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STEADY WORK BIGGEST FACTOR IN NEW WAGE DEAL FOR MINERS

Would Take Lower Pay If There Was Assurance of Employment, Is Belief.

FORT WORTH, July 18.—A slight possibility was held out by John G. Wilkinson, president of district No. 21 of the United Mine Workers of America, that the miners and operators of Texas might yet get together with will informally open negotiations with the mine owners next week.

In regard to the situation he had this to say: "The owners' offer constituted starvation wages, under existing circumstances, and that if the miners must starve, they might as well do it in idleness or hunting other employment."

"The miners are prepared to make concessions, although not to the extent asked and despite the fact that the existing scale barely affords a meager living to them."

For the operators, Judge E. B. Ritchie of Strawn was the following statement:

"Unless the proposals submitted here Saturday are accepted it means the indefinite shutdown of the bituminous mines of the State. If the reduction is accepted, all of the mines could reopen with an assurance of a market for their product. But we cannot sell coal at a price which the present wages would necessitate our asking for it."

The miners and operators made an effort to reach an agreement last Saturday but the meeting was broken up when the offer of the mine owners for a reduction in \$2.60 a day for underground labor was made, making the scale \$5 a day and reducing the tonnage price from \$2.65 1/2 to \$2.

In the course of his statement Wilkinson said:

Work Half Time.

"An erroneous impression prevails generally as to miners' wages. Many people reading that the present scale is \$7.60 for ordinary underground labor think that is big pay. They do not understand that out of his pay the miner must pay for his tools and for the powder which he uses and the further and more significant fact that he works, on the average, less than half the working days of the year. Last year the miners of Oklahoma averaged about 120 working days. In 1919, a big production year, their average earnings were less than \$70 a month. And it must be remembered that mining is not a seasonal occupation. You can't work at it steady for a few months and then go to some other job. The mines are not operated in that manner. They work on broken time spread out through the year, so that if you want to be a miner, you must be a miner all during the year."

"Further than that, it is a dangerous and health-breaking occupation. Miners are subject to rheumatism and to many other ailments that do not attack the worker in more healthful occupations. The present scale will barely pay him a living wage without allowing him to pay up anything for a rainy day or for the inevitable sickness that comes to him and his family as to every other family."

In defense of the operators, Judge Ritchie said:

"The existing scale is nothing less than ridiculous from an economic standpoint. It is the principal factor contributing to our inability to sell coal at this time. The consumer simply will not buy coal at the price we would have to charge even to break even, much less to allow the operator a fair profit. The big consumers are turning to fuel oil as an alternative and it now has become a big competitive influence. No matter what may have been the situation in the past, the coal producer today no longer has a monopoly of the fuel market, at least in this section."

"Had the miners accepted our proposals, which we believe to be reasonable, we would have been able to resume operations, at least on a part time basis. We are sure of that because we had made tentative agreements to dispose of our coal at a price which the new scale would have warranted. As they were refused, however, it means that we will have to remain shut down indefinitely."

SCRIP TO BE ISSUED AT NIGHT SESSIONS, TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

The amount of Ranger scrip going into circulation is increasing each day, but the exact figures were not available today nor the number of applications. Both items will be totaled this afternoon.

The scrip which now runs into the thousands, is being absorbed without a ripple in the even trend of business. Whether this was a factor is not known, but it is certain that Saturday night saw the largest and freest buying crowd that has appeared on the streets in weeks. It is the opinion of many that the scrip was the factor in added business.

Beginning tomorrow night, the offices of the Retail Merchants, where the paper is being issued, will be kept open between the hours of 8 and 9 for two successive nights. This arrangement is purely for the benefit of those who cannot make application for scrip during the daytime.

Those who wish to avoid themselves of the arrangement should apply on Tuesday night in order that they may receive their scrip on Wednesday night.

WHASSAT?

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 18.—The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, owned by Henry Ford, today applied for a 20 per cent reduction in freight rates.

The new whack at high prices was taken when C. D. Hochstetler of Dearborn, Mich., general freight agent of the line, offered the reduced rates to the public utilities commission here.

The new rates are effective Aug. 20 and affect shipments of every kind over 450 miles of line in Ohio and Michigan.

"Mr. Ford thought a reduction should be made," was Hochstetler's only comment in filing the new rates.

WAR BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND POLES LOOMS

Both Countries Are Reported to Be Mobilizing Large Armies.

