

## BANDITS KILL FAITHFUL BANK GUARDIAN

### Railroad Strike Ties Up All of France

#### PARALYSIS OF FRENCH R. R.'S IS IMMINENT

Strike Must Break or National Crisis Be Settled Today.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Orders for a general strike of railroad employes were issued today by the National Federation of Railroad Workers, and railroad conditions throughout France are considered to be near a crisis. The belief is expressed that a breakdown of the strike movement, or a paralysis of the railroad system of the nation will ensue today.

Operating conditions on the Paris, Lyon & Mediterranean line and other roads were affected by the walkout of employes.

The situation seemed to be slightly improved last night.

The national strike order is the result of efforts of strikers of the Paris, Lyon & Mediterranean line to draw into their protest the railroad workers of other lines of the country.

The situation for several days has appeared serious to the national and city authorities, who yesterday put restrictions on the cafes, permitting the serving of two-course dinners only, prohibiting the sale of milk in restaurants after 9 a. m., and predicting the resumption of two meatless days a week if the railroad conditions persisted.

#### GROCERS FORM, WILL BANQUET NEXT FRIDAY

Seventy-five retail grocers of Ranger attended an enthusiastic meeting, and formed the Ranger Retail Grocers' association Friday night at the Model market of Goldstein & O'Dell. Mr. Hatchell of Russell & Co. was chosen chairman, and Raymond Estep secretary of the association.

Arrangements will be made with the Chamber of Commerce, if possible, to use their rooms for a meeting place. This was left in the hands of Fines and O'Dell.

Eastland and Cisco grocers, who also have associations, will be invited to attend the next meeting of the Ranger grocers, at which a banquet probably will be given.

In campaigning for new members, these committees were chosen: Estep, Gorman and Peck, east of railroad; Estes, north of Marston district; Brooks, south part of city; Woods and Horton, south Rusk and vicinity. The downtown merchants will work the downtown district.

#### W. T. RY. CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

STAMFORD, Feb. 28.—Conditions on West Texas railways are now showing a decided improvement. Following the U. S. railway administration's investigation of congestion, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Max Thelan, director of transportation at Washington, recently made a report of the condition in the west. He declared traffic was materially improving in movement. Gentry Waldo and Hale Holden recently reported the situation ameliorating on the Denver road. Merchandise is still clutter-

#### Former American Consul Murdered by Mexican Bandits; Officials Press Probe

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits on Feb. 26. The present consul at Manzanillo in a report to the state department said that Morrill was attacked while en route to Hacienda El Bacon, three miles from Colima, where he lived.

In a fusillade of pistol shots, he suffered two wounds. The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to make urgent representations to the Mexican government looking to the arrest and punishment of the murderers and the American consulate at Manzanillo has been instructed to make similar representations to the local Mexican authorities.

#### DALLAS GIRL GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ida Valera Ott, who shot and killed her husband on a downtown street here Dec. 23, was found guilty of manslaughter by the district court jury and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The jury made no recommendation for a suspended sentence. The jury was out eighteen hours. Mrs. Ott was 25, her husband 24 years old.

#### DEMPSEY-KEARNS WARRANTS ARE OUT

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Warrants for the arrest of Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, are in the hands of the United States marshal today. An indictment charging them with conspiring to evade the selective draft law has been returned by the federal grand jury. A second indictment charged Dempsey with actually evading the law.

#### REMEDIAL BILL OPENS WAY TO FARM WORKERS

Special to The Times.

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—Until remedial legislation may be enacted permitting Mexican, Canadian and Bahaman labor into the south to help the farm situation, Secretary of Labor Wilson will use his wartime authority in admitting outside labor at his discretion. Congressman Hudspeth of this district some time ago introduced a measure lifting the immigration restrictions so as to permit an influx of desirable labor to solve the vexing agricultural condition. It was regarded so sweeping in its nature that it was defeated after running the usual gauntlet. However, Mr. Hudspeth has a new bill he thinks will overcome the opposition to the first bill. It would permit the immigration of native born laborers from Mexico, Canada, the Bahamas and contiguous countries, but would bar Japanese and Chinese and European labor regarded as undesirable.

The Washington office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce believes that the bill will be taken up and passed with little opposition as soon as the peace treaty has been ratified. West Texas is particularly interested in a measure allowing importation of labor for its farms and ranches. Unless relief may be obtained from that source the labor situation will vitally affect the west this year. In the meantime the Wilson prerogative will continue to aid the west.

#### SERIOUS SITUATION REPORTED IN JAPAN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily Telegraph says that serious information was received here Friday regarding the situation in Japan. The paper gave no details. The Japanese embassy declared that it had no information of anything untoward which was occurring in Japan.

#### PROHI STATUTES TO BE ENFORCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—All persons found violating the federal prohibition enforcement act will be proceeded against to the limit of the law regardless of the state statutes legalizing the sale of liquor, it was announced today by Commissioner Roper of the internal revenue board.

ing some depots. Consignees are being urged by chambers of commerce to unload shipments promptly so that less than carload shipments may not continue to clog lines. Carload shipments are now becoming normal.

The situation at Anson is reported considerably improved. All cotton seed on the ground awaiting transportation has been moved. Cotton in moving in sections previously embargoed by railroads.

#### PACKER'S SON-IN-LAW MENTIONED AS "GERMAN AGENT" IN TRIAL OF EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX ON TREASON CHARGE



Leon Bourgeois, upper left, Mme. Caillaux, center, M. Caillaux, upper right, and Count James Minotto, below.

The trial of M. Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, charged with "treasonable dealings with the enemy" is doubly interesting to Americans because of the fact that the name of Count James Minotto is being mentioned almost incessantly. Minotto is the son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer. The count was interned in the U. S. in 1915 as an

alien enemy. M. Caillaux stated early in the trial that Minotto was one of the German agents who followed him in South America. Leon Bourgeois, president of the sen-

#### STATE HEALTH OFFICER HONORED BY BELGIUM

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—C. W. Goddard, state health officer, has announced that he has accepted an invitation to become vice president of the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health to be held in the University of Brussels, Leopold Park, Belgium, May 20 to 24, inclusive.

The invitation conferred upon Dr. Goddard authority to appoint delegates to represent Texas at the congress, and the following doctors were named: A. C. Scott, Temple; W. B. Russ, San Antonio; Holman Taylor, Fort Worth; C. M. Rosser, Dallas; R. W. Knox, Houston; Marvin L. Graves, Galveston; Guy Reed, Beaumont; Oscar Davis, Austin, and H. C. Hall, Laredo.

The 1920 meeting of this congress will be the first since the outbreak of the war.

#### LITTLE CHANCE OF CONVENING LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—In reply to a representative of the state organization of the American Legion, Governor Hobby stated that he saw no prospect for a special session of the legislature.

