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GAS EXPLOSION AT PLUGGED WELL ROCKS HOUSES; LITTLE DAMAGE

Accumulated Pressure Believed to Have Blown Out Plug, Struck Fire From Stones.

With a roar that rocked homes in the neighborhood and a flash of fire that brought many folks and the fire department to the scene, an old oil well on top of Eastland Hill that had been plugged, blew the plug out at 10 o'clock last night. The well, it is supposed, continued to accumulate gas in the hole until it forced its way out. It caught fire, it is thought, by the force of the gas striking fire from small stones that came out with it. The well has been abandoned and contained no casing. The well itself is not burning today, though debris from the rig which has been torn down is still smoldering. The fire department went to the scene but could be of no service. The well was drilled during the early rush.

MODERN RIP V. WINKLE ENDS 3-YEAR SIESTA

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 4.—James Eschinger, the "Rip Van Winkle" of Arkansas, lay on a cot at Sebastian hospital today, and groped to recall the world, blotted out from his mind three years ago when he went to sleep. "Everything is new to me," he told hospital attendants when he first awakened. With the exception of a few minutes several months ago when he awoke, but not enough to talk, Eschinger has slept quietly and soundly.

Eschinger took food for the first time today without having it administered with a tube. Hospital attendants told him where he was and how he came to be in the hospital. His memory is clearing now, physicians said. Events of his past life came back to him bit by bit. "Jesus is a great man," were his first words to hospital attendants, who rushed to his side when he moved naturally the second time in three years. Eschinger will not be allowed to talk much or be talked to any extent for three or four days, until he regains his strength, which he is rapidly doing, it was said. He will not be allowed to talk of his "experience" for four days. In about a week, Eschinger will be told about the world war, prohibition and other events for the first time, providing he remains awake. Early today he asked about the day of the month. "The Fourth of July," he was told. Gradually the significance of the day came back to him.

FALLS OVERBOARD; DROWNED.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 4.—Henry Ehle, 50 years old, attempting to recover a drifting boat in Baird lake, north of Beaumont, fell overboard from a skiff yesterday, and was drowned before aid could be given him. His body had not been found last night.

MINGLED LUXURY AND SQUALOR IN MEXICO AMAZE TEXAS VISITOR

No Speed Laws in Mexico City; Oil Business "Shot" by Uncertainty; Many Interesting Features, Says L. S. Black, Who Returned Saturday.

There can be no stability in Mexico until some form of government has been recognized by the powers, and for that reason his advice to Americans is to "keep out for the present." That is the opinion of L. S. Black, who returned Saturday from the booster trip made to Mexico by members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The opinion among the leaders in Mexico, Mr. Black said, was that Mexico had to be recognized to bring stability, and about half the opinions were against the recognition of Obregon. The president is being fought on the twenty-seventh article of the constitution, which gives the government subsurface rights to all land. This, together with the export duty on oil, Black declared, had shot the oil business in Mexico into a million pieces with no one knowing where they stood. However, he saw much evidence of a returning prosperity.

Obregon Affable. In Mexico City the Texas party was received by the president in his castle, which stands on a hill at a vantage point overlooking the city. Obregon was very affable, Mr. Black said, and took great pains to assure the Texans of Mexico's friendship. This same spirit was found in every city visited.

The party entered Mexico at Laredo and visited many prominent cities among which were San Luis Potosi, Monterey, Saltillo, Guadalajara and Torreon. The visitors were amazed at the contrast between the luxuriousness of the rich and the squalor of the poor in the cities visited. The contrast was from the sublime to the ridiculous. In a governor's mansion they were seated in chairs of pure gold and in the streets they saw women and children almost naked.

142,000 BALES COTTON SIGNED IN POOL DRIVE

With 127 Counties Yet to Report, Total Expected to Be Greatly Increased.

DALLAS, Texas, July 4.—More than 142,000 bales of cotton have been signed up by nineteen counties in the cotton pool drive being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau federation, according to reports today. There are still 127 counties yet to hear from, and these are expected to materially increase the total. Aaron Saprio, noted marketing expert, is still in Dallas. He will leave for New York in a few days to discuss with bankers the financing of the association which will sell the cotton. After the New York conference, Saprio will return to Dallas, in time for the organization meeting of the association, on July 20.

FORMS FOR SCRIP PLAN IN AUSTIN FOR APPROVAL

In order to rush the proceedings as much as possible Lyttor R. Taylor left last night for Austin to place the forms to be used by the retail merchants in their scrip plan before the attorney general. If his approval is secured—and local men think it will be—scrip should be issued against the accounts in the Guaranty bank not later than Wednesday. That will be the earliest date, it is thought, that the books of the bank may be accessible to the committee.

Under the plan as it now exists, those who wish to assign their accounts in the bank will go to the Retail Merchants' headquarters and make a statement of the amount due them from the bank. The statement will be verified by the books of the institution. The applicant will then assign his holdings to E. M. Humes as a trustee, and receive his scrip.

U. S. S. SACRAMENTO SAILS FOR TAMPIO UNDER RUSH ORDERS

GALVESTON, July 4.—Sailing under rush orders, the U. S. S. Sacramento was on its way to Tampico today, after having been berthed here several days. Official reasons for the quick sailing were not given.

AS SMALL AS THEY ARE THEY TAKE CHANCES



Alice Lang, three feet four inches tall, was married to John Borowssa, four feet three inches tall, at Manchester, New Hampshire. The former Miss Lang is 23, while her husband is 29. This couple is said to be the smallest married couple in America.

TWO GIRLS DIE IN AUTO SMASH NEAR BONHAM

BONHAM, July 4.—Two people were killed and a third seriously injured in an automobile accident five miles north of here about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norene Haynes, 16, was instantly killed and Miss Myrtle Daner, 18, died a few hours after the accident at a hospital here. Aubrey Haynes, brother of Miss Norene Haynes, was seriously injured. The accident occurred while the car was traveling at a fast rate of speed according to other occupants of the car, the heavy machine swerving at a big turn and going into the ditch.

Miss Haynes and Miss Daner occupied the rear seat of the automobile. There were six people in the machine, those in the front seat not being injured. They all were residents of Lamasa, sixteen miles west of here.

DUCHESS MARLBOROUGH TAKES ANOTHER DIVE IN MATRIMONIAL SEA

LONDON, July 4.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, was married today to Colonel Louis Jacques Balsan of the French army. The ceremony was performed in the Henrietta street registry office at 8:30. The early hour was selected in what proved to be a fruitless effort to avoid representations of the press.

Ambassador Harvey was a witness, and signed the register. Other witnesses were Sir Charles Russell, Lord Ivor, Spencer Churchill, Cornelius Vanderbilt, A. F. Golde and the Marquis of Blandford, son of the duchess.

The duchess gave her age as 44, and the address as Portman Square, which is that of her son. She registered as a divorcee. The Duke of Marlborough, whom she divorced, recently married Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston, in Paris. The duchess gave her father's profession as "of independent means."

"LONG GEORGE" IS IN EARLY SEASON FORM

NEW YORK, July 4.—"Long George" Kelly, the Giants' first baseman, today staged what looked like a mid-season combat in his home-run effort. He smacked out two homers off the Brooklyn Dodgers in their home lot, the first off Mitchell in the first inning, and the second came in the third, with Mitchell still pitching. The first swat came with the bases empty, but the mighty clout in the third brought in two runs ahead. The two homers bring Kelly's total for the season to 12.

Babe Ruth, whose record was menaced by Kelly in the early part of the season, has hit 30 home runs to date this season.

TESTIMONIAL AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, July 4.—American Independence day will be celebrated elaborately by the Polish government, beginning with a children's festival in the largest park in Warsaw. The children will visit Hugh C. Gibson, minister from America, to present plans for sending toys to American children next Christmas.

DEB'S FRIENDS UNDAUNTED BY NEW FAILURE

Daugherty Spikes Rumors That Socialist Chieftain Will Soon Doff Stripes.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 4.—Friends of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, refused to be discouraged today with the news that Attorney General Daugherty had emphatically denied widespread rumors that Debs was to be released this week. Herbert H. Votawa, superintendent of federal prisons, here to attend a meeting of the parole board, declined to state whether his visit has to bear on any future release of the Socialist chieftain. The rumors of Saturday and Sunday relative to Debs grew out of messages sent broadcast by his friends and representatives here. Despite Votawa's statement, those close to Debs are still of the opinion that his release is impending.

GRAND ARMY OF 'WETS' CHARGE ENEMY'S LINES

NEW YORK, July 4.—The "wets" announced in force on Fifth avenue today, marching as a protest against dry laws and to express their hope for the return of moister days. The organizers of the demonstration said the people of all ages and sexes who signed cards pledging themselves to participate in the parade, totaled into six figures, but the actual marchers were considerably short of that. Organizers blamed the heat and legal restrictions on certain methods alienating it that were once in vogue. Denounced by reformers who tried to prevent the recent international event in Jersey City as "lawless" and "anarchists," the paraders told the world they were "cream" and not "dregs."

The daisy was the official flower and the paraders wore all kinds of buttons and banners expressing hostility to the principle that the word "Volstead" has come to typify. One contingent, announcing itself composed of doctors, had signs describing the medicinal virtues of alcohol.

The keeper, park police, a score of men and innumerable small boys gave chase. The bear was finally cornered, and unwillingly accompanied its captors.

HUGE MONUMENT TO SYMBOLIZE AMITY OF FRANCE AND AMERICA

PARIS, July 4.—French and Americans made the Fourth of July a mutual manifestation of their nations' amity.

The government opened a national subscription for a huge monument to commemorate American participation in the world war. It will be erected near Bordeaux, at the point where young Marquis de Lafayette left for America to aid the colonists in the revolutionary war.

All public buildings, and many residences, were decorated with American flags. The Lafayette women's clubs decorated the Lafayette statue, others placed wreaths on the grave of the unknown French soldier. Ambassador Wallace, who is retiring, held his last reception at the embassy. He will make his farewell speech at a banquet given by the American Chamber of Commerce tonight.

U. S. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED IN EUROPE

PARIS, July 4.—Newspapers today united in hailing July 4th, one of them declaring, "The national fête of the United States is a French anniversary." The usual celebration exercises by Franco-Americans occurred.

SEIZED MASH MAKES REAL CHICKEN "STEW"

LA VILLA, Wash., July 4.—Neighbors began to look at Jimmie Aldrich's chickens. Gaiety seemed to be the principal mood of Aldrich's barnyard fowls. The roosters were crowing uncertainly and toting their spurs at belligerent angles, and the hens were cackling in a particularly seductive manner.

An investigation disclosed the fact that three deputy sheriffs had just seized two hundred gallons of mash and a still in Aldrich's house. They poured the mash on an incline which led to the chicken yard. Aldrich was not at home at the time. The chickens made the most of their opportunity.

