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TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM RANK, SAY PROBERS

Charge Brutality and Mismanagement; Pryor Is Arraigned.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 30.—Charges bordering on the revolutionary in the management of the Texas prison system, as recommended by the joint senate and house committee which investigated the system, in its report was filed in each branch of the legislature today.

"We have given careful thought to the penitentiary problem, and are convinced until a centralized system is adopted, that mismanagement, brutality, mistreatment of prisoners and financial loss will continue," the report said.

The report charged that inhuman and cruel punishment is an everyday incident in prison life in Texas. The committee recommends that the legislature should limit the use of corporal punishment.

The committee states, "we believe Commissioner W. G. Pryor has been guilty of indifference, wilful failure to discharge the duties of his office, and of such gross negligence as amounts to malfeasance." The committee also recommends the law be changed, providing trial before removal of prison commissioners, avoiding the enormously expensive method of impeachment.

Governor Neff on two occasions recently asked Pryor to resign, the report said. Pryor declined.

Recommendations.

The prison committee recommends: Abolishment of punishment by hanging on chains; use of bat only as provided by law; enforcement of penalties against violations.

Provision of proper educational, spiritual and reformatory training.

Creation of a board of supervisors, with three members, at least one a woman, to serve without pay, and visit all prisons and prison farms at least once every three months, investigating all matters deemed necessary, including treatment, feeding, education and handling of prisoners.

Removal of the system to a point within 50 miles of Austin; conversion to an industrial system with only such farms adjacent to the main prisons as are necessary for prisoners unsuited to other work.

Senator Lewis, of Navasota, filed a minority report against the removal provision.

DISARMAMENT MOVE STRENGTH TO MEET TEST

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Work on three or four big battleships the United States is building may be stopped shortly before the Washington disarmament conference meets, and held up until after its results are known.

Because of increased costs of construction, due to the war, four dreadnaughts cannot be completed within the money previously granted by congress. A group of members of the house have determined to fight any bill increasing the appropriation until it is determined whether an agreement reduction can be reached by the conference.

A test of the strength of the new movement probably will come in the house Monday or Tuesday, when a vote is expected on the question of increasing the limit of cost of two battleships, the Maryland and the California, which are nearly complete.

SLAYER OF RANCHMAN IS DENIED BAIL IN HABEAS CORPUS CASE

SAN ANGELO, July 30.—Habeas corpus proceedings today failed to secure bail for Tom Hickox, prominent Reagan county ranchman and former Rankin merchant, charged with the murder of Lamar Scier, young stockman, at a dance in Rankin July 20. Notice of appeal was given. Bail in the sum of \$2,500 was allowed. T. P. Hickox charged jointly with his father in the killing. Two eyewitnesses testified that T. P. Hickox and Scier were scuffling when the elder Hickox shot Scier in the back.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, the first woman to be an assistant attorney general, will sever her connection with the government and return to private practice in San Francisco August 1, it was said today. She resigned some months ago, but remained to finish up pending cases in her office under which fall all legal questions involving prohibition.

MRS. B. PARRISH ADMITS CRIME HER FATHER IS IN PRISON FOR

Says She Is Person Who Dealt Hammer Blow to Lora Jones; Authorities Do Not Intend to Take Any Action.

BRECKENRIDGE, July 30.—Mrs. Binnie Parrish, a 19-year-old girl, daughter of E. M. Ansley, today confessed that she struck the hammer blow upon the person of Lora Jones with the intent to murder that sent the father to prison for five years.

The confession coming on the heels of the recent sentence of Ansley was accepted with surprise here late Friday afternoon. Hardly two weeks ago Ansley was convicted on the evidence from a nurse in a local hospital when sign language was admitted in the testimony. The young woman with a five-week-old baby in her lap, told officers this afternoon of the attack. Her statements inspired sympathy as she told her story.

Describes the Act.

Mrs. Parrish, the child-mother, hardly more than a wisp of a girl, described in clear and definite terms the manner in which she struck Lora Jones with the hammer two blows and with such force that the handle of the hammer was broken.

In the trial, in which the father was convicted, she said that she thought he would have cleared himself was the reason that she did not tell the truth of the matter at the time.

Ansley was still in the local jail waiting to go to the state penitentiary and when told today of the daughter's confession, broke down and sobbed.

"I can't believe that she did it. I don't understand it," he said. "My daughter was raised a Christian, she could not have done that," the father declared.

"It was jealousy for breaking up daddy's home," she said.

PROSECUTING LAWYER SKEPTICAL IN REGARD TO GIRL'S STATEMENT

BRECKENRIDGE, July 30.—No action will be taken by Assistant District Attorney S. J. Osborne in connection with the alleged confession of Mrs. Byron Parrish here yesterday, in which she declared that she made the assault on Lora Jones for which E. M. Ansley, father of Mrs. Parrish, was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

"I have not recognized the confession," said Osborne, "and place no credence in it. I do not intend to file any complaint against Mrs. Parrish for perjury, although her testimony does not corroborate with her latest alleged statement."

Mrs. Parrish, who is only 19, is said to have walked into the office of Barney Mays, one of the attorneys who defended Ansley, and declared she had struck Lora Jones, 22, divorced wife of the convicted man, with a hammer on the night of July 28. The assault occurred in a house about a mile and a half from town on the Ivan road.

"I do not believe a word of it," Lora Jones said this morning when interviewed concerning the confession made by Mrs. Parrish. Ansley, when seen at the jail, where he is held pending appeal, declared that he did not believe his daughter could have committed the deed.

PETERS IS NAMED AS SEC.-TREAS. OF C. OF C. WORKERS

Manager J. E. T. Peters of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning received notice of his election as secretary-treasurer of the Texas Commercial Executives' association. Mr. Peters was named as second vice president at the association's recent meeting at Austin, and he was selected for the more advanced office when Manager Long of Austin resigned it. The position of second vice president will be left vacant.

ROTARIANS SEEKING TO HALT DECREASES IN STATE EDUCATION

SAN ANTONIO, July 30.—Texas Rotary clubs and other civic bodies are called upon to protest against legislative cuts in educational appropriations in a telegram sent to every Rotary club in Texas by George C. Holmgren, governor of the Eighteenth district of Rotary. The telegram reads: "Our university and all higher educational institutions are in danger of being closed due to the cut in appropriations and decrease in salaries of faculties. Urge you and all civic bodies in your city to wire the governor, senators and representatives the necessity of making no cuts in appropriations for state education. Please get busy."

NATIONAL GUARD HEAD SAYS HE WILL PROTECT GOV. SMALL FROM ARREST



General Frank S. Dickson, head of the Illinois National Guard, who says he will have troops in Springfield, Ill., in twenty minutes, if any attempt is made to serve a warrant on Governor Len Small, against whom charges of alleged embezzlement were made.

NEW BIDS ON DEPOT OPENED IN SIX WEEKS

Their Rejection Would Nullify Ordinance, Making Further Delay.

In six weeks the Texas & Pacific railroad expects to open bids for the purpose of awarding the contract for the erection of a new station at Ranger, according to a letter received this morning by the city from Chief Engineer Mitchell of the railway company.

The letter states that it will require three weeks in which to draft new plans and three weeks later the bids will again be opened. The new drafts, Mr. Mitchell says, will not effect the capacity of the station nor detract from its beauty.

