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## MERCHANTS BACK BANK DEPOSITS

### INDICTMENT OF PRINCIPALS IN FIGHT SOUGHT

Reformers Alter Tactics in Their Attempt to Block Big Bout.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 29.—Failing in attempts to block the Dempsey-Carpenter fight by injunction, officials of the international reform bureau today demanded indictment of the principals.

The indictment threat was voiced by Robert Watson, vice-president of the bureau, who figured in the attempted injunction yesterday.

Watson said P. P. Garvin, prosecutor of Jersey City, would be asked to take the case before the Hudson county grand jury, now in session. An information will be filed, charging the promoter, Tex Rickard, the fighters and their managers as guilty of conspiracy to hold a prize fight in violation of the state crimes law, Watson said.

### LLOYD GEORGE IRISH PROPOSAL STRIKES SNAG

LONDON, June 29.—Premier Lloyd George's Irish peace proposal struck its first snag today when Sir James Crain, Ulster premier, declined to meet "president" de Valera in a preliminary conference. De Valera had asked Crain and other Ulster leaders to meet him in Dublin next Monday to discuss his answer "his spokesman for the Irish nation," when he meets Lloyd-George.

BE CAREFUL JAMES.

By Harold D. Jacobs, United Press Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Two hundred thousands are ready to be presented to James A. Stillman, when he appears tomorrow at the secret hearing in his suit for divorce, John E. Mack said, shortly before the hearings were resumed here today.

### SENSATIONAL ESCAPE IS MADE FROM JAIL AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, June 29.—A curious throng was this morning viewing the twisted bars of the jail window from which Paul Burton, 24 years of age, a convicted hijacker escaped at 11 o'clock last night while scores of people thronged the streets in plain sight of his get-away. City and county officers and police of surrounding towns were completing a network of espionage in hope of retaking Burton following his sensational escape.

Burton was under a five-year sentence for robbery with fire arms on the Ranger-Necessity road a few months ago. His escape was one of the most daring in the history of Texas jail deliveries. Ten minutes after Burton made his dash for liberty his wife Jeanette Burton was taken in custody at a local rooming house and detained in jail. It is said that Burton had a start of only two minutes when the jailer returned from a nearby drug store where he had gone to purchase medicine.

### MARSHALL BOY LOSES ARMS IN ATTEMPTING TO BOARD PASSENGER

GAINESVILLE, Texas, June 29.—After having both arms severed from his body by a railway train, Ralph Lenear, 15, of Marshall, Texas, walked half a block before falling exhausted, late yesterday.

Lenear attempted to jump a "blind baggage" on a north-bound Santa Fe passenger train, as it came to a stop here last night. He was thrown under the wheels, both arms torn from his body, and other injuries inflicted, which it is believed will prove fatal.

### Houston Ball Club Commended for War on Gambling in Letter From Ku Kluxes

HOUSTON, June 29.—A letter signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," commending the action of the Houston baseball club in attempting to stop habitual gambling within the park, and thanking the club for its action in the knot hole organization,

### Panic Closes Last Bank

Panic today closed the last bank in Ranger. Lack of confidence, not of the people in the banks, but of the people in each other, led to a dog-eat-dog scramble to be first at the paying tellers' windows.

That has brought about a situation unheard of—for a town of 15,000 inhabitants to be without banking facilities for the normal interchange of business. It has laid the way for want and privation. Through the selfishness or ignorance of the few, the thousands are temporarily without funds.

That the F. & M. bank will reopen is almost a foregone conclusion. There was no reason for its closing except that people could not see the appalling results of their acts, and the uselessness. The bank is in better financial condition than a large majority of the banks of Texas or of the nation. It was well over the legal limit in cash reserve. Its deposits were guaranteed by the state banking law. What more could any person ask?

And yet a devil-take-the-hindmost spirit, born of the unfortunate close of the First National, and strengthened by the failure to open on the part of the Guaranty State bank, led to panic which gave no heed to consequences.

It stands to reason that any bank must close if all the depositors want their money at the same time. No bank in the world could raise the money on a moment's notice. It also stands to reason that a city as well as a country must stand and fall together. Thousands of dollars are in people's pockets today that should be in the bank. It would be safer there. If it were there, it would be 100 per cent safe, just as are the deposits which remain in the bank. And if they had been left there, everyone would have been means of carrying on a city's business.

A city is no stronger than its weakest link. Is Ranger's weakest link the character of its citizenry? It would so appear?

Let everybody keep their heads. Give some thought to the common good. It will not hurt you and will save others from suffering.

If Ranger is to prosper, co-operation and commonsense must prevail.

### MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN WEST VIRGINIA

State Policeman Dies After Having Been Shot By Unknown Party.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., June 29.—William McMillan, state policeman, died here today, as the result of a bullet wound received yesterday.

McMillan and three other state policemen had gone to a point just east of Matewan, and opposite McCarr, Ky., to effect an arrest. They were fired on by unknown parties located in the mountains. McMillan was fatally wounded. Martial law has again been declared here by Governor Morgan, a new proclamation being issued, to take effect at once.

### LYNCH SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS BANTAM TITLE AGAINST JOE BURMAN

EAST CHICAGO, Indiana, June 29.—Joe Lynch was still bantamweight champion of the world today.

The wiry fighter successfully defended his title against Joe Burman in a fast ten-round battle last night.

Burman took the aggressor's part throughout the bout, but was unable to land any telling blows.

### FIRE AT SAN ANGELO CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

SAN ANGELO, June 29.—The property loss in yesterday's disastrous fire here is estimated to be between \$150,000 and \$250,000 today. A large wholesale produce house, a grocery store, an oil station and several freight cars were destroyed.

BRECKENRIDGE, June 29.—Breckenridge movie fans may be permitted to meet in person, Franklin Farnum, who has been invited to attend the first semi-annual movie ball to be held here Saturday. Farnum is now in Tulsa and is being communicated with by telegraph.

whereby "kids" see the games free, was received here late yesterday by H. L. Robertson, one of the owners of the Houston club.

Two alleged local gamblers have been barred from the park because of gaming activities, according to club officials.

### SECOND STORE ROBBERY HERE IN TWO NIGHTS

Richardson-Brown Loses \$400 in Merchandise; Clew in Humes Case.

By the aid of a pass key, or by hiding themselves in the store before closing hours and later doing their work, someone last night robbed the Richardson-Brown dry goods store of merchandise valued at about \$400. Among the articles taken were twenty-four silk shirts and an expensive leather handbag.

The theory of the key is advanced because no sign of other ingress could be found this morning. All the doors were locked and all the windows down. The doors of the store are locked with Yale locks and for a burglar to have gained entrance by this method it would have been necessary for him to have secured an impression and had a key made. It is thought possible by the police that someone could have hidden in the building and stayed until after closing hours. To have gained the outside it would have only been necessary for them to raise the night latch and walk away.

Mr. Templeton, manager of the store, was in the building after 9 o'clock last night, he said, and nothing was wrong. The police department thus far have obtained no clew though they are working on the case.

Three women, thought to have some knowledge of the movements of the men who burglarized the Humes' ladies' ready-to-wear clothing store Monday night were being held in the city jail this morning. The women are not accused of complicity in the burglary, but it is believed by police officials that they know something of the movements of the men who did the work.

### MILLION DUE AS INTEREST ON WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 29.—More than \$1,000,000 is due the United States as interest on money loaned to foreign governments, Secretary Mellon today told the Senate finance committee.

A total of \$451,736,000 in interest has been paid on more than \$10,000,000,000 loaned to other nations, he said, while repayments on the principal up to June 27 totaled \$152,293,000.

### AMERICA WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT WHITE SLAVE CONFERENCE

By A. L. BRADFORD, United Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States has refused an invitation of the League of Nations to be represented at the forthcoming "white slave" traffic conference, it was learned today.

This conference is designed to take steps to abolish the white slave traffic, and is to be held tomorrow at Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

### ACTION HELD UP ON G. O. P. TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Failure to agree on the duties to be laid on chemicals today held up the Republican tariff bill.

The house ways and means committee were about to conclude this week's tariff framing by introducing the bill when the house met today.

The committee met early today, however, and the debate on the chemical schedule, one of the battle points of the bill throughout the committee's work, was continued. This will probably delay introduction of the bill until late this afternoon.

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### UNFORESEEN WITHDRAWALS EXHAUST INSTITUTION'S CASH ON HAND

Ranger today faces the worst financial crisis in its history. Panic on the part of bank depositors resulted in the closing of the F. & M., the largest and strongest bank in Ranger, because an unforeseen run used up its cash on hand before its reserves could be rushed in from the larger banking centers, where they are kept. This leaves Ranger temporarily without banking facilities, which can at least be boasted of as an unique record.

Posting of a notice on the doors of the Guaranty State bank this morning, that it was in the hands of the state banking commission, started the run on the F. & M. The Guaranty bank, those in touch with the situation say, is perfectly solvent, but a run at the time the First National closed, weakened it, and since then there has been a steady withdrawal of deposits, faster than collections could be made. That fact, plus the condition of all other banks in the country, which prevented rediscounting of notes, led to the closing.

Immediately with its opening this morning, triple lines formed at the F. & M. bank's windows. Some few deposited money, but the large majority were panic-stricken depositors, each thinking to get his money before the available cash gave out. When the F. & M. closed at 11:15 last night that the Guaranty was to close it had only sufficient cash in the vault for the normal run of business, and thus was unprepared to withstand the rush.

