian troops in the streets; Highlanders in kilts, Royal Italian Carabinieri, and sturdy French poilus marching by with their band.

"The sultan, of whose impending fate we hear so much nowadays, still sees in state to the Salenlik every Friday. The psychology of the Turks in Constantinople appeared to me to denote indifference, in the sense that they did not seem to care much what political future awaited them. Although the Asia Minor Nationalists were said to be more or less active, there was no evidence of their activities in Constantinople. There the voice of the Turk is at least invisible. "Of the Germans not one is left."

Since 1859 every DIEBOLD SAFE has preserved its priceless records intact against the ravages of the most severe conflagrations. Read what one of Ranger's citizens has to say regarding the great Ranger, Texas, fire last April:

The Wilson Hotel

Ranger, Texas, April 9, 1919. Hoera-Rosenthal Safe Co., 824 Monroe Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Gentlemen:

I purchased through your Mr. Montgomery one of your Diebold Filing Safes No. 2039, equipped with lock boxes, which was used as a safety deposit box for my guests. On the night of April 6th, my Hotel was destroyed by fire that burned two city blocks, my place being located in the heart of the burnt district. My hotel was a two story frame building containing fifty rooms on the second floor and numerous offices and stores on the first floor. The heat was so intense that the dial on the safe was melted off and it was necessary to force the outer door open, which was done on the morning of the 9th, and I am glad to say that the contents of the safe were in perfect condition and the papers were not even scorched. I shall need another safe as soon as I am located and will want one similar to this.

Yours truly, MRS. MABEL WILSON, Proprietress.

We carry the largest stock of Fire and Burglarproof Safes, Vault Doors and Safe Deposit Boxes in the entire Southwest, also complete office outfitters in wood and steel. We make a specialty of ONE-DAY EXPRESS SHIPMENT SERVICE to Ranger from our Fort Worth stock.

HOERA-ROSENTHALL SAFE CO.

"The Safe People"

824 Monroe Street P. O. Box 117 Phone Lamar 1909 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

WHITE & HARVEY Architects

We respectfully solicit your patronage. We are prepared to design and engineer your buildings in an artistic and efficient manner.

If you contemplate building a home, apartment or business building call at our office and let us solve the problem for you.

SUITE 210 P & Q BLDG. RANGER, TEXAS

"Every Woman"

will find ELECTROZONE water good for her complexion as the ample oxygen is a blood purifier.

Ranger Distilled Water Co., Inc.

PHONE 157.

save a few invalids. The former German hospital has been converted into a British hospital.

"The Robert college, one of the foremost seats of learning in the east, continues to function. The ordinary native system of education also goes on."

"It was rather striking to find the big mosques free from the tourists. The cost of travel coupled with the difficulties associated with passports

form a barrier to casual, sight-seeing visitors."

MERE \$80,000 CANNOT LURE A JANITOR AWAY

International News Service. RIDGEWOOD, N. J.—An \$80,000 legacy will not lure Edward Healey away from the janitorship of the Ridgewood public school. "I don't intend to join society and I don't expect

to see the Great White Way," said Healey when asked if he intended to leave his job.

Healey, who is thirty-seven, lives with his wife and family at No. 20 Liberty street. He is chief beneficiary under the will of his uncle, John Healey, of Grand Court, N. Y.

As an insurance against vacant realty call upon the Daily Times Want Ads.

The New Spring Suit Will Be of Decided Interest to the Woman Who Appreciates Individuality and Distinctiveness.

THE MODES ARE SO VARIED AND FASCINATING THAT YOU MUST SEE THEM



Very attractive are these smart serge suits in navy blue. Youthful lines predominate and exceptionally clever trimmings are used. The coats are silk lined and the skirts are exceptionally tailored. Moderately priced only

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Handsome garments, fashioned of fine Serge, Tricotine and Jersey Wool. Elaborated styles are to be seen as well as strictly tailored models. Misses' and youthful women will be delighted with these smart suits. Priced only

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Charming suits in Eton Jacket styles; also many attractive modes in ripple and abbreviated coat effects. Fashioned of Peirot Twill, Tricotine and Serge. In colors of rookie, tan and navy. Very moderately priced

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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-A pair of glasses, my only pair, I would greatly appreciate their return. Am willing to reward whoever returns them. 397 P. & Q. Bldg.

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED-Young lady for stenographic and general office work. State age, experience and references. Address box 267, Ranger.

WANTED-2 solicitors, ladies or gentlemen, \$6 to \$10 per day. Work in Ranger and surrounding territories. Small deposit required. Call rooms 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg., after 5 in evening.