Ordinance Expires.

An ordinance by which the railway company was granted seventeen feet of Commerce street for a site, becomes null and void within ninety days after its passage, if actual construction has not started on the building. It became effective July 3. Almost thirty days of the time has already elapsed and under the above arrangements only twenty days will remain at the time the bids are opened.

If for any reason the contract cannot be awarded at the second opening of bids, the ordinance will have to be re-passed, which will require quite a little time.

NO PRELIMINARIES TO MAIN DISARMAMENT MEET SAYS SEC. HUGHES

LONDON, July 30.—There will be no preliminary London conference in London before the disarmament conference in Washington, the United Press was informed here today.

Plans for a preliminary London conference to thrash out Pacific problems immediately, as demanded by Premier Hughes of Australia, have been abandoned, it was said.

This action cleared the path for the Washington conference and indicates a distinct victory for America's contentions.

SAYS SO HIMSELF

AUSTIN, July 30.—Former Governor W. P. Hobby addressed the senate this morning in response to an invitation from the solons. He stressed the fact that while he was governor he had the honor of having the cooperation of the legislature. The ex-governor was cordially received and generously applauded.

PROSPECT FOR EDUCATIONAL BUDGET DARK

Last Ditch Fight for Higher Education to Be Made in Senate.

AUSTIN, July 30.—No hope for the University of Texas appropriation in its original form remains, so far as the house is concerned. Friends of the institution failed in all their efforts to prevent paring of the appropriation and a total of \$435,000 was chiseled off, in spite of the president's opinion that the reduced salaries would cost the university many of its best teachers.

There has heretofore been a small majority in the senate in favor of the appropriation. Here the last ditch fight will be made. Meanwhile civic organizations and ex-students' organizations over the state are rallying to the support of the appropriation, and it promises to develop into one of the hottest fights staged in the legislature in many years.

Today the house is cheerfully paring the appropriations for the A. & M. college and other schools.

After Thursday's wrecking party in the house leading educators were not found in the building. Dr. R. E. Vinson, who had been present at the invitation of members of the appropriations committee to explain any items which might be questioned, was not at the capitol today. Present to give information to enable the members to better understand the items, Dr. Vinson left when the rule was invoked against any but members to be on the floor, and he has not returned.

Great indignation has been felt in the senate by some of those who favor making the university one of the first class. Senator Hart Willis of Dallas, a graduate of Washington university, expressed himself today as being in favor of forming an organization in that body to refuse to accept the heavy cuts made by the house and, rather than accept them, to close the doors of the university. He would oppose appropriations of the kind that would make it a school of the fifth class.

Veto Is Recalled.

Not since the day James E. Ferguson vetoed the entire university appropriation has the future of the school looked darker, say its friends in the legislature. Senator Willis would have the house in conference committee modify its reductions and make them in a far less per cent, or have the senate refuse to accept any of the present figures.

LOCAL SPEED RECORD BROKEN IN FIRE DRILL

A record, at least for Ranger was made last night in a practice run by the fire department. It received an alarm, drove six blocks, made four turns, connected the pump with a fire plug, laid a section of hose and had water in the air in two and one-half minutes.

The word to go was given by A. Davenport, police and fire commissioner, who also secured the time on the performance. The nearest time made to the above was several months ago when the department made one turn, drove four straight blocks and had water in the air in two minutes. In both the above tests the firemen received the alarm in the regular way and did not know where they were going until the alarm was given.

PROOF OF CLAIM FORMS MAILED TO DEPOSITORS OF THE GUARANTY BANK

The state banking department, in charge of the Guaranty State bank, yesterday began mailing forms to depositors of the bank upon which they are to make proof of claim. As quickly as they are returned they will be sent to Austin with the statement of the depositor's account in the closed bank. It is said the first checks to cover the claims should be in the mails in thirty days and possibly sooner.

All checks for claims are signed at Austin and for that reason all claims and records must go there for verification.

REDS TO FREE U. S. PRISONERS IN RETURN FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Death List Reaches 20,000 Daily in Stricken District, Says Dispatch; Starving Hordes Are Fighting More Fortunate Countrymen for Food.

RIGA, July 30.—The central soviet government at Moscow has decided to release all Americans interned in Russia, in accordance with the American demand that they must be free before famine relief could be extended, it was reported here today.

This action by the central soviet was taken against the advice of extremists who oppose release of the Americans, according to this report.

A formal communication is expected to be sent shortly to Washington, advising the United States government of this decision, and requesting shipments of foods to the famine-swept area.

PLAGUES BREAK OUT.

RIGA, July 30.—Fighting has begun between starving hordes in Russia and inhabitants of districts untouched by famine, according to unofficial dispatches received here today.

A party of hungry refugees was massacred at Ekaterinburg, when it tried to rush the town and seize food, one report said.

Twenty thousand men, women and children are dying daily in the famine area, soviet newspapers declare.

THREE BOYS HELD FOR ROBBING NEGROES; PREACHER SAVED ROLL

Three boys are being held at the police station under investigation for the hi-jacking of a negro man and his wife Thursday night. The negroes were held up with guns on the railroad near Elm street. A watch and \$1.15 was taken from the man and 25 cents from the woman.

A negro preacher who had been with the pair about two seconds before the robbery told the police he saw the occurrence from a short distance away and he had \$75 in his pocket at the time.

According to his story, he had just separated from the couple when he saw three boys coming toward him. They were tiptoeing, he said, and he became frightened and ran back a little ways to where he was under a light. They passed him and went on to the couple whom they robbed.

REP. MALLONE IS ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 30.—Wallace Mallone, member of the house of representatives from Tarrant county, has been arrested by federal prohibition officers in Austin on charge of violating the federal prohibition laws. Mallone made bond when arraigned. Details of the arrest were not made public by the federal officers.

Immediately after the house of representatives convened this morning, Mallone rose to a question of personal privilege, stating that he is charged by federal prohibition enforcement officers with violation of the Volstead act. Mallone asked the house members to withhold censure until he has shown the officer he is not guilty. That will be done, Mallone said.

CULVERTS ON STRAWN ROAD TO BE BUILT AT ONCE, ENGINEER SAYS

Immediate construction of four culverts on the Strawn branch of the Ranger road to the east will be undertaken. That was the statement of County Engineer Eccles this morning when informed that Palo Pinto county will let the contract Monday for a graveled road from Strawn to a connection with this road at the county line. Their construction had been delayed, Mr. Eccles said, because they did not know when Palo Pinto county would build a connecting road, and without the connection, the work would have been useless. This link, 4,800 feet long, has been graded.

The Hunt street bridge will be completed, with the possible exception of the railings, early next week. However, it will be several weeks before it can be opened to traffic.

GIGANTIC AIR LINERS SOON TO SPAN THE ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Giant trans-Atlantic air liners will be operated twice weekly between England and the United States by a British company which is now maintaining daily air service between London and European cities, according to a report by Alfred Nutting, department of commerce representative in London. He said:

"The airships are intended to do the journey to New York in forty-eight hours."

MRS. J. A. SPENCE BADLY CUT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Accident on East Side Said to Have Resulted From Corner Cutting.

