

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday unsettled; somewhat colder in north portion Friday.

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EARTHSHAKE SWALLOWS COLUMBIA TOWN

HENRY FORD'S GIFT TO WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS

Keeps Out of Race for President and Will Support Coolidge.

By United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Henry Ford, by announcing he is for Coolidge for president and, apparently, that he is out of the race himself has evidently made Mrs. Ford a Christmas gift more than pleasing, for she said here today, "I am more than glad."

Mrs. Ford revealed that her husband had given serious consideration to the presidential proposition. "We talked it over many times," she said.

Mrs. Ford was en route to Troy for a Christmas visit to a niece who is attending college in that city. She, too, is a supporter of President Coolidge, she said.

FORD SAYS COUNTRY IS SAFE WITH COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The announcement of Henry Ford that he is for Coolidge will go down in political history as a decisive event in the political life of the president, political observers say.

Here is what Ford's announcement means as seen by many:

A vast number of voters, Republican, Democratic and independent, who had stood ready to follow Ford on any ticket, will turn to Coolidge. Ford is eliminated as a candidate on any ticket.

La Follette is left as the outstanding figure in all third-party calculations.

Ford's brief announcement was a big surprise here. It was rushed to Coolidge, who at once telegraphed his thanks. Secretary Slomp beamed as he discussed the political effect of the announcement.

Hiram Johnson has nothing to say for the present, but his friends did not conceal their disappointment. The California senator is still smarting because of the action of the Republican national committee in shifting the convention to Cleveland and restoring the southern delegates. He also is having difficulty in getting on the South Dakota ballot.

Ford's Statement Decisive. "I would not consent to run on any ticket against Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. There is no loophole in that for the loyal Ford friends who have been promoting the Ford-for-President clubs in face of discouragement from the automobile manufacturer, it is declared.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right."

Why Disturb Business. "Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential election year. Of course, there must be an election. But there is no reason why business should be disturbed by it, if the people by common consent agree they will hold to a good man while they have him. Public sentiment can be so formed long before the election that there need be no doubt about the election.

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we should consider the interests of the president, as head of the American government. President Coolidge has a position of the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning, and for the sake of the country as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

EASTLAND TO HEAR LECTURE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TONIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—A free lecture on Christian Science will be given in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight by William W. Porter, C.S.B., of New York City. An invitation is extended to all to hear the speaker.

THROWS COOLIDGE'S HAT INTO RING



President Coolidge, Frank W. Stearns & W. M. Duffler.

In a statement given out in Washington Frank W. Stearns of Boston, President Coolidge's closest friend and advisor, announced Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Presidency in 1924. William M. Butler, of Boston, National Committee man from Massachusetts, has been selected by Mr. Coolidge to manage his campaign.

CARL BARNES POST GATHERS FRIENDS ABOUT

Songs Speeches and Good Cheer Make Delightful Evening Program.

RANGER, Dec. 20.—Old army songs and talks by representatives of all the fraternal and luncheon clubs of the city, interspersed with musical numbers made the entertainment night of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion last night the liveliest gathering of a semi-public nature since the mass meeting of the reorganized Ranger Chamber of Commerce last spring. It was held in the Gholson hotel auditorium.

Nearly 100 legionnaires and invited guests made the hall ring with their songs and clapping of hands after each of the short talks.

Through all of the talks there was a strain of good fellowship and an honest desire to co-operate for the progress of Ranger.

Mayor R. H. Hodges, the first speaker of the evening, introduced by Post Commander W. C. Palmer, struck a popular chord when he said that Ranger is on a boom in reorganization.

"So many things in our city are reorganizing," he said. "Our banks have reorganized, our business district is rebuilding. Our residential district is showing changes. Our town is on a boom in that direction."

Organizations Represented.

Other speakers were: B. F. Bennett, representing the Chamber of Commerce; J. F. Driehofen, for the Masonic lodges; Edw. R. Maher, Knights of Columbus; J. B. Heister, Knights of Pythias; Gus Coleman, Rotary club; F. A. Brown, Lions club. Dr. H. A. Logsdon, who was to have represented the Elks, was unavoidably out of the city.

Dr. Palmer, local head of the post, was called on by James Tolland, chairman of the entertainment committee, for a statement of the aims of the post. "The crook, deserter or conscientious objector is not wanted," he said in explaining who are eligible for membership in the legion and who are not. "Those types of men would not be representative of American citizenship."

He gave these principles of the organization and briefly explained them:

God and country; maintain law and order; foster and perpetuate 100 per cent Americanism; to maintain memories and associations of the World War; to combat autocracy of the masses and classes; to promote peace and good will.

Mayor Hodges said he wanted first of all to assure the legionnaires that the city "is with you."

"As far as your post home is concerned, I hope it will be a pleasure you will realize soon," he declared. "It will bring you members you otherwise couldn't get. Have something in this home that they will want."

"I feel that the city needs to..."

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LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN PASSENGERS

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Railroad detectives, aided by city police, searched today for the bandit, who robbed three passengers on the Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, 23 miles south of Milwaukee today. He secured about \$600 and some jewelry.

The bandit was masked and boarded the train at Sturtevant, near Superior, Wis. Shortly before getting into Milwaukee, he drew a revolver and ordered the victims to shell out. After robbing the men, he pulled the train cord and the train came to a stop. The bandit vanished in the dark.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR IS PLANNING WORK

Will Begin Making New Assessments Early Next Year.

By United Press.

"Our total renditions for next year will be about the same as this year."

This was the prediction of W. J. Herrington, Eastland county tax assessor today, while discussing the work of his office for next year.

Herrington based his prediction on the opening up of the big, new shallow oil producing field, five miles south of Ranger and increased development in the Eastland oil area which, however, is offset by the slump in oil operations in the Pioneer fields.

Information on the number of acres in cultivation, the number of laying hens, milk cows, hogs and other farm data will be collected by Herrington's field men next year. "We will try to get the approximate number of eggs the farmers are getting and the amount of milk their cows are producing," Herrington said. "We think this will be of value to chambers of commerce in the county."

The assessor's office will start work on the new guide books about Jan. 15, the first thing necessary before sending men out to assess properties. The listings of properties with the facts of ownership and valuations change not a little in Eastland county and last year, Herrington made up new listings to have his books correct.

There will be a force of 12 men working under Herrington in the county, and the assessor hopes to have all renditions in his office by the latter part of April or the first of May.

CHARITY MUST STEP IN TO AID GERMAN PEOPLE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Direct and immediate relief for Germany is imperative because of the food shortage, it was declared here at the treasury department today.

Because of the refusal of France to permit a loan for the relief of Germany to take precedence over reparations payments, it will be impossible to make the proposed loan.

Direct charity will be the only way to help Germany, according to the treasury spokesman.

J. N. POE IS NAMED DEPUTY DISTRICT ASSESSOR

RANGER, Dec. 20.—J. N. Poe, formerly principal of the Merriman school of the Ranger Independent school district, will be deputy assessor under W. J. Herrington, county assessor, for the Ranger district next year, Herrington said today while on a visit here to his mother, Mrs. B. F. Herrington of this city.

J. F. Garber, deputy assessor for this district last year, has moved to Colorado, Texas, and this left a vacancy here.

DELPHIAN WOMEN WORKING TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

RANGER, Dec. 20.—The ladies of the Delphian society are working hard to sell the full quota of Christmas seals allotted to Ranger. They are to be found at the postoffice, stores and on the streets, and the generous patronage of the public will mean more money to save those tubercular patients who can be saved, and less risk for those who are well, by having the sick patients taken care of. The sale is authorized by the Texas public health association and is one that is being conducted throughout the country at this time of year.

FOX DEFENSE SAYS HE MUST GO TO ASYLUM

Arguments in Murder Trial Probably Will Be Finished Late Today.

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—The defense today challenged the state to send Phil E. Fox, former klan publicity writer on trial for killing W. S. Coburn, attorney for a rival faction in the klan, to the insane asylum immediately if the jury returns a verdict of not guilty.

If the prosecuting attorney will not do that, if he threatens the lives of people in the community by permitting an insane man to go free, then the defense proposes to have him taken to his former home in Texas and committed there as an insane man, Robert B. Allen, attorney for the defense, told the jury today.

"If the prosecuting attorney has any regard for his oath of office, immediately after the verdict is returned he will petition to have this poor, insane man committed to the Georgia asylum for the insane," said Allen to the jury.