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women, boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 296 Rusk.

3-HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED-Capable grocery managers to take over chain of stores in towns of 3,500 and over in Texas. Bynn Yarn's Co., Inc., 105 Exchange Place, Dallas.

WANTED-Hammersmiths, oil-country men. Permanent employment. In largest Forge Shop in south. Good living and working conditions; eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays; also bonus. Transportation. Apply giving references and experience. Lucey Manufacturing Corporation, Personnel Department, No. 409 Boye street, Chattanooga, Tenn., or branch offices at Houston, Ft. Worth, Tulsa or Gorman.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED. A trained nurse desires private nursing. For further information address P. O. Box 642, Ranger, Texas.

WANTED-Position as office girl. Has had three years experience. P. O. address, Box 642, Ranger, Texas.

RELIABLE OFFICE MAN with ten years' experience, located permanently with family in Ranger, desires to make arrangements with two or three contractors or small oil company to keep their books in connection with his other work. Box 923, Ranger.

CONSTRUCTION men wants work by day or contract. Room 21, 309 So. Marston St.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE-Small confectionery doing a good business, at a bargain. Address H. C. B., Box 1202, Ranger.

DRESSMAKING-Get my prices before you have that new suit or dress made. Address, directly behind 608 Hodges St., Box 656. Mrs. R. W. Nelson.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE NEW rooms and apartments, all modern. No. 414 Cherry St.

FOR RENT-Good furnished apartment, water and gas free, \$12.50 to \$15 per week. Unique rooms, 421 Mesquite St.

FOR RENT-Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas, water, etc. One large furnished room. Also tent space to rent. 452 Pine St.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished single and double rooms; also housekeeping apartments, very reasonable. El Paso Hotel.

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Apply Mrs. T. E. Allen, 115 Hodges St.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply room 11, over postoffice.

NEW ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, in private family. Garage, 205 Homer Ave., Hodges Oak Park, red house, two blocks Eureka Tool Co.

FOR RENT-New furnished housekeeping apartment on Pine St., back of Methodist church.

FOR RENT-2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 647 N. Marston.

FOR RENT-One large, nice housekeeping room. Everything furnished; three blocks south of main St., 119 Alice St.

FOR RENT-Furnished for housekeeping, one room, 16x16, \$40 per month. Good neighborhood. Apply Mary Atkinson, green house, No. 6, Commercial addition, 2 blocks north Changer Steam Laundry.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

ONE ROOM house, close in. Inquire 1115 Blackwell Road.

FOR RENT-Office room in business district. Phone now installed; very reasonable. Call Monday afternoon, 317 Cherry St.

FOR RENT-Spareroom in good theatre location. Apply Eastside Theatre.

FOR RENT-One nice 3-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call at Travis Rooms, 223 N. Marston St.

FOR RENT-Two nice 2-room houses, close in. See M. S. Levenson, 105 N. Austin St.

FOR RENT-Small shack, close in, for light housekeeping; complete. Inquire Jenkins, in New York Rooms.

FOR RENT-2-room house north of town, at \$20 per month. Phone 39.

FOR RENT-Cheap, two two-room bungalows well finished, corner Fay and Tobin streets. Apply Floyd M. Couch, Fay & Tobin St., Glenn Addition.

FOR RENT-Six-room house, 707 Spring Road. Will sell on terms. J. D. Preston, Milford Furniture Co.

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

A BIG lot of second hand lumber and red iron for sale, cheap, if taken at once. Apply Room 1, Oak Park Apartments, 712-1-2 W. Pine St.

FOR SALE-One oil cook stove, one wood stove, one heater, at a bargain, 119 Alice St.

FOR SALE-New corrugated iron building 60x90 feet, right in town, on one of best traveled roads. Suitable for feed store or wholesale purpose. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

PIANO For sale, Ellwood Apollo Electric Player Piano, practically new, only used in private home; a splendid instrument at sacrifice price for quick sale. P. O. Box 1241, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE-Tents and cots, cheap. No. 209 Hunt St.

FOR SALE-Shack, two rooms completely furnished; everything new last October; one block from postoffice. Just sold this week. See J. E. Dickey, 106 Main St., or address box 652.

FOR SALE-Tent, 16x16, cheap. 452 Pine St., in rear.

IF YOU want to buy a good small horse, suitable for delivery wagon or small cart, see E. F. Vickers, laundryman at Club Barber shop, 314 Pine St.