WOMAN BURIED AS HOME FALLS IN MINE OPERATION

SCRANTON, Pa., July 4.—Mrs. John Laffey, 65, of Mimooka, today was buried under the debris when her little home collapsed as the result of mine cave operations in the surface vein of the D. L. & W. Railroad company. Mrs. Laffey is confined to her bed suffering from shock and it is believed she is internally injured.

WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy in the south and showers in the north portion.

SENATE TRIES TO FORCE REST ON INSURGENTS

Congress Endeavors to Speed Up Action on Tax and Tariff Bills.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—While the house this week is getting down to the real business for which President Harding called congress, namely, the tariff and tax bills, the senate will try to force insurgents in its midst to accept a vacation they do not want.

House leaders have virtually abandoned plans for a six weeks' hot weather vacation. Instead, they will try to put both the tariff and tax bills into the senate's hands by Sept. 1. This admittedly means hard, fast work, because of the magnitude of the problems of revising the nation's internal revenue and customs laws.

House and senate leaders agree that if it is possible, both bills must be handled in the special session. This means they must be in Harding's hands before December, when congress goes into its regular session. Senator Lodge will present a recess plan this week, after the senate returns on Tuesday from its holiday recess, and, according to present plans, will try to force it through.

PRES. HARDING IS HONORED BY N. J. VILLAGERS

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Correspondent.

RARITAN, N. J., July 4.—President Harding spent most of his Fourth of July trudging over the links of the Raritan Valley Golf club.

The president hoped to avoid making a speech. The club, where he had been a guest many times while visiting Senator Frelinghuysen, gave him a silver loving cup. Frelinghuysen threw open his estate to the villagers, who came to shake hands with the president. Flags and fire crackers added to the holiday spirit. Harding will leave for Washington early tomorrow, planning to reach the White House shortly after noon.

PAINTER'S BODY FOUND IN DALLAS RESERVOIR

DALLAS, Texas, July 4.—The body of George O. Heilman, journeyman painter, was found early today floating on the water at White Rock lake. Detectives who examined the body declared there were no marks of violence on it. It was learned Heilman had been in bad health for some time. Heilman is survived by a wife, who is in California on a vacation.

NEFF AT PALACIOS.

PALACIOS, Texas, July 4.—Governor Neff was to speak here today at the Fourth of July celebration. Neff spent the week-end at Bay City, Freepoot and Matagorda.

RAILWAY CRISIS ENDS WHEN WORKERS ACCEPT WAGE SLASH

Decision to Bow to Edict of Railway Labor Board Is Victory for Union Heads, as Men Overwhelmingly Opposed Reduction.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 4.—Two million railway workers will bow to the edict of the United States railroad labor board, and accept the 12 per cent wage cut, it was revealed to the United Press today. Union representatives, who have been meeting here for several days, to accept or reject the \$400,000,000 annual wage slash, will issue a statement today, agreeing that the membership of their organizations will work for less money, according to reliable information.

The acceptance of the reduction will be made under protest, however. The powerful rail unions are expected to tell the public the price of living has not fallen enough to justify a 12 per cent slash.

In the same statement, which is now being prepared, the unions will demand that the working agreements between workers and railroad managers be kept intact. The railroad labor board ordered these agreements, which provide that working conditions, overtime pay and other regulations, be abrogated, and a new set drawn up July 1. Inability of workers and railroads to get together caused the board to extend the time of formulating new agreements. The statement to be issued today will demand that most of the regulations be re-negotiated. The one thousand union representatives here worked all day Sunday, and were prepared to work most of today. Acceptance of the cut is considered a victory for the conservative leadership of the rail unions. The vote taken by the rank and file of union members indicated that they were overwhelmingly against working for less pay.

HOLIDAY CROWD HAS VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Baseball, Water arrival, Gun Club Shoot, Picnics and Dancing Feature Celebration.

The celebration of the Glorious Fourth began in Ranger at the stroke of 12 last night with a dance at the Summer Garden, given by the management. Plans for today call for two ball games, a water carnival at Shamrock park and the Rotarian picnic. To see that everyone has a good time, nearly every business house in town is closed for the day.

The Rotarians and their families are pastiming with the festive chiggers of the Palo Pinto creek bottom. Several stunts have been planned for the day that require ambition—racing, for instance, among the fat boys. There may not be any races except the one when the food is spread on the ground.

Water Carnival. Jack Jarvis has planned something unique in his water carnival. Imagine if you can a fellow in a hot bathing suit trying to climb a greased pole. That and other stunts will be staged tonight at Shamrock park, beginning about 6 o'clock. There also will be a greased pig chase, swimming races and fancy diving, with prizes for the winners. Dancing at the pavilion will follow.

This afternoon the Ranger Business Men will battle with the Eastern Independents for the honor of the home town. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and after it is over "Mister" Strawder and his black Oil Stars will go nine rounds with the Black Panthers of Fort Worth.

The Ranger Gun club will hold the second of its registered shoots, at the trap grounds south of town. Several visitors as well as club members are here for the contest, which will include 40 handicap targets, 10 pairs of doubles and two sets of 20 singles each; a total of 100 targets.

The dance which began at 12 last night and lasted until 4 this morning was perhaps one of the most successful of the season. It was given by the management of the Summer Garden, but was under the patronage of local club women and their husbands. About 115 couples were present, forty of whom were from Breckenridge. Larry Conley of Dallas furnished the music. The hall was decorated with the national colors, by streamers and pennants and above the management of the Summer Garden, electric fans made the place as cool as a night on the seashore.

DOOMED REBEL DIRECTS OWN FIRING SQUAD

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 4.—Directing his own firing squad, Colonel Revis Salinas, active in revolutionary movements against the Obregon administration, was shot to death at Piedras Negras, across the river, early yesterday, according to reports here today.

Salinas, a nephew of Carranza, was captured by cowboys near Piedras Negras last week, after leaving the Murgua band, which was reported dispersed near Laredo.

ONE MAN KILLED IN SOUTH DAKOTA STORM

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 4.—A tornado, causing approximately \$350,000 loss in this section of the state, and the loss of one life at Frederick, where damage was estimated at \$100,000, struck this city at 8:40 p. m. last night.

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BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Sweetwater Quits League; Orphans Are Not Placed

Popboy's Ire Is Aroused When Told to Play Game to Decide Championship

Morris Decision Based on Minutes of Abilene Meeting; First Half Winner Not Settled; If Swatters Stay Out, Broncs Are "It" Otherwise Game Must Be Played on Neutral Ground; Circuit Unsettled, May Be Four-Club League.

It will take one more ball game, to be played on neutral ground, to settle the pennant winners of the first half of the West Texas league season and unless someone will give the Cisco Orphans a home within the next three days, the league will be composed of four clubs. They will be Ranger, Abilene, San Angelo and Ballinger.

Staged by Rounds. The meeting, which was an exciting affair, was staged by rounds. The first round was opened by Popboy majestically strolling in and announcing that he was there and it could begin.

KING OF LIGHTWEIGHTS TO RETIRE WHILE HE IS STILL HANDSOME

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 4.—Dame Rumor frequently has announced that Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight pugilist, planned to retire from fighting, and Benny himself has never maintained that he expected to make boxing his life work, but now, for the first time, the prince of the smaller boxers actually has set it down in writing that he is going to forsake the business that made him famous.

Leonard, in a letter to Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Leonard-Friedman fight here July 4, announces that he will remain in the ring game a maximum of six months longer.

NEW HURLER ARRIVES AT GALLOWAY HOME

James Allison Galloway, is a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Tiffin road, and "Rube," having looked the visitor over, is pleased as punch. He weighs eight and one-half pounds, has the conformation of an Al right-handed pitcher and a pair of lungs that will stand any strain, Rube announces.

DEMPSEY BARRED!

MANHASSET, N. Y., July 4.—George Carpentier will fight any man in the world except Jack Dempsey, Manager Dempsey announced today.

HARDING WINS.

Tommy Harding, pitching for Ardmore, beat Sherman in a fourteen-inning battle Sunday at Ardmore. Tommy allowed eleven hits but the finishing punch was never forthcoming.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for West Texas League, Texas League, and American League. Columns include Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct.

TRAPSHOOTERS SET SEVERAL NEW RECORDS

By PETER P. CARNEY, Editor National Sports Syndicate. Trapshooting is having a splendid year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for National League. Columns include Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct.

TRAPSHOOTERS SET SEVERAL NEW RECORDS

In the Iowa State shoot a squad made up of Fota, Etchen of Coffeyville, Kans.; Harvey Dixon, of Oronoco, Mo.; Frank Hughes, of Moberge, S. D.; E. C. Wheeler of Pawhuska, Okla., and Guy Ward of Alton, Ill., broke 988 targets in 1000 which is two targets better than the mark made by a squad in which Charley Spencer and Art Kilham shot in Spompsville, Ill., in 1910.

WINNING STREAK BROKEN.

FORT WORTH, July 3.—Fort Worth's winning streak of fifteen games was chopped off short here today when Wichita Falls trimmed the Panthers, 5 to 2.

TAD'S TID-BITS

How Do They Know? A couple of our baseball experts in recent stories said that THE FANS ARE GETTING TIRED OF THIS HEAVY HITTING.

BOYS ARE GOOD SHOTS.

In this Iowa State shoot a 17-year-old boy, Luvorne Jenkinson, won the handicap event, breaking 99 targets from seventeen yards. Young Jenkinson broke his first two strings of 25 straight, missed one in his third string, and then went out with several thousand persons watching his shooting.

THREE TIMES A CHAMPION.

Fred Etchen in the Iowa state shoot won the hazard doubles trophy, emblematic of the world's championship, for the third time in succession. He defeated Kip Elbert for the trophy.

HAYWOOD LEAVING MOSCOW FOR HOME JULY 12, HE SAYS

CHICAGO, July 4.—United States District Attorney Clynne has announced receipt of a radio message from William (Big Bill) Haywood, stating that he was leaving Moscow on July 12 and would surrender to the federal authorities as soon as he landed in this country.

BEARDED BALL TEAM OF HOUSE OF DAVID IS ODDITY OF PASTIME

BENTON, HARBOR, Mich., July 4.—The House of David baseball team has opened its second season of play and recently returned from its first tour of several Illinois towns. The team is one of the oddities of the national pastime.

"Officially Dead" Soldier Finds Wife; Second Husband Plans to Abdicate

DENVER, July 2.—An "officially killed in battle" soldier at Fort Logan is celebrating his reunion with his wife and 7-year-old son, Jack, and Refugio Diaz, second husband of the soldier's wife, is seeking to abdicate his position as the result of strange circumstances related in a complaint for an annulment of marriage, filed in the district court Friday by Attorney Axel P. Johnson, representing Diaz.

BUSINESS MEN BEAT EASTLAND; BUT OIL STARS DROP CONTEST

Eastland Falls Before Ninth Inning Onslaught of Business Men, While Errors Behind Strawder Give Game to Black Panthers; Good Plays and Jazz Band Keep Up Interest

A good sized crowd enjoyed the double baseball matinee yesterday at Nitro park, with its accompaniment of jazz music by colored music makers. The Business Men won in the opening clash but the Oil Stars dropped the closing game to the Fort Worth Black Panthers.