It was thought the case might be given to the jury by 6 o'clock this evening.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE'S FORTUNE IS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN EXPECTED

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—William Allen Pinkerton, world famous detective who died, December 11, at Los Angeles, left an estate worth approximately \$1,200,000, according to documents filed in the probate court today. The size of the estate caused some surprise because it was thought his fortune amounted to between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

To Allen Pinkerton, a nephew in California, is left William's interest in the detective agency, but Allen must pay one-fifth of the annual income to each of Pinkerton's two daughters, who also will share the entire residuary estate. Numerous small bequests were made, among them a gift of \$5,000 to the Home for Convalescent Children at Prince's Crossing, Ill.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS BUSY PERIOD TO THE POSTOFFICE FORCE

RANGER, Dec. 20.—Monday is the banner day for Christmas shipment of parcel post and registered packages at the Ranger postoffice so far this week. Saturday is expected to be the equal of Monday, if not greater for number of packages mailed out of Ranger. This will be the eleventh hour for mailing packages as but one day will remain then to send them.

Express shipments at the American Express company office, containing Christmas gifts are heavier this year than last December so far, C. E. Shields, Ranger agent for the company, said today. "We are getting more in than last December," he said. "More are also going out." This does not include shipments of goods other than straight Christmas shipments, such as gifts and supplies.

Departure of persons from Ranger to spend the holidays elsewhere had not set in over the Texas & Pacific railroad lines Wednesday, S. A. White, passenger and freight representative of the company, said. The number of departures have been light so far, he said.

The despatching of Christmas packages at the postoffice has been facilitated by the opening of a special window in the rear of the building, where patrons can have their packages weighed, inspected and stamped in an orderly manner.

The line of people, waiting to be served, stretched 10 and 12 deep at a time on Tuesday and Wednesday.

STATE TO RETURN TO CASH BASIS MARCH 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The state will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to Comptroller Lon Smith, who said today that at that time state warrants will be accepted at their face value. They are now being discounted at 1-1/2 per cent.

Obregon Amused To See Picture Of De la Huerta In Uniform

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—President Obregon today received from Vera Cruz a photograph of De la Huerta, leader of the rebellion, in the uniform of a general of a division.

"Why he never was in the army before," exclaimed the president, adding, "Santa Claus must have brought him the uniform."

SOUTH GROWING RICHER BY ITS MANUFACTURING

Boston Banker Says Industrial Expansion Bringing Great Development.

By United Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The South will experience a general increase in wealth and a diversion of population from agricultural to manufacturing pursuits as a result of the industrial expansion brought about by the realization that many lines of cotton goods can be made cheaper in the South than in the North, according to W. I. Bullard, vice president of the Merchants National bank and treasurer of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, in an interview today.

"Because of this industrial expansion there will come to the south great enhancement of land and other property values in manufacturing centers," he said. "The development of allied industries, such as textile machinery and supplies, increased demand for labor and higher labor costs and increased standard of living among the people will follow naturally."

"Many lines of cotton goods can be made cheaper in the South than in the North because southern mills are allowed by state laws to work longer hours, thus reducing the overhead charges, and there is a lower cost for power, lower taxes and lower wages."

At least 80 per cent of the cotton mill expansion in the South is financed by southern capital, according to Bullard.

EASTLAND PLAYS HERE TODAY IN BASKETBALL

RANGER, Dec. 20.—Eastland High school will come over today for a basketball game with Ranger High at the school gymnasium. The game will start at 4:30 o'clock. The two teams were to play here last Saturday night, but the game had to be called off.

BARNES AND AMES CASES LIKELY TO RESULT IN MISTRIALS

EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—The jury in the Cleve Barnes case, which has been out since 1:30 Tuesday, is still hopelessly deadlocked, according to reports current about the courthouse at noon today.

Barnes was tried in the Ninety-first district court on a charge of possessing liquor. The case is an old one, the offense is alleged to have been committed in the city of Ranger about two years ago. The case has been up for trial several times, but each time had been passed for one cause or another.

The case of the state of Texas vs. Frank Ames, also of Ranger, went to the jury yesterday afternoon and at noon today no verdict had been reached and every indication was that they would fail to agree on a verdict. Ames is charged with transporting liquor on one count and a second count charges him with possessing liquor for the purpose of sale.

COTTON GINNING FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned in 1923 amounted to 9,548,605 running bales, including 232,536 round bales counted as half bales compared with 9,436,852 bales ginned from the 1922 crop to Dec. 13 of last year, the census bureau reported today.

EARTH IS RENT BY TREMORS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Three Thousand Reported Dead and 23,000 Homeless Following Disaster.

By United Press.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 20.—Three thousand persons are dead and upwards of 23,000 are homeless as a result of the earthquake which devastated the region between Ecuador and Colombia this week, it was learned today as reports from the devastated region began to reach the capital.

The village of Tulcan is said to have been entirely swallowed up when the earth was rent by the internal convulsions, and four other towns are reported to have been destroyed.

Police are restoring order as rapidly as possible and relief is being sent to the stricken territory. Provincial Governor Arino has charge of the relief work.

There is much difficulty in ascertaining the number of dead and injured and it will be long before the actual loss of life and property damage is known because of the remoteness of the district and the lack of communication and statistical information.

D. X. BIBLE, ATHLETIC COACH AT A. & M., WEDS MISS RHODES OF BRYAN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Dann X. Bible, coach of the Texas A. & M. college, was married to Miss Carolyn Rowena Rhodes of Bryan, Wednesday, at the residence of R. E. Cole, the bride's brother-in-law, 142 South Hill Crest avenue, this city.

Rev. George Truett of Dallas performed the ceremony. Leaving on the Sunshine Special, Mr. and Mrs. Bible will visit Atlanta, Chattanooga, New Orleans and other cities and will return to College station after Jan. 1, it was stated.

Those present at the ceremony were: Maj. and Mrs. Ike Ashburn, James Sullivan, Thomas Mayo, Frank Anderson, all of College Station; Mrs. Sam Cavitt, Jane and Marjorie Cavitt, Mrs. H. A. Saunders, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes and Miss Callie Cooke, all of Bryan; Mrs. John Sharp Williams, wife of former Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Miss Merna Bible of Jefferson City, Tenn.

ALL STATE HIGHWAYS SOON TO PASS OVER TO NEW MANAGEMENT

EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—Having moved into their offices at the city hall, those in charge of the Eighth district, state highway department, are making arrangements to take over, on the first of the year, all state highways in this district, which comprises 13 counties. Men are being sent out from here to other parts of the district the latter part of this week to look after the work in those sections.

FORMER CHINESE BANDIT EXECUTED AS A TRAITOR

PEKIN, Dec. 20.—Sun Mei Yao, the Chinese bandit who directed the wrecking and robbing of the Peking-Shanghai express, May 6, when many foreigners were kidnaped, was executed today.

The bandit leader was taken with his followers into regular army as one of the conditions for the release of the foreign captives. He was caught red-handed trying to arouse the troops in his command to mutiny.

PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BURGLARY

EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—Benny Andrews, 18, pleaded guilty in the Ninety-first district court this morning to burglary in two cases and was given a two years' sentence in the state penitentiary in each case.

Andrews was indicted on a charge of burglary in connection with the burglarizing of R. Q. Lee's residence in Cisco some weeks ago.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
REVERE THE CREATOR.—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation 4: 11.

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT PICTURE BEING SHOWN AT MAJESTIC TODAY

RANGER, Dec. 20.—The great Metro play, "The Eternal Struggle," will be given this afternoon and tonight at the Majestic theatre for the benefit of the Community Christmas tree fund. Cards have been mailed out to all children whose names have been given to the committee, but in case they have not been received at their homes they are asked to call at the postoffice for them as their names will be on the Christmas tree, and they must have their invitation cards to present at the tree Saturday night in order to get their Christmas gifts.