FOR SALE-Three 8-foot wall cases, three 6-foot show cases; good as new. 322 Main St., Ranger.

FOR SALE-1 brand new showcase. Inquire Kramer's confectionery, 119 S. Austin.

FOR SALE-No. 10 Royal typewriter, practically new, price \$75. Call Bookkeeper, phone 2.

LARGE STOCK galv. iron 8, 10 and 12 feet lengths; also large stock cement. Stonewall Jackson Lumber Company.

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS GOODS. Tents, all sizes; dog tents, tarpaulins, tent flies, wagon covers.

Army shoes at \$3.50. Cots, mattresses, pillows. Blankets, O. D. comforts. Raincoats, ponchos, slickers.

Army clothes: O. D. overcoats, \$10 to \$12.50; coats, breeches, shirts, wool and cotton; underwear, shirts and drawers; socks, wool and cotton. Candeline, the only waterproofing or tents, wagon covers, auto tops etc. Almost everything in army goods at ANDERSON BROS. ARMY STORE, 211 South Austin St., opposite Georgia Hotel, 1-1-2 blocks south of McCleskey Hotel, Ranger.

BRIGHT piano, almost new, sell at half cost; also new three-burner electric cook stove with oven, one oil heater, one pedestal electric lamp, one mahogany table lamp, one day couch with outfit. 208 Homer Ave., Hodges Oak Park, two-story red house.

FOR SALE-Two oak office desks, one roll-top and one flat-top. 222 So. Austin.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

I HAVE for immediate sale, the most choice lot of Ranger Heights addition. Overlooks entire city; adjoins the lot upon which the house is now being built and which can be seen from anywhere in the city. One hundred feet front; \$1500. \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month. Room 11 Terrell Bldg., phone 39.

FOR SALE-Two corner lots on Lamar St., one block west of new Hamon & Kell depot. Best buy in Ranger at this time. See Roush Realty Co., corner Oak and Lamar Sts.

FOR SALE-Rooming house, 20 rooms, located right on Main street, location assures it always full, rooms rent \$2.50 day each. Cause for selling, sickness. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. Best proposition in the city in a grocery store. New, clean stock, at invoice, 5-year paid up lease; good location. Let us show you the books on this business. BEST located garage in the city; long lease; cash business, and sound reason for selling. GOOD centrally located hotel for sale. See us quick.

ERVIN REALTY COMPANY, Bank of Ranger.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

CORNER apt. lot, 50x140, in Hodges Oak Park, with two-story, seven-room house and six-car garage; sewer connected; at less than cost; must be sold, leaving town. 208 Homer Ave., two story red house, two blocks of Eureka Tool Co.

DON'T LET your property stand vacant. We have clients for both dwellings and business properties. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

OR QUICK results, list your property with Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

OIL, GAS, MINERAL

SOUTHWESTERN ARKANSAS IS GETTING BIG PLAY Well down 1200 feet in Sevier county, Arkansas. Geologists predict production at about 2,000 feet. Through an early selection, I am able to offer a few ten-acre leases within 1-1-2 miles of this well at \$10 per acre. This is a quick action 50 to 1 shot. A small investment now may make you a snug sum. Inquire at Room 11, Old Terrell Bldg., Rusk St.

OIL MEN Secure our Form 88 (Producers) Oil and Gas Lease, Form 89 Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease. Etcetera form 50c dozen; \$2.50 per 100; can be assorted. Complete stock legal blanks on hand. THE CARGILL COMPANY, 409-411 Fannin St., Houston.

LATEST geological map of Texas, showing every drilling well, location and name. Send one dollar bill. Standard Map Co., 200 Lamar St., Ranger, Texas.

THERE WILL be another Oil Field, another Wheat Crop, but there will never be any more land. See us for choice farms, 100 to 10,000 acres; Brown, Lampasas, San Saba or Mills counties. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

YOU could have bought leases in Ranger field at one time for \$2.00 per acre. NOW is your opportunity to buy at \$2.00 per acre in the NEXT big oil field-Union county, New Mexico; title perfect; abstract given with each purchase. Address Giles S. Doty, care De Soto Hotel, Dabhart, Texas.

15-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Ford delivery car; good motor and tires. Apply 647 N. Marston, Box 1264.

FOR SALE-10-1-2-ton Kissell truck. Good mechanical condition. Apply Castellaw's, Main St., two doors east F. & M. bank.

FOR SALE-5-passenger sport model Chandler, only run 2,000 miles on pike road. Apply Castellaw's, Main St., two doors east F. & M. bank.