The game was tight and well played all the way, with the score either tied or Eastland in the lead. The visitors made only five hits off Keck but they picked the potato when men were roosting on the sacks, and this piled up runs. Only one of their scores was made on errors, the others coming because of safeties following Keck's wildness.

Eastland hopped off with one run in the first round, made on a walk to Cowsett, a stolen base and a safety by Amos. The Business Men tied it in the second on successive wallops by Summers, Taylor and Suddeth. In the fifth, the visitors went two ahead when Keck soaked two batters and Cowsett mopped up by driving a double down the first base line.

Pinkham's home run in the sixth, with the bases unoccupied, made the count 4 to 1 for Eastland, but the Business Men counted two in the sixth on an error followed by Williams' three-base clout and an infield hit. In the seventh, Tommy Lovelace, who couldn't stand being around a ball game without playing, limmed his way in as center fielder. He hopped on a fat one and propelled it to the left field wall, again knotting the count.

Eastland counted again in the eighth, when the Business Men bunched all three of their errors. That put them in the lead until the Ranger rally in the ninth switched the verdict.

The Fort Worth Black Panthers trounced the Oil Stars soundly in the Sunday clash, 7 to 2. The Oil Stars bunched errors in the fourth and fifth, giving the visitors the majority of their counts, and though they staged one comeback in the fifth, Haines held them after that.

WEDDING RINGS

DIAMOND SET, PLATINUM, WHITE GOLD, GREEN GOLD AND PLAIN. HALTOM, YOUR JEWELER. With Texas Drug Co., Main and Austin

No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura. Sample each (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Station, Mass.

CHICKEN DINNER TODAY

—The place where the best of everything is served at very moderate prices. The Coolest Place in Town

MANHATTAN CAFE

The players use bats that have been turned by themselves on their lathes in the colony workshop.

POLAND SEEKS TRADE RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY

WARSAW, July 4.—Polish business circles are endeavoring to foster trade relations with Hungary and are urging a trade treaty between the two governments. It is declared that Poland can deliver textiles and agricultural machinery to Hungary in exchange for corn, hides, wool, medicines and automobiles.

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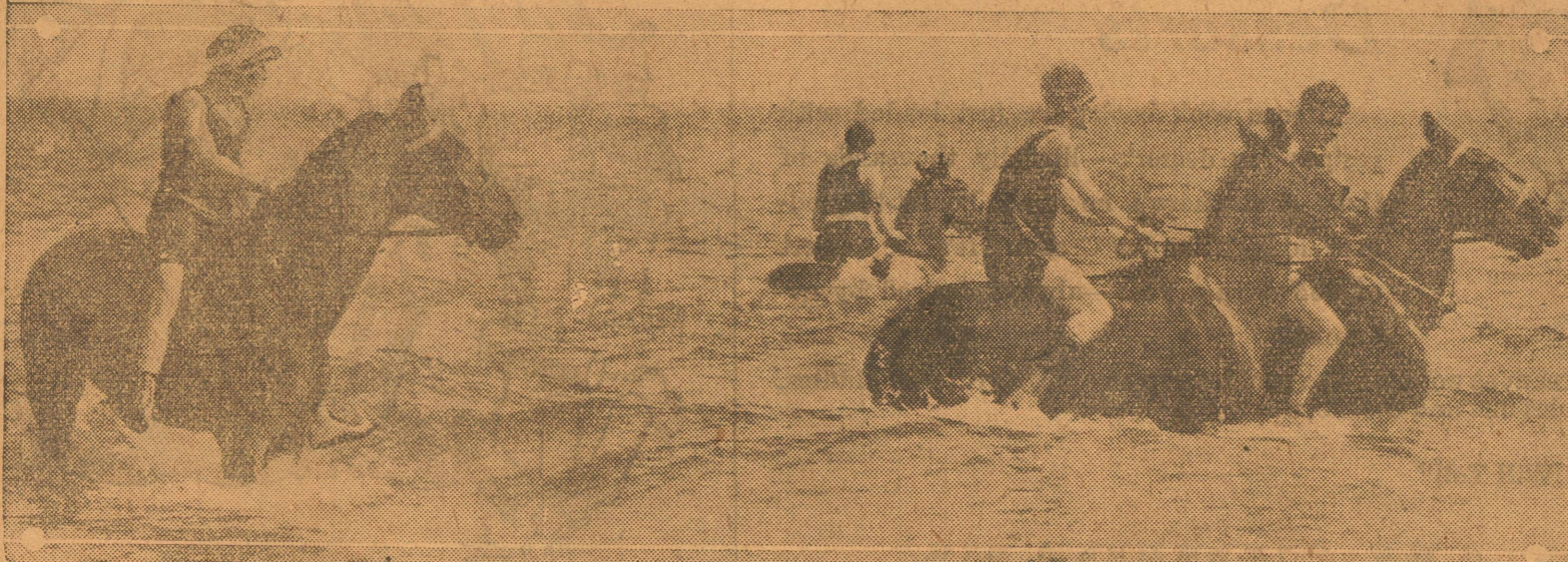
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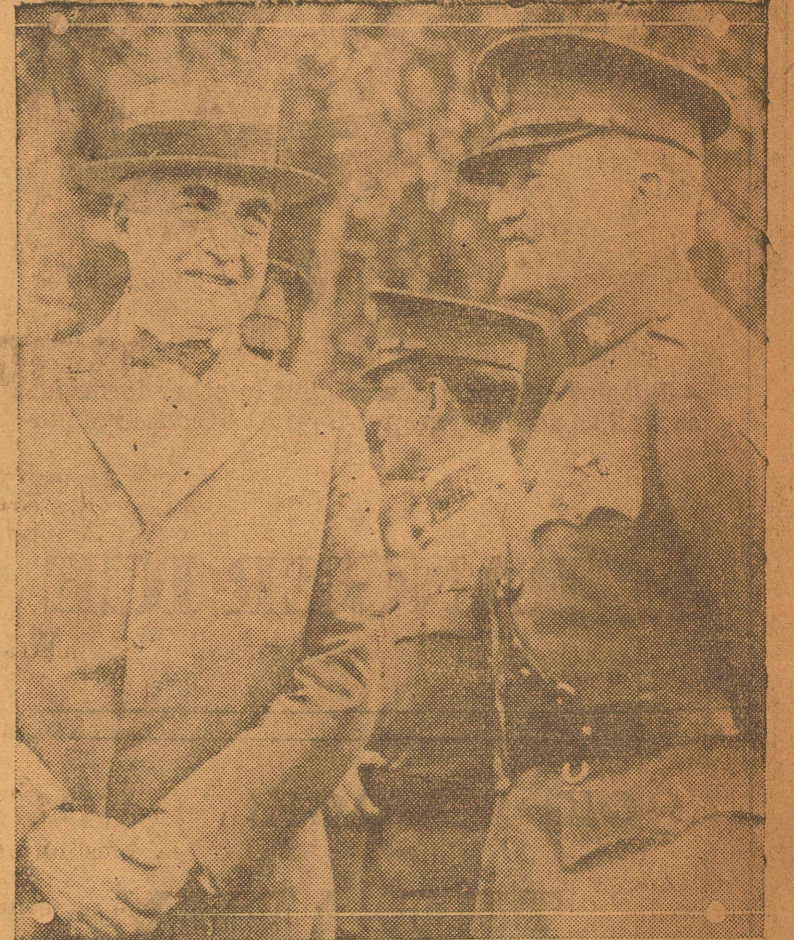
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SOME REAL ACTION—Miss E Colyer, England's young tennis star, photographed in action in the Kent All-Comers championship tournament at Beckenham, England. Miss Colyer is one of the best of the English women net stars. Her wonderful leaps after the ball have brought her world-wide fame.



SURF BATHING ON HORSEBACK—Bathers at Brighton Beach, New York, were startled recently when they saw a group of horsemen and horsewomen, attired in bathing suits, come galloping along the beach and plunge into the surf. The bathers were members of a Brooklyn riding club and they say there's nothing like the sport they introduced. After the ocean plunge the riders gave an exhibition of horsemanship on the sands.



NATION'S CHIEF GREET'S ARMY LEADER—Before leaving Washington for a week-end cruise down the Potomac recently, President Harding saw the army polo team lose to the Cuban team. Meeting General Pershing on the field, the President joked with the leader of the army. The game was attended by an audience of noted men and women.



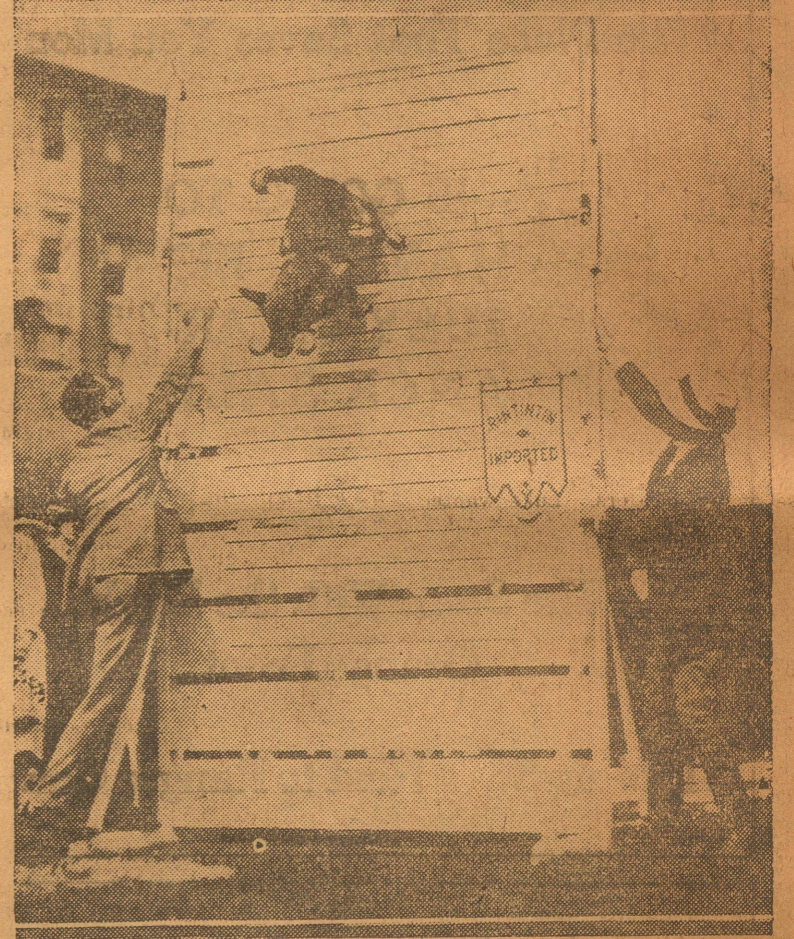
HIS IS A GREAT TASK—Dr. Walter Rathenau, new German Minister of Reconstruction, photographed while leaving the Reichstag after attending the opening session of the body. Dr. Rathenau is head of the Government bureau reorganizing Germany's industries.