Its doors were closed shortly after 10 o'clock, leaving Ranger without a bank in operation. What steps will be taken to reopen the bank and when it will be done could not be ascertained early this afternoon. The state banking commission was communicated with and will make the decision as to what will be done.

It is stated that both banks are in a solvent condition and would have had no difficulty if the depositors had kept their confidence. All deposits in both institutions are guaranteed under the state depositors' guarantee law.

A public meeting to discuss the situation was held at 11 o'clock at the Lamb theater. E. J. Barnes presided and addresses were made by M. H. Smith, Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, M. H. Hagaman, former mayor, and R. R. Nelson. The crowd filled the house and there was hearty applause as each speaker reviewed the situation.

Ranger citizens were called upon to stand together for the common good and help abate the feeling of panic which caused the run on the F. & M. The fact that every dollar on deposit was absolutely safe was stressed and it was urged that each citizen appoint himself a committee of one to inform the people as to conditions and thus stop the panic.

### HAYWOOD WILL RETURN TO U. S., ENTER PRISON

District Attorney Receives Letter From I. W. W. Leader Now in Russia.

CHICAGO, June 29.—"Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the I. W. W., will return to the United States to serve 20 years in Leavenworth prison.

District Attorney Charles F. Kline received this word from Haywood, who is now in Russia, today.

Haywood disappeared some months ago when the higher courts ruled against him and it was determined that he must serve a long sentence for violation of the espionage law and other war measures. He had jumped his bond and escaped to Russia, where he has been since that time. It is said that Haywood also had been found short in his accounts with the I. W. W., of which organization he was one of the leaders.

### JUDGE LANDIS ENDS LOCKOUT OF BUILDING TRADES IN NEW YORK

CHICAGO, June 29.—Judge K. M. Landis today ended the building trades lockout that has tied up \$100,000,000 worth of construction for two months here. It was announced that the union carpenters will abide by the judge's rulings on wage scales. The carpenters seriously balked against giving Landis power as arbitrator.

Work in all leading trades will be resumed tomorrow, at which time new wage scales will be announced.

### TEXAS GIRL HONORED

AUSTIN, June 29.—The good roads highway transport essay of Miss Lola Clifford Henry, high school girl of Dallas, Texas, has been selected as the representative paper of Texas in the national essay contest.

Miss Henry's paper has been sent to the United States commissioner of education. The winner of the national contest will receive a Harvey Frestone University scholarship of four years.

Eleven papers were submitted in the state contest.

### WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday, generally cloudy with showers over the southeast portion.

### LAY PLANS TO GIVE EVERY DEPOSITOR FULL USE OF MONEY

With Consent of State Authorities, Will Issue Script Which Will Be Legal Tender at Any Store in Ranger.

Every dollar, if necessary, tied up by the closing of the Guaranty State bank will be put into circulation by Ranger merchants through the issuance of script, provided the consent of the state banking board can be secured to the plan. This action was decided upon at 2 o'clock today at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, at which seventy-five merchants were present. Under the plan, which will be worked out in detail this afternoon, a depositor in the closed bank will assign his or her account to the retail merchants or some one chosen by the committee appointed to work out the details. When this is done the one chosen will issue script to the assignor in the amount assigned. This script will be in one and five dollar amounts and will be legal tender in every store in Ranger.

Light bills, gas and other such bills can be paid with it. The plan virtually amounts to putting into circulation every dollar needed to do business in Ranger.

### SHEET METAL WORKERS VOTE TO REJECT CUT

Craft Joins Shopmen in Opposing Railroad Board's Reduction Order.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Railroad sheet metal workers, meeting here, have rejected the 12 per cent wage cut made effective July 1 by the United States Railroad Labor board, according to unofficial advice here today. Tabulation of the vote of 20,000 members shows that the majority are in favor of rejecting the wage cut, according to reliable sources.

The sheet metal workers have thus joined the 600,000 members of the shop crafts, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, who have voted down the cut.

### HAMON LINE STOPS RUNNING "PLUG" TRAINS

Four trains operating between Breckenridge and Ranger were discontinued today by the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Ft. Worth railroad.

Trains leaving Ranger for Breckenridge at 8:30 in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon have been removed and also trains arriving in Ranger from Breckenridge at 12:45 and 6:05 p. m. Those now left in service leave Ranger for Breckenridge at 6:30 in the morning and 3:35 in the afternoon. Dublin trains will continue to leave Ranger at the regular time, which is 12:05 at night and 8:05 in the mornings.

The Breckenridge service was installed to care for the heavy passenger traffic at those hours and the trains which have been removed were run so close to the regular trains that their need is no longer considered necessary. With its present equipment it is believed by the railroad officials that they can care for the traffic with their regular trains.

### JACK JOHNSON'S TERM IN LEAVENWORTH MAY BE SHORTENED A MONTH

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 29.—Jack Johnson, negro, former heavyweight boxing champion, will obtain his release from federal prison here July 9, when his white wife will pay a fine of \$1,000, attached to his sentence, and save him from serving an additional thirty days, federal prison authorities said today.

### M'KENZIE WOULD HOLD CITY OFFICIALS ON OLD PAVING BOND

Former and present members of the city commission who signed an indemnity bond for the McKenzie Construction company had a sudden jar when A. J. McKenzie refused to release the bond until he had collected all the outstanding paving certificates. Although admitting and saying that his attorneys have admitted that the certificates are perfectly valid, he claims that the bond protects him in case they should at any time before collection prove invalid. Signers of the bond, among whom are M. R. Newham, M. H. Hagaman and A. Davkport, say that the intent of the document was to protect the McKenzie company at the time work was begun and before the paving securities had been sold. This was necessary to protect the company, since it would have been taking a big risk if it had done work before cash was available from the sale of the securities. Because the town was reeking with mud the indemnity bond was made. The men who signed it did so for the sake of the city, and while no one concerned believes that it makes very much difference either way, the makers of the bond feel that they should be released.

McKenzie says that the document has been a help to him in borrowing money from a bank in San Antonio and he simply refuses to sign a release. He no one doubts the validity of the certificates which he contends it protects, but he says there might some time, some way, be a question, and he would then be protected. However, the signers of the bond are of the opinion that if it went into court they would not be held.

### CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29.—A Turco-Bolshevik plot of vast proportions has been discovered by allied authorities, it was announced here today. Numerous arrests have been made, including the taking into custody of the alleged ringleader, a man named Augenblick.

### GAINES COUNSEL WILL CARRY FIGHT TO U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

DALLAS, June 29.—Federal Judge James C. Wilson having denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the county criminal court on a charge of being an accomplice in the murder of George W. Street during the Dallas postoffice robbery, the defense counsel today planned to carry the fight to the United States circuit court of appeals.

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# SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES  
Edited by  
MISS MARGUERITE COYLE

The Bridge tournament given for the benefit of the Milk and Ice fund Tuesday morning at Shamrock park was a success. Most of the tables were filled and those who reserved tables for private parties were the following: The Wednesday Bridge club reserved three; the following ladies reserved one; Mmes. Hadden, Alexander, Fair, Bobo, Lener and Roy Smith.

Cold drinks were served to the women as they played. There was no doubling, redoubling or progress allowed. Because of these rules the scores were not as high as usual, however there were high scores and the following thirteen in turn chose one of the thirteen prizes awarded: Mmes. Parr, Leniad, Conon, Bloomenthal, Bobo, Staki, Ernst, Burge, Fair, Patrick, Alexander, Reid, Miss Ruth Hagaman.

The returns of the Bridge party will be given to show the extent of its success. The total amount turned in was \$237.

Mrs. Charles A. Conley entertained with three tables of bridge last Wednesday afternoon at her home. There were two guests present, not members of the Wednesday Bridge club: Mrs. S. C. Rhodes substituting for Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clark, an out-of-town guest from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Brahaney was presented with the first prize, an oil cloth breakfast set, Mrs. Rhodes received the guest prize, a pair of silk hose, and the consolation, a bathing cap, was given to Mrs. Clark. Two-course refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore entertained with an impromptu affair Tuesday in honor of their sister, Miss Frances Hall, who is on a return trip from Arizona to her home in Dallas.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jennings is leaving this week to spend the summer with her husband in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. H. M. Lawler of Leeroy, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart left Tuesday to spend the summer in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. C. P. Hall has left for a short visit in Dallas.

Miss Ruth Hagaman has returned from the University of Missouri to spend the summer with her parents.