The governor's letter said in part: "I do not know of the existence of an extraordinary condition such as contemplated in the constitution for the calling of a special session, which in my judgment, there is reason to believe the legislature can remedy.

"The school teacher problem is up to the people of Texas in the form of a constitutional amendment to remove the limit of taxation for school purposes in local school districts. If this amendment is carried, it will be within the power of each and every school district of Texas to deal with the low salary teacher problem and alleviate that menace to our schools during the next term.

"The amendment is to be voted on in November, and in my judgment it is fortunate that the amendment is to be acted upon during the crisis in the educational affairs of Texas. The issue is squarely before those most vitally concerned, the people of Texas, who are in position to act more effectively than the legislature.

"The constitutional limit of ad valorem and school taxes which the state can impose has been reached; therefore, the legislature could only attempt to deal with the situation, if assembled, by imposing a heavy load of special taxes. It is my judgment that if the legislature were called by me, in view of the heavy burden already upon the people, it would not find favor among the legislature and the people who pay the bill to impose these additional taxes. Nothing therefore would result from the calling of the legislature, except the heavy cost thereof to the state.

"I am writing you of the situation as it exists at present, which, of course, you will bear in mind is subject to change at any time should cause arise which, in my judgment, would make it necessary to call a special session."

#### COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS BOARD, SEEKS CHARTER

Twenty-five members of the newly formed Ranger Country club met Friday night at the Texas Pacific Oil and Oil company offices, elected members of the board of governors and considered possible sites. Opinions of the club members were divided between a close-in site, on a lease agreement, or outlying property, to be purchased outright, on one of the cardinal roads.

Members of the board of governors are: L. A. Vanderwoort, W. E. Burke, L. E. Parr, H. R. Gholson, A. F. Brann, F. D. Bosphath, Ralph G. Stockman, J. F. Dreinhofer and M. H. Smith.

Application for a charter under the state law, as a corporation formed without the purpose of pecuniary profit, will be made at once. Selection of site and steps toward improving it for golf, tennis, trap shooting and the erection of a club house are left in the hands of the governors. Action will be taken at once.

#### WEST TEXAS URGES RAILROADS' RETURN

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, Feb. 28.—The West Texas chamber of Commerce today wired President Wilson urging him to sign the bill returning the railroads to their owners, following advice from its Washington office that efforts were being made by labor unions and other interests to have him veto the bill.

The text of the telegram submitted to him reads: "Representing 3,000 business institutions in West Texas and, we believe, the practically unanimous sentiment of two and a half million people, we urge you to sign the bill returning railroads to their owners.

Every honest effort will be made to have the railroads restored to their owners March 1.

#### SPANISH TROOPS BATTLE TRIBESMEN

MADRID, Feb. 28.—Spanish troops again clashed with the revolting tribesmen in the military zone of Morocco, according to Ceuta dispatches, saying that the Spanish forces escaped without loss.

#### GIRLS USE SCANT SUITS BUT WORKOUTS PRIVATE

CLEBURNE, Feb. 28.—Inability to obtain an adequate supply of bloomers for gymnasium work prompted girls at the local Y. M. C. A. to don one-piece bathing suits for their workouts. The workouts are not open to the public, however, so the physical director made no objection.

### TWO ROBBERS AT PLANO KILL WATCHMAN, ESCAPE IN CAR TOWARD DALLAS

By Associated Press.

#### EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL FIRES GIRLS FOR MOONSHINING

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Four students and two teachers at Kemper Hall, an exclusive young woman's school at Kenosha, Wisconsin, were expelled Thursday for flagrant violation of the school rules. The students reported that the girls and two teachers were found making raisin wine.

Rev. Alfred Griffin, rector of Kemper Hall, refused to discuss the moonshining reports, but denied that the girls had been dismissed for gambling with dice.

#### SCHOOL BONDS GO OVER, 205 OF 209 VOTES

A total of 209 votes was cast in the school bond election Friday. Two hundred and five votes were rendered in favor of the bond issue, and two votes against the issue, while two were mutilated.

The almost unanimous support accorded the bond issue and the amount of votes cast will insure the speedy sale of the bonds, P. E. McDonald, school superintendent, said today. The three schools now under construction will be rushed to completion before the opening of school next fall.

The issue is for \$200,000. At an election held last fall, forty votes were polled in favor of the measure, with no opposition. The bonds were not readily salable on account of the indifference shown at the election. The school board decided to hold another election.

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#### STEAM SHOVELS AID ABILENE DAM WORK

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Feb. 28.—The arrival of two or three large steam shovels will see rapid work done on the Lake Abilene dam, seventeen miles southwest of this city, which is to impound 5,000,000,000 gallons of water for irrigate several thousand acres in the Elm Fork valley. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is informed that two of these shovels will be shipped shortly from Fort Worth. The lake will be one of the most picturesque in the southwest.

#### CITY STARTS WORK OF MOVING POUND

The drive for funds for the new ball park, to be erected in Ranger at a cost of \$15,000, is moving ahead, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and many of the business men have been given certain lines of business to cover in their subscription lists. This park will belong to the city and not to any corporation, firm or group of individuals.

The city has agreed to do the rough grubbing and the moving of the city pound, not to exceed \$300 in cost. Work along this line was started Saturday morning.

The present plans call for a grandstand with 1,200 seating capacity and two bleachers seating 250 each; 1,600 feet of wire fence will inclose the ball park proper.

#### POSTOFFICES MAY ADVANCE QUICKLY

STAMFORD, Feb. 28.—Mitchell Ryan, special representative of the postal department at Washington, is en route to West Texas to make a study of postal conditions looking to relief, according to a telegram from the Washington office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman Parrish has a bill which has passed the house, but will probably not pass the senate this session, allowing the postoffice department to jump a postoffice from fourth to third, or third to second class on a three months' showing of business.

#### Alive After Five-Mile Fall, Pilot Is Eager to Go After New Records

By Associated Press.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Major W. Schroeder, chief test pilot, who yesterday fell over five miles in two minutes after shattering the world's altitude record, miraculously escaping death when he righted his airplane 2,000 feet from the ground, lies today at the army post hospital, recovering from partial blindness.

He is determined to make another ascent into the heavens at the first opportunity. Schroeder climbed to a height of 36,020 feet, lost control of the machine and plunged downward more than five miles.

Major Schroeder startled the aviation world a year ago when he set up a new altitude record, several thousand feet under the mark which he made yesterday. At that time, he had frozen fingers.