GIFT TO MRS. HARDING—Harriet Gore, a Washington, D. C., Camp Fire girl, presenting a pair of moccasins made by the Camp Fire Girls of New York, to Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Alice Kelly, vice-president of the Camp Fire Girls, brought the moccasins to Washington. A scarf, made by the Italian Camp Fire Girls of New York, was presented at the same time.



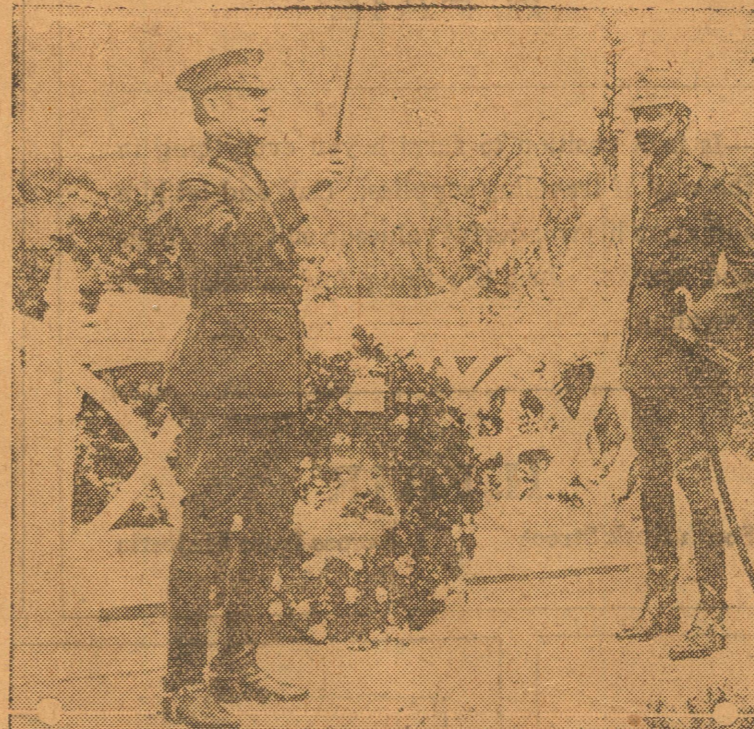
MUCH GIRL AND NOT ENOUGH BATHING SUIT—To Miss Virginia La Roche went the distinction of being the first fair bather ordered off a Chicago beach this season for "too much girl and not enough suit." Officer Gibbons, stationed at Clarendon Beach, is the official censor.



OVER THE TOP WITH EASE—A Belgian police dog demonstrating his ability at a recent dog show in Los Angeles. The dog climbed up and over the high board "fence" with ease, carrying a wooden dumb-bell in his mouth.



LITTLE GIRL HAS BIG TASK—When a mother pig on her father's place, near Coney Island, New York, had an accident which resulted in her death and orphaning her newly-born litter, little Margie Van Camp undertook the bringing up of the whole lot on a bottle. Although a big task, she keeps at her work.



INDIAN PRINCE AT ROOSEVELT GRAVE—Among the Memorial Day visitors to the grave of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, at Champs-Élysées, was the Maharajah of Holker, ruler of the Indian State of Holka, who placed a large wreath on the grave. He was accompanied by the chief of his staff and Major West, of the American Embassy in Paris.



ARCHBISHOP MANNIX RECEIVED BY LORD MAYOR OF CORK—An interesting photograph of Archbishop Mannix, of Australia and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cork, made upon the occasion of their meeting in Paris. The Archbishop had just arrived in Paris after a tour of Italy.



SNAKESKIN SHOES THE LATEST—Snakeskin shoes are the latest rage in Paris, according to Mrs. Harold Litton, of Chicago, who recently arrived from Europe, wearing a pair shown in the above photo. The design runs clear around the shoe and buttons indicate the eyes.

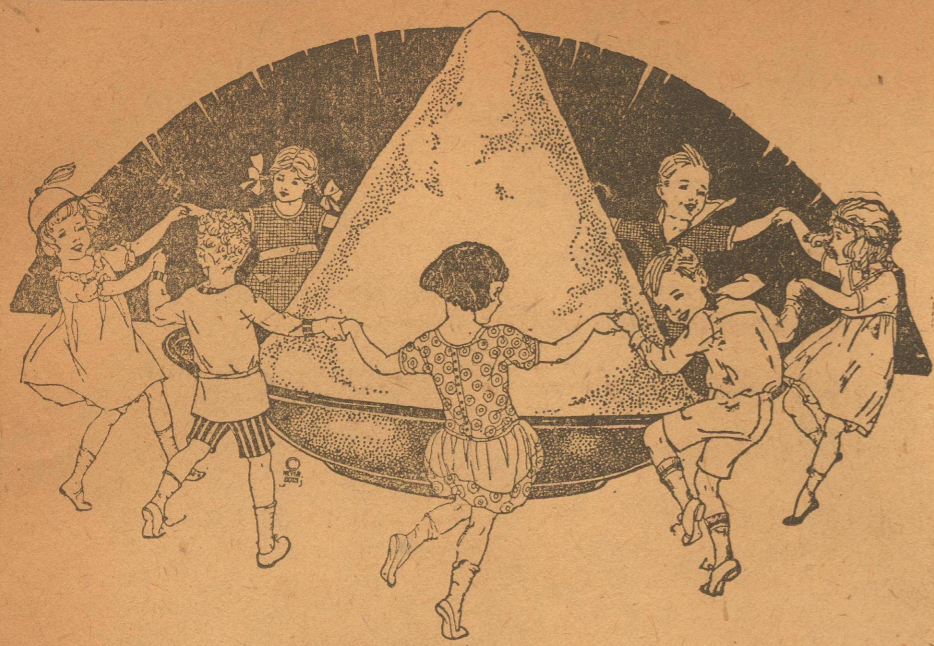


NEW AND OLD REPUBLICAN BOSSES—Postmaster-General Will Hays (on left) retiring Chairman of the Republican National Committee, poses in Washington with John T. Adams, of Iowa, who was elected to succeed Mr. Hays at the meeting of the committee in Washington, the other day.



LITTLE DANCERS ENTERTAIN SICK—The lives of the little patients in the Kings County Hospital, New York, were brightened by a visit of thirty little dancing pupils. The entertainment given by the talented little Brooklynites was greatly appreciated by the unfortunate

kiddies in the hospital. A feature of the programme on the great lawn of the institution was the "Wedding March" dance, which was participated in by the whole class. Several of the performers gave solo dances and there were duet and trio numbers.



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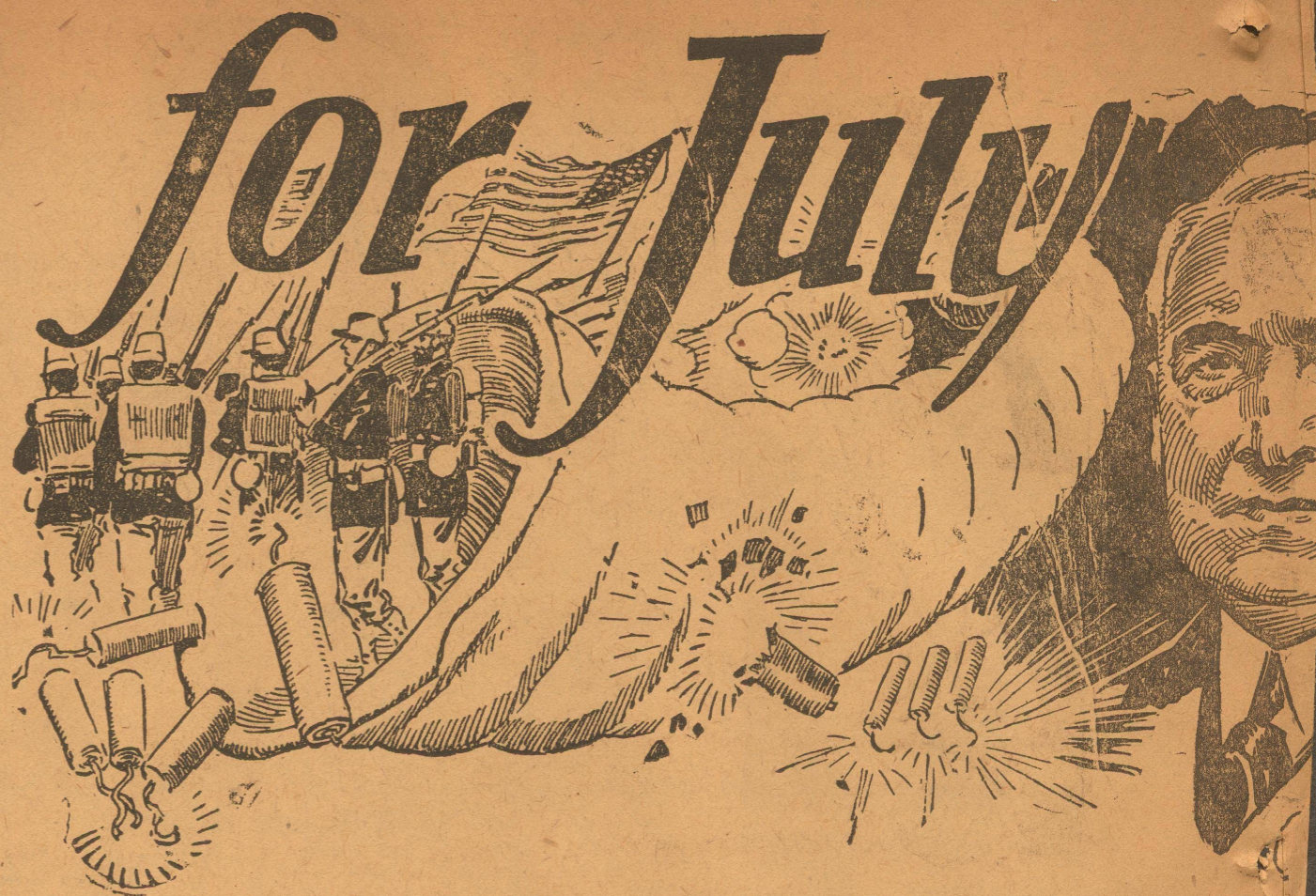
—Famous cook books are just loaded with recipes for desserts—literally thousands of them—but there's no real, honest-to-goodness dessert like Ice Cream. It's the dessert of 365 days a year—always desired by everyone.

—But not only as a dessert, but in other forms is our Ice Cream as popular as a cool breeze on a hot day. The kiddies, as well as adults crave for it—just because it's pure and wholesome and delicious.