ROADSTER, DODGE, late model; good shape. Harry Haag, south of police station.

FOR SALE-5-passenger touring car. A bargain. See J. R. Smith, Mecca Cafe, Desdemona, Texas.

ROADSTER, FORD, late model with tool rack. Harry Haag, south of police station.

CHALMERS SPEEDSTER, very classy, in good shape; \$300. Harry Haag.

MUST sell by Tuesday my five-passenger, 6-cylinder Moon car. Almost new, run 1,700 miles. Will sell less than half the price of a new one; leaving city. Call Rainbow Produce Co., S. Rusk.

49 BUICK, seven-passenger. Bargain at \$600. Phone 113, Harry Haag.

FOR SALE-Dodge roadster, well equipped; first class condition; good tires. Bargain price. P. O. Box 1241, Ranger, Texas.

USED CARS sold on commission. See us. Caddo Road Garage, 521 Marston.

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STORAGE-We are equipped to give you the best service and best rate for anything you have to store. If you see us first, you won't go further. Oak Park Apartment Bldg., 712-1-2 Pine St.

BEDS FOR rent at 50c per night. No. 209 Hunt St.

STANDING FOR service, two pedigree bulls, one Holstein and one Jersey, located on the C. S. Davis farm. Strawn road. Calves guaranteed; \$5. L. M. Gandy.

TO ALL COMPANIES and contractors wishing Mexican labor: Call or write Mexican Hotel, 401 So. Oak St. All labor furnished free. Mexican Hotel.

IF YOU want satisfactory repair work try the Caddo Garage, 521 Marston St.

I BUILT four rooms and bath, \$1,600 up. R. E. Goy, 309 S. Marston St.

18-WANTED-MISC.

WANTED AT ONCE-1 DeLoe engine man, 1 vulcanizer, 15 pipe liners, 2 maids, 2 men and wives, 1 laundry woman, 2 under-graduate nurses, 2 waitresses, 2 lady cooks, 1 lady dishwasher.

When you want work or need help, see us. Oil Field Employment Agency, 103 Commerce St.

WANTED-Second hand furniture. Barker's Furniture Store, next door to Western Union.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

19-HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-At a bargain, 4-room furnished house, with bath, large lot. See bookkeeper at E. N. Dorsey's office.

SCORE MEET DEATH WHEN SOCIALISTS RIOT IN GERMAN CAPITAL



Military police and machine gun guard on right side of Reichstag building (above) and soldiers carrying off wounded member of the mob.

The Socialist riots in Berlin which caused the death of a score of persons and the wounding of nearly a hundred more when a mob stormed the Reichstag building in protest against the passage of a proposed industrial bill and succeeded in beating down one of the doors of the chamber in which the Reichstag was in session, resulted in martial law being declared over the entire northern portion of Germany.

Chicago, Veteran City of Seven Republican Conventions, Still Is Eager to Greet 100,000 of G. O. P.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-Republican conventions are getting to be "old stuff" for Chicago as seven out of the ten conventions that have been held since 1880 have been staged here. Nevertheless, Chicago is looking forward with keen anticipation to the convention that is to meet here on June 8, next, and is making elaborate preparations for the thousands of visitors that are expected.

19-HOUSES FOR SALE.

WILL BE in Ranger Monday to sell, at a bargain, my 5-room house 425 Elm St. See me at Davenport & Overton's office, W. R. Bowden, 2232 W. Rosedale St., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE-3-room house and furniture, not far from town. House has gas. Owner leaving town and will sell for \$700 cash. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

WILL SELL at bargain, 29-room hotel, with large lobby, all new furniture, not a better furnished hotel in Ranger; good surroundings, 2 1/2-year lease on building, rent very reasonable. I own the furniture and all equipment. Sacrifice if sold at once; have other business. Royal Hotel, 522 Hodges street. Call for proprietor.

A BARGAIN-Property for sale, with furnished house and garage. Enquire 706 7th St.

A BARGAIN-Store building on lot 50x100; building 32x36; 23 mo. lease; \$30 per month; \$1,000, \$500 cash, balance terms. Apply at Rebel Lumber Co., Rusk and Walnut streets, E. L. Rogers.

FOR SALE-Furnished shack. Apply 318 Pine St.

FOR SALE-Three-room house 12x12 rooms, and furniture. Also garage, room for 3 cars; new \$150 Columbia Grafanola and \$36 worth of records. At a bargain. Ray St. Hodges addition, 1 block west Humble Oil Ref. Co., A. D. Locke.