LEGAL NOTICES SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain execution (for costs) issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland County, on the 6th day of December, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against W. P. Pinkston, W. L. Barnett, Carrie Casey, Rosey Turner, C. M. Pinkston, J. H. Pinkston, R. L. Pinkston, T. N. Pinkston, M. A. Pinkston, Minnie Woods, Rena Porter, and J. C. Carr, for the sum of One Hundred and Nineteen and 80-100 (\$119.80) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 7,800 in said court, styled W. P. Pinkston et al. vs. T. J. Pinkston et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:
Being the north half of the 250 acre tract herein described and also the north half of the south half of said tract, said 250 acres of land purchased on November 9, 1892, by T. N. Pinkston and Mrs. D. A. Turner from Jno. T. Gilbert, as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the George Click survey; thence east 1284 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. brs. south 39 deg.; west 13 vrs.; another P. O. brs. south 11 deg. east 33 vrs.; thence south 917 vrs. a stake; thence east 93 vrs. a stake from which a B. J. brs. north 79 deg. east 4 7-10 vrs.; another B. J. brs. south 35 deg. west 32 3-4; thence south 170 vrs. a stake in bed of creek, from which a B. J. brs. north 8 deg. west 9 vrs.; another B. J. brs. north 13 deg. west 27.4 vrs.; thence west 1377 vrs. to the W. B. L. of said survey and thence north with said 1087 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 250 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of said W. P. Pinkston, W. L. Barnett, Cassie Casey, Rosey Turner, C. M. Pinkston, J. H. Pinkston, R. L. Pinkston, T. N. Pinkston, M. A. Pinkston, Minnie Woods, Rena Porter, and J. C. Carr and on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1924, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. P. Pinkston, W. L. Barnett, Cassie Casey, Rosey Turner, C. M. Pinkston, J. H. Pinkston, R. L. Pinkston, T. N. Pinkston, M. A. Pinkston, Minnie Woods, Rena Porter and V. S. Alford, by virtue of said levy and said execution for costs.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1923.
J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By EDW. C. BETTIS, Deputy. Dec. 14-21-23.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS.
Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Martin. Operetta, "The Holy Night," at 8 o'clock at St. Rita's school. Special program Central Ward P. T. A., 4 o'clock at high school auditorium.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Shirley Marston and two little daughters leave today for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Novacovich, who is a student at the Incarnate Word college in San Antonio, will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Novacovich.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and children leave Friday for Jourdan to spend Christmas week with her parents.

PRETTY OPERETTA TO BE HEARD AT ST. RITA'S.

A delightful operetta, appropriate to the season, is to be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic school. "The Holy Night" is the name of the presentation, and pupils of the school, who have been trained by one of the teachers, will present the play. It is a Christmas story with tender appeal, principal characters in the play being, "Mother Marty," Mary McGinnis; "Peggy," her adopted daughter, Frances McGinnis; "Trixy," comic negro waif, Virginia Douglas; "Mamie," eldest school girl, Doris Casey; "Sister Irene," directress of school, Helen Branahan. Pupils: "May," Clare Dyar; "Maggie," Mary Lucille Martin; "Katie," Margaret Yonker; "Lizzie," Elizabeth Cleveland; "Ella," Madeline Keating; "Anne," Wordie May Wood.

During the operetta the chorus will sing the well-loved Ave Maria, Holy Night and Adeste Fidelis, as well as several other songs, accompanied by Miss Nell Whalen. Piano solos by Miss Whalen, and duets by Miss Whalen and Miss Katherine Shea, will add greatly to the interest of the occasion. A large attendance is expected. Handsome programs have been specially arranged for the occasion.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY.

The P. T. A. of Central ward school will meet at 3:50 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited to attend. A short Christmas program will be given by the primary department.

If you are not a member, get interested, and join.

Main Drag Stuff Important Discovery—How a Man May Buy Christmas Presents for Himself and Make Friend Wife Pay for Them.

By P. G. T.

Our ancient friend, Hi Lobrow, from Tiffin, Ohio, was in Ranger yesterday doing Christmas shopping. First thing he bought was a present for his wife. He bought her a nice big pipe and a package of Sure-death tobacco. Hi will smoke the pipe, of course, but his wife always throws his pipes out of the house and he believes she won't throw her own pipe away.

Then he bought a wonderful cut glass washboard for his grandmother and a nickel plated wash tub for his grandfather. Hi believes that parents should support their children and so do his mother and father, so it's up to the grandparents to earn all the beans.

After that purchase he went to the drug store and bought a quart of iodine and a small bottle of carbolic acid. Hi won't be robbed of his Christmas cheer. He likes his egg-nogg extra sweet, so he got five pounds of sugar for that.

The Hon. Mr. Lobrow had the pipe and tobacco sent C. O. D. to his wife and the washboard and tub C. O. D. to his grandparents. He has heard that it is better to give than to receive and wants the people to whom he presents gifts to get all the pleasure they can out of things by giving it to themselves.

Government experts believe they have found a potash field that exceeds many times the German supply, near Odessa, in West Texas, says a news story from Washington. Looks as though Odessa might become a paradise for moonshiners. What more could they ask than cheap potash to speed up the kick in their "drink and die" liquor. Potash now in use is imported from Germany and the duty is high.

Want Ads Will Pay

CARL BARNES POST GATHERS FRIENDS ABOUT

(Continued from page one.)

American Legion. You can be a great aid to the city.

Doing Duty as Citizens. B. F. Bennett said that ex-service men were fulfilling the predictions of writers who said when they came back from overseas they would be filling important positions in the life of American cities. "I see here tonight men who are managers of our biggest business houses," he said. "Our eading doctors are here. My wish is that I were eligible for membership. There are men here who made good on the other side and men men who are now making good on this side.

"We feel that the year 1924 will be the greatest year in the history of Ranger. We are going to start out in January with renewed energy at the Chamber of Commerce. We have outlined a program for 1924 that will mean much if accomplished. We must have the co-operation of all good people."

Edw. R. Maher, former grand knight of the K. of C., Ranger council, said: "You can expect from the Knights of Columbus that same whole hearted, unprejudiced, non-sectarian co-operation for your American Legion as you received from us when you were America's fighting legion. "The organization is distinctly a patriotic and American organization. Even we knights, who are not ex-service men, feel a kinship with the American Legion, in that the K. of C.'s and their co-religionists contributed about 20 per cent of casualties during the World war, and it was one of our brothers who was the first to fall with the A. E. F. on the battle field, and the last to pay the supreme sacrifice was a priest-chaplain K. of C."

Expanding Money as Trust

Maher asked any legionnaires who wished to avail themselves of the free educational correspondence course to make application through the local grand knight of the Ranger council. "If you don't avail yourselves of the money entrusted to the order, blame yourselves," he said. "Of all the money collected by the

order and in co-operation with the chest fund board, there had not been expended at the time of signing the Armistice a sum amounting to about \$12,000,000. There still remains about \$5,000,000 which is being spent for hospitalization and correspondence schools.

"On June 30, 1923, hospital welfare work was being done in 499 hospitals with 30,292 patients, all vets of the war. The work consists of developing appropriate type of recreation, furnishing athletic supplies, creature comforts, providing concerts, vaudeville shows and boxing exhibitions.

"The order holds this money as a sacred trust given by the American public for the ex-service man."

The American Legion was given \$50,000 for welfare work among the indigent, tubercular suffering ex-service men in the southwest last January, he said.

Municipal Christmas Tree. F. A. Brown referred to the Christmas tree party being sponsored by the Lions club. "In addition to the names put in the box by the Child Welfare club, I have 128 names of children to be helped which will make 225 children in all," he said.

"For a fellow who wasn't in," said Gus Coleman, in the Colman-essue way of putting things, "to get up and talk to a bunch who did get in the World war, makes me feel like the nigger who said he didn't have a job.

"Sam, where are you working?" said Isaacs to Sam.

"I'm not working," said Sam. "Ain't got no sign of a job."

"There is a job down at the Eagle Laundry," Isaacs said.

"I don't believe I can take that job, nor did wash any eagles."

"That's the way I feel, fellows, and I'm not going to take up your time telling why I didn't get in.

"I want to say before quitting that the Rotarians are putting on a newspaper sale Saturday. Last year we raised \$780 for child welfare work. We wish to equal that this year."

J. F. Drienhofer, speaking for C. E. May, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge of Ranger, said he in looking over the assemblage, he

saw many faces which are familiar in the Masonic lodge room. "We are with you in getting a home," Drienhofer said. "You will have our co-operation. Even if we didn't feel disposed, we have so many ex-service men in the lodge, that we would be out voted on an American Legion proposition."

Drienhofer said he had one story to tell of himself before retiring. "I was one of the boys who registered the fellows as they came in line," he said. "With that long German name of mine, I was embarrassed more than once back in the war days.

"There was one fellow who came along and heard my name. 'What's that fellow's name,' he asked again. 'Drienhofer,' a fellow clerk told him. 'That fellow isn't going to register me,' and he shot past looking the other way."

Adjutant J. A. Shaw reported that the membership should soon be 100 strong. The post has 60 paid up memberships and has applications from 35 other men who have not paid their initiation fee, which is necessary to qualify as a member.

The matter of securing temporary quarters was passed up last night, because of the entertainment and speaking program.

A quartette, consisting of Charlie Moore, Gus Coleman, C. W. Hargrave and W. P. Lacey sang popular songs, getting more encores than Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian himself would, had he been in Ranger.