### At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

**LIBERTY**—Dorothy Gish in "OUT OF LUCK."

**LONE STAR**—Dustin Farnum in "CORSIKAN BROTHERS."

**LAMB**—Norma Talmadge in "A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS."

**HIPPODROME**—The French Frolics.

**OPERA HOUSE**—Monroe Salisbury in "HIS DIVORCED WIFE."

#### LONE STAR.

First Dramatic Presentation of "The Corsican Brothers" Was in 1850. The first dramatic presentation of "The Corsican Brothers" took place at the Theatre Historique in Paris, France, on Aug. 10, 1850, when it was presented as a dramatic romance in three acts and a tableau. Since then "The Corsican Brothers" has proved one of the most successful stage dramas in the history of the stage, the role of the twin brothers being the favorite of generations of great actors. It remained for the United Picture Theaters of America to add this famous drama to the history of the screen.

#### QUEEN.

"Props" Saves the Day. There's been many a mad scramble for a marriage certificate, but never a wilder one than that staged by T. Hayes Hunter, who directed "Desert Gold," the picturization of Zane Grey's great novel, which will be shown at the Queen theater today. It wasn't that Hunter wanted to prove he was married—far from that. He was down on the Colorado desert, forty miles from nowhere, with a high-salaried all-star troupe and the lack of said certificate threatened to cost an expensive delay. However, "Props" finally saved the day by borrowing one from an obliging Mexican woman, and the picture went on.

### ENGLAND ASKS SURPLUS GIRLS TO EMIGRATE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Salvation Army in the British Isles, working in co-operation with the government, is promoting emigration of the approximately 1,250,000 women in excess of the male population there, Commissioner David C. Lamb, London foreign secretary of the army on a mission to the United States, has announced here. Spinsterhood or emigration is the fate of these women, the commissioner asserted, adding: "We offer no apology for active propaganda designed to procure a better distribution of the sexes. There are a million and a quarter more women than men in the British Isles today, and one of the biggest after the war tasks assigned the Salvation Army in Britain is to stimulate female emigration and direct it to those colonies in the British empire such as western Canada and portions of Africa and Australia where there are more male than female inhabitants. The prospect of placing female domestics in the United States has not been overlooked. The Salvation Army has dispatched several shiploads of emigrants to Canada already. We help them make arrangements to leave the old country, provide transportation when necessary and through our world-wide organization see to it that the emigrants are safely settled in the new land. Our records show that of the girls who emigrated some years ago to em-

### REAL SUGAR FOUND GROWING ON TREES; OH, SURE, IT'S WORTH \$66 PER POUND



Three of the trees and a closeup of one of the branches showing the sugar deposits.

Sugar valued at \$66 a pound has been discovered growing on Douglas fir trees in British Columbia, according to a recent announcement by the American Forestry association. The find has been studied carefully by Prof. John Davidson of British Columbia and verified by the bureau of chemistry in Washington and a similar department in the dominion. The substance is of the greatest sev-

tain sections where women were in the minority, 60 per cent were married within three years of their arrival. This fact and the opportunities for work at good wages in other lands are not without significance to the tens of thousands of thoughtful and enterprising women in the British Isles.

Other after the war conditions in the British Isles included the virtual disappearance of the vagrant, and the shortage of agricultural labor due in part to the wartime cultivation of more than 2,000,000 acres of grass land, Commissioner Lamb said. The success or failure of "local option" in Scotland will furnish a "good indication" on the prospects for prohibition in the isles, he said, adding that the "probabilities are that the public houses will go in many parts of Scotland."

"In Great Britain as a whole, however, the tendency is toward a restriction on the sale of liquor in public houses representative of the American colonies—and continuation of prohibition as to hours. This makes for temperance rather than prohibition. However much they may cast their eyes toward the prohibitionists, they are willing to admit, and not only the laws come in counter-measures. They are obviously wiser."

"England is willing to consider the merits of a moderate prohibition in the United States."

Humming birds are now containing canaries as drawing-room pets in fashionable Parisian homes.

### QUEEN THEATER SHOWING TODAY

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### CAKE PRESERVED 14 YEARS IN BRANDY CUT AT WEDDING

International News Service. ST. LOUIS.—The report that a fourteen-year-old wedding cake was to be served at the nuptial breakfast of Miss Geraldine Isabelle Buchanan and Lieutenant Austin Smith Parker, didn't interfere with a full attendance of all invited guests at the Hotel Statler recently. Sh-sh-s. The venerable cake was preserved in brandy. The cake was made from a recipe for a Chinese fruit cake and "pickled" by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Buchanan, parents of the bride, in their home at California, Mo., to be served at the first wedding in the family. War romance added interest to the ceremony. Miss Buchanan, as a war worker, met Lieutenant Austin, then an artillery officer at the Harvard canteen in New York. The groom's home is in Greenville, S. C., and he is a member of a Greenville-New York banking and brokerage firm.

### CREMATING HORSES CAUSES EARLY RUN

The fire department made a run early Saturday morning to the scene of the recent fire which destroyed the Seybold Teaming company's stables, located three blocks north of the Ranger general hospital. Employees of the stable had built a large fire of brush to cremate the bodies of thirty odd horses which were burned to death in the fire, and some passerby, seeing the smoke, turned in an alarm.

### BOY BREAKS BOTH LEGS WHILE TURNING IN BED

International News Service. SULLIVAN, Ind.—Leo Pinkston, fifteen, broke both legs while attempting to turn over in bed. The lad, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinkston, has been confined to his bed for more than three months with a malady affecting the bones of his legs. Physicians said his bones were brittle as chalk because of a lack of phosphorus. So, when Leo tired of one position and attempted to change, the legs snapped. The broken bones were set and the doctors are waiting with interest to see if they will knit.

### MEN OF "OLD PROFESSION" TO SOLVE HOUSEHOLD HELP

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Here "Wanted"—Position in kitchen or is an advertisement that appeared in a daily paper here recently: "General housework by man that has been keeping bar for twenty-eight years." The applicant, John Kornahrens, according to a newspaper interview, succeeded that as household help is lacking the "members of a noble old profession might come to the rescue."

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at the office of County Clerk Earl Bender: D. M. Loving and Miss Maude Hutchins, Cisco. Ed Baines, Cisco, and Miss Josephine Chambers, Clarington. J. G. Noggs and Mrs. Florence Sparks, Cisco. Russell L. Hamilton and Miss Mele A. Weston, Eastland. Paul Marear, San Angelo, and Miss Mandy Stone, Cisco. Lloyd H. Richardson, Eastland, and Miss Clifford-Herbert, Carbon. Walter Alford, Waco, and Miss Gertrude Calver, Delta. Mrs. Kellog Fairbanks of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Beverly Mumford of Richmond, Va., who have been appointed as members of the United States Assay commission, are the first women to be thus honored.