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—We will accept your check up till 3 o'clock in the afternoon every day, from the Farmers & Merchants bank.

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- White kid pumps, \$9.50 shoe for... \$3.95
- Brown, grey and black patent leather low heel pumps, regular \$9 values... \$3.50
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- Organdy Dress... Half Price
- White Panama hats... 50c and Up
- Ladies Voile embroidery waists, all colors... .99c
- Ladies' silk poplin dresses... \$5.45
- Ladies' wash sporting skirts... .50c
- Ladies' pure white voile waists... .50c
- Georgette blouses... \$2.45 to \$3.99

MEN'S SPECIAL

- Men's working shoes... \$1.99
- Men's dress shoes, black and tan, English walkers, \$12 value... \$5.95
- Men's black dress shoes, \$6.50 value... \$3.45
- Men's \$13 shoes... \$6.50
- Men's felt \$10 and \$12 hats... \$3.95
- Men's dress shirts, \$3 values... .95
- Men's dress pants, \$7.50 values... \$4.95
- Men's dress pants, \$6 values... \$3.00
- Men's silk shirts, \$7 values... \$3.50
- Men's silk poplin shirts... \$3.45

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL

- Children's mixed sandals, all sizes... .50c
- Children's sandals, size 9, 10 and 11; all leather... \$1.00

—This sale will run the whole month of July

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That's the way every red-blooded, full-chested man feels on July 4th. It's the day of the year that will remind us that we are free—free from turmoil and excitement that shall never again be repeated.

To Dine Here Is Truly a Delight

—Amid such surroundings and such service as we offer it is truly a pleasure to dine here. Stop here before or after the theatre or movie, at noon, or breakfast and have a good palatable meal with us.

—You'll find the food, service and appointment just as you would expect at any first-class restaurant, but with prices considerably lower.

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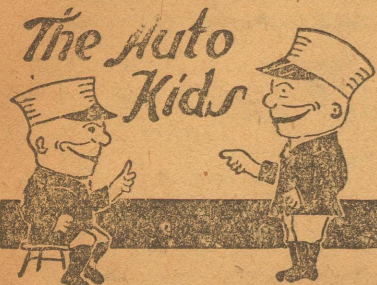
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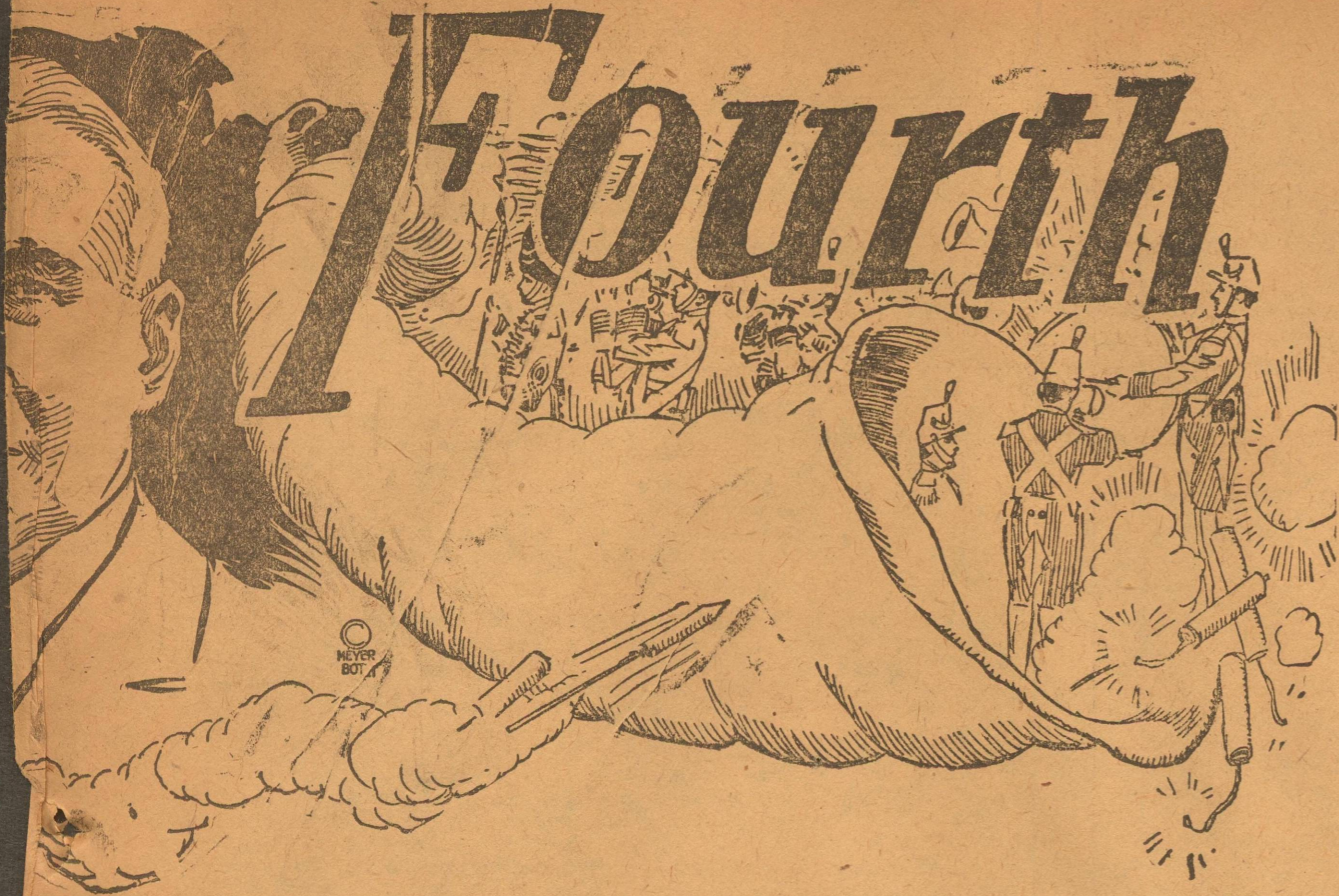
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- Don't forget Baum will have a big surprise for you on opening day.

THE FOURTH!

American should feel on this glorious day. We're thankful we're living in this great country that pervades war-ridden Europe.

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RICHARDSON-BROWN

Annual July

CLEARANCE SALE

NOTICE

The Model Dry Goods Store

has moved direct across from their old stand. We are now located next door to the Monaca Bakery.

We will be glad to see all our patrons and friends at our new store.

J. C. SMITH

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Ready-to-Wear Store

—Will be closed all day today, but will open Tuesday morning with galores of bargains for men, women and children in suits, dresses, shoes and all kinds of clothing.

—The people of Ranger know that you can always depend upon what J. C. Smith says. So come in Tuesday and take advantage of these wonderful values that we are offering.

J. C. SMITH

Opposite Gholson Hotel

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The Brightest Spot in Town. Opposite T. & P. Depot

Accuracy is of utmost importance when filling prescriptions. Let us fill your next prescription.

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JAMES M. WEBB, Manager

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Wishes Everyone an Enjoy-
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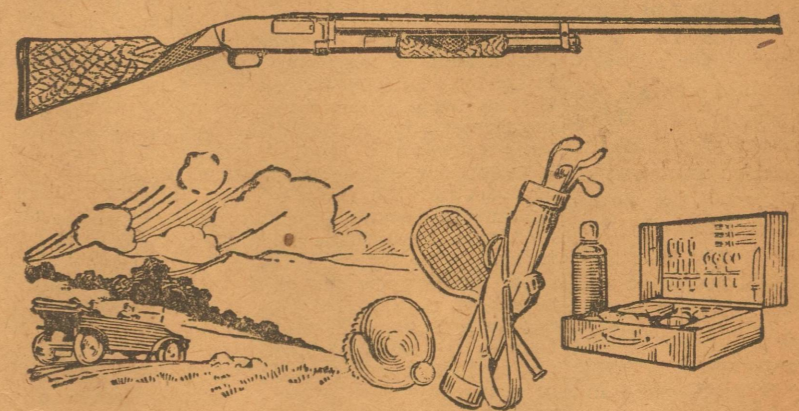
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WHAT ABOUT THE RAILROAD?

Trains into South Bend now and into Elliasville within two weeks mean that the whole "north country" is transferred to Wichita Falls as a base of supplies unless the Kell line continues on to a connection with the Hamon road at Jimkurn. That connection doubtless will be made, though there has been a singular failure to mention it and set a date for its consummation.

Then, too, the Hamon road, according to Saturday night's press dispatches, is today under new ownership. That may mean a change in plans. It may mean either that a connection which had been decided upon will not be made or one which had been decided against will be made after all. Or it may mean that nothing will be affected either way.

However, that connection is a serious matter to Ranger. Nothing, with the exception of non-passable highways in Eastland and Stephens counties, puts it under a greater handicap than the circumlocutory route one must traverse to go by train to the northern fields. And that is a still greater bar to freight traffic and the business that would accrue from direct communication. Ranger has the oil supply facilities, if they can get something like an even break on transportation. Otherwise they are helpless.

This being Independence day, it might be just as well to devote a few thoughts to economic independence as well as political freedom. Ranger, of course, cannot insist that the two roads be connected, but it should use its best efforts to that end. No time should be lost in getting acquainted with Mr. French, the new owner, and showing him what fine people we are and how we can help each other get along.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July is properly a day to be commemorated by every American. For on this date, 145 years ago, Americans solemnly declared themselves a free and independent nation of free people. Those Americans of that day were representative of the thought of the time. They felt themselves wronged and they hesitated not to jump the fence, regardless of the dangers and hardships they knew they would face. It would have been far easier and perhaps saner—"a watchful waiting policy"—had they done no such thing. But those old fellows were not afraid. They were for America first and at all costs. They respected the majesty of the law, but were not afraid to disavow their allegiance to a law administration which did not abide well with their conscience. They were 100 per cent American.

So, today, Americans venerate those men, for the thing they did and the courage they possessed to do it. They took the hard path, and the toilsome, troublesome path.

Americanism of that day meant standing for what one conceived to be right, regardless of everything. Today, it seems to mean supine acceptance of whatever is, and every ism that someone thinks should be is. Which is the better system?

As director of the federal budget, General Dawes will find free and abundant play for his financial abilities and his talents for emphatic language.—Chicago News.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF TWO TEXAS PAPERS

The Fort Worth Record, which on July 1 passed from the hands of W. H. Bagley into those of J. H. Allison, Leonard Withington and associates, on Thursday printed the following announcement:

With this issue the control of the Fort Worth Record passes into the hands of J. H. Allison, who, for two years, has been its vice president and general manager, and Leonard Withington, who was first introduced in Fort Worth newspaper circles as publisher of the Tallaferro Targe, official Air Service publication of this section.

While appreciating the great opportunity which the purchase of the Record brings to them, the new publishers of the Record regret deeply the fact that it means the severing of his connection with the paper of W. H. Bagley, controlling owner, president and publisher during four of the most eventful years in the history of the Record—and of the world.