A command to line up along the west wall for inspection led the guests to a table where coffee and doughnuts were waiting. Cigars and cigarettes were passed around.

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Ranger Merchant Sees Result of His Three Years' Effort

RANGER, Dec. 20.—Three years ago, A. F. Mims put out a stalk of bananas and a box of apples to sell on a vacant lot on the southeast corner of Main and Marston streets. He added more fruit to this small beginning and stayed there until he had to move. He was able to rent a section of the old Hippodrome theatre building, adjacent to the vacant lot and he put in a modest stock of groceries.

Monday of this week, he took over the entire two-story brick structure at Main and Marston streets on the southwest corner, which is known as the Ellis building. The upper floor, an apartment, will be occupied by his family.

The taking over of this building consummates a desire of more than a year, Mims said today. He sought to get the building last year, but there was an agreement that it was to be occupied by a druggist as long as drug store equipment remained in the building. It became vacant last month and Mims was given the first refusal by the real estate agency in charge of the building.

Mims said he has a \$6,000 stock

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in the store and that he is adding to it. He has added a line of fresh meats and is waiting for the arrival of a 10-foot meat display case. The balcony will be used for storage purposes. The building is 120 by 60 feet, has two entrances, one on Main and another on Marston street, which will give his customers more parking space than in his former location. A display window on Marston street will be given over exclusively to "made in Ranger" products, Mims said.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.
Girls' Glee club Christmas party in Mrs. J. B. Leonard's studio, high school, 4 p. m. Miss Geraldine Dabney, president.
Rebekah lodge meets in I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. Mrs. Mae Thomas, noble grand.
West ward school, Christmas program and tree, intermediate and primary rooms, 1:30 p. m.
South ward school, Christmas program in each class room, 2:30 p. m.

MRS. FERGUSON, HOSTESS TO MIERICOLES CLUB.
Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, president of the Miericoles club, was hostess to the club Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon. The cheerful setting of holly wreaths, cedar and swaying red bells, were used in the living room with charming effect. A beautifully decorated tree graced the dining room, and shed a soft light from numerous tapers. Point-to-point tally cards, and souvenir nut cups in same design, were attractive features. The members attending were: Meses. Alex. Clarke, Milburn McCarty, John B. McLaughlin, Joseph E. Leonard, L. E. Edwards, Arthur W. Spear, Frank Beatty, Frank Weaver and Miss Agnes Harwood. Guests substituting for absent members were: Meses. Wilber, and E. Roy Townsend, and Miss Blanche Tanner.

Club favor high score was presented Mrs. Alex. Clarke. It was a large fruit cake, decorated with mistletoe, holly and scarlet ribbon bows. A plate luncheon of meat loaf with tomato sauce, pineapple salad with cherry topping, nut brown bread sandwiches, olives, coffee and toasted nuts was served.
The club has adjourned until Jan. 2, when Miss Agnes Harwood will be hostess.

MRS. FUNDERBURK ENTERTAINS GUESTS OF MRS. M'RAE.
An attractive little outing was tendered Miss Jeanette Roach, of Hutchinson, Kan., and Miss Rila Ray of Waxahachie, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, who arranged a tour of the oil fields adjacent to Ranger, a trip through that city, a visit to the Lamb theatre with refreshments served afterwards at the Gholson hotel, in Ranger.

Of the many lovely affairs honoring these young ladies during their visit to Mrs. McRae none was more original or delightful than this.
The party went in two cars, occupied by Misses Rila Ray, Jeanette Roach, Verna Johnson, Ruby Mae Roach, Mae Claire Harrison, Pauline Felkner, Bess Chastain, Mrs. Dick Crutcher, Mrs. John D. McRae, and the hostess, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
A personal friend in San Antonio of the M. Paul Martins has notified them that he has arranged to secure a private table for them New Year's eve at the St. Anthony hotel, in San Antonio, where many dinner parties watch for the ringing out of the old and the ringing in of the new year.
Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt will spend Christmas in Brownwood.
Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, one of the talented artists in Eastland, is very busily occupied firing the hand-painted pieces which she does so beautifully. Mrs. Dabney owns the only kiln for firing china in Eastland, and is successful in the work.
The patrons of the West ward and South ward schools are looking forward to the Christmas programs to be presented by the children in the primary and intermediate grades tomorrow afternoon. Seven rooms will combine in the West ward school and have a tree in the main hall at 1:30 p. m., or immediately after lunch.
Mrs. B. F. Allen is confined to her home with an attack of influenza. On account of her illness, she will be unable to direct the music of the Baptist church for Sunday, Dec. 23, and Mrs. S. C. Richardson, church pianist, has consented to arrange the music, which will be given along the Christmas line in hymns, and congregational singing, with voice solos by Mrs. Solon Featherstone.
Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Garrett will have a large family dinner party at their home on Christmas day.

MAN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE DOG FROM FIRE.
By United Press
WACO, Dec. 20.—Many tales have been told of dogs risking their lives for their masters. Henry McKim turned the situation around and risked his life for his dog.
Seeing the animal pawing frantically at the door of the burning Burdette Clothing company, McKim rushed in to save him. The dog retreated, and McKim followed him into the inferno until he caught him and brought him to safety. Neither was hurt.

LATE SHOPPERS—Can find a wealth of gift suggestions in our stock. Come in and pick out something nice.
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THE CASTLE AND HER THIRD HUSBAND.



Major & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin
Irene Castle, famous dancer and widow of Captain Vernon Castle, who fell to death while flying in the British Air Forces during the World War, has taken a third husband, following her divorce from Captain Robert Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y. She is now honeymooning in the Orient with her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire. This is the first picture of the couple, taken before they sailed from San Francisco.

Millions Expended In Various Ways to Improve Golf Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A ball, a club and a hole in the ground 4 1/4 inches in diameter will give the average golfer plenty to think about and there need be little occasion for worry over the kind of a club or the size and weight of the ball. The game is and ever has been played with ball and club. There is no such thing as a golf gun. The sphere is propelled from tee to cup by human force and skill and so long as that is done why worry? Why all the excitement?

Away back in the hard ball era when the game was young in America, a group of golfers were gathered about the restive "nineteenth" hole late one afternoon. It was a large organization, the party having just finished one of the inter-club team matches so popular at the time. One of the visiting players who had lost a close match blamed the reverse on his failure to carry a hazard which crossed the fairway about 150 yards in front of the eighteenth tee.

At that time, especially among amateurs, a clean carry of 150 yards was something of an undertaking, although accomplished right along. This particular golfer was capable of keeping the ball in the air for that distance, but the knowledge that so much depended upon the shot may have had a bit to do with its failure. At any rate, while others were commiserating with him one member of the party, probably more in jest than earnest, remarked: "We're only learning; just scratching on the outside. You'll see the day when 250-yard carries are no more difficult than those of 150 are now."

They looked at the speaker with expressions that said as plainly as words, "You're crazy." But the chap who had lost the match at the home hole through failure to make that 150-yard carry, spoke up: "You may or may not be right, but if practice, experimenting and study count for anything, I'm going to make that ball travel before I get many years older." There was the situation in a nutshell. Golfers had their limitations. Many were unable to get distance through lack of knowledge, but it is reasonable to assume that even the others who were able to drive further also had much to learn. Since then millions of dollars have been expended in various ways, though all to the one purpose—improving the conditions; simplifying the task of getting the ball into the hole in the least possible number of strokes.

EXCITED STUDENTS DECIDE TO LET LAW TAKE COURSE
HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Rabid football spirit threatened destruction of the police station here recently. Two youthful fans, debating the merits of the high school teams here just before a city championship game, became wrought up over the subject and engaged in fist combat. Police took them in tow. While they were inside telling it to the judge, a howling mob of high school students gathered about the jail, but, after debating whether they should tear the structure down and rescue their heroes, decided to let the law take its course.

COURT'S DICTUM COUNTS
HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—"Make it snappy." Even in conversation this rule applies in Judge J. B. Harvey's court. For instance: "You'll never get any alimony out of me," L. E. Barnwell, a carpenter, told the judge. "You'll pay alimony or you'll stay in jail until you do pay it." That's what the judge told Barnwell. And the conversation was brought to an end.

EASTLAND COUNTY FREAKS
DESDEMONA, Dec. 20.—The latest in freaks is a calf here born blind and without a tail. The calf is half red Poll and half Jersey. A few days ago a farmer reported killing a snake with two heads.

BAPTISTS WILL HOLD BIG FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

CISCO, Dec. 20.—The Cisco Baptist association has arranged a fifth Sunday program, the meeting to be held with the Sabamo church for three days, December 27-30, closing with a summarizing program on the fifth Sunday.