SEVERAL HOTELS and rooming houses, confectionery store, building 90 rooms on Eastland road at \$100 per month. C. W. Prentice, 402 Main.

FOR SALE-Hotel Bldg. of 50 furnished rooms. Attractive lease; clearing over 100 percent; price \$30,000, cash. Box 546, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE-One 5-room house with front porch and sleeping porch; completely furnished; city gas; now renting at \$125 per month; ground rent \$7.50 per month. Good neighborhood. Terms. Also 3 furnished tent houses. Inquire at Estes Bros. grocery, North Marston.

WE CAN SELL your Rooming House, if priced right. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

FOR SALE-Shack 12x18, shingle roof, completely furnished for housekeeping, close in. For quick sale, \$250. Call Bookkeeper, phone 2.

FOR SALE-Bungalow just completed; 4 rooms and bath; fine location, Hodges Central addition; priced very reasonably at \$2,250. Inquire H. L. Post, Long Lumber Co. office.

SMALL HOUSE for sale. A bargain. W. F. Peoples, 219 N. Oak St.

FOR SALE By CRAWFORD & DANIELS.

One 4-room house, \$2,750; \$500 cash, balance \$75 per month; in Young addition.

One shining parlor and cold drink stand, on Main; also cigar stand. Bargain if sold in next few days.

One apartment house, 12 rooms and all furniture, quick sale, \$4,500. Bringing now \$120 per week.

Two good grocery stores, doing big business. Will sell for invoice if taken at once.

One rooming house and lease at snap at \$4,600. Only a short time at this price.

One two-room house and all furniture and lot for \$800; \$250 down and balance at \$40 per month.

One 20-room hotel, furnished, \$250 per month rent. Can give lease if wanted.

One confectionery store for sale. ONE 22-room hotel, with furniture, close in. Bargain if taken at once.

ONE good cafe and 38 cots, doing big business. Bargain if taken at once.

ONE three-room house, barn and chicken house, quick sale, \$650, cash or terms.

FURNISHED house, modern, cash or terms.

\$4 acres of land 3 1/2 miles south-east of Ranger, must be sold in next few days, party leaving town.

List Your Property With Us if You Want it Sold.

LACKLAND ADDITION

One house, \$2,600; \$500 down, balance monthly payments. One house, \$2,300; \$600 down, balance monthly payments. One house, \$2,250; \$300 down, balance monthly payments.

One house, \$1,650; \$250 down, balance monthly payments. Fifty extra choice lots, \$300 each, \$25 down, \$15 per month. Fifty nice lots, \$200 each, \$20 down, \$15 per month. Fifty lots, \$100 each, \$15 down, \$10 per month. Fifty-five lots, \$100 each, \$10 down, \$10 per month.

Lackland addition has grown more in the past six months and is growing faster today with more new homes in actual construction than any addition in Ranger. Lackland addition is in the industrial part of Ranger and lot investments will always be good.

Call at Lackland addition home office on Lackland Ave. and Tiffin highway and let us show you these lot bargains.

COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND, City Office, Lamb Theater Bldg., 312 Main St.

FOR HARDWARE GO TO DAVENPORT HDW. CO., NEWNHAM BLDG., CHERRY & AUSTIN STS.

FOR SALE-Beautiful 6-room home in Hodges Oak Park; modern in every way. This is one of Ranger's best. Price \$8,500. Terms.

FOR SALE-Apartment sites. Let us show you how to make from 50 per cent to 100 per cent on your investment. Why lease when you can buy the very best locations in town for a year's rent? Think it over.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION! Every house offered for sale in "Hodges Oak Park" has been SOLD. There's a reason. It's the location and the improvements. Build a house in this addition and make some money for yourself. We have the buyers. Come in and talk it over.

ATTENTION, INVESTORS! Build Apartments, Flats, Duplex Bungalows or Homes in "Hodges Oak Park." There is a big demand for buildings of this kind NOW. And the demand is becoming more insistent all the time. Let us show you some of these possibilities. Remember, "Hodges Oak Park" adjoins Ranger business center. Only a few minutes walk from school, churches and stores.

KERLEY & VAN WINKLE, 110 1/2 Marston St.

Suppose Your Property Burns Tonight? Better See Me for Fire Insurance And Other Insurance, TODAY Ralph W. Loomis P. O. Box 135 Ranger Room 1, Poe Building

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Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger.

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Hot and Cold Baths  
Tub or Shower.  
Ladies and Men.  
Half Block North of Postoffice.