Mrs. J. A. Spence was badly cut on the head late yesterday afternoon in an automobile wreck at Oak and East Main streets. A second car driven by Mrs. M. A. Kohn crashed into the machine in which Mrs. Spence was riding.

According to witnesses, Mrs. Kohn was going south on Oak street and the car driven by Mrs. Spence's son was going east on East Main street. At the corner, Mrs. Kohn, instead of following traffic rules cut the corner to turn east on East Main, while at the same time the Spence car made the long turn to the right from East Main onto Oak street, it was said. The machines crashed near the curb.

Mrs. Kohn was driving a heavy Haines. The Spence car was a light Velie. Neither of the automobiles were greatly damaged.

Cut on Forehead.

Mrs. Spence was taken to the Clinical hospital where her wounds were dressed. She has cuts on the forehead and on the right cheek.

Directly after the accident Patrolman Stinson, who has the East Side beat, arrested two persons for violating the speed laws.

It is said that motorists have a habit of using the paving between the two railroad stations as a speed-way.

PRESS ENTERS PLAY OF JOHN BULL'S POLITICS

LONDON, July 30.—The Northcliffe-Lloyd-George political drama continued briskly today.

The anti-Northcliffe press took up a role, charging Northcliffe with the unpardonable crime of "taking the King's name into politics," despite Northcliffe's denial of the interview, in which he was purported to have given the conversation between Lloyd-George and the King on the Irish question.

Northcliffe declares that neither Lloyd George nor Lord Curzon are fit persons to attend the Washington conference.

Lloyd George shuts off all Northcliffe publications from Government news channels.

Northcliffe gets the news, just the same.

Northcliffe comes to America, unofficially invited to stay at the British Embassy while in Washington.

Invitation Withdrawn.

The invitation is withdrawn. The Embassy denies it is withdrawn. Northcliffe confirms that it is withdrawn.

Northcliffe has previously made arrangements to meet Harding through introduction by the British Ambassador. The arrangements are canceled. Northcliffe sees the President for an hour and twenty minutes—without the Ambassador's aid.

Northcliffe is to have met the American Cabinet at an Embassy dinner. The dinner invitations are canceled. The Embassy denies they were ever issued. Northcliffe—and others—confirm that they were issued—and canceled. Northcliffe meets the Cabinet at another house.

Lloyd George censures Northcliffe for having said certain things about Kink George's speech at Belfast.

Northcliffe denies he said them.

RANGER LIBRARY WILL BE OPENED TO PUBLIC NEXT WEEK

All the books in the public library have finally been listed and numbered and will be placed in their shelves, properly card indexed. The library contains more than 1,000 volumes and the work has been tedious.

Within a short time, probably next week, the Library association and the 1920 club expects to hold a formal opening of the library. This event is planned but the exact date has not yet been settled upon.

WEEKS ENDS PRIVILEGE OF ARMY RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The privilege of resigning from the army by application has been suspended by Secretary Weeks.

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SUCH LANGUAGE.

Dog-gone this English language, anyway. It doesn't mean what it says, or it says two or three things at the same time with one set of words. It is a maze from which many innuendoes can be dug out if one feels inclined, although nothing of the sort is intended.

For instance: Yesterday the Times carried a little story about a donation to the milk and ice fund, received from the Painters' union. Therein, unwittingly and in direct opposition to what was intended, words were used which at least partially aggravated the painters. As a matter of fact, the article was intended to be commendatory, though framed in whimsical style.

It stated that the painters' at their "last meeting," had donated the money to the fund. "Last meeting" in such a case was merely a distinct between the meeting held this week and the meeting held the week before. There was no intention of saying that this was the FINAL meeting of the painters. Such an idea never entered the writers' mind.

This is one of the corrections listed in a letter received this morning from the financial secretary of Painters' local No. 609. Another flaw found by the secretary was that it said the painters were broke, because it said their last fiver was put in the milk and ice fund. This also was intended as no reflection. The Times' editor has at various times belonged to small locals of another craft, when the local had no money in its treasury. But that was no source for worry because the local needed very little money of its own. He construed the situation with the painters in the same way. He figured that they felt charitable and the \$5 would neither make nor break them, because if they needed more money they could get it.

We repeat, dog-gone this English language. And we apologize to the painters for this English language, which is always saying things it is not intended to say, casting reflections where no reflection is intended, turning things around to appear what is not.

We gladly convey the information to the public that the Painters' union is not broke and that the local has not disbanded; also that its checks are honored at the bank. We are astonished that the English language has tricked us into apparently saying, the local had dissolved and couldn't pay out any more. But we submit, Mr. Painter, you took the long way around in this interpretation.

It is understood that Uncle Sam will lead the quadrille at the international dance of the nations to be held in Washington this fall.—Los Angeles Times.

It is estimated that 30,000 people are killed or injured every year through accidents. A time of peace is still a time of perils.—Washington Star.

Beer up. Business could be a heap better. Just suppose you were a Russian beer importer.—Dallas Morning News.

Advanced were the days of the farmers used to howl about their skirts.—Detroit Free Press.

Raz Barlow says he thinks he will experiment next spring on raising some non-skid potato slips.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR BLACK SOX ARE DEMANDED

WEE DICKIE PEEVED OVER LONG JAUNT

CHICAGO, July 30.—Wee Dickie Kerr, star southpaw of the White Sox, was indignant over being called to the trial for two minutes of testimony. "I rode 900 miles on the hottest day of the year to say that," Kerr muttered as he walked past the defendants without looking at them.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Edward Prindiville, prosecutor, continued his twenty-hour speech against the "Black Sox" today. Jail sentence for the former White Sox stars, charged with throwing the 1919 world series to the Cincinnati Reds, were demanded by the state in arguments to the jury, which started yesterday.

Prindiville will talk until noon today, when court adjourns. Argument for the defense will start Monday. It is expected the case will go to the jury early next week.

Notwithstanding the dryness of the proceedings, fans packed the courtroom. Among the defendants there was one face missing. This was "Happy" Felsch, whose father died yesterday in Milwaukee. Sudden close of the case came as a surprise as it was expected that the trial would consume several weeks more time.

Evidence considered valuable by the defense was given at a hearing by Manager Gleason of the White Sox, Trainer Stephenson and three present Sox players. Questioned by Attorney Thomas Nash, they said all Sox players including the defendants, were taking a morning practice in the Cincinnati park for two hours during the morning of the first world's series baseball game.

The defense holds that this absolutely contradicts testimony of "Bill" Burns, state's star witness, who told in his startling expose of the scandal of meeting the "crooked" players that morning in their rooms at the Sinton hotel. At that time, he said, details of the conspiracy were worked out.

If the defense can convince the jury that the players could not have been at the hotel during the hours when Burns says they were, it means the impeachment of much of Burns' evidence with consequent damage to the rest of his testimony.

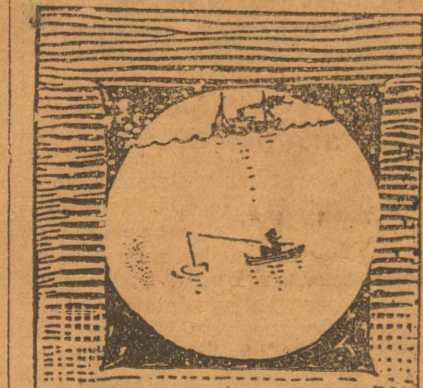
The state, however, contends that the conference mentioned by Burns easily could have been held before the morning practice. They pointed out that none of the witnesses were positive as to the time the men left the hotel for practice in the morning. They ridiculed the idea that their case had been damaged, declaring that much of the evidence given by last night's witnesses was distinctly favorable for the state.