### DANCE Tonight at SUMMER GARDEN

1/2 Block North the McCleskey Back of Basket Grocery

A diver of much fame, Arthur Loeb, hero of the Eastland boat disaster, will speak. Mr. Loeb was awarded the Carnegie medal for saving more than 30 lives. He also possesses many other medals for heroic work.

DON'T MISS THIS

### JUAREZ SALOONKEEPERS WILL NOT SELL TO SOAKS

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 28.—Saloonkeepers of Juarez have signed a pledge not to sell liquor to intoxicated persons. This act was taken at the instance of Acting Mayor Rafael D. Martinez. Mayor Martinez recently called a meeting of the saloonkeepers and explained that the city officials were held responsible for the acts of drunken persons and that frequently such persons became prey of thugs and thieves.

There are about 15,000,000 women in the United States who are about to assume the active duties of citizenship this fall.

### Eastside Theater

William S. Hart  
—in—  
"TRUTHFUL TULLIVER"  
Also  
"THE JUDGE"

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—Good Comedy  
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"Soldiers of Fortune"

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

**Monroe Salisbury**

—in—  
"HIS DIVORCED WIFE"  
And  
Larry Semon  
—in—  
"The GROCERY CLERK"



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### CISCO NORTHEASTERN SPEEDING UP WORK

CISCO, Feb. 28.—The Cisco Northeastern Railway company has just received the second big locomotive engine for the new road which has been graded to the eighteenth mile into Stephens county from this city. Several miles of steel have been laid and material for further construction is being hauled to vantage points along the line where scores of laborers are

busy making the roadbed ready for the ties and steel. An effort is being made by the officials to get rail service into Gunsight and Breckenridge head of other proposed roads into the oil fields of Stephens county. President R. Q. Lee is now north on important business for the road. Material for completing into the Caddo and Breckenridge fields is being delivered here rapidly.

Times Want Ads Pay

## LIBERTY THEATRE

**Dorothy Gish**  
—in—  
"OUT OF LUCK"


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Mutt and Jeff in "The Chambermaid's Revenge"


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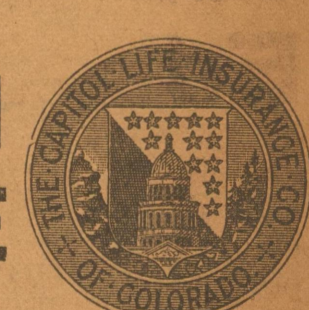
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**RANGER DUST.**

In the same class with the infamous Ranger mud, which was heralded from one end of the country to the other by the postcard vendor and advertised abroad by the traveling man who soiled his cloth-upper shoes with it en route from train to hotel and from hotel to train, is the Ranger dust.

Ballooning up from the streets and roads of the city, it is unpleasant to the eyes and nose and lungs. But unlike the mud, Ranger dust is an accompaniment of progress. It not only indicates that traffic to the field is moving at a rapid clip, but it shows that the elements are giving improvements in the city a chance.

"If Ranger roads are bad, it's because the traffic over them is so heavy that we can't keep them graded," was the answer of a Ranger

enthusiast to one who complained of the city's highways.

That is true. Ranger's traffic is too grumbling to be withstood by a graded road. If the dust is bad, it's because we keep it stirred up.

But that is the condition that is being remedied by the paving contractors, taking advantage of every fair day.

Paving is about completed on Rusk street on what was one of the worst blocks in the city. It soon will be finished on a corresponding block on the other side of Main street. Concrete is going down on Austin, north of Main and curb and gutter work, under the new contractors, is going ahead rapidly.

Ranger dust, like Ranger mud, will be solved only when the extensive programs are complete. But until they are, the dust is a signal of bustle, and of progress toward the day when the streets without offense to the eyes and throat of the pedestrian.

## TRADE COMMISSION TO PROBE PRICE OF ALL COTTON GOODS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Inquiry into the reasons for the enormous price of cotton goods will be conducted by the federal trade commission under a resolution favorably reported by the house interstate commerce committee.

## BOARD OF CONTROL STOPS ASYLUM PAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The state board of control will not approve the warrants for the salaries of the employees of the Southwestern insane asylum while an injunction restraining them from interfering with the board of managers of that institution is in effect, unless the asylum board makes a recession from that stand, state officials announced today.

## FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Restrictions on restaurants imposed by the cabinet limits menus to two courses, one being meat. No milk will be served after 9 in the morning. Unless the situation improves, regarding rail facilities, two meatless days a week will be ordered.

## CISCO MAKES PROGRESS WITH PAVING WORK

Special to The Times.

CISCO, Feb. 28.—Contractor Pet Brown, awarded contracts several months ago to pave twenty-four city blocks abutting Main street, has made a considerable showing with street grading machinery and laborers making ready for laying brick as soon as the brick can be received here. Several hundred car loads of brick and other street paving material have been ordered and much has been shipped, and the material in car lots has been lost or miscarried since last September.

All kinds of building has been badly delayed on account of the United States railroad administration having failed to deliver such material. Local officials and business men here confidently believe that better service will come immediately after the first of March when the administration of the railroads will pass back into the hands of private ownership.

## TRANSPORTATION FACILITY IN PROSPEROUS W. TEXAS

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—There is an "astounding prosperity" in West Texas and excellent prospects for another big crop there this year, according to Colonel John N. Simpson, president of the State Fair of Texas, who recently visited that section and his ranch in Concho county. The only complaint, he said, was demoralized transportation facilities.

## NEW EXPRESS OFFICE ASKED FOR SAN SABA

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—The traffic bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the American Railway Express company to establish an up-town express office at San Saba. The present express office in the depot is too remote from the business district, says the petition, signed by San Saba complainants.

When it comes to news in general of the world and West Texas and its fast-growing city in particular, the Times tells 'em about it.

In New Zealand, kissing is unknown to the Maori women. Upon meeting and as a demonstration of their mutual affection, they grab each other by the shoulders and rub noses together.

## GERMAN SOCIALIST COMMISSION STUDIES REPUBLIC OF SOVIETS

STRASSBURG, Feb. 28.—Proposals for the establishment of a commission of oratorial and technical experts to study "the realization of a proletarian republic of soviet" have been laid before the National Socialist congress. Reports read at the congress show that the Socialists party in France has increased from 30,000 in January, 1919, to 133,000 January, 1920.

## WASHING UP WITH CUTICURA

By clogged pores, pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, gently smear the face, on rising, with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, best applied with the hands, which it softens wonderfully, and continue bathing a few minutes. Finally dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum, the most fragrant and healthful of Talcum Powders.