The first devotional service will be held Thursday night, December 27, at 7 o'clock with a sermon by the Rev. C. G. Howard. The programs for next three days will be as follows:

Friday
9:30 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. Fred W. Roberts; 10 a. m., "Our scholarship work," Mrs. W. H. Grey; 10:30 a. m., Mrs. R. Q. Lee, select own subject; 11 a. m., sermon, "World wide missions," A. J. Morgan; 12 noon, recess. 1:30 p. m., executive board meeting; 1:30 p. m., "The training school," Mrs. J. M. Burnett; 2 p. m., report from the convention, Mrs. A. L. Leake; 2:30 p. m., special music, Mrs. W. J. Nelson; 2:40 p. m., the local W. M. U. (1) Necessity, (2) Organization, Mrs. D. E. Jones; 2:30 p. m., adjourn. 7:15 p. m., devotional, J. H. Arthur; 7:30 p. m., "How to bring men to Christ," P. P. O'Brien; 8 p. m., sermon, "Salvation by grace," W. J. Nelson.

Saturday
10 a. m., devotional, E. F. Sandal; 10:30 a. m., "Cisco association and its greatest needs," L. U. Comalander; 11 a. m., "Faith in God and a forward look," J. C. Taylor; 11:30 a. m., "Budgeting the church finances," A. L. Leake; 12 noon, recess. 1:30 p. m., "Properly organized Sunday schools," J. H. Rushing; 2 p. m., "Associational organization of Sunday schools," J. J. Ponder, Edgar Falton; 3:30 p. m., adjournment. 7:15 p. m., devotional, Pastor McDermitt; 7:30 p. m., sermon, Ira L. Parrick.

Sunday
Young People's Day
10 a. m., devotional, Asa Skiles; 10:15 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., "Young people and God's call," I. W. Lawrence; 12 noon, recess. 1:30 p. m., "How grow and how kill a B. Y. P. U.," Asa Skiles; 2 p. m., "How and why make the B. Y. P. U. spiritual," Miss Irma Cox; 2:20 p. m., special music, Eastland B. Y. P. U.; 2:30 p. m., "A B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school encampment in Cisco association," C. G. Howard, Mrs. I. W. Lawrence; 3:15 p. m., business session, association president in charge. (Signed) D. E. JONES, Chairman exec'tive bd. J. J. Ponder, Missionary MRS. D. E. JONES, W. M. U. President. JOE NATION, correspondence sec'y.

FIRST PICTURES OF AUSTRALIA'S POLICE STRIKE RIOTS.



Wild scenes of rioting and looting occurred in Melbourne, Australia, during a strike of the police there recently. This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the rioters rushing away before a baton charge of a handful of loyal policemen and volunteers, which is reminiscent of the Dublin street scenes.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARRANGES FOR "WHITE GIFT" SERVICE

EASTLAND, Dec. 20.—A beautiful "white gift" service will be given at the Christian church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of hymns by the congregation, solos, readings and tableaux. The angels' shepherds, wise men and other characters will be represented by members of the Sunday school. Music, both solo and instrumental, will be rendered throughout the tableaux.

The decorations, consisting of white and green only, will carry out the Christmas idea. Indeed, the stars, snow and green will give a decided Christmas atmosphere; and this with the lighting arrangements will present a pleasing picture.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Ranger People Will Do Well to Heed Them.
Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Here is an experience told by a resident of this locality.

W. D. Baker, contractor, 207 Franklin st., Weatherford, Ill., says: "I strained my back and caught a cold which seemed to go right to my kidneys. My kidneys were irregular and the secretions were unnatural. My back just across my kidneys was sore and painful. It seemed the muscles in my back and sides were tied in a regular knot. Knowing the benefit others had received from Doan's Pills, I got some. After taking two boxes of Doan's I was cured of the attack and I have had no trouble since."
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Fritters and More Fritters With Karo

Nothing is more welcome on every well-set table than fritters, and fritters made with Karo are better than any other kind. The following recipes, from an excellent authority, are favorite ones in many homes.

Plain Fritters
1 3/4 cup flour, 1-4 cup Argo or Kingsfords cornstarch, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons Maxola.

Sift the dry ingredients together. Add the eggs unbeaten, and the milk. Beat well and add the Maxola. Fry in deep, hot Maxola, but do not cook quickly else they will be raw inside.

Fruit Fritters
Add two tablespoons of Karo to rule for plain fritters. Dip pieces of fruit in the latter and fry in deep, hot Maxola.

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RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Dec. 20.—The big 10,000-egg incubator ordered for Rising Star sometime ago has arrived.

The first meeting of the Rising Star parent-teachers' association was held December 7. It was decided to call no more meetings until after the holidays. It was decided also to affiliate with the Congress of Texas clubs after the New Year. The president appointed the following chairmen with the request that they name their fellow members and proceed to work on their respective duties. Chairman of committee on membership, Mrs. W. I. Wilkins; chairman of program committee, Mrs. J. F. Robertson; chairman of committee on constitution and by-laws, W. I. Wilkins. The following additional members were selected on committees: On membership, Mesdames Curtis, G. Robertson, Abbott, D. F. Smith, and Martin Joyce. On constitution and by-laws, Mesdames Col Martin and George Bowens. On program, Mesdames Howard and Roberts. On motion and second Mrs. Col Martin was selected treasurer of the association.

Mrs. Cecil Shultzs has gone to Bront, Texas, in response to a message stating that her father was very ill.

Miss Addie Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Winters and children of Gorman were guests of Mrs. B. F. Terry and Mrs. Rives in this city Sunday afternoon.

Neal Wood was married recently in West Texas, but we did not learn the lady's name. They will live on a farm near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker of Ranger were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kuteman.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Berry and Mr. Chatman of Cisco were guests at the Wiley Daniels home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd and son, Mrs. Mattie Pinkston and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Lorene Cannon visited at the Willie Pinkston home in Pioneer last Sunday.

Ernest Hartfield of Ranger and Miss Daisy Coates of Pioneer were married Wednesday night in Rising Star at the home of Rev. Joe Nations who officiated.

Mrs. C. O. Nesom and son, Francis, have gone to Fort Worth to join Mr. Nesom. They will make that city their home.

CISCO

CISCO, Dec. 17.—Fire gutted the home of J. P. Simpson, service car driver, Saturday noon before Mrs. Simpson, who was busy in a servant's house in the rear, discovered the blaze. Practically all of the contents of the house were destroyed and the building was almost a total loss. Insurance was carried on the house but none on the contents.

The fine arts department of the Rising Star High school, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Henderson, presented "The Old Homestead" to an appreciative audience here Friday. The play was presented by an unusually strong cast. The chorus was directed by Miss Pearl Wilkerson. The scenery was painted by two students, Harris Gibson, 15, and Troy Crowover, 17.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President (to be elected), vice president, Mrs. Will Mancill; recording secretary, Mrs. Ben McClinton; superintendent social service, Mrs. T. E. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hawkins; superintendent young people and children, Mrs. J. A. Ford; local treasurer, Mrs. Foxworth; superintendent of study, Mrs. T. J. Dean; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. M. D. Ford.

R. L. Whitner and daughter, Mrs. Oma Lee, have returned from

Many Mexican States Fighting Obregon.



Above: Alvaro Obregon Below: Adolf de la Huerta.

three weeks' visit to St. Louis. Mrs. Walter Holmsley had as her guest for the week-end Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman.

Friends of Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, who was seriously injured recently when she was run over by an automobile, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Henrietta, Okla., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

SIPE SPRINGS

SIPE SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and children and Miss Marie Inabet were recent week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inabet of Eastland.

Burt Beatty of Eastland was the guest of Miss Jewell Morris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family were the guests of friends in Gorman Friday.

Emmett Whiteside of Gorman was a recent visitor to homefolks here.

Mr. Inable of Rising Star was seriously and painfully hurt about four miles northeast of Sipe Springs Thursday of last week by an explosion of gasoline. He was found by Tate Zellers wandering in the pasture in a semi-conscious state. He was brought to a doctor and the wounds treated. A deep hole was torn in his forehead and his face almost peeled. He was taken to his home and at latest reports his memory was still unsettled.

GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 20.—Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Mr. Parrack united in marriage Miss Euna Zembo and Mr. C. R. Canady. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Mullen, and her home is in Ada, Okla. The groom lives at Shawnee, Okla.

Pupils of the Gorman high school are planning for the publication of the high school annual. A photographer was here all week making pictures of the high school seniors. The contest that is to determine who is the most popular boy and who the prettiest girl is attracting considerable interest. The voting is soon to begin. There are two in the race for each of the honors.