The defense also attempted to establish that the defendants played to the best of their ability and that the games of the 1919 world's series were played on the square. Each witness was asked if in his judgment every play during the series was played to the best of the ability of the players. Objections to this line of questioning were sustained by Judge Friend.

No animus was shown by any of the present White Sox players as they walked quickly by their former teammates on their way to the witness stand. Most of the players dropped a word of greeting or smiled as they passed the defendants.

The sudden closing of the state's

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Magic Lantern Show that was in the Calif. Ribs neighborhood one night last week had a picture of the ocean, but the curtain was too small for it.

It seems to be the tendency of some of the great army of employed to have a double standard of time, and to begin work by the slow clock and quit by the fast one.

Raz Barlow says he thinks he will experiment next spring on raising some non-skid potato slips.

BREACH LOOMS IN RANKS OF U. S. SURGEONS

BALTIMORE, July 30.—The Johns Hopkins hospital today was the center of a controversy which threatens to divide the medical profession of America into two camps.

In an interview with the United Press, Henry D. Harlan, president of the board of trustees of the hospital today said that the limit of \$1,000 that any surgeon connected with the institution can charge for an operation and limiting the charge a physician can make for hospital attendance to \$35 a week, will stand.

The policy of charging all the traffic will bear is destroying public confidence in the medical profession, Harlan asserted.

The action of the trustees has the full support of the medical advisory board of the institution. We feel that Johns Hopkins should take the lead in protecting its patients against high fees, members said.

FATHER PROMISES BED SLAT SPANKING TO ELOPING OFFSPRING

CHICAGO, July 30.—Charles Wilk, 18 years old, and a newspaper photographer, took several pictures of Miss Elba Maple in her stunning beach costume and she looked so lovely that it is charged they eloped to Waukegan and were married.

"Charles is due for a grand spanking," said his father. "Instead of the parental blessing, he will get soundly walloped with a paddle as soon as I can lay hands on him. He left home yesterday, saying his paper had assigned him to go to Springfield and photograph the governor. Instead he went to Waukegan and got married. He is entirely too young to be a husband. Wait until I swing on him with a bed slat."

The case was looked on as a bit of strategy on the part of Attorneys Short, Ahern, Nash and O'Brien for the defense. This was considered particularly true in the case of "Happy" Felsch.

Felsch is said to have made a damaging remark to a newspaper reporter during the first time the baseball case was brought before the grand jury. He was confronted with these questions when he took the witness stand. Inasmuch as he has not testified, the evidence cannot be brought in.

Previously figures were introduced to show that the receipts of the White Sox team jumped from \$521,175.76 in 1919, to \$910,206.59 in 1920. This was written into the record by the defense to prove that the alleged conspiracy had not in reality injured the business of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, as the indictment charges.

REP. MERRIMAN GETS LETTER IN REGARD TO HIS KU KLUX SPEECH

AUSTIN, July 30.—Representative Merriman of Jefferson county received a letter dated Houston, July 28, and signed "Citizens of Jefferson County," asking, Mr. Merriman, "Why during the debate on the Ku Klux Klan resolution in the house Wednesday you brought religion and the K. C. into your talk?"

Mr. Merriman had asked Representative Patman, author of the resolution to condemn the Ku Klux, while the latter was speaking to his resolution, if Patman was a member of the Knights of Columbus, to which Patman replied that he was not, that he was a thirty-second degree Mason.

"We hope you do not belong to the bigoted class, but we want to locate you," says the writer of the letter.

Mr. Merriman said: "If the author of this letter will come out in the open and sign his name like I did I will be very glad to make a satisfactory explanation at the proper time. I do not answer anonymous letters."

ABSCONDING BANKER WILL SOON BE NABBED DECLARES PINKERTONS

CHICAGO, July 30.—Warren Spurgin, fugitive president and alleged wrecker of the Michigan Avenue Trust company, will be arrested today, according to Pinkerton detectives.

Detectives are close on the trail of Spurgin, according to Edward A. Schumacher, of the Pinkerton force. A ring of manhunters are closing in on the banker in the south, Schumacher stated.

He based his opinion on the fact that his officers have received no word from their operators in the vicinity of Mobile for twenty-four hours, and attributed this to the supposition that the detectives are so close on the trail that they have no time to report.

"We have information that Spurgin is in the south, heading for the coast, with the idea of sailing for Honduras," said Schumacher. "He expects to stay there once he arrives, and believes he will be able to escape punishment."

"DRYS" BROKE, NAVY REFUSES RUM CHASERS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Plans for naval co-operation in the hunt for liquor smugglers along the North Atlantic coast apparently have been abandoned, prohibition officials declared today. They had been discussed tentatively with the navy department, officials said, but it was found the prohibition unit would have to defray expenses of the craft used and lacks sufficient funds. They are going ahead with the assistance of the coast guard, it was added, in an effort to sweep the seas of the rum runners.

G. O. P. HOUSE WHIP CRACKS; SPEED URGED

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Republican whip cracked in the House yesterday as a drive was started to complete the legislative work of that body by Aug. 25, in accordance with an agreement reached between President Harding and House leaders at a White House dinner last night.

The Republican leadership of the House today sent out telegrams to all absentee members ordering their return to Washington in an effort to wipe the legislative slate clean.

The program which was agreed upon by the President and Republican leaders follows:

Passage of tax revision legislation as early as possible in August.

Passage of Winslow bill authorizing war finance corporation to extend credits to railroads.

Passage of administration measure authorizing war finance corporation to grant relief to farmers.

Authorizing of additional appropriations for shipping board.

Agreement on conference report on Smoot-Sweet bill for reorganization of soldier relief agencies.

Agreement on conference reports on anti-beer legislation.

When this program is carried out there is some slight hope that the House may reach, although leaders are holding out no promises, for they declare there will be many conference reports which will have to be acted upon and they anticipate some difficulties in adjusting legislative differences with the Senate. The leaders, however, promise that if the program as laid down is carried out by Aug. 25 there will be some relief for members of the House even though it may be only a long recess.

"Most of the Florida fish stories are true," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. Some people may not believe it, but all of the Charleston fish stories are true.—News and Courier, Charleston.

Advertisement for 111 One-Eleven cigarettes for 15 cents, featuring the American Cigarette Co. logo.

NOTORIOUS HI-JACKER, "JESSE JAMES," ALLOWED TO HOLD UP TOURISTS

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., July 30.—"Jesse James" Yellowstone's famous "hold-up" bear is back on the job.

For a time park officials thought he had retired to an honest life, because weeks came and went with no sign of the clever highwayman.

But M. P. Skinner, park naturalist,

officially reports that Jesse once more daily blocks the highway near the "Thumb" on Lake Yellowstone.

The bear's method of operation is unique. He squats in the middle of the road and waits for automobilists to appear. He stubbornly refuses to leave until fed by the autoists. Then he ambles on and lets the car pass. Thus far more than 100 tourists report being "held-up."