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touch spots of dryness, dandruff or itching, on retiring, with the Ointment on end of forefinger. Cover head for night. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

## BUSINESS LEAGUE HELPS IN CENSUS

CISCO, Feb. 28.—The Young Men's Business league, just organized in this city, has already gotten busy and have sent sixty of its members out into assigned districts of the city to assist the United States census enumerators in securing a correct count of the city's population. The league reports the finding of several hundred names missed by the enumerators in the first day's work. Every man, woman and child in Cisco to be counted, is the slogan of the league members.

## KELLY REALTY ASSOCIATION,

Rooms 9-10 Terrell Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—17-room hotel, centrally located. Well furnished, modern, rent reasonable. A bargain.

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Will build garage for good tenant on close-in business lot, 100x100, long lease and reasonable rent to responsible party.

**FOR RENT**—Hotel completely furnished, doing good business, close in, modern, and long lease.

**FOR SALE**—Trackage on T. & P. railroad. Tracks laid and in operation.

**FOR SALE**—Small house, close in, completely furnished for house-keeping. Good price for quick sale.

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On the Main Line of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad

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In the center of oil production in the northern extension of the Hog Creek Oil Field and entirely surrounded by drilling oil wells.

# EDHOBBY

Promises to become the center of a new and prolific oil pool. It is in the middle of a territory that is now employing thousands of men and teams and drilling more wells than any other like territory in the Texas fields. Edhobby is twelve miles south of Ranger and eight miles north of Jakehamon. It is the first town on the line of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad to be served with trains.

## Edhobby is the Oil Fields' Best Investment Opportunity

The townsite of Edhobby was selected by Jake L. Hamon, who, with Frank Kell, is building the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad, as the best possible site for a center of the oil field business—of the hauling and industries incident and necessary to a great oil field—in view of the trend of production and the structural characteristics of the country. Early favorable reports by geologists on the territory adjacent to Edhobby have been amply proven by tests that have recently been drilled, and the town site is much nearer the present heavy est production in the southeastern part of Eastland county than any other railroad town.

Edhobby is the best place for profitable investment in town property now open to the people of this marvelously profitable oil region. It is an opportunity for business and industrial activity such as is seldom found by the most sapient seeker after such infrequent conditions—where a dollar multiplies in increased values over night and business comes clamoring to yield profits beyond the dreams of the men in settled and sedate communities. The investor in this new rail-road town in the Eastland county oil fields stands to make money according to the best records of successful city investments—and many of the world's largest fortunes have been made from investments in city real estate and its increase in values.

Nobody who has seen the advance in values and observed the prosperity of business in the older oil field towns of Texas, where men have gone into business with small capital and retired with fortunes in less than two years, will fail to see the opportunity that is presented in the new railroad town of Edhobby that has been placed and designed to afford every facility for reaping profits of many hundreds per cent on any sized investment in lots or in business enterprises. Edhobby is now the railroad center for a great oil field. It is a present opportunity of superlative merit that offers immediate action and continuing profits—for its setting is an enduring oil field and is attracting the millions of the world and producing millions of profits. It is the clearing house and trade center for an empire of wealth.

Plats of Edhobby will be ready at the townsite on the day of the opening. They will bear the printed prices of all of the lots, and these prices are fixed. The sale of lots will begin March 1 and will continue from day to day at the office of Hamon & Kell on the townsite. Thirty per cent of the purchase price of the lots is payable at the time of sale. The remainder is payable in seven equal monthly payments.

### A Financier's Opinion

Edwin Hobby, vice-president and Cashier of the Security National Bank of Dallas, one of the largest banks in Texas, says:

"I believe the new town of Edhobby will be a greater town than Ranger. It is situated in every way to make a great oil fields center. The territory on all sides of the town promises to become a great oil pool. Proven territory adjacent to the townsite is ample to make it a metropolis of the fields. It enjoys the facilities of the new railroad that is being built to serve the oil fields, and is the first town on the new railroad to receive the benefits of that transportation. I have seen many new towns, not a few of them have become great centers, but I cannot gaze upon the development work now under way in the Edhobby territory and see the results of it in oil being produced without being convinced that here is the best new town that has ever had its start under the most favorable conditions of a great wealth-producing environment. It will be the supply and industrial center for one of the greatest oil fields in the world."

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For Classified Advertising

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Black leather suit case, containing lady's wearing apparel, north of Necessity on Breckenridge road, Tuesday morning, Feb. 17. Liberal reward paid to finder. Notify R. W. Yates, room 57, McCleskey hotel, Ranger.

**2—HELP WANTED (Female)**

WANTED—Good, honest and reliable woman. Must love children and be first class cook. A-1 references required. Good home and good wages. Apply Fair Store, 223 Pine St.

**3—HELP WANTED (Male)**

WANTED—Holt tractor drivers who have had previous experience in heavy hauling with tractors. Only those so qualified please see W. Mandel, De Groff Hotel, 7 to 9 p. m.

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for regular all-summer job delivering Western Union telegrams. Apply Western Union, 206 Rusk.

WANTED—Four men to room and board in private home. Terms on breakfast and supper and room, \$45 per month. Inquire 535 Tiffin Road.

WANTED—Stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Address C. B. care Daily Times.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

BROTHER AND sister, colored, want work in camp. Good cook. Address W. A. Boswell, general delivery.

WANTED—Position as field manager or lease foreman for oil company desiring efficient drilling and quick development. Familiar with drilling contracts. At present employed. Address A. B. C., care Times.

STENOGRAPHER, dictaphone operator and clerical assistant, northerner desires position with reliable concern where salary will be commensurate with ability. Address G. C. G., P. O. Box 355.

WANTED—Position by salesman, window trimmer and card writer. C. E. McMullen, Box 633, Ranger.

WANTED—Position by capable woman experienced in handling mess-hall. Mrs. S. C. Walsh, Bull Creek, Texas, Box 395.

**BUSINESS CHANCES**

WANTED—Partner with \$1,000 or more to open up one of the best paying business propositions in Ranger. No competition, and big profits. This will bear closest investigation. For interview, address G. E. R., care Times.

WE WILL sell your car on commission. Marston Garage, 408 North Marston street.

FOR SALE—Cafe doing excellent business; also home, furnished complete. Quick sale for cash at reasonable price. Goodfellow's Cafe, 308 Walnut St.

WILL SELL for cash, best location, cheap rent, cigar stand. Doing paying business. Call 318 Marston Bldg.

ONE-FOURTH royalty in f.u.w. acres undivided in 98 acres near Dadeona. Will trade for Ford with electric starter. Write J. A. Robinson, care T. P. Coal & Oil Co.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—One bedroom, close in. L. B. Compton, Boston Store.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. 709 Spring Road.

FOR RENT—Apartments in newly decorated apartment house. Also several nice sleeping rooms, at \$8 per week. Apply O. K. Apartments.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

I AM starting a class for children under school age who wish to do regular school work. If interested, call Mrs. J. W. Hunt, 434 Pine street.