The years in which Mr. Bagley has directed the Record, and which have broken his health, have set a new record for its success, its substantial growth, and its service to the community. Under his guidance, it has become much more than a newspaper, taking that term in its more restricted sense. It has been a community institution, arousing, concentrating and expressing public opinion when and where it would be most effective for honesty and sane progress in the affairs of city, state and nation.

The personal service which Mr. Bagley has rendered this community is known to a few, for he has chosen to let his newspaper be the expression of his life and his name has appeared very few times in its columns. But his activities in behalf of state and civic betterment, for church and charity, for education and advancement, and in the movement of the war and post-war period have earned for him the gratitude of those who have known of them.

His wise counsel, his grasp of affairs, his judgment of men and movements, and his high conception of the duty of a newspaper to the people will remain as an inspiration to those who will endeavor to carry on the work which has proved too much for his physical endurance.

The new publishers of the Record prefer to let the paper itself, as it shall develop under their direction, speak as to their plans and purposes. At this time let it suffice to say that it will be their endeavor to print the news without fear or favor, to keep the Record clear, always courageous in word and deed, always constructive, never critical or destructive, except of evil, always fair and square and a promoter of fellowship among men, always devoted to the welfare and upbuilding of Fort Worth, of the great West Texas area, of the state of Texas, greatest commonwealth in the history of states, and of the great republic.

Striking proof of the purpose of the Record to represent the best thought of the community, to be a part of and a factor in community building and development is given by the representative nature of its board of directors, which is as follows:

J. H. Allison, President and Publisher Leonard Withington, Vice President and Editorial Executive; H. E. Grimes, Treasurer; C. G. Norton, Secretary; W. G. Turner, G. H. Colvin, W. T. Ladd.

For the accomplishment of the purposes here outlined, may the new publishers, in all reverence, invoke the aid of Providence, and ask the cooperation of the community whose ideals they will try to interpret and whose welfare they hope to advance.

J. H. ALLISON, LEONARD WITTINGTON.

On the same date, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, formerly editor of the Record, announced his removal to Wichita Falls, to become president of the Wichita Falls Record News company. Concerning his removal, Mr. Fitzgerald wrote:

I have been actively identified with leading newspapers of Texas and it has ever been my ambition to personally publish a daily paper along my own lines of thinking and according to my own ideals of what a newspaper should be. This opportunity was afforded me to come to Wichita Falls as the most prominent field by the retirement of Mr. Bagley, with whom I have been associated during his very successful business career in Texas and whom I look upon as one of the most conscientious, able and far-sighted publishers I have ever known. I regret that the condition of his health made it necessary for him to retire from business but am very glad that it made an opening for me to purchase his interest and thus become the president and editorial director of a newspaper which has attained the success that the Record News has won under the management of the men who have made it what it is today.

On the eleventh day of the coming month of August the Record News will be two years old and for the first time in the history of Wichita Falls during these two years it has boasted of a morning newspaper comparable with those of the older and larger cities of the Southwest. Messrs. Ewing and Bagley, by association in the new organization and ownership are well known to the people of Wichita Falls. They are known to be men of high character and rare dependability, ambitious at all times to make a newspaper of high class which should appeal to the people and possess the confidence of the people and that newspaper ever a champion of the development of the best moral and material interests of city and commonwealth.

Whatever ability I may possess and whatever knowledge may have come to me in the years I have served three of the great newspapers of the Southwest shall be given freely to my as-

VALLEY OF ST. MAURICE AFFORDS REST AND RECREATION



Quebec is preparing another playground for those who live their summers in the north woods. It is the valley of the St. Maurice River with its wealth of contributory streams and lakes surrounded by primeval forests, located in the Laurentian Mountains northwest of Quebec City. For years this district has been known and almost exclusively enjoyed by members of many sportsmen through its exclusive fishing and hunting clubs, but has been almost inaccessible to the ordinary tourist.

The initial efforts to open this section to the public were made by a French Canadian who has guided many sportsmen through its intricacies. He realized that if the valley was developed, hundreds might enjoy the pleasures monopol-

ized by a few club members. Among those who were interested in his idea were the Mayors of Grandes Piles and La Tuque, who recently invited a number of sportsmen to visit the St. Maurice valley as their guests. The trip from Three Rivers, where the St. Maurice empties into the St. Lawrence, to Grandes Piles, the end of steel, was made by train; from there to La Tuque, 75 miles north, and return, the party traveled on a comfortable steamer of the Crete Navigation Company, which renders excellent service to visiting tourists. Many side trips were made into adjoining lakes to view proposed sites for camps, resorts and lodges, and the visitors returned filled with enthusiasm as to the possibilities of the country.

Lack of accommodations has retarded the development of this district as compared to other sections of the Laurentians and much of it is quite wild and unexploited. Golf courses and tennis courts will be provided at the various resorts and these with bathing and boating will afford entertainment for visitors who are not devotees of rod and gun. Abundance of speckled trout insures sport for the anglers and those who come later in the season to enjoy hunting, will find plenty of moose.

Canoing trips covering from a day to a week's time are one of the chief attractions of the St. Maurice valley. One may make dozens of one-day trips from camp or resort without traversing the same waters.

WOMAN MONTE CRISTO SPENDS \$5,000,000 IN THREE WEEKS

"Lady Aladdin" Plans to Invade United States—Career in Paris Included Diamond Studded Teeth and Almost Priceless Gowns and Jewels.

PARIS, July 4.—Within the last few months a name hitherto seldom heard, has shot like a dazzling shaft of light across the consciousness of the civilized world. The name is that of Mrs. Smith Wilkinson.

She actually has put to shame "the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo." The extravagance of the far-famed Count of Monte Cristo is rank parsimony compared with her matchless skill at spending money. Her path is marked by a blizzard of gold pieces.

Here is Mrs. Smith Wilkinson's own explanation of how she spent \$5,000,000 in three weeks in Paris and thus became the world's champion gold spender of all times. She has put to shame the "man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo."

She says that she was restraining herself here, but that when she visits New York next winter—just watch! Her list of expenditures, or as many as she could recall offhand, follows:

- Romanoff jeweled crown, once prized trinket of the czars of Russia, \$3,300,000. Shrewsbury heirloom pearls, \$500,000. Gowns, \$160,000. Hats, \$80,000. Loose diamonds (for trimming hats and gowns and decorating teeth), \$500,000. Repupholstering automobiles, \$250,000. Casual charities, \$150,000. Total, \$4,580,000.

It will be noted that hotel bills, bets on horse races and incidentals are not included.

Who is this gorgeous person who so suddenly has cast into dim shades the great spendthrifts of history and fiction—made them "also rans" in the expressive language of the race tracks. Is she a myth? She is nothing of the sort. She is a woman in the flesh—in quite a lot of it, in fact. And now that she's back in her home in Nottingham, England, after having got rid of \$5,000,000 here in three weeks, guess what she is planning to do next. She's going to New York next winter.

What's in store for New York may be imagined partly by the admission to a reporter by "the most extravagant woman in the world" that she really had not cut loose in Paris at all. Five millions in three weeks? Pough!

Look Out, Broadway! She was traveling under wraps. Wait until she hits Fifth avenue—and Broadway! Oh, la!—several Oh, las!

She's heard they have spenders in New York. She's going to show them.

When Mrs. Smith Wilkinson gets here all of fixed up for the race meeting here, the fishing arrangements on the Rue de Rivoli, the Rue de la Paix and all the other rues in Paris where she traveled were unnecessary.

A stranger vessel than that which carried Henry Ford's peace pigeons to the Old World will bear Mrs. Smith Wilkinson to the new. The finest accommodations on the fastest liners is invited for a shipyard to turn out anything special in the way of a yacht, so Mrs. Wilkinson plans to buy the fanciest article of the sort which happens to be on the market the week before her start.

A complete dressmaking establishment will be installed aboard the yacht. It will be of sufficient size to keep fifty staff models passing on dress parade before the extraordinary woman, whom Paris calls, after less than a month of her, "Madame Monte Cristo Anglaise."

All this may sound like a fairy tale, but it isn't. The bare facts remarked of this woman are genuine. She lives in Nottingham, England, inherited more than a million pounds from her husband and since his death has been married to a youngster of excellent family who might have been her son.

Her age is 58. Mrs. Smith Wilkinson came to Paris on May 23 unheralded. Presumably it was her purpose to crash into society. The imperial suite at Claridge's hotel had been reserved for her and young Smith Wilkinson—two drawing rooms, a private dining room, two beds and two baths.

In these most expensive hotel accommodations in Paris the strange visitor immediately proceeded to deck herself out in what was in a way of speaking, the "shock gown" of her assault.

That evening a supper dance in progress in Claridge's foyer came to an end. All eyes were turned toward a little woman just emerged from a lift. She was short in stature and in figure rather plump. It was what she wore that made her remarkable.

scattered like so many beads. Gaspings from the women, whistles from the men followed for an instant the orchestra's waltz strains. Struggling with a look of gratification that she could not entirely hide, she of the diamond dress ploughed placidly through the foyer and into the restaurant. Her appearance there was another sensation.

People of the better sort forgot the instruction of post-graduate years spent in the world's fastidious school of deportment. Diners in remote reaches of the room even climbed on their chairs to observe the splendid newcomer. Her eyes met not others, save those of the youth who trailed languidly in her wake. Seated, she ordered a dinner that caused the maitre de hotel to break his bowing record.

Such was the formal entry of Mrs. Smith Wilkinson and her young husband into Paris. The next day she was the talk of the town.

Young Smith Wilkinson, whose notion of the proper thing this season runs to excited checks, has been with his spectacular bride almost constantly. He likes racing and the bookmakers have had an exceptionally good season.

One of the Smith-Wilkinson's most recent appearances was at the August races. The "Madame Monte Cristo" leading a column of fourteen mannequins especially imported from

The Fourth of July. One hundred and forty-five years ago, on such a sweltering July afternoon as only Philadelphia can produce, certain citizens of the British colonies in the new America signed a declaration which served respectful notice on the world that those colonies would thereafter consider themselves independent of the British crown.

The independence of which that day's declaration was less an announcement than a risky prophecy, became in time so thoroughly established, and the nation it created grew so strong, that with each year's celebration of the anniversary, we are likely little by little to forget how much courage and self-forgetfulness those Philadelphia signatories represented.

Every man who signed knew he was thereby placing his head in a potential noose, and for years afterwards his imagination felt the thing on his neck. Every one of them had well-to-do, pacifistic friends and neighbors who regarded them as misguided and mischievous and assured them their radical cause was as wrong as it was reckless. Most of the men who led in that cause knew full well that as far as their own little personal futures were concerned, they would be more comfortable and (except in such immaterial possessions as peace of mind and self-respect) more prosperous if they would only let well enough alone.

A straw vote conducted by the women voters' league shows that a majority of the women voters in the United States are in favor of the League of Nations.