The area of the moon's surface is about equal to that of North and South America combined.

Advertisement for THE NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE OF RANGER, TEXAS, announcing it will open for business Monday, August 1st, 1921.

PETERS HELPS PALO PINTO FOLKS PLAN BOND ELECTION CAMPAIGN

About 100 persons, one-fourth of whom were women, met at Palo Pinto yesterday to plan the campaign for the bond issue to be voted on there Aug. 20. This issue would be of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Bankhead highway. Manager Peters of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was one of the speakers, by invitation.

The meeting planned to educate the voters as to the value of the highway by speakers and motion pictures. A representative of the federal good roads bureau has been obtained for the campaign. Other plans include the testimony of farmers in Tarrant and Taylor counties who originally opposed bond issues but have since been converted to good roads. The release of much money through construction work during the period of depression also will be used as an argument, as will the benefits to be derived from thousands of tourists who would not come this way unless the highway is built.

Fine Suit Cases, Handbags and Trunks. Values for less.

H. FAIR JEWELER AND BROKER So. Rusk St.—Across from Majestic

AUGUST SALE

- Organdy Dresses \$7.75 Ladies' Pumps and Slippers \$1.75 Men's Working Shoes \$1.90 S. ROMICK 110 N. Rusk St., Back of F. & M. bank

Advertisement for McCleskey Hotel, Newly Remodeled, offering hot and cold water, shower or tub baths, and excellent dining room service.

LADIES—When irregular or suppressed use Triumph Pills. Safe and dependable in all proper cases. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.—Adv.

Advertisement for PLANTERS' C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES, a preparation of Compound Copalva and Cubebs.

Business Directory

ACCOUNTANTS

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BRICK AND STONE

W. E. BURKE Phone 158 Agent Thurber Brick and Crushed Stone Corner Pine and Rusk

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DENTISTS

A. N. HARKRIDER Dentist Guaranty State Bank Building Suite 230-322 Phone 354

HOSPITALS

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Guaranty Bank Bldg. Phone 373

INSURANCE

TEXAS EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Workmen's Compensation Insurance at Cost Ranger claim office, 212 Marston Bldg Breckenridge office, Rosenquist Bldg

OSTEOPATH

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 317

PAINT & WALL PAPER

HUBER BROTHERS Paints, Wall Paper, Glass Free Delivery Telephone 413 530 W. Main St.

Advertisement for Cuticura, featuring an illustration of a child and text: "Don't Worry About Your Complexion Cuticura Will Take Care of It"

Large advertisement for Manhattan Bakery, announcing the opening of the bakery and listing various pastries and cakes available.

MERMAIDS ARE STARTLED WITH RADIO CONCERT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Radio music by the sea—grand opera, via the ether-lane for the mermaids and the bewiskered old seals on Seal Rock—this was made possible Saturday night when a "lizzie" equipped with a radiophone set, anchored on the historic sands of San Francisco's beach, and proceeded to startle the sea-gulls with their first wireless concert.

The novel "stunt" was staged by the Leo J. Meyberg company in cooperation with their radiophone set in the Fairmont hotel which nightly broadcasts news bulletins, market reports and music for scores of amateurs throughout California and the Pacific coast. The "lizzie" was in charge of Sheldon Peterson and was equipped with a small antenna, a four-step amplifier, and a magnavox.

"Rank-a-tank zoom zoom—tank-zoom—zoom!" roared the magnavox, as the radiophone at the Fairmont sped onto the night air, via radio, the music of a jazz record.

"What the?" grunted a seal as he raised himself on his flippers on Seal Rock and stared at the shore. Nothing like this had ever been dreamt of in his philosophy.

"Arook—areek!" shrieked a colony of sea-gulls in terror as they took wing and headed for the Farallones where all is peace and quiet.

But the crowds that packed around the "lizzie," with its roaring horn that hurled melody three blocks along the ocean front, understood better than the animals. They asked questions, and applauded the feat. Radio from a hotel to an automobile! Music from nothing, built into an invisible orchestra! It was a novelty and for hours while songs, orchestral numbers and news announcements came from the horn they stood spellbound.

The "stunt" was a demonstration of what the radiophone can do. Last night while Peterson was receiving the music from the Fairmont on his midjet automobile set from Seattle came a call to the hotel informing the operator that up in Washington radio stations were listening to the same music over 800 miles of mountains and rough country.

According to the Leo J. Meyberg company, who staged the beach concert, it will be repeated for Sunday crowds.

BRONCS BEAT EAGLES BY RALLY IN EIGHTH

SAN ANGELO, July 30.—Overcoming a one-run lead in the eighth inning, San Angelo scored three times on four singles, a sacrifice fly and Griesenbeck's boner, and defeated Abilene, 6 to 4. With second and third occupied, due to hits and none out, Griesenbeck fielded Liles' rap and failed either to throw home or touch first. It was a regular Fred Merkle stunt, Johnson came back after losing yesterday and was pounded for ten hits, getting poor support. He and Hill each walked eight men. McKay, local first baseman, got three hits in as many times up.

Table with columns: ABILENE, Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Comstock, White, Flagg, Bechtol, Lyall, Whitehead, Hartrick, Griesenbeck, Johnson, xHollis, and Totals.

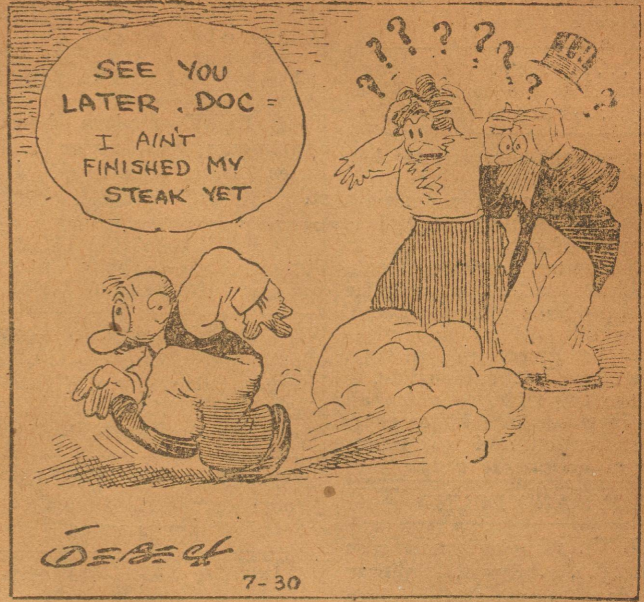
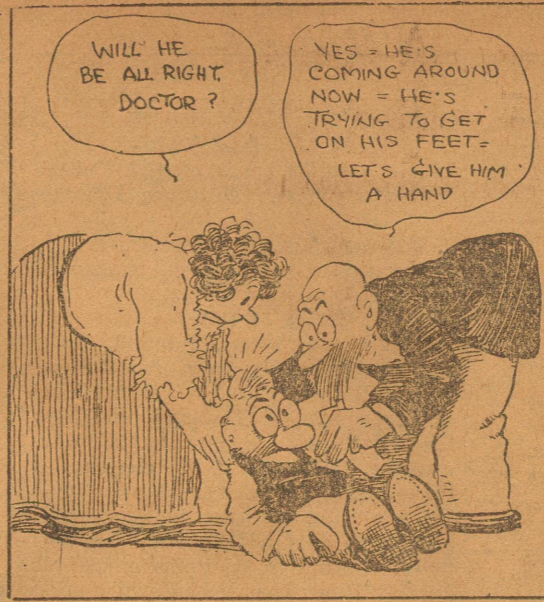
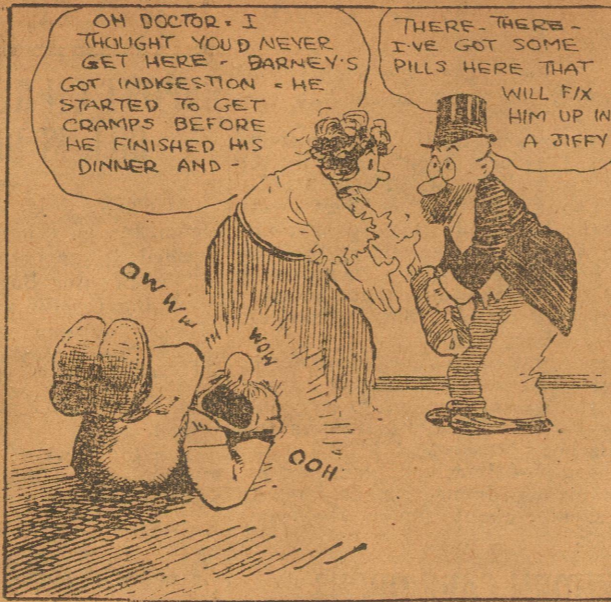
Table with columns: SAN ANGELO, Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Truesdale, Lewis, Higginbotham, Robinson, McKay, Dean, Liles, Robertson, H. Hill, and Totals.