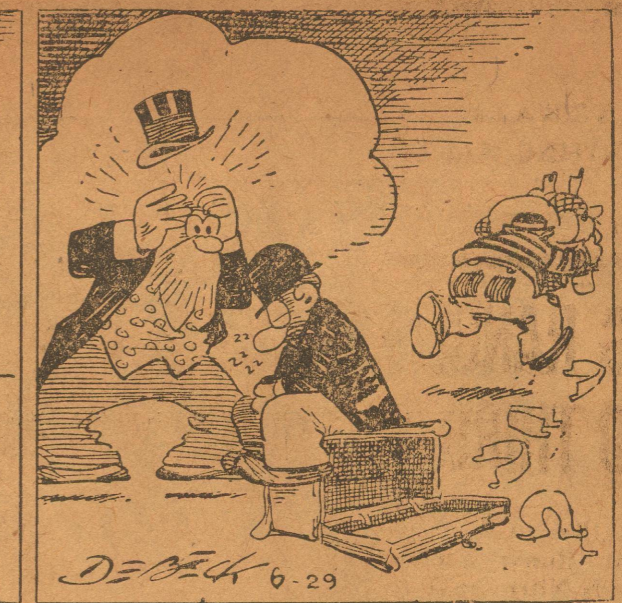
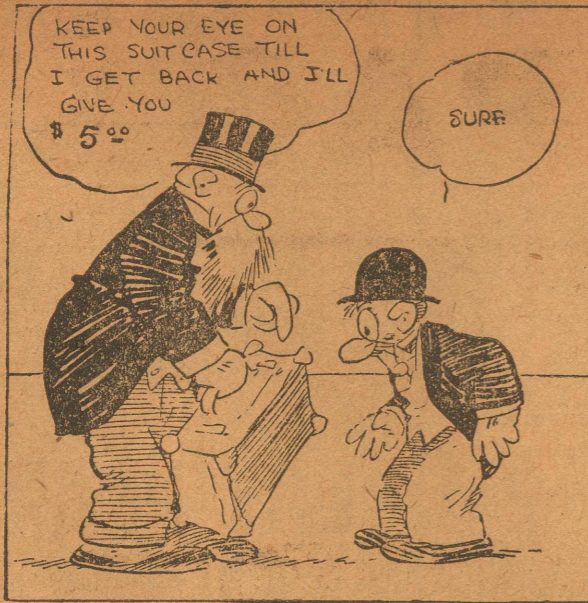
Mr. Conley is in Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. Garrett Bohning entertained with a wienie roast last evening at Oil City lake.

"The Daughters of the Nile," is the name of the latest quasi-Masonic order instituted in this country, the membership of which is limited strictly to women, and which claims as one of its latest initiates Mrs. Harding, wife of President Harding.

## Barney Sticks on the Job by Sleeping On It

—By Billy De Beck



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## WM. H. TAFT'S APPOINTMENT IS EXPECTED

Former President Will Likely Be Named as Chief Justice Immediately.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Announcement of the appointment of William Howard Taft, to be chief justice of the United States supreme court, probably will be made shortly, it was learned today.

President Harding, it is said, has practically decided on the appointment of Taft, and unless there is some hitch, he plans to announce his appointment tomorrow, just before leaving here for a week-end's vacation in New Jersey.

## PRES. HARDING REFUSES TO JOIN IN SENATE DISARMAMENT ROW

WASHINGTON, June 29.—President Harding today refused to take sides in the disarmament controversy between the house and senate.

In a letter to majority leader Mondell, which he will read when the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval appropriation bill is reached in the house, the president said that he was "vastly more concerned with the favorable attitude of congress on this question than I am as to the form of expressing this attitude."

## GEORGES IS CALM

By Associated Press.  
MANHASSET, June 29.—As the day for the world's championship bout draws near, everybody in the challenger's camp is getting nervous except Georges. He alone appears to be worrying about as much as a school boy preparing for a picnic.

## STILLMAN ANXIOUSLY ENDEAVORS TO AVOID PUBLICITY OF ALL KINDS

By United Press.  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 29.—Jas. A. Stillman early today was smuggled into the building here where his divorce suit is being heard.

Avoiding reporters, photographers and scandal fans, the former president of the National City bank was believed to have entered through an area way before dawn, climbing through a basement boiler room and through dark passages, and hiding himself in one of the offices of the building to await the call to testify.

Stillman's desire to avoid publicity prompted him to slip quietly into Poughkeepsie and to enter the building before daylight. The banker's friends declared he would not leave the building until after dark, hoping thus to avoid newspaper and camera men.

Throughout the morning it was said Stillman would not appear until tomorrow. He was hidden away quietly waiting a call to answer some of the 200 questions prepared for him by John Mack, guardian of baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy Stillman questions.

## RECENT PROMOTIONS IN NAVY ARE BASIS OF INQUIRY IN SENATE

By FRAZER EDWARDS.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Rumors that Captain Edward L. Beach, United States navy, was denied promotion to rear-admiral because of the part he had in defeating the \$100,000,000 naval station project at Alameda, Calif., were due to be aired in the senate today.

Senator King, Utah, said he would call up his resolution or inquiry. The King resolution asks the secretary of the navy for statement concerning recent navy promotions.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and friends for their service during the suffering of our daughter, Mrs. Oliver Laurence and family, caused by a gas explosion, from which they died. And to the kind friends who sent so many beautiful floral offerings, we also extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams.—Adv.

## RANGER SCHOOL of MUSIC and ART

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## TROPICAL STORM IS REPORTED APPROACHING GULF COAST OF TEXAS

HOUSTON, June 29.—Another tropical storm, intensity unknown, is brewing somewhere off the south coast of Mexico, coming northwest, according to reports here early today.

A falling barometer near south Texas points indicated the storm was

approaching the coast. Latest reports said the storm was directly off the coast, between Yucatan and Tampico.

Warnings have been issued to residents of Padre Island, at the mouth of the Rio Grande to leave the strip of land. Water over this island a week ago today, during the heavy blow-up from the tropics drove residents to the mainland. If the storm continues in its present direction, it will strike the mainland about the mouth of the Rio Grande, the weather bureau believes.

## LADY CHURCHILL DEAD

By United Press.  
LONDON, June 29.—Lady Randolph Churchill died here today.

Lady Churchill recently submitted to an operation, in which her foot was amputated. She had not recovered her normal health.

She was a daughter of Leonard Jerome, of New York, and sister of Claire Jerome, who also contracted an English marriage.

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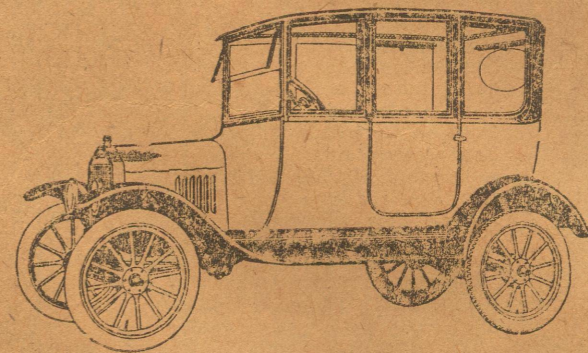
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

LONG RANGE KNOCKS IN FIRST AND THIRD TOO MUCH FOR NITROS

Two Rallies Give Swatters Eight Runs; Fleharty Holds Nitros to Two.

BRONCS TOMORROW. The league-leading San Angelo Broncs come to Ronger tomorrow for the final series of the first half. They are far ahead, but not so far that they won't have to fight for the games here in order to clinch the first half flag. And the Nitros will give their damndest.

Direct action was the motto of the Swatters yesterday. Strike, but don't strike out. Their system of sabotage during the first round wrecked the Nitro machine and had the home gang standing around like fly snappers during batting practice. Senior Thrash, the chewing home-runner, brought his long range guns into action in both this fatal first round and in the third, during which round the Swatters staged a minor operation netting them three more scores. His two three-baggers, aided somewhat by Pipkins' homer in the third, knocked in practically all the Swatter tallies. After the third, Keck was all warmed up and had the Swatters scorching and practically hitless. They bunched three safeties in the sixth but could not score, as the knocks were well sandwiched between putouts.

Fleharty, the cherubic Dutchman who is fat everywhere except his head, was hit almost as hard as Keck, but the Nitro ash-wielding didn't prove effective. Three hits in the second and a like number in the fifth produced the only Nitro runs—two, count 'em—two.

Aside from the first round, when the Swatters went over the top, and third, when they mopped up, it was a good game, featured by good catches and stops by Obst, Tate, Clopp, Thrash and Neely.

Score: SWEETWATER. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Mason, rf. 5 1 3 2 0 0. Obst, 2b. 4 1 1 1 5 1. Ezell, ss. 4 0 1 1 1 1. Neely, cf. 2 2 4 0 0 0. Thrash, lf. 3 2 2 2 1 0. Byers, c. 4 1 0 4 0 0. Whitney, 3b. 4 0 0 0 3 1. Pipkin, 1b. 3 1 1 13 0 0. Fleharty, p. 4 0 1 0 0 0. Totals. 35 8 11 27 10 3.

Score by innings: Sweetwater. 503 000 000-8. Ronger. 010 010 000-2. Summary: Two-base hits, Tate, Singleton, Lovelace; three-base hits, Thrash; home run, Pipkin; sacrifice hits, Ezell, Thrash, Byers; stolen bases, Neely, Whitney; struck out, by Fleharty 4, by Keck 1; bases on balls, off Fleharty 3, off Keck 3, hit by pitcher, by Keck 2; double plays, Keck to York, Thrash to Pipkin, Tate to York. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Davis and Sorrels.

UMPS FORFEITS GAME TO EAGLES

Special to the Times.

ABILENE, June 28.—Umpire Hiett declared today's game forfeited to the Abilene Eagles by a score of 9 to 0 in the first of the fifth inning. Manager Flagg of the Orphans came to bat in the fifth and the third strike was called on him. He walked away from the plate, saying a few words, his manner not being hostile, however. Hiett ordered Flagg from the park, but the Orphans skipper refused to go, asserting that the team is now owned by the league and that they had only ten men. Hiett then declared the game forfeited and left the park. The majority of the crowd stayed and witnessed an exhibition game which the Orphans won 9 to 7.

BUSINESS MEN WIN

The Business Men added a 20 to 4 victory to their string yesterday by beating a mixed team of T. & P. railroaders and Ballou men.

The Business men and Railroaders play Thursday after the Nitro-Bronc game.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

McInnis, Red Sox, hit a homer with the bases full. The Yanks won out in the ninth inning against Boston, with the score 5 to 3 against them at its start. Cleveland beat the Browns in a double-header with Coveloskie and Caldwell pitching.