**FINAL WARNING**

Anyone who fails to see "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis, at Hippodrome Sunday, will miss the biggest picture of the year.

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

NOTICE—Partnership in the grocery business between R. S. Smith and C. A. Smith was dissolved Jan. 20, 1920. All indebtedness of firm on that date assumed by R. S. Smith and all accounts receivable due to R. S. Smith. No other person is authorized to receive indebtedness or to receive payment on accounts of this firm. R. S. Smith.

FOR RENT—First class office rooms over Bank of Ranger's new location; doctors preferred. Apply Ranger Drug Co.

FOR RENT—Nice, quiet and clean sleeping room for two ladies, with privilege of cooking. Call at 414 N. Austin.

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Nice new rooms and apartments, 414 Cherry St., 2 blocks north postoffice.

TWO NICELY-furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with gas. Apply H. W. Young & Co., corner Rusk and Walnut.

FOR RENT—Two stores in new brick building. Centrally located, adjoining Western Union Telegraph company's new location. Open for occupancy. April 1. Texas Real Estate Company, Room 1 Poe building.

FOR RENT—Rooms; good beds. No. 431 N. Marston St.; \$5 and \$6 per week.

FOR RENT—Several nicely-furnished rooms. Call at 219 Mesquite St.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, \$10 per week. Gas and water furnished. Also two unfurnished rooms. No. 502 So. Marston St., Ohio Rooms.

ONE LIGHT house-keeping apartment for rent; one extra bedroom. No. 510 South Mesquite.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for sleeping. Cafe opposite Mid-Kansas office.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Two-room house, papered and painted. L. B. Compton, Boston Store.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, furnished; \$45.00 Apply Mary Atkisson, Davenport Lease, 2 blocks north of Ranger Steam Laundry.

LONG LEASE on 17-room brick hotel; one 14-room house and restaurant below, and one good location for picture show. All these located in a booming oil town, 5,000 population, 17 rigs drilling, 2 wells now in. Act quick. Call at noon. One and one-half blocks east Estes Bros. store, N. Marston street. John D. Allen, Oil Well Supply.

FOR RENT—Two building and furnished shack. Call at Cliff Hotel.

FOR RENT—A 5-room bungalow 4 blocks west of postoffice. Grand new, with bath, water and electric lights, sink in kitchen, built-in fixtures, garage. Immediate possession. Craven Realty Co., 121 So. Austin.

FOR RENT—One 3-room house and one 1-room house with cut-in kitchen closet. 407 Eighth street, Young addition.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room houses in Hodges Central addition. Apply U. N. Whitehall, care Barnes Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, brand new, every convenience, on West Side, close in. Craven Realty Company, 121 So. Austin.

**FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)**

FOR SALE—One player piano, Glubrausen & Dickerson make, oak case, and a hundred records. Address W. T. Robinson, P. O. Box 1256, Ranger.

FOR SALE—New 12-H. P. Detroit engine, rheostat, dynamo. Address Mrs. F. M. Smith, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, doing good business, at Pleasant Grove. Address E. C. Haines, box 1811, Ranger.

FOR SALE—4 good teams, a saddle horse and a barn. No jipo outfit. Write: A. W. H., Box 312, or see teams at camp on Copeland lease.

FOR SALE—Cafe and cold drink stand, building and fixtures; cheap. Stock at wholesale price. Call at 213 N. Pecan, 1 block of new depot.

NEW AND second-hand safes bought and sold by Papejoy Bros., 408 Hunt St., P. O. Box 435.

FOR SALE—Complete fixtures for restaurant. Will sell all or any part of same. Apply 210 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Small National cash register. Ask for Jack Hill at Hippodrome Theatre.

FOR SALE—26 feet of shelving, height 7 feet. Apply Reavis Clothing Co., Reavis Bldg., Pine and Marston.

HOMER OIL lease for exchange for property in Ranger. Oil lease 4 miles north of 40,000 well; 10 acres at \$200 per acre. Craven Realty Company, 121 So. Austin St.

WE HAVE in our yards in Texas: 75,000 ft. 2-inch New Line pipe. 20,000 ft. 3-inch New Line pipe. 125,000 ft. 4-inch New Black Steel pipe. 45,000 ft. 5-inch New Black Steel pipe. 30,000 ft. 6-inch New Black Steel pipe. 10,000 ft. 6-inch used line pipe. 18,000 ft. 4-inch used 1 ne pipe. 40,000 ft. 8-inch No. 29 used line pipe, plain end, with dresser coupling. 40,000 ft. 4-inch O. D. plain end pipe.

KEYSTONE PIPE & SUPPLY CO., 316 Gilmore Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. Yards: Wichita Falls, Texas, Cisco, Texas, and Gorman, Texas.

**13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)**

FOR SALE—Rooming house; 23 rooms, fine location, all modern, doing a fine business. Very cheap if taken at once. Reasons for selling. Dulin Hotel, Ranger, Texas.

WILL EXCHANGE beautiful resident lots San Diego, Calif., for Ford sedan. Address E. F., P. O. Box 324.

FOR SALE—Three-room house, shingle roof, located on Eastland hill, second house south city water tower. Can see any part of Ranger from house. As I am leaving city, will sell at a bargain. Call at house.

**15—AUTOMOBILES**

DODGE FOR SALE. First-class condition. Will sell or trade. See Harry at The Fashion, DeGroff Hotel Bldg.

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder Studebaker car, A-1 condition. McCurdy Motor Co., in Ranger Garage.

WANTED—To exchange my Ford car for three tickets to "Soldiers of Fortune," showing at Hippodrome Sunday.

GENERAL AUTO repairing. Ford overhauling our specialty. Work guaranteed. Marston Garage, 408 North Marston street.

**16—WANTED TO RENT**

I WANT to rent 4 or 5 room house. John G. Baker, care Continental Supply Co.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished, close in. Must be reasonable. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, furnished. Must be reasonable and close in. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

**18—WANTED—MISC.**

WANTED TO BUY—four or five good tents. Mary Atkisson, Davenport Lease, two blocks north Ranger Steam Laundry, or address Box 582.

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**19—HOUSES FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—One nice 3-room frame house. Large garage and lot. A bargain. Communicate with owner, P. O. Box 881, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new bungalow, 4 rooms and bath. Interior nicely arranged, finished in ivory enamel; fine location; on lot 50x140. Priced very reasonably at \$2,250. Inquire, H. L. Post, Long Lumber Co. office.