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Hour 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
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Special Attention to Diseases of Women and Children  
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**Electrical Contractors**

**RANGER ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
Supplies and Appliances  
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320 Walnut Street Opp. Postoffice  
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RANGER'S BIG FEED STORE  
Wholesale and Retail Feed and Flour  
Phone No. 35  
Pine Street, Half Block West of T. & P. Railway.

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A modern, scientifically equipped hospital conducted by experts.  
Young Addition Ranger, Texas

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All Kinds of Insurance  
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Insurance and Bonds  
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Better see me for Fire Insurance, and other insurance, TODAY.  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Iron, Metal, Rope, Rubber, Rags and Bags. We buy Old Autos in any shape and condition.  
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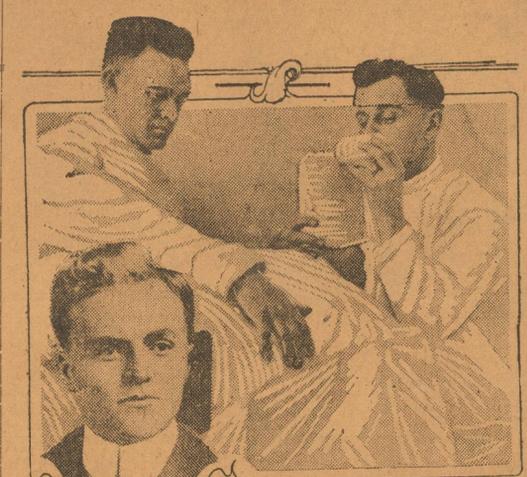
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## TORONTO SURGEON SAID TO HAVE FOUND NEW ETHER WHICH WILL AID MAN AND LAW



Photos show Dr. James H. Cotton and surgeons in Boston hospital administering the ether to patient.

## THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

### Twice Won, Is Won

By Dwight Tingle Scott.  
(Copyright, 1920, by McClure News-Paper Syndicate.)

Sid McLaren was a benign idiot. That is a conclusion not lightly arrived at. To appreciate the breadth of his benignity you would have to know Sid in the days when he was old man Parson's drug clerk; you would have had to pull him out in the morning at two o'clock to fill the baby's croup prescription; or to contemplate his homely but expansive smile as he waited upon the three-deep row of people who would be lined up for a nut sundae after the last performance at the Orpheum; or to see him stowing old Aunt Pliny Placuss and a dozen bundles into the Berryville hack, which at four promptly each afternoon took its rickety departure from in front of Parson's apothecary shop.

And to sound the depths of his idiocy, you would have to know all the circumstances that led to his "up and leaving" just when old man Parson was about to turn the business over to him and make him chief beneficiary in his will. And by rights you should also know the girl in the case—but, zounds!—and likewise Pard Tom fishes—we can't go into that now.

For the editor of this paper has decided views upon modern fiction, and if you can't uphold virtue, expose subterfuge, foil the villain and marry off the heroine all in the compass of twelve hundred words, you've got to look for another market. That eliminates Sid's past. I know he was a benign idiot. You've got to take this upon faith. So let's go.

Between the Larraby House and Simpson's Theatre—and this has nothing to do with the town which Sid had left nor the girl—between hotel and theatre is a passageway. It is wider than those passageways down which wash water and offending smells come. It is not so wide as an alley.

A popcorn man has built a stand which makes it blind on the Main street end, but it is open to Woodlawn avenue. Between the bare fire walls the patch of sky above looks uncommon blue, and after an afternoon it is cool and damp and quiet there. There is a single side door into the hotel and a small stage entrance across from it.

To make a short cut, drummers sometimes come in that way at noon and bid faithful Fridays park their sample-laden push carts there. And when, as is frequently the case, a theatrical production finds its drops and mechanical effects too elaborate for Simpson's stage, they store scenery in the passageway. So usually, it is cluttered up like a sidewalk in front of a Harlem flat building on the first of October.

Sid McLaren came out this little door and glanced about like a man seeking air. Inside the boys were lounging about and smoking and talking. When the clerk handed him the letter he looked knowingly at Sid. At least it seemed so to Sid, so he took his letter and finding some one in the writing room, finally landed on a packing case in the far end of the passageway—that sort of hidden solitude which a letter seems to demand.

For Sid had been expecting just this letter. Now that it had really come, the contents—well, one never can quite anticipate despair or elation.