BRONCOS WIN ON BEARCAT MUFFS IN THIRD

Special to the Times.

SAN ANGELO, June 28.—Hill kept five hits well scattered except for the fourth inning, when Ballinger made two scores. He received perfect support and the broncs beat the Bearcats, 4 to 2. Four singles netted the locals one run in the second while a single, a double, sacrifice and two errors put three across in the next frame.

Score: BALLINGER. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Fuller, 2b. 4 0 1 3 1 1. Briscoe, ss. 4 1 0 1 3 1. King, cf. 4 1 1 1 1 0. Langford, rf. 3 0 2 1 0 0. Liles, lf. 3 0 0 2 1 0. Burch, 1b. 3 0 0 8 0 1. Knight, 3b. 3 0 0 1 3 0. White, c. 0 1 6 1 1 0. Edgar, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0. Total. 30 2 5 24 11 4.

Score by innings: Sweetwater 8, Ronger 2. Abilene 9, Orphans 0 (forfeited). San Angelo 4, Ballinger 2.

Summary: Two-base hits, McKay, Langford; sacrifice hits, Conkrite; double plays, Scoggins to McKay.

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THUMBNAILED SKETCHES.

DEMPEY FLOORED BRENNAN IN 12TH ROUND LAST DEC.

Jack Dempsey knocked out Bill Brennan in the twelfth round of their bout at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 14, 1920, in his most recent contest.

The champion's showing that night against Brennan, a good second-rate boxer, was far from reassuring. The champion appeared to have suffered from the long lack of action. He was much slower than in previous bouts. Brennan hit him and appeared to hurt him and Dempsey left the ring after the fight bleeding from an injured ear.

The bout, however, was slow through most of the rounds. Motion pictures were made and may be seen at the theatre in the reason for Brennan's unexpectedly good showing.

Dempsey throughout, failed to show his usual aggressiveness. Brennan apparently had no fear of the champion, and took the initiative in several of the rounds, often standing toe to toe with Dempsey's slogging. However, Dempsey managed to wear down the challenger in the later rounds and in the twelfth, a left to the body and a right to the head sent Brennan to the canvas in a neutral corner. It was the only knockdown of the unsatisfactory bout.

The early months of 1914, the dose of which was destined to see Carpentier a soldier in a real fight, brought the Frenchman his first defeat since he had lost to Billy Papke in 1912. Joe Jeannette, the American negro heavyweight and one of the game's hardest hitters, was the victor over the Frenchman in a slashing 15-round bout. Many spectators thought that Carpentier should have been awarded the decision.

In spite of that, Carpentier's hitting power shown in that battle convinced Americans that here was a real top-notch heavyweight. Twice, he sent Jeannette to the canvas with crashing blows to the head. Jeannette has since declared that the blow with which Carpentier floored him early in the bout was the hardest that ever connected with his anatomy.

The veteran negro, who has done little fighting for several years, is now a resident of Hoboken, N. J. He has done considerable work with Carpentier while the Frenchman has been training at Manhattan. One afternoon recently Carpentier, while sparring with the negro, unleashed his right with its full power and once again Jeannette hit the canvas, stunned but not knocked out.

"Can that boy hit?" was Jeannette's question as he slowly rose to his feet, while Carpentier apologized. "Ah! he can hit. What that right lands on must be down! And that includes Mistah Dempsey."

MARY DENIES SHE IS TO SEE BIG FIGHT LOS ANGELES, June 28.—"It's not true!" said little Mary indignantly. She held a newspaper clipping in her hand, to the effect that the Pickford company had subscribed for \$3,500 worth of seats to the Dempsey-Carpentier fight and that the entire personnel would soon leave for the East to attend the big event.

"I never saw a boxing match in my life. I'm sure I shouldn't care for it," she explained. "Although," she added, "Doug may see this one if he likes."

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Matt Moore in "The Passionate Pilgrim," also final episode "Fighting Fate."

LAMB—Shirley Mason in "The Lamplighter," also comedy and Pathe News.

LIBERTY—Robert Warwick in "In Mizouri," and Roland Comedy, "Burglar Proof."

TEMPLE.

Henry Calverly, credited by the pen of Samuel Merwin and the artist's stroke of Howard Chandler Christy, who has appeared for years between the pages of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and others, has at last appeared on the screen in the person of Matt Moore, who is the very essence of Henry with his careless hair and his glasses.

"The Passionate Pilgrim" is the Merwin story which has been adapted to the screen and it is the attraction to fill the screen of the Temple theatre, today only. Matt Moore as Henry Calverly is an interesting character study throughout the picture. He is presented here as a victim of circumstances. Once a famous author he has been reduced to the position of a newspaper reporter, unable to even use his own name.

The trouble that he gets into when he tries to shield his wife and her mother of a murder charge leads him into all sorts of circumstances. But the wife dies and the mother is removed from Calverly's worries. As a struggling reporter he delves deeply into romance and adventure that almost bewilder him and delight the audiences.

The picture is of high merit. Matt Moore gives an out of the ordinary performance as Henry Calverly, while Ruby De Remer, one of the truly beautiful women of the screen, is equally charming. Julia Swayne Gordon, Frankie Mann and Claire Whitney give good support.

TEX RICKARD WON AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Spectacular Career of Promoting King Beset With Numerous Difficulties.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, June 28.—Big money comes only after big work, big trouble and big worry.

Tex Rickard, king of all boxing promoters, has learned this in the spectacular career that has made him the biggest figure in the sporting world.

Rickard has done big things, but he had to work and worry to do them and the returns haven't always been in proportion to the risk involved.

If the promoting king had been inclined to worry abnormally, he would have gray hair dating back to 1906 when he staged the Gans-Nelson lightweight championship bout.

Gans, then the champion, and Nelson were dickered around for a bout when a telegram came from an unknown one, Tex Rickard, who was running a gambling house in Goldfield, Nevada, offering \$50,000 for the contest.

Gans and Nelson both laughed at such a ridiculous offer and passed it up as coming from a "nut" or a publicity seeker. Rickard kept insisting, however, and finally he prevailed upon them to come to Goldfield where he showed them \$30,000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces. They signed.

Rickard was looked upon as a fit subject for an insane asylum. He had put up every cent he possessed and was considered a sure loser but he went through with the bout and made money, clearing up about \$20,000.

The trouble he had at Goldfield was nothing compared to his experience when he made his next big step in the game by signing Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson to decide the heavyweight championship for a purse of \$120,000.

He had the fight all arranged and an arena partly completed in California when the governor decided that his state wanted nothing of the big bout and ordered Rickard out. He had his fight all dressed up and had no place to go.

Rickard dashed across the line into Reno, Nevada, threw an arena together and packed them in. The receipts were close to \$300,000.

The Willard-Moran bout in Madison Square Garden was easy, except he had to guarantee the big Kansas fortune he would consent to meet the blonde Pittsburgher. He made money that fight also.

Bad breaks came when he was getting ready for the Dempsey-Willard fight in Toledo. He tied himself up to \$127,500 purse but the prospect was exceedingly rosy when the governor of the Buckeye state sanctioned the bout and a big stadium was completed.

However, the government, then in charge of the operation of the railroads, refused to give any special train service and the immense stadium was only partially filled. Rickard made some money but not the amount he was entitled to expect.

With almost a year spent in getting the principals signed, Rickard experienced similar trouble with the Dempsey-Carpentier arrangements.

but most of the obstacles came early when he had plenty of time to make other arrangements.

Rickard planned first to get the champion and the Frenchman in the ring at Madison Square for a purse of \$500,000, of which \$300,000 was to go to Dempsey and \$200,000 to Carpentier.

The huge size of the purse brought about such opposition that the New York State Boxing Commission, aiming directly at the bout, ruled that not more than \$15 could be charged for a seat at any championship bout.

This, of course, made it impossible to stage the contest in the Garden owing to its limited seating capacity. Rickard then set his eyes on Sheepshead Bay, the site of the old automobile race track, where he planned to erect an immense stadium.

Governor Miller then stepped in and let it be known that the contest could not be held in New York state.

To remove the "big money scandal" Rickard then succeeded in getting the principals to work on a percentage agreement by offering them sixty per cent of the gate receipts.

New Jersey went after the bout then, in fact, invited it. Rickard was assured that there would be no interference and he selected Jersey City. No sooner had New Jersey been named as the site, than Governor Edwards issued a statement that "as long as the contest was conducted in accordance with the boxing laws, New Jersey would be glad to have it."

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PERSPECTIVE. To thousands of American boys, the late war is fast becoming a rosette memory of high emprise and gay adventure.

Yet those same disagreeable experiences, viewed through the light of after days, are strangely altered. It was life with a capital L, one finds, because one was a part of a big thing and did his share toward it.

There will come a time when those who stay with Ranger will have the same feeling. Today, there is discouragement on every hand. Things go wrong without one's ability to stop them.

Perhaps if it were more generally known that a locomotive smashes up a motor car beyond repair as well as kills the family, there'd be fewer attempts to beat the train over the crossing.—Kansas City Star.

If Senator Harrison is not more moderate in his dislike for Ambassador Harvey it will get to be a chronic and uncontrollable phobia like the anti-Hoover mania which afflicts Senator Reed.—Detroit Free Press.

In all these long weeks that the government and the coal operators have been locked in controversy over the price of next winter's coal has nobody thought to send for Dr. Garfield?—Kansas City Times.