FOR SALE—Hotel of 50 rooms, fully furnished. Cheap lease on lot; attractive terms. Box 546, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—A solid brick home in beautiful Mistletoe Heights. Five rooms, breakfast room and tile bath. Hardwood floors throughout; beautiful light fixtures and built-in features; garage and plastered servants' quarters; solid cement driveways and walks; lot 50x140. Would consider Ranger property. If interested, write Box 1022, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE. Two three-room houses and lots and one nice cottage with six rooms, bath, gas, sewer, water, electric lights, cement sidewalks and garage with cement floor, and two lots. All in Young addition. Will sell for less than they can be built for now. J. T. PERRY & COMPANY.

FOR SALE—A 2-room house and furniture. House is completely furnished and is in splendid location. A bargain if sold soon. Lease rent, \$5 per month. Inquire at Estes Bros. Store, N. Marston St.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished 3-room house, close in, nearly new. Midway Garage.

**20—Apartments to Let**

THREE-ROOM apartments, all modern, buffet kitchen, hot and cold water at all times, baths, nicely located. Hodges Oak Park. A few nice ones left, furnished or unfurnished; \$100 per month. Four blocks west, one block north McCleskey Hotel. Greenwood Apartments.

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**Garbage Contract Given to Hodges**

At a special meeting of the board of commissioners Friday afternoon the new garbage contract was awarded to R. H. and W. Ross Hodges. A special clause in this contract is to the effect that all garbage shall be taken from the restaurants, hotels, cafes and eating houses of Ranger by this company and that the bond of \$2,500 given will be declared forfeit if the terms of the contract are not complied with.

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We have tracts ranging from a half section to thirty-six sections and can match you for a trade. See us at once.

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**CASING FOR SALE**

3820 feet, Reading W. L., 6 1/2—24-lb., long collars; Olden. 900 feet, once run, 12 1/2—50-lb.; Pleasant Grove district. 1600 feet, once run, 10—40-lb.; Pleasant Grove district. 800 feet, once run, 10—40-lb.; Hawk lease. 8000 feet, new, 5 3/16—20-lb., long collars; Ranger. 1600 feet, new, 10—40-lb., 8 thread; Pleasant Grove. 3368 feet, used 6 1/2—24-lb., 10 thread; Koffman lease. 3360 feet, used 6 1/2—24-lb., 10 thread; Koffman lease. 2900 feet, used 6 1/2—24-lb., 10 thread; Koffman lease. 3250 feet, used 6 1/2—24-lb., 10 thread; Griffin lease. Four 5,000-foot Reels 3/4 American Drilling Line, 2 1/2 foot. One 30 h. p. used Donivan Boiler; first class condition; cheap. Three 500-barrel Steel Maloney Steel Tanks, new; Kaffan lease. 500 feet 15 1/2—70-lb., 10 thread; Pleasant Grove lease. 100 feet 12 1/2—50-lb.; Pleasant Grove. 4590 feet, 10—40-lb.; Pleasant Grove. 4500 feet, 10—40-lb.; Kaffan lease.

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**JOHN MOORE FOR SHERIFF**

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS;

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Eastland County, Texas, at the coming July Democratic Primary Election.

In making this race, I do so of my own accord and without the solicitation or importunities of anyone. I am not a candidate of any clique, clan or class, and I have not, and I will not accept campaign contributions from any source whereby my official act may be influenced.

Having had twenty-one years' experience as a Peace Officer and am qualified and can discharge the duties of that office and enforce the laws, which I will do without fear, favor or partiality, and when elected, if I fail to discharge those duties, I cannot claim inexperience or incompetency, but the voters of this county will know that it has been willful and corrupt neglect.

I will be Sheriff of this County in truth and in fact. I do not claim to be better, more intelligent, nor more honest than any other man, but I do claim that any man who is honest with himself, can and will, make the Oil Field Territory as clean and as moral as any other County.

It is not the oil operators nor their employes that create and cause a disturbance, but it is the big-jackers and silk shirted gentry drawn to the Oil Field, expecting to ply their illegal vocations, that cause the crime, and all it takes is manhood and moral courage to give orders that they must go, and they will go.

In order that the people of this County may know who I am, I desire to add that I was born in Panola County, Texas, September 26, 1877, and two years later I removed with my father to Mills County, Texas, where I lived until 1910, when I removed my family to Waco, Texas, to educate my two children.

I enlisted during the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippine Islands, and although I was exempt from military service, I volunteered and served during the recent war with Germany. I mention my military experience as evidence of the fact that I have never run when a fight was on, and am getting too old to run from a fight now.

When I am elected Sheriff, all immoral characters will dodge Eastland County like a mule dodges a hole in the bridge.

Respectfully yours for Law, Order and Progress,

JOHN MOORE.

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**DR. H. C. BOWDEN**  
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## Fearing Effect of Legislation on Coming Campaign, Congress Wary of Enacting New Measures

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Here is the complete program of congress between now and the June conventions: As little legislation as possible.

Never in the history of the nation has the individual congressman been up against it quite so hard as now. Generally he has a pretty fair idea of what the people want, but not so this year. He admits he hasn't the slightest idea. So he intends to be very circumspect lest he offend by stepping upon unsuspected corns.

As legislation offers snares at every turn, he has firmly made up his mind to do as little as he can, thus reducing the danger to the irreducible minimum. Senators and congressmen whose jobs are not in the balance this year are looking upon their less fortunate colleagues with pity and concern.

With every move, to right or left, there is an accompanying warning.

Legislation against the "Reds" brings forth protests from the liberal elements.

Lack of legislation against the "Reds" calls forth condemnatory utterances from the "law and order" crowd.

Railway control measures stir up the bile of both railway magnates and railway employes.

Military training, congress considers, is a subject loaded to the brim with dynamite, and however gently approached, liable to blow up with a bang.

If congress is extravagant in apportioning the budget it wins the disapproval of the economically inclined, and if it refuses any particular appropriation it runs the danger of being called to order by another faction for depriving the country of the wherewithal for carrying on its business.

Damned if they do, and damned if they don't, members of congress confess they are in the position of the little boy who was warned to run if he saw a snake. Instead he began to yell and jump up and down on the same spot.

"Why didn't you run?" he was afterward asked.

"I didn't know which way to run!" he protested.

"Then what made you jump up and down?"

## NEW CISCO HOTEL TO HAVE 75 ROOMS

CISCO, Feb. 28.—J. S. Mood, formerly proprietor of the Daniel hotel and who recently moved with his family to Fort Worth, has again entered the hotel business in Cisco. A five-year lease on a four-story brick building just started was secured by Mood from E. B. Gude on West Broadway west of the Daniel hotel. The new hotel will have seventy-five rooms. Baths, sample room and elevator. Mood has gone north to purchase equipment for the interior of the new hotel and promises to make the hostelry the best in the state.

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### CHIEF SMITH RESIGNS JOB ON FIRE DEPT.