By United Press.
COPENHAGEN, July 18.—Enmity between Poland and Russia threatened today to burst into open warfare. Both countries were reported mobilizing Poland called up the classes of 1885 to 1894. The Russians were said to have mobilized seven classes. The service to which the latter will be called was not known, but there were reports that the soldiers might be sent into action along the western frontier.

Followers of Russian affairs also considered the possibility that the fighters might be sent to Asia Minor to assist the hard pressed Kemalists.

The Polish government has made formal answer to Russia's ultimatum, calling for the suppression of anti-Bolshevik leaders in Warsaw, notably M. Savinkoff. The Poles declared they did not countenance anti-Soviet activities of any man or group but that the country reserved the right to offer political asylum to refugees.

SUPREME COURT MAY PASS UPON 'PAROLE' CASE

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, July 18.—The supreme court of Texas probably will be asked to decide whether Governor Neff has the power to revoke a parole granted by William P. Hobby while he occupied the executive seat. The case is that of Jewell Redwine, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for manslaughter for eighteen years, by an Eastland county court. After serving less than one year he was paroled by Governor Hobby. In a court action at Eastland last week he showed that his parole had not been broken, but Judge E. A. Hill ruled that the present governor had power to revoke his parole.

Redwine's attorneys will today file an appeal to the supreme court of the state and failing there, they may go to the United States supreme court.

TOWNS OF EAST TEXAS ACCORD INHOSPITABLE TREATMENT TO VISITORS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, July 18.—Peace officers today were attempting to investigate two tarring and feathering parties held in east Texas late Saturday night, according to reports here today.

In both cases the men attacked were visitors in the town where the party was staged.

R. F. Scott, of Deweyville, was whipped, tarred and feathered, when picked up on a Beaumont street corner, according to his report to the police. Scott was recently indicted by the grand jury which investigated the tarring and feathering of Dr. J. F. Paul, Beaumont physician, resulting in the returning of an indictment against Paul.

R. McKnight, a citizen of Timpano, was tarred and feathered while visiting at Nacogdoches, according to the report here.

The decision was that all powers will have an opportunity to discuss before it actually convenes. This was powers will be able to satisfy themselves as to Japan and other are to be taken up at the conference.

It was reiterated, however, that preliminary discussions should not be made conditions of the acceptance of the American invitation.

WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Probably thunder showers in the Panhandle; cooler in the Panhandle Tuesday.

Legislators Would Bar Redistricting

FIGHT FOR OIL TARIFF IS LOST BY HOUSE VOTE

Harding Asks Power to Regulate Duties on Petroleum Imports.

BULLETIN.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Crude and fuel oil were placed on the free list by the Fordney tariff bill late today.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Harding today asked the house that he be given power in the Fordney tariff bill to "bargain" with other nations, to remove export duties on oil, or other discriminations, which he said hampered trade with the United States.

In a letter to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee the President opposed the direct imposition of duties on oil but suggested he be given permission to apply such duties as he deemed best to offset acts of other countries.

Harding stated that to levy a protective tariff on petroleum would be at variance with all that has been done to safeguard our future needs and would discourage American capital from developing foreign fields.

It is believed that in asking for the bargaining provision the President has in mind the duty imposed by the Obregon administration on oil exports from Mexico.

CHARITY CLUB CAN USE EVERY DOLLAR RAISED

Mrs. J. B. Heister \$2.00
Dr. J. W. Tibble 1.00

Three dollars were added to the total of the milk and ice fund today. The dollars will do their "bit" to help make the scorching days bearable for unfortunate children. They will buy ice and milk for homes that now does not have ice and milk.

"There seems to be some confusion as to how the milk and ice fund is being administered," Captain Mullins of the Salvation Army told the Times this morning. "Would you mind to explain to the people how it is being handled?"

For the benefit of those who do not know, the money for the milk and ice fund is being raised through contributions made through the Times, through the jars at many of the downtown business houses and through gifts from various sources.

For instance, W. R. Jarvis will this week give all his receipts from the Daredevil Miller concessions at Shamrock park.

Prevents Suffering.

The money thus raised, is turned over to the Charity club, composed of fifteen of the most prominent women of the city, who attend to its disbursement and have been untiring in their efforts. At the present time there are six families which for one reason or another are not self-supporting and are being looked after. In addition, there are other families in need of temporary aid. Last week, where the fathers had gone to the harvest fields and the families had run out of food and money before remittances had been received.