Summary: Two-base hits, Griesenbeck, McKay; three-base hit, Bechtol; sacrifice hits, White, Dean, Lyall, Hill; double plays, Johnson to Flagg to Griesenbeck; innings pitched, by Johnson 8, Hill 9; struck out, by Hill 7, Johnson 2; bases on balls, Hill 8, Johnson 8; stolen bases, Comstock, Bechtol, Truesdale, Robertson; left on bases, Abilene 20, San Angelo 8. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Aiken.

WATER COMPANY WILL MOVE ITS OFFICES TO GUARANTY BUILDING

The Ranger Water company, which has had its office in the Marston building, almost since its organization, will move the offices to the Guaranty bank building on Aug. 15. The new location will be on the ground floor facing Austin street in the room formerly occupied by the Silk Art shop. The move is being made to better accommodate the water company's patrons.

Barney Figures It's Cheaper to Be Sick Than Miss a Meal



HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater.

Friday's Results.

Ballinger 8, Sweetwater 6. San Angelo 6, Abilene 4.

Saturday's Schedule.

Abilene at San Angelo. Sweetwater at Ballinger.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Dallas, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Houston, Shreveport, Beaumont, Galveston, San Antonio.

Friday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Galveston 1. Wichita Falls 8, Houston 6. Shreveport 7, San Antonio 6. Dallas 5, Beaumont 4.

Saturday's Schedule.

San Antonio at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Wichita Falls. Houston at Dallas. Galveston at Shreveport.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Paris, Ardmore, Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Sherman.

Friday's Results.

Bonham 12, Mineral Wells 6. Paris 12, Cleburne 6. Sherman 3, Ardmore 2.

Saturday's Schedule.

Sherman at Paris. Mineral Wells at Bonham. Cleburne at Ardmore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cleveland, New York, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Friday's Results.

Cleveland 8, Boston 0. Detroit 18, Philadelphia 6. St. Louis-New York, rain. Chicago-Washington, wet grounds; game called end of second inning.

Saturday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

Friday's Results.

New York 10, Cincinnati 7. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2. St. Louis 1, Boston 0. Boston-Pittsburg, wet grounds.

Saturday's Schedule.

Brooklyn at St. Louis. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburg.

88TH DISTRICT COURT.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Fort Worth vs. Cisco-Desdemona Oil & Development Co., et al, foreclosure.

Lon Bourland et al vs. Austin F. Anderson, debt.

91ST DISTRICT COURT.

Essie Blalock vs. Arthur H. Blalock, divorce.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

Ruth made his thirty-sixth homer off Van Gilder in St. Louis. The Giants took a four-game series from the Cards and went into third place. Hollocher, Chicago Cubs, operated on for appendicitis. The White Sox bought Strunk from the Athletics. Cincinnati took a three-game series from Brooklyn and went into a tie for first place.

BALLINGER WINNER IN FREE-HITTING MATCH

Special to The Times. BALLINGER, July 30.—The Ballinger Bearcats continued their winning streak by taking a free-hitting match from the Sweetwater Swatters here yesterday.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Speegle, Briscoe, King, Brown, Lankford, Knight, Earnshaw, Bailey, Ferguson, Cantrell, and Totals.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Mason, Obst, Ezell, Neely, Thrash, Byers, Whitney, Pipkin, Richburg, and Totals.

Summary—Two-base hits, Speegle, Knight, Earnshaw, Obst; three-base hits, Thrash, Mason; sacrifice hits, Briscoe, Thrash; double plays, Ezell to Obst to Pipkin, Briscoe to Speegle; innings pitched, Ferguson 8, Cantrell 1; struck out, Ferguson 3, Cantrell 1; Richburg 5; stolen bases, King, Brown, Earnshaw, Pipkin. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Price.

GENE VAN GHENT TO BE LELAND STANFORD COACH

AUSTIN, July 30.—Eugene Van Ghent, former head coach of football at the University of Texas, has been appointed coach of that sport at Leland Stanford university, Palo Alto, California, according to advices received here recently.

Van Ghent, familiarly known to his friends as "Gene" was a star performer on the University of Wisconsin eleven during his undergraduate days, from 1910 to 1914, inclusive. He played in the line and various backfield positions. Upon his graduation from that institution Van Ghent became assistant director of athletics at the University of Missouri for two years and was directly in charge of the preliminary work for football men.

From the University of Missouri Van Ghent came to the University of Texas as football coach, where he was unusually successful. At the outbreak of the European war he entered the first officers' training camp, received a commission and was sent overseas with the Ninetieth division. Upon his discharge from the service he again assumed his duties with the Longhorns and was associated with W. L. Juneau as football mentor. He resigned to enter business in Sacramento, Cal., where he has been until the new appointment was made by the Stanford board of athletic control.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT.

M. J. Quinn vs. estate of Harry Lippert, suit for debt.

W. H. Burden vs. the United Mutual Fire Insurance Co., damages.

M. J. Quinn vs. the Guaranty State bank of Ranger, garnishment. Wood Products Co. vs. Harry Steinhorn, debt.

PROGRAM

MANHATTAN—William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red," Joe Martin in "A Movie Star Hero," LIBERTY—James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North," also comedy, Clyde Cook in "Don't Tickle." TEMPLE—Frank Mayo in "Tiger True," and "The White Horseman."

POP LOWS BRATCHER MADE AN AUSPICIOUS TEXAS LEAGUE DEBUT

By POP BOONE. In Fort Worth Record.