Sid read the letter through, turned it over, gazed at the blank reverse side, turned it back and reread the last sentence: "Despite our patience, you have not been able to develop sufficient business to justify our continuing your employment. We regret that we shall have to ask you to come in at the end of the week."

was the tall Diana of the third act, curled up on an imitation flight of marble stairs, her head pillowed in the cradle of her arm, she seemed to big Sid a very little and very pathetic figure.

"Oh, I say," he said, crawling down beside her. "I wouldn't do that. I don't know what it's all about, but it really can't be so bad. You know nothing is as bad as you think it is going to be, nor so good, either, for that matter."

The sobbing continued unabated. From anybody else it would have been audacity. But with Sid it came simply and naturally as going out and helping Aunt Pliny rattle and so on. The girl didn't even start nor look when his hand began to pat her shoulder awkwardly.

"Well, about it. Maybe it's good luck and you haven't discovered it yet—you know I've just had a little—let me see myself; but, pshaw, everything always comes out all right—it's a chance."

"But—but I had worked so hard—and—and now it's all flattered. I guess Hardy was right. I got out of the country, but I couldn't get the country out of me. I didn't seem to—somehow—I didn't belong."

Then suddenly she found herself telling him all about it. More than a stranger he was, for she had not even looked up at his face, but something in his voice seemed to make it right as could be. They had told her she could sing. Her family had been against her going on the stage—she had run away. She couldn't go back—they would never forgive her. They were that kind.

Yes, there was one who did care. But then she hadn't known how rare was the unselfish love he had offered. It was all too late now—probably he had forgotten her—she had treated him heartlessly. She wouldn't blame him if he hated her.

"But he doesn't. Oh, my own little girl, he doesn't. He has been roving around over the country trying to find you and—"

"Well, Sid McLaren, aren't you ashamed to let me make such a fool of myself?"

But Sid McLaren wasn't ashamed. He was glad, and he was happy, and he showed it. He showed it by the old-fashioned method to which time has brought no improvements, and which, where a woman is concerned, never fails to carry conviction.

## SAVES CHUM'S LIFE AND GETS A MEDAL



Miss Louise Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Smiley of Franklin, Pa., has been awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund for saving the life of a girl chum when both were swimming at Squirrel Island, Maine, in 1916 when she was only thirteen years old.

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# PORT SIDERS SCARCE BIRDS IN THE MAJORS

BY JACK VEIOCK.

International News Sporting Editor.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Crack southpaw pitchers are worth their weight in gold to major league clubs, these days.

Time was when the big league manager could dive into the grab bag and come up with a fairly good port-sider most any day. But that day has passed.

For the last three or four years managers and scouts have been combing the minor leagues and watching emi-pro and collegiate ranks for young southpaws of promise without encouraging results. The race to which such pitchers as Waddell, Rucker and Plank belonged appears to be withering away and the lack of an incoming crop to take the places of such stars as Vaughn, Tyler, Reuther, Marquard, Cooper, Leonard and Coumbe is alarming.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is better fixed in the way of lefthanded pitchers than most big league managers, yet Miller deplors the famine in southpaw pitchers. The Yankees have Mogridge and Thormalen to pitch regularly from the port side, and Ruth could be used in an emergency.

"Every major league club needs a brace of first class southpaws," said Huggins recently, "but getting them is the big question. Practically every manager I know is on a still hunt for portside pitchers and has been hunting for a long time.

"I can think of no good reason for the scarcity of good southpaws, but it is a fact that they are scarce. They are simply fading out, that's all. And with so many major league batsmen swinging from the left side of the plate these days southpaw pitchers are needed as never before. We are well fixed for southpaws, thank goodness, but we still have to solve the problem of digging up new ones for future use. I can readily sympathize with the manager who hasn't at least one crack lefthander."

Look over the 1919 major league records and you will find that the lefthanded pitchers who can be depended upon to get in there and take their regular turns in the box are outnumbered four or five to one by the righthanders.

In the National league the Cubs are well fixed with Vaughn and Tyler to do their sharpshooting from the port side. The Reds have a good man in Walter Reuther and a seasoned southpaw in Sallee. Pittsburg has the best young southpaw in the league in Cooper, and Earl Hamilton of the Pirates also chucks with his fork hand. St. Louis has Sherdell and May, but neither is a crack pitcher, though both may develop into consistent winners. The Giants have Art Nehf and Rube Benton. Brooklyn falls back on Marquard for much of the pitching against clubs that have strong lefthanded batting orders, and Sherrod Smith helps out. The Phillies have Rixey and Packard, and had Leon Ames last season. But there is not a club of the eight in the National league that would refuse to dig deep for another crack southpaw.