Miss Daisy Purdy, who has been in St. Paul, Minnesota, for the past few years, is here for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Jim Phillips underwent a serious operation at the local sanitarium.

Mrs. W. J. Shanklin and baby have left the sanitarium, returning to their home at Desdemona.

ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.

W. C. Kobel, Tulsa; E. B. Jenkins, Weatherford; B. Hutson, Waco; E. T. Wiscup and wife, Caddo; O. Marshall, Fort Worth; Sam Letwin, Breckenridge; E. H. May, White-wright; E. J. Blackwell, Moran; J. B. Crisless and wife, Sweetwater; M. R. Heideman, Chicago; R. M. Hood, Malone; B. A. Reynolds, E. D. Fancher, R. B. Brown, T. R. Henry, I. Brixley, Jessie B. Stapley, Dallas.

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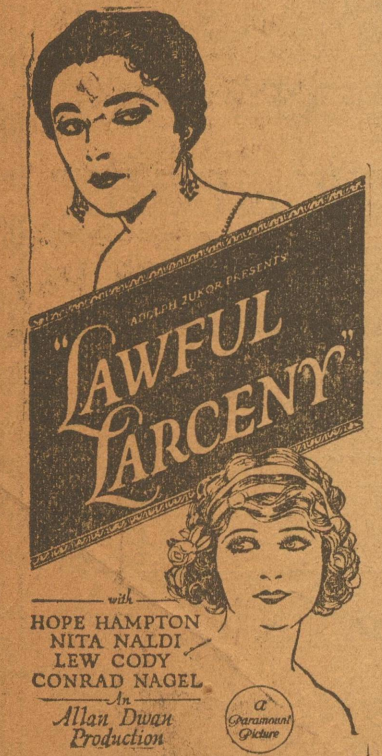
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GOLF SCATTERED ITS HONORS IN 1923 AS USUAL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Golf always has been a sport inclined to scatter its honors and keep its glory moving and 1923 was no exception to what has become a general rule that champions can't repeat.

Only two of all the major title holders of 1922 were able to retain their places at the top through the heated campaigns for 1923.

Gene Sarazen was able to retain his crown as the professional champion of the United States and Chick Evans did his annual stunt of winning the western championship.

Sarazen's victory in the professional tournament came late in the season and it prevented him from having a most unprofitable year, as he failed to qualify in the British open championship, lost his title as the American open champion and fell far below his 1922 standard of play in the other important tournaments.

Walter Hagen, who shares with Sarazen the credit of being the greatest match player in America, also had an off-season. He failed to win a single championship of importance and he lost the British open title which he won in 1922.

Professional golfers are inclined to take the loss of titles more seriously than the amateur players as purses and fees for professionals depend naturally upon the list of titles that they can tack on to their signature.

Perhaps the feat that was most popular received by the public was pulled by Bobby Jones, the Atlanta youth, who came through spectacularly and won the American open championship in a play-off with Bobby Cruickshank, the clever little Scot pro.

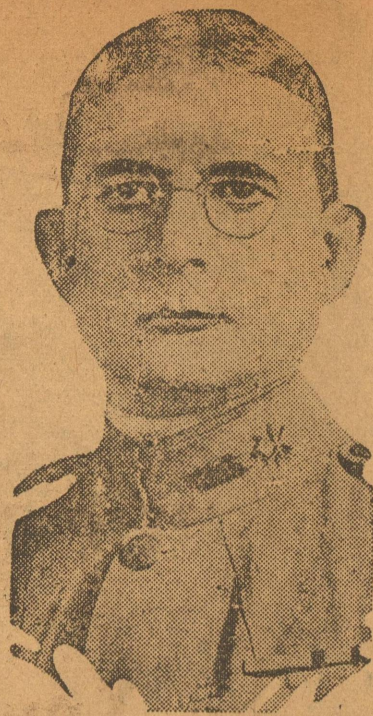
It was pleasing to Bobby's friends, not only because he had striven so long and so earnestly for the championship, but for the reason that it was won under circumstances that gave proof of Bobby's capabilities as a good, game golfer.

Jones had thousands of friends pulling for him to do that seldom-done stunt of winning both the open and the amateur championships, but he fell short of their hopes.

Max Marston, Philadelphia, considered as nothing but an outsider, slipped through while all eyes were on Jones, Sweetser, Guilford and the other favorite and he won the championship.

One of the features of women's

Colonel Saltzman to Head U. S. Signal Corps.



Col. C. McK. Saltzman

Colonel Charles McK. Saltzman, senior colonel in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, has been named Secretary of War Weeks to succeed Major-General George O. Squier, for so many years head of the Signal Corps. Colonel Saltzman served first in the Signal Corps in the Philippines. He is a distinguished scientist and acted as a delegate from America to the radio conference in London in 1912.

plays during the championship season was the spirited comeback staged by Miss Stirling, several times national champion.

While the former Atlanta girl succeeded in winning the coveted Canadian championship, she was not good enough for the American title and Miss Edith Cummings, the Chicago girl, surprised everyone by coming through the tournament and winning the championship.

When Miss Cummings won the championship another unusual record was made, in that for the first time two major championships went to the same family. Dexter Cummings, of Yale, her brother, won the intercollegiate championship early in the season.

As was the case in the United States, the British championships changed hands.

Roger Weathered won the amateur championship and Arthur Havers took the open title.

Want Ads Will Pay

LONGEST RUNS IN 1923 STATE TRAPSHOOTINGS

The attached table shows how trapshooters performed in the various states in the matter of long runs. It is the record of long runs in 1923 state trapshooting events and shows Wyoming leading in the amateur class and Alabama leading in the professional class, although some of the states, including Texas had no professional shooter entered in the contests. The record shows the following results:

Alabama, amateur, P. R. Miller, 107; professional, B. F. Duncan, 531. Arkansas, amateur, F. W. McNier, 116; professional, N. M. Powell, 107. Colorado, amateur, W. R. Thomas, 105; professional, George Burt, 112. Connecticut, amateur, George Alling, 60; professional, W. S. Colfax, 104.

Delaware, amateur, C. B. Platt, 125; professional, F. S. Tomlin, 71. Georgia, amateur, F. J. Aycock, 177.

Illinois, amateur, C. A. Young, 98; professional, F. G. Bills, 88. Indiana, amateur, W. E. Dewire, 191.

Iowa, amateur, W. G. Warren, 236; professional, B. C. Meents, 267. Kansas, amateur, William Lambert, 262.

Kentucky, amateur, Frank Hughes, 237; professional, J. R. Taylor, 160. Louisiana, amateur, L. J. Davis, 133; professional, B. F. Duncan, 166.

Maryland, amateur, O. B. Burris, 70; professional, F. S. Tomlin, 119. Michigan, amateur, H. Benson,

General Butler May Lead Quaker City Cops.



Gen. Smedley D. Butler

Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, "the fighting Quaker," who of the U. S. Marine Corps has been asked to assume command of the Philadelphia police force and will do so if the Marine Corps will grant him a leave of absence which Secretary Denby opposes because of the value of General Butler to the Corps. Smedley Butler whose idea of a post of command is that it should be somewhere ahead of the firing line, instead of in a zone of safety fairly zorships his marines—a real force that is heartily reciprocated. He recently acted as cheer leader for the Corps when the Marines football team defeated the team of the Third Army Corps

131; professional, C. Parmlee, 55. Minnesota, amateur, H. Kalland, 200; professional, John Jahn, 104.

Mississippi, amateur, E. F. Woodward, 203; professional, B. C. Meents, 132.

Montana, amateur, E. W. Renfro,

121; professional, R. Razez, 93. Nebraska, amateur, J. Nelson, 167; professional, B. C. Meents, 160.

New Jersey, amateur, C. B. Platt, 172; professional, P. S. Tomlin, 152. North Carolina, amateur, P. Hazel, 51; professional, A. Casca-

den, 97. North Dakota, amateur, C. H. Saunders, 94.

Ohio, amateur, W. Sharp, 101; professional, C. T. Stevens, 99.

Oklahoma, amateur, F. Hughes, 250.

Oregon, amateur, J. W. Seavey, 114.

Rhode Island, amateur, Jay Clark Jr., 178; professional, W. S. Colfax, 70.

South Carolina, amateur, U. R. Brooks, 67; professional, A. Casca-

den, 132. South Dakota, amateur, H. Taylor, 107; professional, W. A. Brown, 116.

Tennessee, amateur, F. Warshaw, 114; professional, G. H. Griffith, 132.