You're gonna laugh at me when I tell you who this kid Joe Bratcher makes me think of, but I can't help it. I never saw Eddie Collins when he was about Joe's age, but I saw him when he was still pretty young, and this Bratcher is sure a dead ringer for the great second baseman as I remember him, both in size, face, movements and everything.

Bratcher might reasonably have been expected to be nervous when he came up his first time yesterday, with third and second occupied and two out. Maybe he was nervous. But he didn't look nervous. He has a good stand at the plate, on the south side, slightly crouched. He holds his bat cocked all the time when the pitcher is on the mound and under the watchful eye of Skipper Jake he should show steady improvement in batting. Because he got away to a flying start doesn't mean that he's gonna set this league afire. But what I mean is that he has all the earmarks of a good ball player. He takes a vicious cut at the ball—and what impressed me was the facility with which he cut at high ones and low ones and inside ones and outside ones. The three he hit were dead center, but he impresses me as being a left field hitter.

While displaying a slight tendency to go after high ones on the inside, the boy showed every evidence of having a good eye. He showed he had his head up when he caught Haley's hit-and-run sign; he showed he knew the way to get over to second when he stole a base by making a perfect slide around a tag; he shifted quickly in the field when told to do so by the other men on the club; he didn't have any hard chances, but the tricky wind could have gotten him in trouble had he been flustered.

But what I like about the kid is his evident horse sense. He's a nice little chap, and I'm not afraid of turning his head by giving him a good boost to go with. He knows he'll have to hustle all the time; he knows it's a tough league, but that it's the sweetest stepping stone to the majors of all the minors.

He looks like a hustler, does Joseph—and hustlers is what we got on our ball club—and what we need. He may never break up another game, he may break up another one today, and keep on breaking 'em up. But whether he does or not, if he keeps hustling, don't get chasty and works with all he's got for the 'Cats, he'll find he's fell into a pretty nice ball club, composed of grand guys—from the president down to the bat boys.

More power to you, lad.

OFFICERS OF STEPHENS COUNTY LEADING CHOC BREWERS A DOG'S LIFE

BRECKENRIDGE, July 30.—Choc brewers of Stephens county are leading lonesome lives since the altercation between the alleged forces of illicit malt and the announced champions of aridity at Caddo last week. A score of places in Northern Stephens county fell before the attacks of Sheriff L. D. Head and Chief Deputy Frank Edmonson Thursday night. Eighteen cases of bottled choc and a barrel and a half of choc in the wood were destroyed. The officers were accompanied by the Ivan justice of the peace in the raids.

When the barreled choc was taken, the officers approached a house a hundred yards from the hidden brew. Two young men left it hurriedly, paid no attention to the officers' calls to halt and picked up speed when a half dozen shots followed them in their retreat. They passed through a barbed wire fence and heavy underbrush as though it were open country and disappeared.

Advertisement for used cars: 'Last Call Today--- for USED CARS just a few left Open Until 9:30 p. m. for Your Convenience Come and Look Them Over—No Trouble to Show You FORDS, DODGES, BUICKS, NASHES, STUDEBAKERS (The best cars made) CASH OR TERMS OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. J. T. GULLAHORN, MGR. Austin and Cherry Streets Phone 232'

THREAT OF NEW PROBE STARTS OLD BASEBALL SKELETONS RATTLING

NEW YORK, July 30.—Ban Johnson's statement that more ball players are liable to be put on the carpet after the "Black Sox" are tried started some of last winter's skeletons shaking in their closets.

Connie Mack and his 1914 Athletics are being brought into stories, it being said that if the gaunt Philadelphia leader gave the real reason for breaking up his great machine after it had lost four straight to the Boston Braves it would be a sensation.

Mack, however, has an answer to that. In a message to the United Press he says: "Such stories are too ridiculous to make a reply. The Athletic players were clean and they are still clean, as can be shown by the players who are still in the game. I have stated many times why my 1914 team was broken up."

Benny Kauff, who was mentioned in the "confess" of Heinie Zimmerman, is still out of the game, although he was cleared of the charge

JOSEPH CASE POSTPONED.

The case of D. Joseph, who is charged by complaint with not complying with the law in providing seats for his women employees, will not come up for hearing today because of the absence of Mr. Joseph, who is now at the Eastern markets. The case was set for today in Justice of the Peace Fenlaw's court.

The complaint was issued at the direction of County Attorney Dunnam.

Advertisement for Manhattan Theatre: 'MANHATTAN THEATRE N Children 10c—Adults 25c CHILDREN FREE Every Saturday Between 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. LAST TIME TODAY William Farnum "When a Man Sees Red" AND COMEDY JOE MARTIN in "A MOVIE STAR HERO" THE CALL OF THE WILD OR THE CALL OF WEDDING BELLS? Which is the More Insistent? Frank Mayo in "Tiger True" Also ninth episode of "THE WHITE HORSEMAN" TODAY ONLY'

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS
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 Four Times...For the cost of Five
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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.
 The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.
 No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.
 Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.
 We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

1—LOST AND FOUND

WILL T. J. C., who took suit case through mistake, July 28, please leave with depot agent at this place and notify me at 1021 Porter st., Fort Worth, Texas, for exchange. Luther Cox.

FOUND—A place to get keys duplicated. General repairing. The "Fix-it Shop", 206 Pine st. W. T. Cunningham, prop.

LOST—Male Boston Screw Tail dog, spiked collar. Standard Tank & Steel works.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—50 BOYS BETWEEN 10 and 15 YEARS OF AGE TO SELL THE DAILY TIMES. MUST BE HUSTLERS AND HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR PAPERS. REPORT DAILY TIMES OFFICE AT 3:30 P. M.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED TO SELL—To reliable man with some money, an interest in our grocery business. He takes active charge. No rent. Address "Business," care Times.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, \$20 per month, 637 N. Marston st.

FOR RENT—3-Room house, nicely furnished, one block from paved street. Bordeaux Bros. Planning Mill, 429 Rusk st.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room cottages on Spring road. Apply 1101 Spring road.

FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath; good location; \$40 per month. Maddocks & Ford, 207 Main st., phone 252.

COTTAGE FOR RENT—With sleeping porch and garage; \$18.00. Black, Sivalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

TWO NICE BUNGALOW houses for rent; also 4-room furnished house. See Dr. Tibbles, 427 South Hodge st.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house, screened porch with good barn. One block off Caddo road. W. E. Woods, Mountmain addition.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping apartments; gas, water and lights. Rates \$5 and \$6 a week. 418 Hodge st.

MARIAN APARTMENTS
 Summer Rates—\$25.00; water, lights and gas furnished. 607 Main st.

WINONA Apartments—Two-room apartments furnished, light housekeeping, baths, gas and lights. One block North F. & M. bank. \$6.00 per week. Inquire 211 N. Rusk.

THE GREENWOOD APARTMENTS
 3-room modern furnished apartments. Summer rates.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SEWING MACHINE, ice box, two fans, furniture of all kinds, etc., at a big bargain; 712 1-2 Pine st.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, furnished, \$200; 401 Berthalee, Page addition.

FOR SALE—3-Room house, close in, shade trees; opposite Baptist parsonage. See Oliver, Guarantee Shoe Co.