In the American league the Yanks with Mogridge and Thormalen are fairly well fixed. The Browns have Weisman and Koob and Cleveland has Coumbe alone to figure as a crack lefthander. Boston got a good southpaw from Washington in Harry Harper. Chicago has Kerr and Williams, and Detroit Dutch Leonard, while Philadelphia has a lone southpaw of promise in Kinney.

## "RED BUG" RACES LATEST FAD AT PALM BEACH



Palm Beach teams ready for a race.

The most popular sport at Palm Beach this year seems to be "Red Bug" racing. Visitors stage thrilling races in the little buclbo rds. propelled by light motors. The

photo shows, left to right: Mrs. C. Johnson of St. Louis, Mrs. M. E. of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Edith McCarthy of New York, Miss Madeline Hubbard of Chicago, Miss

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J. W. Fox No. 1, 2,160, waiting on 8 1/4-inch.  
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shutting off water! No. 3, 3,445, pulling 6 1/2-inch; No. 4, 2,680, drilling.  
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C. P. Simons No. 1, 3,370, drilling by tools.  
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S. A. Srogee No. 1, 2,640, drilling; No. 2, 2,410, drilling; No. 3, moving in tools; No. 5, hauling in rig.  
J. M. Meadows No. 1, 2,300, drilling.  
S. D. Dempsey No. 1, rig.  
J. M. Cook No. 1, hauling in rig; No. 2, moving in tools; No. 3, 1,500, running 10-inch.  
W. M. Guest No. 2, building rig.  
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B. A. Davis No. 1, 3,566 feet, flowing 300 barrels; No. 2, 5,552 feet, flowing 20 barrels; No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,552, making twenty million gas and 30 barrels oil.  
J. T. Johnson No. 7, 3,395, shot with 60 quarts, cleaning out.  
**Stephens County.**  
B. F. Dempsey No. 1, 3,732, will complete with company tools.  
A. A. Atkins No. 2, 200, drilling.  
Richard P. Lydon No. 1, sand 3,226 to 3,259, 600 barrels; No. 2, rig; No. 3, building rig.  
George Riddle No. 1, 3,269, running 6 1/2-inch.  
R. P. Graves No. 1, 3,470, drilling.

C. B. Bryant No. 1, 1,750, fishing for ten-inch; No. 2, rig.  
C. F. Hamor No. 1, 3,200, fishing job complete, flowing; No. 2, 3,610 feet, moving in tools to drill deeper; No. 3, rig; No. 4, 2,004, pumping 130 barrels.  
Millhollon No. 1, 3,295 feet, shot and making 1,000 barrels; No. 2, 3,338 feet, rigging up to drill deeper.  
S. S. Decker No. 1, 3,504 feet, cleaning out at 3,300 feet, swabbing 20 barrels; No. 2, 3,231 feet, black lime, showing oil.  
J. T. Fletcher No. 1, 3,504 feet, flowing 450 barrels; No. 2, 3,382 feet, mudding off water.  
J. M. Williams No. 1, 2,130, natural flow 350 barrels; No. 2, 3,560 feet, half million gas from upper sand.  
Nan Walker No. 1, 3,560, flowing 1,500 barrels, increased from 600 with six feet drilling; No. 2, 1,988, shut in as gas well, will drill deeper.  
C. G. O'Neal No. 1, spudding; No. 2, rig.

## WASHINGTON EDITORS ARE DODGING BOOMS

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Dodging bombs in France may have worried a few of the boys some months ago, but dodging the "booms" in Washington at the present time is more difficult.

Washington is a "boom" town in more than one sense. It is just recovering from a business boom due to the war, and now it is suffering from presidential booms.

Every candidate, who is recognized as a possibility, and a good many more who are recognized as impossibilities, have established "boom" headquarters in Washington. No hotel is complete without at least two "boom" headquarters, and the office

building that has no presidential tendencies cherished within its recesses is a poor real estate investment.

The busy press agents are hard at work and the white paper casualties are terrific. Both the Republican and Democratic national committee headquarters are turning out sufficient press material to allow any editor, who might be so disposed, to do away with his editorial staff, but the "boom" headquarters are far ahead of the national committees in press releases. It is a dull day in any newspaper office when there are not at least 15,000 words of statements from the various headquarters to be sifted through.

It was a hard war that they fought in Europe, but if it had been fought with words and statements for "immediate release" it would have been a toy war compared to the political war now in progress and raging at its height on the Washington sector.

## Moore & James Theater Building Nears Completion

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