Texas, amateur, A. V. Cocks, 157. Utah, amateur, C. H. Reilly, 124.

Vermont, amateur, C. H. Burr, 76. Washington, amateur, C. E. Owens, 224.

West Virginia, amateur, G. E. Painter, 155; professional, L. S. German, 124.

Wisconsin, amateur, C. W. Olney, 136; professional, H. C. Kirkwood, 136.

Wyoming, amateur, E. W. Renfro, 310; professional, B. C. Meents, 215.

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WANT ADS

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1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Dark red beaded purse containing powder puff, one handkerchief, small amount of change. Lost in Lamb theatre. Return to Ranger Times office and ask for reward. LOST—Airdale dog, 8 or 9 months old, near Pleasant Grove. Return to Acme Station or Magnolia Station. Reward.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT. NEW PROCESS—Autos cleaned by steam. We remove the grease from your engine. Only steam cleaning plant in Ranger. W. A. Pickets, 123 N. Commerce.

FOR RENT, sale or trade, a good 4 room house with two lots, garage. Fenced and cross fenced. See place at 516 Lackland avenue, or write Box 416, Ranger, or call Phone 72 and ask for Mr. Hogan.

FOUR-Room furnished house with sleeping porch. Highland Park. John Devenport, Ranger.

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house, Ranger Heights, John Devenport, Ranger.

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HOUSE for rent; all modern conveniences, 1108 Foch st., Young addition. Phone 443, Ranger.

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WHEN MIXED WITH SULPHUR IT BRINGS BACK ITS BEAUTIFUL LUSTRE AT ONCE.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Advertisement.

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GET a Goodyear Raincoat for \$3.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.

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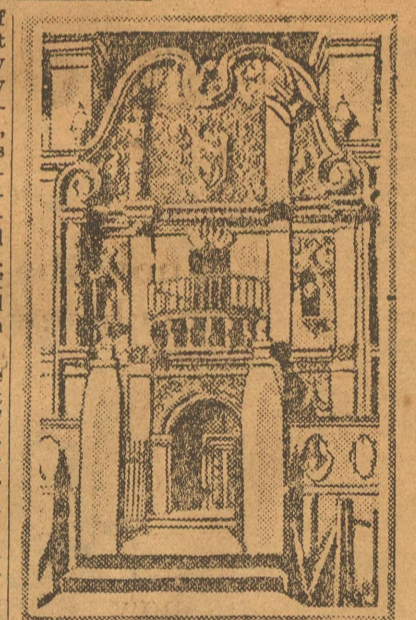
Want Ads Will Pay

Novel Inspires New Yorkers' Search for "Lost" Indian Mine

New York—Like a page out of a thrilling romance of the West the incorporation of a company that has for its aim the discovery of a fabulously rich gold mine, located in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, the existence of which is a legend handed down from generation to generation by the members of the tribe of Papago Indians, whose ancestors inhabited that land from pre-historic times. The mine has for tangible proof of existence, gold relics and gold decorations in the Mission of San Xavier del Bac.

Running true to the type of the movie romance is the further fact that, although the incorporation of the company has been made at Albany, N. Y., by hardheaded New York business men, the seekers for the lost mine will be headed by a full-blooded Papago Indian.

According to Harry C. Kosch, attorney, at 1540 Broadway, New York City, the reading of "The Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright's latest novel, is largely responsible for the organization of the "Canada del Oro Mining and Development Corporation," as the gold seeking company is named. Novelist Wright's latest book deals with the romance of a "lost" mine, which had been known and worked by the Indians before the advent of the Spanish into that section of America, which is now the State of Arizona. There was so much realism and historical verity to the tale that one of the incorporators, reading it, investigated the foundation of the story and found that at the Mission of San Xavier there is still in evidence one end of a road for mules and burros, the other end of which, before it was swept out of existence by an earthquake or a mountain slide, tradition says, ended at the portals of the mine.



Main portal of San Xavier Mission, which may benefit from the search for a legendary "lost" mine.

The new company is named the Canada del Oro (Canyon of Gold) from the locale in Mr. Wright's novel and the incorporators, after checking up on the history and the legend of the canyon, feel they have such a good chance for success that they have arranged for equipment to begin production in the mine and to reduce the ore. Perhaps before they are through, however they may have some experiences as thrilling as those Mr. Wright portrays in his book.

The Indian leader of the expedition agreed to guide it on condition that a percentage of the earnings of the mine, if found be devoted to the San Xavier Mission, at present operated as a tuberculosis sanatorium for the Indians.

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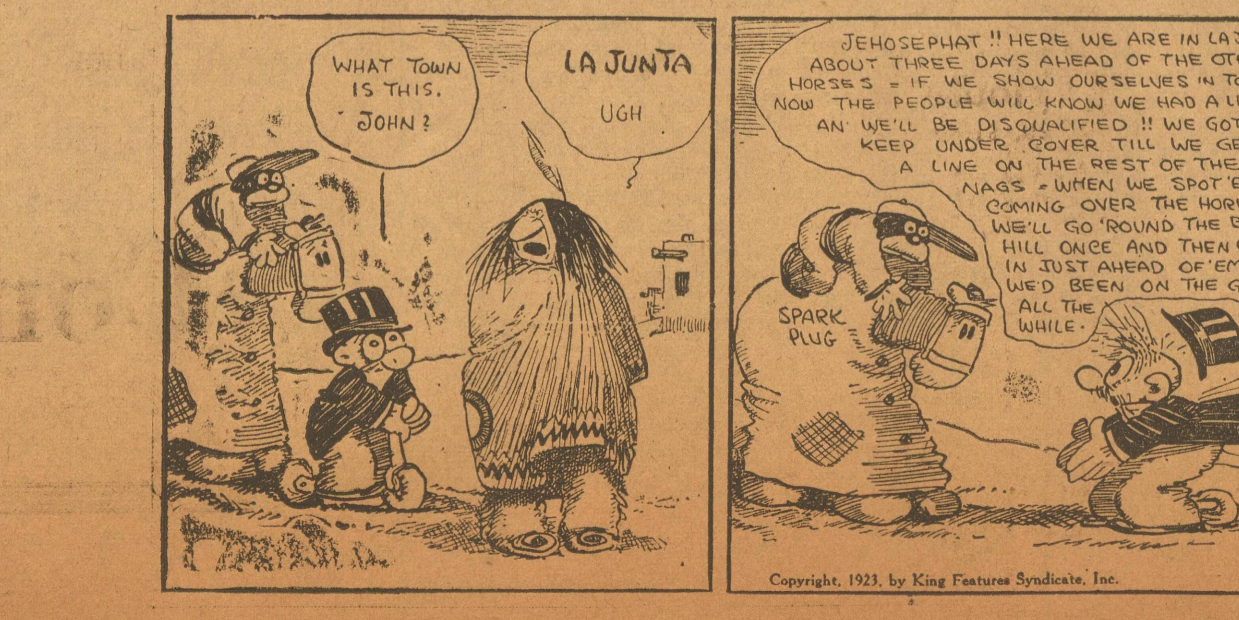
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By Billy de Beck



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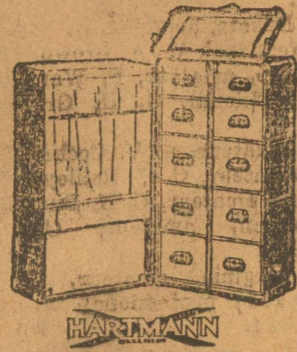


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Buy Him a Useful Present

SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL FOR HELP TO SPREAD XMAS CHEER

RANGER, Dec. 20.—The Salvation Army is making a brave effort to send out one hundred baskets of food to the needy in Ranger on Christmas day. In order that they may have funds for this great work they have placed special boxes in various stores, the hotels and other public places, and are keeping two kettles on the street every day. It seems that the public either has not the spare change, or is unmindful of the real need for work done by the Salvation Army, as the response to their call has so far been so small that it looks as though some families were going to be hungry on Christmas day.

In spite of the fact that conditions are somewhat improved there are still many needy in Ranger, and because of the publicity of their work many appeal to the Salvation Army who do not make their wants known elsewhere, and they are in the habit of reaching and ministering to many who are not reached by other societies or the churches. Captain Batson and his wife and assistants in Ranger make careful investigation of the cases brought to their attention, and the money given to them is expended carefully and wisely. Members of the Salvation Army in Ranger are doing an earnest work and a special appeal for their assistance is made in order that there may be no one hungry in Ranger on Christmas day.

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1922, respectively after their date, each bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

That said notes were given as part of the purchase price on 104 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, fully described in a deed from J. L. Teeters and A. B. Cayce.