GERMANY WILL RISE AGAIN AND FALL BEFORE RUSSIA, IS PROPHECY OF MUNICH SEER

HARDING'S CABINET

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, By United Press

Political harpies are croaking a big blow-up in the Harding Cabinet within a year. They point to Herbert Hoover as a barrel of powder, a fuse and a match. All that's needed is some feather-brained politician to do the ignition stunt, they say.

"Hoover has a profound scorn for petty politicians," says these birds. "He is doing a lot of offending in trying to run the nation's business like it was a business. Hoover is getting the bureaucrats in Washington soured at him because he is trying to grab off a bunch of their commissions and bureaus to add to this department of commerce. Even his fellow cabinet members are getting a little chilled towards him. They seem to fear that they will get up some morning and find that Hoover has recommended the total abolishment of their portfolio on the grounds that a clerk could run the job better."

"Sure, Hoover is one of the cabinet members who has the nation's confidence," they admit, "but that's no reason why he grab all the publicity."

"Hoover is a big man," said the head of a division of the department of commerce. "I was in the department before he came and can see the difference in the way things are being done. But I'm afraid it won't last. Hoover does not have to hold this job down unless he wants to. He can get a better one."

Here are a few sidelights on the secretary of commerce:

Hoover is an easy man to talk to. That's it—easy to talk, too. He makes you feel like you had something to say whether you have or not. This talk never failed to make a man peculiar.

No other cabinet member gets the publicity Hoover does. He keeps the clipping bureaus working overtime.

One of the reasons for this is that Hoover works a novel system with newspapermen. Whenever a big story is about to break and reporters suddenly find that the secretary of commerce "Herbie" has flashed the news, Hoover's smile caused the awed silence that followed.

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DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Cricket Hicks reports that he saw a man walking backwards at Tackville Saturday afternoon, and upon inquiry found that the man had lit a cigar at the wrong end and had to walk that way to make it draw.

A grass-hopper was seen setting on Sid Hock's shoulder Sunday. Must of thought Sid was wearing his green necktie.

A nice shower of rain visited this vicinity Tuesday, and settled the dust on the mail carrier's back.

By FRANK E. MASON International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, July 3.—Dame History will tear up the Treaty of Versailles; a new Hohenzollern Kaiser will be restored to the Prussian throne for a few years, only to be dethroned and executed. England and France will be engaged in a new world war which will prevent their interference in Germany's working out her own destiny. After years of a new Cromwell or Napoleon will arise from the ranks of the common people who will first establish a military dictatorship and later crown himself king of Germany. These are a few of the prophetic historical deductions of Dr. Max Kemmerich of Munich, which, in pamphlet form, are being passed from hand to hand in revivalist circles and among the former officers of the German general staff. In 1912 and 1913, when this combination of the mystic and deep student of history warned his countrymen of the impending war and revolution, of the forthcoming destruction of Austria and restoration of Poland, of the Russian revolution, and the division of the Soviet party and its coming rise to power, Germany laughed at Dr. Kemmerich and called him crazy.

Before the war the historical seer advocated the accumulation of vast stores of food to protect Germany from the coming hunger blockade. In the summer of 1918 he went to the Bavarian war ministry and advised the organization of a special corps of guards to protect South Germany in the coming revolution. The modern German Cäsar and laughed at and shown the door.

Historical Parallelism. Germany has seen what she considered, in 1913, impossible come to pass. The former seer's have been impressed, and today some of the wisest gray-headed military geniuses of Germany are carefully studying Dr. Kemmerich's historical deductions. History moves in cycles, according to the seer. He is not an absolute determinist, admitting a limited freedom of will for the individual, but not for the mass of people.

By laws of internal and external parallelism he foretells the future. It's a case of the schoolboy's phrase, "History repeats itself." Great historical figures are the products of their times, but are only in a limited way responsible for their times.

Reviewing his pamphlet, received from a German general staff officer, one may summarize the following main points: The Russian revolution, which parallels the French Revolution of 1649-53, will last about five years. A new czar, of the Romanoff dynasty, will take the throne in 1922 or 1923, with unlimited power.

The Romanoff restoration will encourage the Hohenzollern supporters, who will place a prince of this house upon the throne of North Germany. Bavaria will separate from the Federation and go her own way for about twenty years. North German terrorism will break out in its worst forms in 1923, with a fight between the royalists and their opponents.

Hohenzollern to be Executed. The new Hohenzollern monarch will have some preliminary successes, but after two years he will suffer a decisive defeat and die. As he reaches the border he will be captured, endure a long imprisonment and final execution will occupy approximately the years 1927 to 1931.

In the meantime Bavaria will have taken part in neither the extreme reaction nor radicalism, although a South German monarchy may be established. There will be massacres of the German populations in Bohemia or Poland, or perhaps in both countries.

Six years of terrorism, with radical groups in power, will follow the execution of the Hohenzollern king. Springing from the lowest depths of the masses, from the extreme radicals a new Cromwell will restore order by a military dictatorship. Five years later he will be proclaimed king. The monarchy will be modeled on the British pattern and will not be a restoration of the king "by grace of God."

Germany to Give Way to Russia. The dictator-king will lead his armies against the Bavarians and, after defeating them, restore the unity of the empire. This will end the German revolution, the latter events taking place between the years 1940 and 1944. A period of peace and prosperity will follow, with a German hegemony in Europe. This era of expansion and power will extend over about a century and one-half, when Germany will finally give way to Russia.

"Let us briefly summarize our deductions," concludes the prophet. "We are faced with two decades of blood and terror. Hand in hand with our civil wars we will wage war against our neighbors, and we will be victorious, for a nation in its infantile periods develops a tremendous expansion power. The war period, which began in 1914, is far from ended. One or two new world wars will prevent the great powers from interfering in our internal troubles.

The Versailles Treaty will be torn up. It will give courage to those who in desperate moments do not dare to look into the future to know that in the middle or end of this period Germany will unmistakably become the first power in Europe, stronger, richer and greater than in the days of the Salischen Kaiser."

EL PASO, Texas.—The El Paso Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter of establishing telephone connection between El Paso, Marfa and Sanderson, Texas, with the Mountain States Telegraph & Telephone company. At Sanderson the line would connect with another leading into San Antonio. Sanderson is a division point on the Southern Pacific between El Paso and San Antonio.

There are 83,000 less women than men in Australia. Only a few years ago the females were in the majority.

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14-REAL ESTATE

MISSOURI-\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Missouri. Price \$200. Send for bargain list. Box 276, Springfield, Mo.

WHAT WILL YOU PAY OR TRADE for Lot 16, Block 6, Byrnes & Riddle addition? Address Box 1340, Eldorado, Ark.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT on Eastland Hill, for sale or trade for good car. Box 1125, Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES

WHY put new parts in old cars? Langer Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

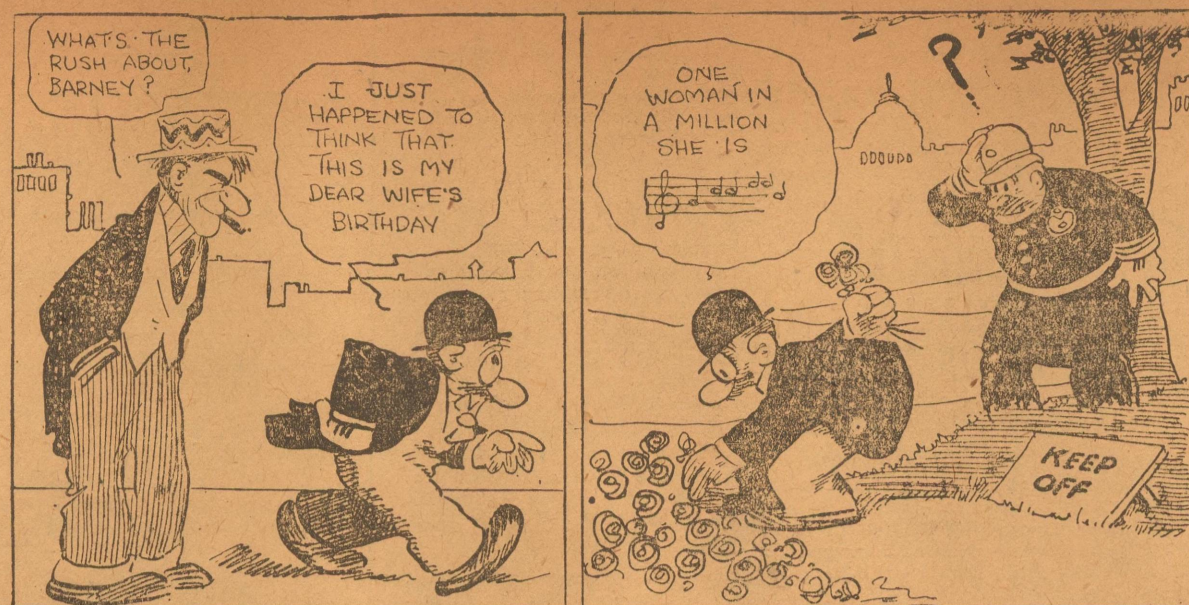
WANTED-1st-class automobile, any standard make, roadster or touring, and must be a bargain. Box 1678, Ranger.

FOR SALE-Ford roadster with tool rack, or will trade it and cash for Dodge roadster; must be late model. No junk considered. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m. 714 Pershing st.

FORD TOURING CAR-Also Dodge, Maxwell and Ford used parts for sale. Guarantee Repair & Parts Co., 535 S. Oak st.

FOR SALE-Dodge touring body; also Dodge speedster, in fine shape. Young Garage, 325 Hunt st.

At Least, Barney's Heart Was in the Right Place



RUHR VALLEY IS CENTER OF RICH LOCALITY

WASHINGTON, July 3.-The Ruhr valley of western Germany, at the mouth of which allied soldiers have been encamped for several months...

INDIAN PRINCESS IS FIGURE IN SENSATIONAL DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

LONDON, July 4.-An Indian princess, the daughter of the late Maharajah of Cooh-Behar, is the respondent in a divorce action now being heard by Lord Mersey here.

I brought back to the flat with me. I asked him to look in at the window, and I called out my wife's name. "Pretty, what are you doing?" or "What is the meaning of this?"

MIGHTY WALLOP IN FISTIC DUEL BREAKS BARTON COLE'S JAW

Barton Cole is in the Clinical hospital with his jaw bone broken in two places as the result of an ordinary fistic battle Saturday night.