FOR SALE—Owner wishes to sell home in Hodges Oak Park. Will take good car as part payment, or will sell on payment plan to suit purchaser. Gravelled road to paved street. Sidewalk. Plenty shade trees. City water, cistern water, sewerage, gas, servant's house, children's play ground, and garden. Most desirable residence district in Ranger. 909 West Cypress St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

WILL TRADE National Twin-six club roadster for 1921 model Ford touring or sedan. Harry Appell, phone 18.

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

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

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, newly overhauled and painted for family car. Bargain for quick sale; 333 Hill avenue.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT, a piano or will store one for the use of it. Mrs. Maxey, Boston store.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We pay more and sell for less; New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin st., phone 276.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE
 In the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Odessa Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, bankrupt. No. 658 in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, July 30, 1921
 Notice is hereby given that Odessa Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 14th day of June, 1921, file in the clerk's office of said court at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he had duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of September, 1921, file with the Referee for the Abilene division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM JR.,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Minnie Holley Dudley, bankrupt.

No. 707 in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Holley Dudley, of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 30th day of May, 1921, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim,

Burglary Suspect Who Went Away Comes Back Again, He's in Again

A. R. Petman, facing a charge of burglary, has been taken into custody.
 Petman and L. H. Johnson were arrested several nights ago in the yard at the Rev. M. F. Drury home in Young addition. They were brought before Justice Fenlaw, and while the justice was talking to Johnson, he left Petman in a vacant room with the admonition that he stay there until called. But Petman did not—he went away.
 Last night he was picked up on the streets. He said he thought he was not wanted very badly, so he would come back to Ranger and get a job. His bond was set at \$1,000 under a charge of burglary, and has not been made. Johnson made bond in the same amount under the same charge.

ELKHORN CAFE OPENS WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The Elkhorn cafe, owned by Curly Harper and managed by Albert Bridges, both well known in Ranger, held its formal opening last night, with a dance. All the tables with the exception of those against one wall were moved out and the space thus provided given over to the dancers. A five-piece orchestra was in attendance and refreshments were served.

A feature of the new cafe is a giant elk's head, with the horns intact, from which the place takes its name. On each of the twelve points of the antlers lights have been affixed which produces a pretty effect.

The management of the Elkhorn expects to provide music during the lunch hour and until midnight.

HARDING'S DOG WILL GET BEAR CUBS TO PRACTICE ON

EUPHRATA, Wash., July 30.—President Harding has been proffered a pair of cub bears as an addition to the White house menagerie. W. E. Southard of this city telegraphed the president Tuesday he is preparing to ship a pair of "beautiful cub bears for Laddie Boy to practice on." The bears are a token of Mr. Southard's appreciation, he said, for the president's interest in a reclamation measure introduced in congress by Senator Jones of this state. They have been named "Miss Swampy South" and "Mr. Arid West."

21—LEGAL NOTICE

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REPORT ON REMOVAL BILL IS UNFAVORABLE

AUSTIN, July 30.—The senate committee on criminal jurisprudence decided to report unfavorably the bill by Senator Burkett of Eastland, providing for the removal of county officers by quo warranto proceedings. The vote was 3 to 2. Senators Suiter and Woods announced that they would submit a minority report.

Senator Burkett's bill was a substitute offered for the one desired by Atticus Webb, president of the Anti-Saloon league and Governor Neff. It provides that county officers who willfully and corruptly refuse to enforce the law shall be removed from office by quo warranto proceedings originating in the county of said officers' residence upon the affidavit of five citizens of that county, and then passing through the attorney general's office.

Senator Willis of Dallas, a newly-appointed member of this committee, voted to report the bill unfavorably on the ground that the attorney general was given too much power in that provision allowing him to swap district judges upon a mere filed motion.

Senators Dudley and Hertzberg, voted adversely on the bill for substantially the same reason.

The original bill for which Burkett's was a substitute provided that the county officers be removed (1) by quo warranto proceedings originating in the attorney general's office and (2) that such offending officer be tried in his supreme judicial district instead of in his home county.

It also made no distinction between felonies and misdemeanors. This is the form in which the governor wants the law passed.

The committee on criminal jurisprudence also reported on another bill, this time favorably. This bill was that by Senators Witt and Willis providing that cases sent to the court of criminal appeals by the trial courts be not reversed because of mere legal technicalities. This is the anti-Ku Klux Klan bill to discourage crime.

Oklahoma has the distinction of being the first southern Democratic state to enfranchise women.

MANHATTAN BAKERY, OPEN TODAY, WILL MAKE PASTRIES A SPECIALTY

The Manhattan bakery, which will be operated in connection with the Manhattan cafe, opened for business this morning. The plant has been built at the rear of the cafe and is a "mechanical bakery" equipped with all the most modern appliances. All bakery products will be manufactured with pastries as a specialty. A pastry cook has been obtained from the Acropolis hotel at Dallas and French pastry, pies, wedding cakes, birthday cake and other de luxe products of the craft will be placed on sale in the cafe. The bakery is the property of Pappajohn Bros., who also own the Manhattan cafe.

The business end of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra is handled by Miss Alice Miller.

KILGORE MAKES BOND IN ROOM ROBBERY CASE

H. A. Kilgore, under charge of robbery with firearms, yesterday made bond in the sum of \$1,500 and was released pending action of the grand jury. John Ray and John Boyd, both under the same charge and for the same offense are still being held in jail through failure to provide bonds.

The men are under charge of robbing Erv Cratt of \$43 at the Metropolitan rooms several days ago.

MORTUARY

THOMAS ALLEN LINGLE.
 Thomas Allen Lingle, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lingle, died yesterday and will be sent today by the Milford Undertaking company to Lingleville, Texas for burial.

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 421 Pine street.
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 Services Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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 Blackwell Road.
 Rev. Father R. A. Gerken, Pastor.
 First Mass8 a. m.
 High Mass10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Bible school 10 a. m.
 Communion service 11 a. m.
 Preaching 2:30 p. m. Special subject, "Our Day and God."
 J. G. WINSETT, Pastor.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.
 Corner Foch and Blundell Streets.
 Sunday School10 a. m.
 Preaching11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunbeams3 p. m.
 Junior B. Y. P. U.4:30 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U.7 p. m.
 W. M. U.Monday, 3 p. m.
 M. F. DRURY, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Man's Greater Battle."
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 8 p. m. Text, "As It Is Appointed Unto Men Once to Die."
 REV. A. N. STUBBLEBINE,
 Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday School9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service11 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting7 p. m.
 Evening Service8:15 p. m.
 Prayer and Church Meeting, Wednesday8:15 p. m.
 Preaching at Tiffin First Sunday 11 a. m., Third Sunday 8:15 p. m.
 Sunday school 10 a. m. (Union.)
COOPER SCHOOL HOUSE.
 Sunday school 4 p. m.
 Methodist Community tabernacle in Riddle addition. Sunday school 3:30 p. m.
 Dr. Leon Sensabough, secretary of Oklahoma Sunday school board, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 REV. L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Walnut off Marston.
 Sunday school10 a. m.
 Preaching11 a. m.
 Junior B. Y. P. U.4 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U.7 p. m.
 W. M. U., Wednesday3 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Friday7:30 p. m.
 W. H. Johnson, Pastor, 413 Walnut st.

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