"I used to start the day with a smile," observed the street-car philosopher, "but now I find that the old private stock won't stand the gaff."—Buffalo Express.

Another good thing about increasing the number of holidays is, if we can get two or three hundred of them, it might obviate the necessity for going out on a strike.—Houston Post.

The attitude of this country is that it cares not who makes the mandates so long as Secretary Hughes is allowed to interpose a few conditions.—Detroit Free Press.

Jeanette Rankin says there should be 200 women in Congress. No, Jeanette, please give us time to get used to changed conditions gradually.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The flivver has never won a collision with a locomotive yet, but probably thinks it could do a better job kicking icebergs than the big ships do.—Kansas City Star.

It begins to look as if that oil in Holland isn't going to supply the answer to what to do with discarded American barrels.—Detroit News.

Postmaster General Hays says the horse is too slow—apparently regards it as an animal belonging to the Burleson era.—Boston Transcript.

WAR COST TO ITALY WAS 81 BILLION LIRE

By HENRY WOOD. United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, June 28.—Italian statisticians have just arrived at the total cost of the war to Italy. The figure is placed at 87,000,000,000 lire, though this is admittedly far below the complete cost.

The figure was arrived at by finding the difference between the expenditures of the Italian ministry of war and the ministry of marine for the period beginning August 1, 1914, and ending Dec. 31, 1920, and the expenditures of the two ministries for the preceding corresponding period of peace conditions.

During this peace period the two ministries spent a total of 6,600,000,000 lire while the total expenditures for the war period mentioned above were 74,300,000,000 lire. According to Italian statisticians, however, the difference of 67,000,000,000 lire still lacks about twenty per cent of what the war cost Italy, because, in addition to the money for the maintenance of the army and navy, other derivative expenses have been thrown onto the government such as the war pensions and assistance to the families of the mobilized.

With this additional 20 per cent added to the actual war expenses, the total cost of the war to Italy would therefore reach approximately 81,000,000,000 lire.

As a consequence of this war experience, Italy's war indebtedness, as just compiled by the state statisticians, reaches about 62,000,000,000 lire. Of this total, about 41,300,000,000 consists of internal obligations and the remaining 20,500,000,000 in foreign debts. The former costs Italy an interest 2,200,000,000 lire annually, while the foreign war debt costs about 2,000,000,000 lire annually, while the foreign war debt costs about 2,200,000,000 lire annually.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANNED BY EASTLAND ROTARIANS

EASTLAND, June 29.—The Eastland Rotary club aided by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' association is sponsoring a big Fourth of July celebration which is to take place at Lake Eastland, next Monday, the program starting at 2 p. m., and extending into the evening hours, the program to be featured at night by a band concert and big fire works display.

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England is undertaking the proposition of training 6,000 women in the elements of domestic work.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM.



A pig got hung in a fence crack at the Rye Straw store today, and made such a noise it drew a crowd for miles around, which proved to be a fine advertisement. The manager says next to a dog fight, or a man with free samples of something, or a load of fish, this can't be beat for drawing a crowd.

Sidney Hocks says he dreamt last night he caught a fish almost as big as a cow, with a pin-hook, but nobody believes it.

Sile Kildew, who in his younger days held up his shoulders and kept his hair combed, now don't even straighten his necktie when he sees a woman coming.

ADMIRALS AND MEMBERS OF HOUSE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SEE BOMBING TESTS



U. S. navy officers and members of the naval affairs committee of the house of representatives, photographed aboard the U. S. S. Henderson while watching the bombing of the surrendered German warships by army and navy fliers, off Virginia. Left to right: Rear Admiral William Fullham; Representative J. McClintic, of Oklahoma; Representative William W. Lukin, of Massachusetts; Admiral W. L. Rogers, Representative Fred C. Hicks, of New York; Representative A. E. Stephens, of Ohio; Rear Admiral N. A. McCulley, Representative B. L. Rosenbloom and Representative I. N. McPherson, of Maine.

COURT ORDERS BALLOTS IN CISCO MAYORALTY ELECTION RECOUNTED

EASTLAND, June 29.—The case of W. R. Tomlinson vs. J. M. Williamson, involving the mayoralty of the city of Cisco, in which Mr. Tomlinson is seeking to have the election of Mr. Williamson declared null and void has engrossed the attention of the Ninety-first court since Monday noon.

The ballots cast in the election were again counted, and it is said upon reliable authority that some irregularities were apparent, however, it is not known at this time whether these were sufficient to change the result of the election or not, as those empowered to recount the ballot refused to give out any information; however, it was stated that nothing sensational had been found.

Tomlinson and Williamson were both involved in the hot race for mayor of Cisco in the spring, the latter winning by a small margin and the former then filed suit to have the election declared null and void, alleging gross irregularities in the election.

The case was tried before Judge Geo. L. Davenport without a jury.

FROM JANITOR BOY TO BANK PRESIDENT

The story of Milton E. Ailes reads like one of Horatio Alger's best sellers. Mr. Ailes, who is now president of the Riggs National bank, Washington, D. C., began his career as a boy in the treasury department, clearing ashes from the fire-places and filling the water coolers. Ailes came to the capital many years ago, a penniless boy from Shelby county, Ohio. While he polished door knobs and plied a broom in the treasury he studied finance.



When John G. Carlisle took the treasury portfolio Ailes became private secretary to one of his assistants, Lyman G. Gage found his knowledge of treasury affairs so complete that he asked President McKinley to name Ailes as assistant secretary of the treasury, not knowing that Ailes came of Democratic stock. "That," said President McKinley, according to the story, "is not important. If you, Mr. Gage and I had been raised in Shelby county we'd be Democrats, too. He can't help it." So Ailes was appointed. As Secretary Gage's chief assistant, he conducted the principal treasury operations, including the financing of the Spanish-American war. Meanwhile he took over the job of being schoolmaster to the set of young men Gage brought to the treasury, among whom were Frank A. Vanderlip and others, now national figures in finance. After enjoying the intimate friendship of McKinley and Roosevelt, Ailes left the treasury to become a banker. Verily the rise of Milton E. Ailes outshines anything written by Horatio Alger or Oliver Optic.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, arrested and jailed in Zion, Ill., as a modest dress violator, was charged on three counts—wearing short sleeves which exposed the arm above the middle of the forearm, wearing a blouse with neck cut below the junction of the base of the neck and the collarbone.

WAR CAMP LABORERS FED CAVIAR, REPORT TO DAUGHERTY SHOWS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Many and varied were the expedients resorted to by contractors doing construction work for the army in the early stages of America's participation in the war to swell their bills. Marble tile was used in bath rooms in field barracks, nickel-plated showers were installed in service camps, railroads were built of almost invaluable spruce logs.

Out of a mass of such details—from which Attorney General Daugherty hopes to secure convictions—the report on the construction of Camp Joseph E. Johnston in Florida reveals a development of the "cost plus" system which might be termed picturesque. According to documents on file with the House investigating committee and the Department of Justice, the officials and laborers of the contracting company constructing this camp were fed on: Caviar at \$4.32 a pound; pompano at 40 cents a pound; broilers at 42 cents a pound; ducks at 25 cents a pound; turkeys at 37 cents a pound; grease at 25 cents a pound; butter at 56 cents a pound; and oysters at \$2.50 a gallon.

\$95,746 Lost in 144 Days. The commissary at the camp was operated for 144 days and the government suffered a loss of \$95,746.80. Officers in charge of the camp, even after vouchers for these luxuries were uncovered, declared that "caviar was served on one occasion only—when Secretary of War Baker visited the camp to make an official inspection."

The company to which the contract for feeding the men was let received 5 per cent on expenditures of \$222,103.49, or a total profit of \$11,455.18 for the 144 days. After the commissary was closed it was discovered that several thousand pounds of bacon was missing. It later was found in a warehouse, but had spoiled and was turned over to county authorities for use as fertilizer. Enormous quantities of canned goods bought in Chicago and Cincinnati and shipped to the camps, freight prepaid by the government, were disposed of in the same manner.

Officers Admit Graft. The contractor received a fee for money spent on feeding the men, as well as the commissary company. The government not only furnished the equipment, but paid for putting up the mess halls. Throughout the investigating of the construction of the various camps runs the statement by investigators that "there unquestionably were inefficiency, petty graft, mismanagement and a prodigal disregard for economy in cost construction and man-power, but all documentary evidence found fails to indict the contractor."

Army officers in charge of construction admit that prodigal waste and all kinds of graft existed. Then they make this observation: "You can't expect to wage war without material sacrifices."

The contractor building Camp Johnston, which cost the government \$5,100,000, received a fee of \$240,000, but insisted that he made a net profit of only \$40,000, though his contract with the government provided that he was to be reimbursed for expenditures.

EASTLAND ELKS STAGE GRAND CELEBRATION

EASTLAND, June 29.—Eastland Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 1732, staged a big parade, banquet and dance last evening, at which time they initiated seventy-two candidates into the mysteries of Elkdom, in celebration of their removal into their new club rooms on East Commerce street in the building known as the Eastland club building.

The parade was headed by the Oilbelt band, followed by the candidates and winding up with the membership of the lodge which is now about 300 strong.

After the parade the candidates were initiated, and then came the "eat" which consisted of very fine barbecue, "almost beer", pickles, onions, and cheese, in fact everything that goes toward the regulation "Dutch lunch," which was served in buffet style.