EX-SHERIFF GIVES FACTS ABOUT CASE

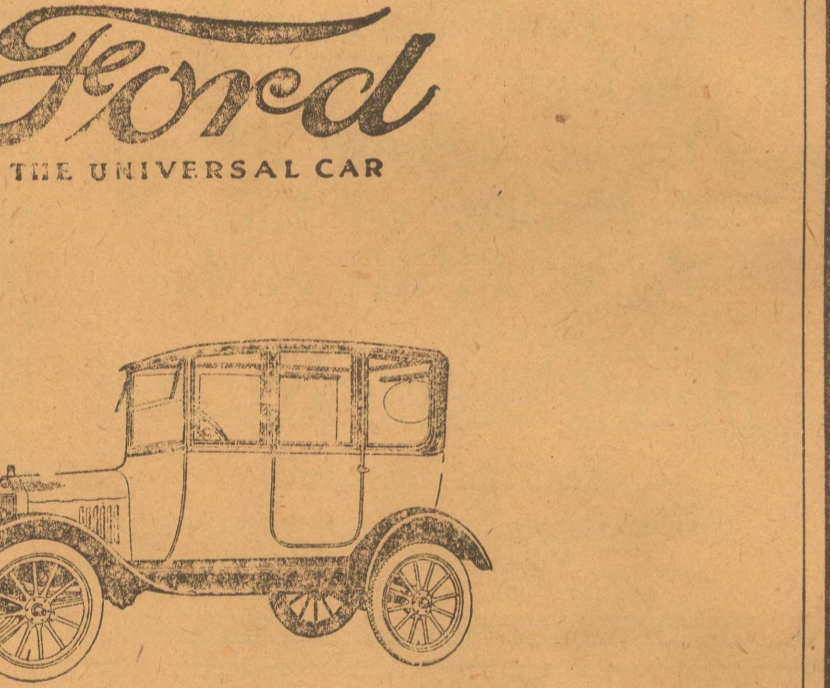
"I have told my friends just what I say now, that I can indorse Tanlac because, after a personal test, I know it does the work," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, 1505 Austin street, Houston, Texas.

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BE SURE and call the Ranger Furniture exchange to sell, buy or exchange your second-hand furniture. 121 N. Rust st.

THE "FIXIT" SHOP-Repair guns, locks, talking machines, etc. Keys duplicated. 206 Pine st.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

A GOOD HOME-Modern equipped, to trade for automobile. See S. R. Black at 304 Pine st.



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GERMAN GENERAL TRIED FOR ORDER TO KILL FRENCH

LEIPSIK, July 4.-Lieutenant General Karl Stenger and Major Bemo Crusius, commander of the Fifty-third German infantry brigade in 1914, were placed on trial before the German supreme court here today on charges preferred by the French government.

STATUE OF WASHINGTON UNVEILED IN LONDON

LONDON, July 4.-The bronze copy of Houdon's statue of George Washington, the original of which is at Richmond, Virginia, has been unveiled in Trafalgar Square—the gift of Virginia to Great Britain.

Business Directory

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Program

TEMPLE—Bebé Daniels in "The March Hare"; also Universal comedy.
 LAMB—"Without Limit" (all-star cast); also comedy and Bray pictograph.
 LIBERTY—Wm. S. Hart in "Sand"; also Fatty Arbuckle in "Back Stage," and "The Invisible Ray."
 MAJESTIC—Monroe Hopkins and company; and picture, Louise Huff in "What Women Want."

HYPNOTIST COMPETES WITH MUSICAL COMEDY ON MAJESTIC BOARDS

The Majestic theatre opened last night with Monroe Hopkins Dramatic company, presenting "Believe Me Auntie," a comedy play intermingled with vaudeville, songs, dances and jokes. A well filled house expressed its appreciation.

Prof. Dillard, world's greatest hypnotist (says so himself), was an extra attraction. He displayed quite a bit of hypnotic powers, which were enjoyed very much by the audience.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Tuesday night at their hall on Rusk street the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will have a joint installation of officers of both lodges. Mrs. Stevens, district president of the Rebekahs, and the district deputy of the Odd Fellows will be in attendance. Members of both orders are asked to be present. After the officers have been installed there will be an abundance of good things to eat.

OLD COINS TAKEN FROM EASTLAND DRUG STORE

Special to the Times
 EASTLAND, July 4.—One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in Eastland was pulled here Friday night when the front door of the City Drug store was jimmied and \$650 in cash and about \$20 worth of narcotics stolen. Of the \$650 cash appropriated, \$400 was in old coins which Mr. Brown, one of the proprietors, had spent almost a life time in collecting. The door was opened by inserting a cold chisel in the crevice, and prizing the door apart so as to reach the night latch, which was unfastened and entrance gained. The combination on the safe was worked, which shows the deed was that of an expert.

Miss Frances B. Hosfeld, recently graduated as a full-fledged engineer from the Pennsylvania State college, is the second woman to graduate in any engineering course at that institution. She completed every requirement of the course, including foundry work, joinery and pattern-making.

Chicago's "Cussin' Brigadier," Who Rips Into Tough Task as Budget Director, Seeks to Rekindle Patriotic Flame

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Here in Washington they are calling Charley Dawes "The Resurrectionist."

Mr. Webster's dictionary defines a "resurrectionist" as "one who restores, revives, renovates, or the like."

At first blush the term may seem a queer appellation to apply to the volcanic new director of the budget—the same "cussin' brigadier" who was Pershing's right-hand man in running the business end of the A. E. F. in France, and who, upon his return, almost caused apoplexy among some staid and dignified members of Congress by characterizing their investigations into war expenditures "a lot of damned rot."

"Hell and Marial!" said Charley Dawes on that now famous occasion. "We weren't trying to keep a set of books; we were trying to win a war!"

The ring of that declaration was heard round the United States, and it effectually stopped, for the time being at least, any further criticism of the manner in which the A. E. F. spent its funds.

Now they are calling him "The Resurrectionist"; one who "restores, revives and renovates." Dawes has set himself to the no inconsiderable task of restoring economy in government operation, reviving confidence in the administration of the government's business and renovating the "whole shooting match," as he himself would describe it.

He sincerely believes that it can only be done by a recurrence, by a resurrection, or whatever you want to call it, of the flame of patriotic ardor, devotion and determination on the part of the public and the officials in Washington, which made America's united war effort the wonder of the world.

Asks New Lease of Patriotism.

During the war, General Dawes pointed out, everybody dropped nearly everything except that which would help win the war. Everybody dug in and denied themselves this or that, or refrained from doing the other thing—always with an eye to aiding the government, always with an eye to getting a disagreeable job accomplished as quickly as possible. National morale was raised to the nth degree and held there by the flame of

zealous patriotism and united endeavor of the whole people.

Why, asks General Dawes, can't this same flame be resurrected and devoted to "putting our own house in order?" as President Harding characterizes it. The menace to the government by the slipshod methods of federal financing is every bit as serious as was the menace offered by the German armies, General Dawes believes, and unless something is done to relieve the situation the system of government is going to break down.

General Dawes does not believe that the nation can go on spending money at the rate of \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000 a year in peace times without inviting a crash. The call of public effort to avert this crash, he sincerely believes, is just as insistent and demanding as was the call to arms when the nation was confronted with the menace of world conflict.

Consequently there will soon go out from Washington a call to service. General Dawes wants about thirty or forty business men, leaders in their various lines, to voluntarily come to Washington and devote from three to five months to the patriotic duty of getting the government's finances and expenditures on an orderly, business-like basis. They will serve without pay, and the compensation in public gratitude probably will not be large. It seldom is.

"But," says General Dawes, "to those business men to whom the President will call I have just this to say: "When the call came to me to take this place I had the same abhorrence of the thought of leaving private life to engage in such a task as you have. Only the thought that, if I declined the President's call in a time of business emergency like this, I would regard myself as a pusillanimous quitter for the balance of my life led me to accept."

"If there is one of you who, after enjoying the benefits of great prosperity, success and prestige under the protection of a government which you claim to love—if one of you declines to accept this call, except for reasons of life or death, your conscience will be cursed by the same conviction. However great the sacrifice you will come. When the four months of your service is over, whether it is crowned

by success or failure, whether public praise or public criticism results, you will at least have been true to your country."

That's why they are calling Charley Dawes "The Resurrectionist" here in Washington. He is trying to resurrect a living flame of patriotic ardor out of the ashes of disillusionment, disgust at profiteering and general weariness and apathy which followed the war.

FAIR COLLEGE GRADUATE ENACTS NELLIE AT THE RIBBON COUNTER ROLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—With the idea of some day becoming a department store official, Miss Elizabeth Boyd, a recent Smith college graduate, is working behind the counter in a downtown store here, selling everything from frying pans to hooks and eyes.

It's hard work, Miss Boyd says, but thoroughly interesting. And she is learning not only the stock and the business itself, but the human side of it as well, for none of her associates knows that she is there on any different footing than they are.

"Some of them were inclined not to have much to do with me at first," says Miss Boyd, "but I found the road to their hearts when I began reading the girls' palms for them during the lunch hour. And now I have more heart problems to solve than Laura Jean Libby."

Another discovery Miss Boyd has made is that "honey" is the most overworked word in the English language in department store circles. All the girls in her store "honey" each other and "honey" the customers, and a considerable number of the customers "honey" them in return.

"It is perfectly amazing," she said,

to discover how many of them in this place have been married and divorced before they are 19. Love affairs are the one great topic of conversation and interest among many department store girls here, and the fact that one husband has turned out badly is no discouragement.

"I like them, and I've made a lot of friends, but you'd be surprised to find how few I know have any idea of staying with their work or rising in it. With a whole lot of them, it's simply a matter of holding a job until they can get married, or until they can save up money enough to get a divorce, so it seems.

"Fresh floor walkers? Yes, they're not entirely fiction. I've come across a couple that my boss seemed much surprised to hear about. But, of course, the girls wouldn't tell her.

"In a few weeks I've certainly learned a lot I never did in college, and it seems to me it ought to make me a lot more valuable in a bigger job, when I'm ready for it."

STEREAGE TRIP NOW \$500; ONCE IT WAS LOW AS \$10

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The cost of coming in the steerage as an immigrant from Europe to America has increased about 5,000 per cent since the days of sharp competition for immigrant trade.

According to Mr. Husband, commissioner of immigration, at one time

competition between immigrant-carrying steamship lines brought the cost of a passage down to \$10. Now the cost frequently is in excess of \$500 per passenger.

CAT HAS RIGHT IN RIGHT TO BITE DOG'S MISTRESS

BOSTON, July 4.—The supreme court has upheld the right of a cat to use its claws and teeth as a means of protection against persons who

seek to interfere in a cat and dog fight. Prudence, the court held, should prompt a person to leave a strange cat alone under such circumstances.

The opinion sustained a lower court finding for the defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Fannie E. Goodwin, against the Nelson Grocery company of this city to recover damages for injuries received when she sought to protect her pet dog from the store cat.

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The men who advertise in this paper believe that if they succeed in getting their messages across to you, you will often be interested and sometimes inspired with a little of their own enthusiasm for their wares.

Advertising will help you. Whether you realize it or not, advertising is a big vital force in your life. Through it, American genius and American manufacturers are putting within your reach the many boons of modern life.

Advertising keeps your information up to date on every article of human need, whether food, clothing, articles of household utility, necessities or luxuries.

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