Fire Chief Ed S. Smith, who has served as head of the department from the time that it listed but one man, up to the present, when it has



provision for an adequate force of men using the best of modern apparatus, has resigned, the resignation to take effect April 1. It has not been acted on by the city commission.

### MORTUARY

**ED SATTERFIELD.**  
Ed Satterfield, an employe of the Ranger Sanitary company, died Friday at 6 p. m., of injuries sustained last Tuesday when he was kicked by a mule. He was 44 years old and unmarried.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Satterfield of Dallas, and two sisters and two brothers. The body is being held at the parlors of the Milford Undertaking company pending completion of funeral arrangements. Mrs. Satterfield arrived here from Dallas last night.

### Church Services

**BAPTIST TABERNACLE.**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.; night service, 7:15 p. m. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
I wish to thank my friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in my recent bereavement, and particularly the Western Union employes for the flowers sent to Burnett.

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### Fire Takes Tent and Sheds Early Friday Afternoon

Fire originating in waste oil in the '00 block on South Rusk street destroyed a tent and some small sheds about 2:15 Friday afternoon.

On account of the high wind, the fire threatened to assume serious proportions, but was quickly extinguished after the fire department arrived. Hundreds of people went to the scene, thinking that a general fire was imminent.

The fire department was compelled to lay three hundred feet of hose more than should have been necessary. The Sammies Gas company had South Rusk street completely blocked. The waterworks company does not find it necessary to block a street in order to cross it with a water main, but blocks up only one side of the street, leaving an opening wide enough for vehicles to pass.

### Eats and Beats It but Shot Follows

The Metropolitan cafe on Pine street was the scene of a little gunplay Friday evening when one of the employes shot a customer through the calf of the leg.

The customer, it seems, was in the habit of entering the Metropolitan and other restaurants, ordering a good meal and then making a hasty departure without rendering the proper thanks. One of the waiters at the Metropolitan decided that it was time for this practice to be stopped and after a hasty argument drew a revolver and shot the man through the calf of the left leg.

No arrests were made.

### TEN MEN TAKE EXAM FOR CLERKS AND CARRIERS

Ten men from the local postoffice took the examination for postal clerks and carriers. About fifteen others took the examination, which was held at the High school building.

### JOHN MOORE A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

John Moore, of the local police force, has formally announced his candidacy for sheriff of Eastland county. Mr. Moore has been in this city since his discharge from the army, last March, and has been connected with the police department since last June.

He enjoys the distinction of having served in two wars. He was a member of a cavalry regiment during the Spanish-American war and saw eighteen months active service in the Philippines.

Mr. Moore was born in Panola county, Texas, and moved to Mills county with his parents at an early age. He has been an officer the last twenty years, has served as deputy sheriff in Mills and McCulloch counties, and also on the Rio Grande. He is an active member of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Smith and three daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes of this city, left Friday night for their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Fleming, who has been seriously ill at the Ranger General Hospital, was removed to her home Friday in the ambulance of Jones, Cox & Co. She is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Pancoast, proprietor of the McCleskey hotel, has returned from a short visit in Dallas.

A party from Fort Worth, consisting of Miss Driskel, Arthur Simon and G. H. James, arrived in Ranger Friday for a brief inspection of the fields.

J. C. McAfee of the Guaranty State bank and O. D. Davenport, vice president of the First National bank of Desdemona, are visitors in Ranger.

### Skilled Diver to Talk on Work at Summer Garden

Arthur Loeb, famous diver and the winner of several medals will give a short talk on his work at the Summer Garden dance hall Saturday night. Mr. Loeb rescued thirty-eight people from drowning in Chicago at the time of the "Eastland" disaster when 1,615 lives were lost and on this occasion worked in the water for twelve hours. He received the Carnegie medal for this heroic feat. This decoration was diamond studded.

While engaged in rescue work in Chicago, Mr. Loeb struck his head on a steel girder, was rendered unconscious and was twice pronounced dead. His recovery was remarkable. After a brief

tour of the United States he will leave for Brest, France, for an operation by Dr. Crite, the greatest head specialist in the world.

Arthur Loeb first came into prominence when he worked on the U. S. submarine F-1 which sank off the coast of Honolulu in 1915. At that time he made a record dive of 300 feet.

Mr. Loeb is the holder of many championship medals for diving and has received a large number of rewards for his heroic work. His lecture Saturday evening he will talk on rescue work as well as deep sea diving.

### MILK AT ELEVEN CENTS A QUART IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The anti-profiteering league has announced that milk will be sold next week at four stores for 11 cents a quart. The price now is 15 cents.

### GALVESTON TO SPEND \$250,000

By Associated Press  
GALVESTON, Feb. 28.—In anticipation of the greatest bathing and vacation season in the history of this city, owners of amusement centers on the beach front plan to expend a quarter of a million dollars improving the fun facilities on the beach. One new amusement park is being built.

Mrs. W. M. Burgess of New York is registered at the McCleskey.

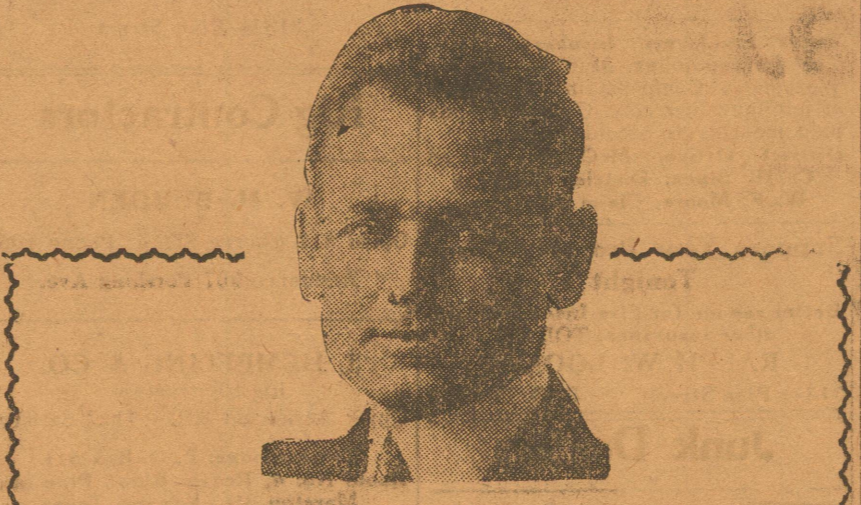
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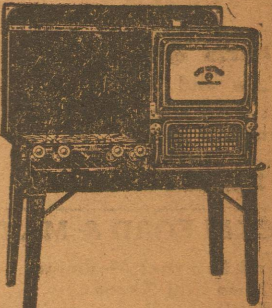


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