The celebration wound up with a dance which started about 10 o'clock and lasted into the early morning hours. A large crowd attending, and many guests being present from Cisco and Ranger.

All in all it was a happy occasion, and one of the most enjoyable participated in by Eastland county folk in some time.

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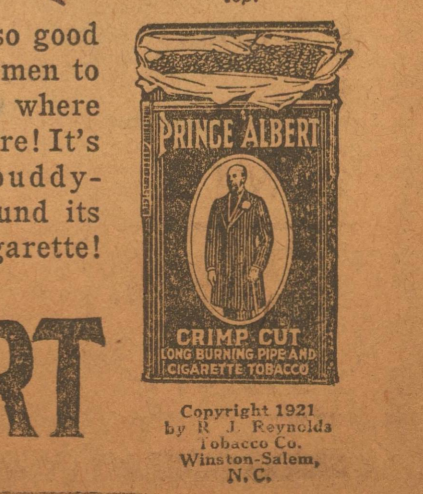
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Most all other stores have their so-called "sales," but when the LEADER Store gives a sale it is always a successful sale. Why? Because we have our prices less than other stores; about 25 per cent at least, and especially now during this sale we have the prices cut and smashed down to the rock bottom. Give us a visit during this 4th. of July Sale which lasts only 15 days. Don't miss this sale. Come, look and examine our quality and prices. Nothing reserved. Everything in the store on sale. We don't give specials on one article, but on everything in the house. Be here on the opening day. Bring your family and tell your friends about this sale, and save as you never saved before. Just a few of our money saving prices quoted below:

<p><b>Men's Oxfords</b> Sizes 5 to 7 1-2 Only Priced from \$10.00 to \$15.00; Sale price only.....\$4.95 <b>EDWIN CLAPP</b>.....\$9.95</p> <p><b>Men's Shoes</b> \$15.00 values, Sale price.....\$8.95 \$12.50 values, Sale price.....\$6.95 \$10.00 values, Sale price.....\$5.95 \$7.50 values, Sale price.....\$4.45</p> <p><b>Ladies' Shoes</b> \$20.00 values, Sale price for.....\$8.45 \$17.50 values, Sale price for.....\$7.45 \$15.00 values, Sale price for.....\$6.45 \$12.50 values, Sale price for.....\$5.95 \$10.00 values, Sale price for.....\$4.95 \$7.50 values, Sale price for.....\$4.45 \$5.00 values, Sale price for.....\$3.45 —All shoes and low shoes and children's shoes at less than market prices.</p> <p><b>Ladies' Summer Vests</b> 50c values, .....23c 35c values, .....15c</p> <p><b>Ladies' Knit Union Suits</b> \$1.50 values, Sale price for.....89c \$1.00 values, Sale price for.....65c 75c values, Sale price for.....45c</p> <p><b>Muslin Gown, Envelope Princess Slip and Petticoat</b> \$4.00 values, Sale price for.....\$2.45 \$3.00 values, Sale price for.....\$1.95 \$2.50 values, Sale price for.....\$1.69 \$2.00 values, Sale price for.....\$1.39</p> <p><b>JERSEY SILK AND TAFFETA</b> Petticoat values from \$5.50 to \$7.00, Sale price only.....\$3.45</p> <p><b>Men's White Handkerchiefs</b>.....4c</p>	<p><b>One Lot Men's Dress Shirts</b> Broken sizes, priced from \$3.50 to \$6.00, Sale price only.....\$1.48 One lot of Ladies' Sealpax Athletic Union Suits, values from \$3.50 to \$5.00, Sale price only.....\$1.75</p> <p><b>Men's Knit and Athletic Union Suits</b> \$1.25 values for.....69c \$1.50 values for.....89c \$2.00 values for.....95c \$2.50 values for.....\$1.69</p> <p><b>Men's Heavy Khaki Pants</b> \$3.50 values for.....\$1.59 One lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, values from \$7.00 to \$9.00, Sale price only.....\$2.95 One lot of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, small sizes, values from \$10.00 to \$15.00, Sale price for only.....\$2.95 Don't miss the shoe sale we have—you can save over 60 per cent if you buy your shoes from us, and we also have many bargain tables of shoes. All our shoe stock is marked at very low prices.</p> <p><b>Men's Straw and Panama Hats</b> \$4.00 values for.....\$1.95 \$5.00 values for.....\$2.45 \$6.50 values for.....\$3.45 \$8.50 values for.....\$4.45 <b>Stetson Hats</b>.....50 Per Cent Off</p> <p><b>Muslin</b> Best grade Bleach, for.....19c Another good grade, for.....15c Unbleached Sea Island.....17c Unbleached good grade.....12 1-2c</p>	<p><b>Silk Dress Goods</b> Taffeta in best grade, only.....\$1.75 One lot good number Taffeta.....\$1.48 Georgette Crepe.....\$1.48 Crepe de Chine.....\$1.48 Wash Satin.....\$1.48 Sharmons.....\$2.75 Striped Crepe de Chine for shirting.....\$1.85 These prices effective during Sale—15 days</p> <p><b>Ladies' Bungalow Aprons</b> Lot No. 1, for.....95c Lot No. 2, for.....\$1.19</p> <p><b>Ladies' Hose at Big Values</b> 25c values for.....10c 35c values for.....14c 50c values for.....29c 75c values for.....42c \$1.50 Silk values for.....79c \$2.00 Silk values for.....\$1.24 \$2.50 Silk values for.....\$1.69 \$4.00 Silk values for.....\$2.69 \$6.50 and \$7.50 High Grade Lace Hose, Sale price only.....\$3.45 Children's Hose, Half Sox and Quarter Hose, all at very low prices.</p> <p><b>One Lot of Men's Caps</b> Values from \$1.00 to \$4.00 for.....50c</p> <p><b>Men's Hose</b> 35c values.....14c 25c values.....10c 50c values for.....22c \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk values for.....60c</p> <p><b>Cretonne, All Patterns</b> \$1.00 value for.....58c 75c value for.....48c 50c value for.....35c 40c value for.....24c 35c value for.....19c</p>	<p><b>House Dresses</b> Values up to \$7.00, Sale price.....\$1.95 Don't miss it. This is a real bargain.</p> <p><b>Men's Gray Silk, Pongee Silk</b> \$6.50 values for.....\$2.95</p> <p><b>Organdy of All Colors</b> \$1.75 values, Sale price for.....98c \$1.50 values, Sale price for.....85c \$1.20 values, Sale price for.....79c \$1.00 values, Sale price for.....74c 65c values, Sale price for.....45c 75c values, Sale price for.....58c</p> <p><b>Voile, Fancy and Plain</b> \$1.50 values, Sale price for.....90c \$1.00 values, Sale price for.....65c 75c values, Sale price for.....45c 50c values, Sale price for.....35c</p> <p><b>Ready-Made Sheets</b> \$2.00 values, Sale price for.....89c \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, Sale price.....\$1.45</p> <p><b>Pillow Cases</b> 75c values for.....39c 50c values for.....24c</p> <p><b>Special</b> One lot of Gingham and Percalé only per yard.....12 1-2c</p> <p><b>Barber Towels 65c Dozen Only</b>.....</p> <p><b>Dress Ginghams, All Patterns</b> Regular width, only.....19c 32-inch Gingham.....24c Don't pay high prices for what you need in Dry Goods. Come to the Leader Store and get the right prices. 36-inch Percalé, only.....18c Cloth Gloves.....10c</p>
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**\$25.00 IN PRIZES**

will be given away to the first seven customers who will guess the nearest amount of pennies in the pot in which they are placed in the window, and each customer must trade at least one dollar and up before they are entitled to a free guess. Their name will be put down on the list until the drawing day, July 9th, 3 p. m.

FIRST PRIZE \$7.50	SECOND PRIZE \$5.00	THIRD PRIZE \$4.00	FOURTH PRIZE \$3.00	FIFTH PRIZE \$2.00	SIXTH PRIZE \$2.00	SEVENTH PRIZE \$1.50
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DON'T FORGET THE DATE AND TIME OF OPENING OF THIS SALE THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30TH

126 South Austin St. **THE LEADER STORE** RANGER, TEXAS

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# WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

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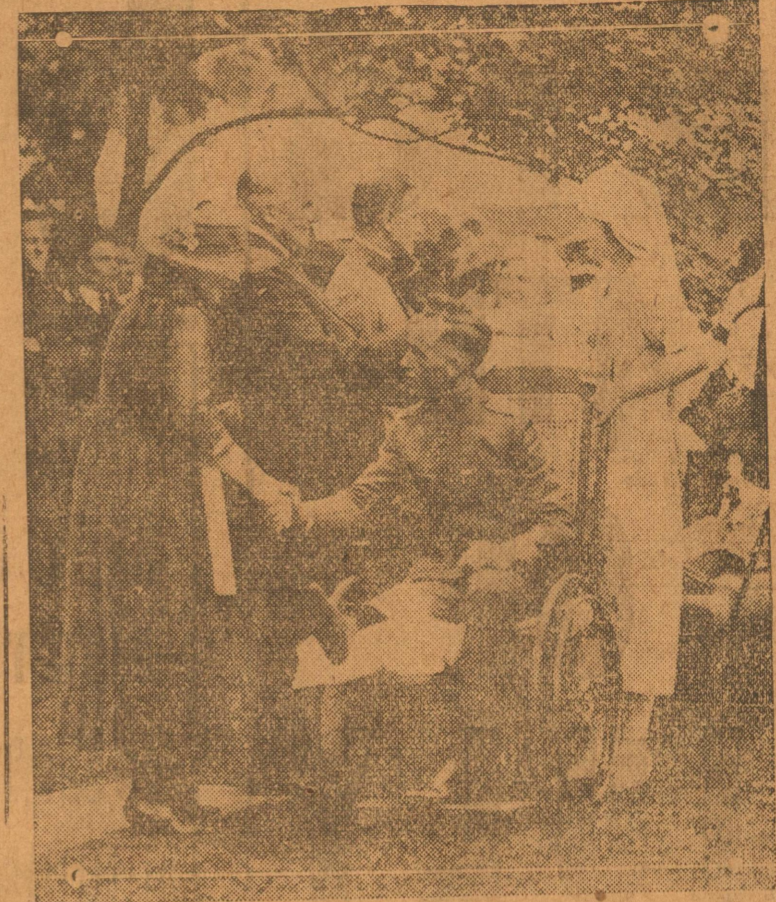


**WHO'S AFRAID?**—Brice Jones, three-year-old son of Jay Jones, of White Plains, N. Y., does not seem a bit afraid of the ferocious looking "Drewstone by Chance," the best bulldog at the Westchester Kennel Club show.