That said notes are past due and unpaid, save and except the interest for two years and the further sum of \$50 paid on the first of said notes.

That said notes were assigned to plaintiff herein who is now the legal owner and holder of same.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment against defendants for the amount of his notes, principal, interest and attorneys' fees, as in said notes stipulated, for his costs, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said lands, for general and special relief, legal and equitable; for all of which he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.
Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11.

No. 10,601

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. S. Westheimer by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and the Ninety-first judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said court on the 19th of December A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,601, wherein E. S. Westheimer is plaintiff and C. S. Westheimer is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Cincinnati, Ohio, about the year 1899, and that they lived together as man and wife until about the year 1907, at which time they were separated and since which time they have not lived together.

That plaintiff attempted to have defendant join him and live with him at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the year 1916, but defendant refused to so live with plaintiff, and she has wholly abandoned him.

That since the year 1916, plaintiff has not seen defendant nor has he had any letter or communication whatever from defendant; that defendant is wholly at fault for failure of such reunion and for said abandonment.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays that he be granted his divorce and that the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be, in all things, terminated, and for general and special relief, as in law and in equity he may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923.

By ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Courts, Eastland County.
By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.
Dec. 21, 28 and Jan. 4, 11.

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ably damaged.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that they have judgment removing said cloud from their title to the property herein described; and that defendants, and each of them, be enjoined perpetually from in any manner resisting and contesting plaintiffs' right or entry upon and their use of said premises in the exercise of the rights herein alleged; for the costs incurred in this behalf and for general and special relief as in law and in equity they may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Eastland, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1923.

By ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Courts, Eastland County.
By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.
Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11.

No. 10,599.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Teeters by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,599, wherein J. W. Blackwell is plaintiff, and A. B. Cayce and J. L. Teeters are defendants, and said petition alleging that on Aug. 20, 1917, defendants made, executed and delivered to J. L. Teeters his certain five promissory vendor's lien notes, each in the sum of \$200, and due Dec. 1, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and

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John J. Boyle, Mable Stansell Boyle, guardian of Charles Barron Stansell, Wilfred Emmett Stansell, Harold Leroy Stansell and Henrietta Mable Stansell, minors, and Charles Barron Stansell, Wilfred Emmett Stansell, Harold Leroy Stansell and Henrietta Mable Stansell, and Emmett D. Stansell and the unknown heirs of Emmett D. Stansell, W. H. Mayhew, J. C. Mayhew, W. E. Payne, Powhatan Carter and J. J. Harper are defendants.

For cause of action plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of all the oil, gas, coal and other minerals and all mines and minerals in, under and upon the following described tract of land, situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

The S. W. quarter (S. W. ¼) of Sec. 43, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of Lands.

That plaintiffs have the right and perpetual easement to go upon said land above described and to prospect for and develop said oil, gas and other minerals and to produce and remove the same from said lands; that the defendants claim certain rights as the owner of said land above described. The plaintiffs allege that said defendants have not the title thereto nor any right of any kind in and to said minerals but the same are owned by plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege that said defendants claim the surface rights to said land and asserting possession thereof by virtue of the claim of ownership to said surface and denying plaintiffs' ownership of the mineral rights as alleged; that the defendants have resisted plaintiffs' entry upon said lands and are denying the plaintiffs' rights to said minerals and the right of access to said premises.

Further alleging that oil and gas in great quantities have been discovered and same are now being discovered and produced from said lands in the vicinity of the land above described, the plaintiffs aver that their rights are likely to be depreciated and possibly destroyed if they are denied the access to said land, the fugitive nature of oil and gas being a well known and established fact; that the oil and gas owned by plaintiffs will be drawn away due to the close proximity of wells on other land, and plaintiffs will be irrepar-

21—LEGAL NOTICES

No. 10,585.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, Mollie Stansell Robnett, et vir., W. F. Robnett, W. A. Stansell, et ux., Mary Stansell, Lizzie Stansell Fenlay, Ervin Fenlay, Ida Fenlay, Velma Fenlay, Lillie Stansell Carmichael, et vir., L. M. Carmichael, Ida Stansell Bacon, et vir., J. R. Bacon, Sallie Stansell Shields, et vir., T. L. Shields, J. C. Stansell, Clementine R. Stansell, Mabel Stansell Boyle, et vir., John J. Boyle, Chas. Barron Stansell, Wilfred Emmett Stansell, Harold Leroy Stansell, Henrietta Mabel Stansell, Emmett D. Stansell, W. E. Payne, Powhatan Carter and J. J. Harper, and the unknown heirs of B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, Clementine R. Stansell and Emmett D. Stansell, and each and all of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,585, wherein Associated Oil Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, and the unknown heirs of B. D. Stansell and Caroline Stansell, Mollie Stansell Robnett and husband, W. F. Robnett, W. A. Stansell and wife, Mary Stansell, Hettie Stansell Thurman and husband, J. C. Thurman, Lizzie S. Fenlay, Ervin Fenlay, Ida Fenlay and Velma Fenlay, minors, Lillie Stansell Carmichael and husband, L. M. Carmichael, Ida Stansell Bacon and husband, J. R. Bacon, Sallie Stansell Shields and husband, T. L. Shields, J. E. Stansell, J. C. Stansell, Clementine R. Stansell and the unknown heirs of Clementine R. Stansell, Mable Stansell Boyle and husband,

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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM BEING SLOWLY SOLVED

More Men Reported Now at Work All Over the World.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) GENEVA—(By mail to United Press)—The world is steadily fighting its way back to normal conditions in the matter of unemployment, according to the year-end statistics just gathered by the international labor bureau.

The turning point in this most serious economic situation which the war entailed and which came only during the middle of the present year, is still continuing.

For the moment, Belgium holds the world's record for having come the nearest to getting back to a normal basis. The latest figures there place the total unemployed at 4,500, or only 0.7 per cent of the number of workers covered.

France is next best, being placed by the international bureau in the same category as Belgium, namely, where the question of unemployment now is virtually negligible. France is now paying unemployment subsidies to less than 1,200 workers.

England Suffering England still continues to be the worst off, with her unemployment constantly remaining above a million and a quarter.

In Denmark, Norway and Sweden unemployment has steadily decreased during the past six months of the year until it only remains at from 7 to 8 per cent of the total working population.

In Austria, the decrease in unemployment has been due largely to greatly improved conditions in the building, wood and metal industries at Vienna.

In Poland the situation has remained about stationary, unemployment decreasing in several lines, but the improvement being offset by increases in other lines.

Italy, under the Mussolini regime, shows a steady improvement, the total number of unemployed having decreased to about 135,000. Short-time working has also decreased.

Holland and Switzerland along with England show slight increases in unemployment.

German Situation Germany is the only country where the increase has been really serious. Unemployment there amongst the 5,000,000 union workmen has increased from 3.5 per cent in July to about 7 per cent the end of the year. The short-time employment has also increased during the same period from 14 to over 20 per cent. The principal industries affected are metal,

WOMAN DOCTOR GETS FEDERAL POST.



Dr. S. Josephine Baker, who for 20 years has been director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene in the New York City Health Department, has been appointed consulting director of the Maternity and Infancy Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

clothing, building and transportation. In Canada, the situation has remained about unchanged, while the principal change in the United States has been a slackening in the industrial lines.

As a whole however, the experts at the international labor bureau consider that, with the exception of Germany, most of the increase in unemployment is purely the result of seasonal changes, while the world-wide situation as a whole shows a slow but steady improvement.

Miss Mintz said they had no trouble on the trip except that the train was searched by soldiers and governmental representatives at one time, she said, the train was boarded by soldiers who got off at Monterrey but the passengers were not bothered.

Miss Mintz has been appearing in a dancing act on the program at the St. Regis hotel, American tourists' headquarters in Mexico City, for the past two months. She has received much praise from the capital city newspapers and expressed a desire to return when things became quiet again.

Dallas Girl Says Americans Are Safe In Mexican Capital

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—An interesting account of conditions in Mexico City and the country through which she passed on the way to the United States was given by Miss Gladys Mintz, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Mintz, of Dallas, on her arrival here. Miss Mintz returned to Dallas last week with the first trainload of foreigners from the Mexican capital since the revolution began.

"There is little sign of a revolution in Mexico City and Americans who are staying there will suffer very little danger if they stay in the restricted zone placed by the American con-

WANTS TO KNOW IF RUSSIAN TRADE IS RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. A resolution demanding full information from the state department regarding relations with Russia, was introduced today by Senator Ladd of North Dakota, republican.