**SELLING "SALLY SIMMONS"**—In order to aid the Simmons College Endowment Fund, the girl pupils of the institution have invented a doll called "Sally Simmons," which is selling fast. The doll is made of a wooden spoon, a dish mop, dish rag, kettle cleaner, duster and dish

towel. The object lesson of the toy is to spur the buyer to good house-keeping. The sales girls with the toys are, left to right, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Isabelle Graves, Miss Mildred Sandoe, Miss Evelyn Adie, Miss Ann Ruprecht and Miss Jean Welles.



**PRESIDENT GIVES PARTY**—Throwing open the White House grounds to a party of wounded soldiers. President Harding acted as host, assisted by Mrs. Harding. Music was furnished by the Columbus (Ohio), Republican Glee Club and the U. S. Marine Band. Many hospitals in and near Washington were represented.



**NOVEL ELEVATOR**—Because of the high rents in New York City, Mrs. Marie Pellerino moved from a fashionable district into a residence on the East Side. Her dog Teddy and a pet cat would not walk downstairs, as they had been used to elevators. Mrs. Pellerino invented an elevator for them and lowers and raises her pets from her flat with a harness and a piece of clothes line.



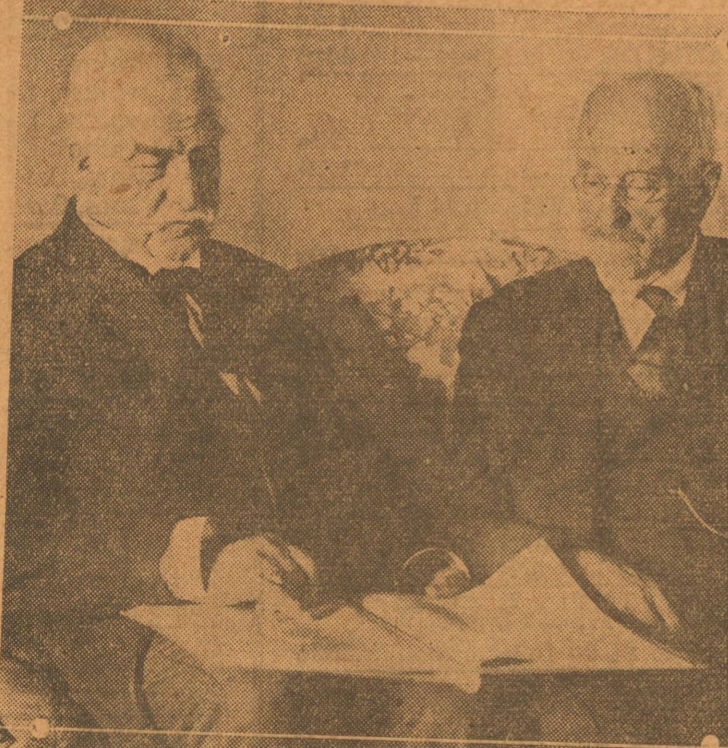
**MASCOTS ENJOY OUTINGS**—The New York State Police, Troop K, with headquarters at White Plains, N. Y., have two mascots who are the best of friends, although they are rivals for attention, Mickey, the monkey, enjoys a ride daily with Darling, the greyhound, as his steed. The troopers are extremely fond of the pair.



**BROKER'S FLIGHT IN VAIN**—To get a bottle of champagne from the steamship La France, outside the three-mile limit of New York, A. F. Piliot, a broker, shown at the left in the photo, and R. P. Joubert, accompanied the liner in an airplane piloted by J. B. Manners. The bottle was thrown off the ship by Harry E. Erskine, a friend, but was lost.



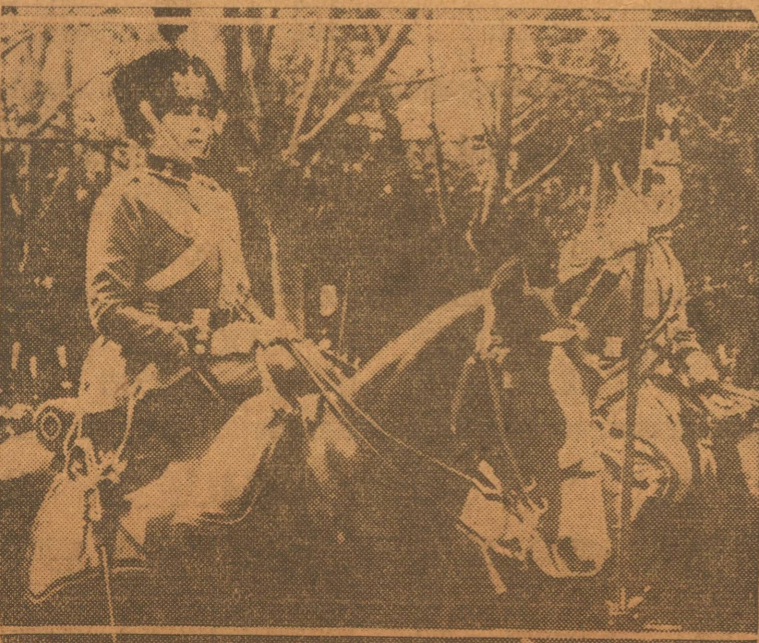
**BACK TO BATTLEFIELDS**—Bound for the battlefields of France to show his wife where he fought in the World War, Major Wade H. Carpenter and his family recently sailed from New York. Major Carpenter is stationed at Governor's Island. His wife was Priscilla Van Wyck, of New York.



**HEROES OF WEST MEET**—At his home, in Washington, D. C., Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, retired, shown on the left in the photo, is entertaining Major-General Frank D. Baldwin, retired. Both fought Indians when General Miles was colonel of the Fifth Infantry and General Baldwin was a Lieutenant. They are busy talking over the days when they battled with the red men.



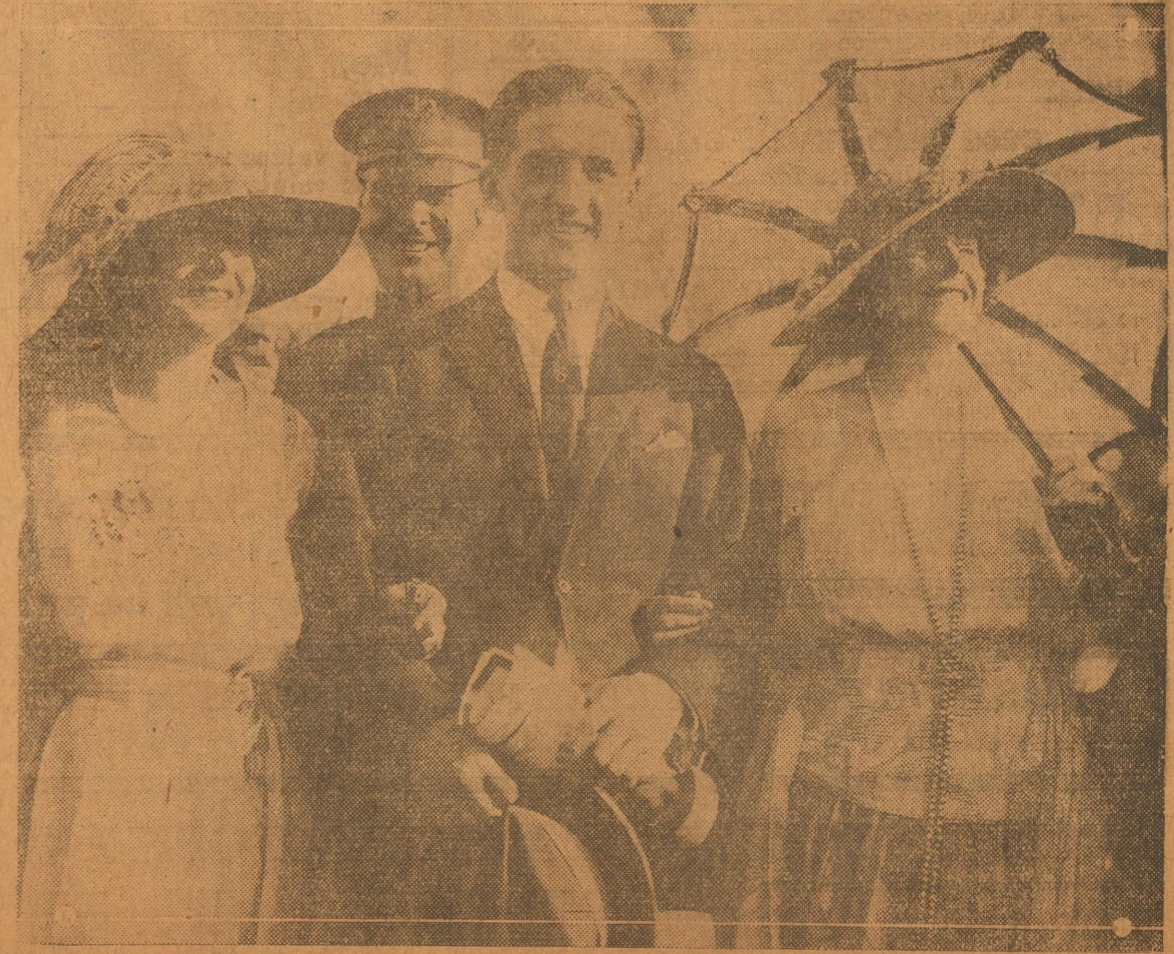
**"CHIP" THAT WRITES**—Here is "John Willie," four-year-old chimpanzee, household pet of a London resident. He eats his meals with the grace of a human and has many other intelligent traits. He is shown in the above picture writing his life history.



**QUEEN TAKES COMMAND OF REGIMENT**—Queen Victoria of Spain at the head of the Victoria Eugenie Regiment of Hussars, of which she is honorary colonel, at Valladolid, Spain. The Queen took over command of the regiment during the parade.



**CHARMING GINGHAM HOUSE DRESS**—This house dress of brown and yellow gingham, with an organdie collar, cuffs and sash, is admirably displayed by Lois Wilson.



**CARPENTER MINGLES WITH UPPER CRUST**—On the beautiful estate, Villa Marina, of Frank C. Henderson, at Roslyn, L. I., N. Y., recently, Georges Carpenter was the lion of society as he graced the Italian garden party for the Free Milk for Italy Fund. Georges refereed a boxing match, Mrs. John A. Drake

acted as his interpreter and Mrs. Frank Henderson showed him around. Society was out in force, and a comfortable amount was added to the fund. The fête lasted from three in the afternoon until seven at night.





# DOLLAR DAY

## These Prices are for THURSDAY ONLY

Every department throughout the house offers seasonable and desirable merchandise at a saving of a Third to a Half

- 75c ladies' ribbed vests, 2 for ..... \$1.00
- 35c ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 Model brassiere ..... 1.00
- 75c Model brassiere, 2 for ..... 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 children's dresses ..... 1.00
- Up to \$2.50 children's dresses ..... 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 children's rompers ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 ladies' white night gowns ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 ladies' muslin petticoats ..... 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 white and pink nainsook teddies ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 pink silk camisoles ..... 1.00
- One assortment of dress skirts up to \$4.50 each ..... 1.00
- One assortment of ladies' waists up to \$3.50 each ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 veils; all colors ..... 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 auto caps and hats, 2 for ..... 1.00
- One assortment of Red Cross oxfords and pumps, Louis heel; six months ago sold up to \$19.50; now \$9.95, and buy the second pair for ..... 1.00
- One assortment of Red Cross pumps and oxfords, black and brown suede and kid; six months ago sold for \$18.50 our price now \$8.85, and buy the second pair for ..... 1.00
- One assortment Red Cross pumps and oxfords, black, brown kid and patent, Louis heels; six months ago sold up to \$12.50, now for \$7.95, and buy the second pair for 1.00
- One assortment of white cloth top pumps, Louis heels; \$4.50 seller, and buy the second pair for ..... 1.00
- One assortment black satin pumps, Louis heels, six months ago sold for \$9.50; now \$6.95 and buy second pair for... 1.00
- 25c huck and Turkish towels, 5 for ..... 1.00
- \$1.75 Turkish towel bath set ..... 1.00
- 25c and 35c toweling, 5 yards for ..... 1.00
- \$1.25 72x90 sheets ..... 1.00
- 10 yards cotton checks for ..... 1.00
- 5 yards 36-inch sign cloth ..... 1.00
- 36-inch rubber sheeting, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- 65c linen finish tubing, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 50c Marquisette, 3 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c Marquisette, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 25c Marquisette, 5 yards for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 red and white checked table cloth, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- 5 yards 36-inch fine percale ..... 1.00
- 25c dress gingham, 5 yards for ..... 1.00
- 35c dress gingham, 4 yards for ..... 1.00
- 20c dress gingham, 7 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c Galatea, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c mercerized pongee shirting, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c fancy cotton poplin, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 65c kimona crepe, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c mercerized crepe, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 dress linen, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- 75c white skirting, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 white skirting, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- 50c dimity checks, 3 yards for ..... 1.00
- 65c and 75c dimity checks, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 35c dimity checks, 4 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c organdy, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 50c organdy, 3 yards for ..... 1.00
- 45-inch imported organdy, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- 65c and 75c voile, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- 75c silk poplin, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 silk poplin, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 printed voile, 1 yard for ..... 1.00
- 65c and 75c lisle hose, 2 pair for ..... 1.00
- 50c lisle hose, 3 pair for ..... 1.00
- 25c cotton hose, 6 pair for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 Hanes athletic union suits for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 men's heavyweight overalls for ..... 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 men's khaki shirts for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 men's fancy silk socks for ..... 1.00
- 65c and 75c lisle socks, 2 pair for ..... 1.00
- 75c men's leather belts, 2 for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 men's knit ties ..... 1.00
- 75c nainsook, 2 yards for ..... 1.00
- \$1.50 men's bathing suits ..... 1.00
- \$1.00 boys' sport shirts, 2 for ..... 1.00
- 65c bath towels, 2 for ..... 1.00
- \$1.75 men's tennis slippers ..... 1.00

—Men's 3-piece, all-wool suits; some with two pair of pants—  
**\$25.00**



—ALL LADIES' FINE SILK DRESSES GREATLY REDUCED.

### BEACH NUTS PROVE BARNUM PHRASE WRONG

1921 Model Amusement Seekers Demand Genuine Thrills, Say Concessionaires.

By Associated Press.  
CALVESTON, June 28.—Barnum's pet phrase is out of date, according to concessionaires along Galveston beach, along with ankle-length skirts and chaperons.

The only place for the slogan "there's one born every minute," according to these, is in a national museum of antiquities, where some day in the not too distant future a seeker after knowledge will scrutinize it carefully and then murmur, "pretty soft in those times!"

For the 1921 model in amusement-seeker, according to the concessionaire, wants—and nearly always gets—just what he pays for, whether it be a be-ribboned box of candy, a side of bacon or merely a thrill. Particularly in the latter commodity, they assert, is he desirous of getting his money's worth.

The great circus man and philosopher sounded the keynote of his time, according to the men who cater to the tired vacationist, but the period has passed when the American public is satisfied with just—a laugh. This growth of transition has brought a vast change in amusements. Where formerly little or no investment was required of the beach amusement purveyor, according to W. L. Roe, secretary of the Galveston Beach association, it is now necessary to expend huge sums in the

erection of complicated and expensive "thrillers." Figure Eights, roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, chute-the-chutes, dips of death, racing derbies, all amount into the thousands when it comes to getting them ready for gathering in the nickels and dimes. Even the modest "knife man" and "candy wheel" operator must have a not inconsiderable sum on hand before he is able to set up in business.

Like the jealous aristocracies of the "big top," the concession game has its royalties and near-royalties. Whereas in the circus the elite is composed of families and offsprings of those who for generations have trooped under the "big top" in the business of selling thrills to week-enders, newly-weds and volatile vacationists it is composed of those who have followed the concession calling all their lives. Names to conjure with are those of big operators at Coney Island, Atlantic City, Newport and other famous tidewater resorts of the United States. The "little fellows" are mostly those who have accumulated a modest fortune with traveling carnivals and who wish to "settle down for life" at something safe and conservative.

It's an ideal life, that of the concessionaire, if one likes the crowds, the noise, the dust and the good natured chaffing. But, as for Barnum, they say—he's all wrong.

#### WOMAN WHO DISCOVERED 3 NEW STARS GETS DEGREE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 28.—Miss Annie J. Cannon of Harvard Astronomical observatory, discoverer of three new stars, has received from Groningen university in Holland, an honorary doctor's degree in mathematics and astronomy.

The award was made in acknowledgement of her work in the study of stellar spectra, in connection with which she has completed a monumental catalogue of the spectra of some 220,000 stars.

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## THE BOSTON'S Marvelous Sale

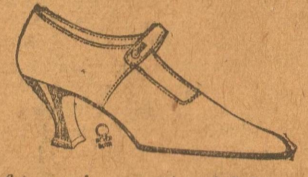
—This is a real bargain event that stands out pre-eminently as offering a most wonderful opportunity to practice economy in shoe buying with the assurance of securing only the best styles and materials.



From our regular stock we have taken these shoes and reduced them ruthlessly, thereby making this sale of special interest to the citizens of Ranger. We do not doubt that this will be a sale of such magnitude that every one will purchase one or two pairs of shoes even for the coming seasons.

### MEN'S HANAN & SON SHOES and Oxfords for \$10 and \$11.95

Shoes that formerly sold for double this sale price



Women's very latest style Pumps and Oxfords. Shoes of every description in only the very first class grades for prices astonishing. Call and let us fit a pair of the world's considered best shoes on your feet.



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