This is the mission of the Charity club and the Milk and Ice fund—to care for those who are temporarily in distress. There are young children in practically all of the families aided—children who will be undernourished if aid is not given them.

This is a work which should appeal to the sympathies and support of everyone. A small amount from all persons gainfully employed will raise a fund sufficient to cope with the situation. All moneys received will be acknowledged and accounted for.

ANSLEY TO BE TRIED TODAY FOR ASSAULTING EX-WIFE WITH HAMMER

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Miss Jones who has been in the emergency hospital since she was brought there on the morning of July 8, is in an unconscious condition as the result of an attack made with a hammer, will probably be discharged from the hospital in order to appear in court.

Ansley was indicted after the woman had accused him of the crime. He had earlier accused another man of committing the deed, which occurred at the home of the woman about two miles east of town on the Ivan road.

CONVICTS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY WHILE FIRE SWEEPS PRISON

Pennsylvania Penitentiary Guards Shoot Into Mass of 1,000 Prisoners Who Make Sensational Break for Liberty, Killing and Wounding Many.

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—While flames crackled in the prison building and dense clouds of smoke rolled over the scene, 1,000 convicts, including thirty-one women, fought desperately with guards in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary here today.

Policemen on guard at the penitentiary state that six to eight convicts had been killed. There was no verification of this report.

Guards fired point blank into the masses of convicts who rushed them, armed with pieces of furniture and other weapons. Scores were reported to be wounded.

Six structures within the walls were destroyed by fire.

The riot was started in the prison dining room by 200 prisoners transferred here from the eastern penitentiary near Philadelphia. It was reported they demanded rations of cigarettes for the men and face powder for the women.

Several prisoners rushed at the guards. They ripped furniture to bits and used table legs and other

WOMAN TARRIED AND FEATHERED IN TEXAS TOWN

Authorities Believe New Secret Organization Responsible for Deed.

By United Press.
SHREVEPORT, La., July 18.—The possibility that a new secret order, working along the same lines as the Ku Klux Klan, has been formed, was being considered by authorities, following reports of the tarring and feathering of Mrs. Beulah Johnson, at Tenaha, Texas, Saturday night.

The masked man, who took Mrs. Johnson from front porch of a hotel, where her clothing was stripped from her, and a coat of tar and feathers applied, according to reports. It was also said that the abductors cut her hair.

Mrs. Johnson declared, after being returned to town, that the masked men gave her no instructions. She said she did not identify any of them.

Mrs. Johnson was taken to the Center, Texas, jail Sunday, where she is being held for the next grand jury, on a bigamy charge. Mrs. Johnson was out on bond at the time of the tarring and feather affair. Following the "party" her bondsmen surrendered her.

CARPENTIER TO FIGHT GIBBONS NEXT OCTOBER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 18.—Georges Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, were matched today to fight for the light heavyweight championship of the world some time during October.

The site and other details will be announced later, according to Gibbons' manager, Marty Kane, who made the announcement.

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PASS APPROPRIATIONS, THEN GO HOME, ADVICE OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

DON'T WEAKEN!

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The actual work of revising the federal tax laws so long demanded by business interests of the country, was started by the House ways and means committee today!

GREATEST DRIVE EVER MADE ON LIQUOR BEGUN

Illicit Stock Is Seized Faster Than Legal Disposition Can Be Made.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The greatest drive against liquor since the United States went on a dry basis is in full swing today.

An army of approximately 50,000 law enforcement officials is co-operating with federal prohibition commissioner Haynes in administering the Volstead law.

With a score of government agencies and departments assisting in enforcement of the dry laws, and congress considering amendments to make the Volstead law more nearly 100 per cent tight, the next six months will be the most arid the country has yet experienced, if commissioner Haynes puts into effect all his plans.

Liquor halted at the borders of the United States now is piling up in stations of the United States customs service. Rum runners' stocks are being seized faster than the government can legally dispose of it along the Canadian border.

VALENTINE RESIGNS AS T. & P. AGENT

James Valentine, who for the past year has been agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, has resigned and has been replaced by S. B. Tunnell of Eastland. A. A. Alsing of the local offices was sent to Eastland to take Mr. Tunnell's place.

Mr. Valentine will probably stay in Ranger. At the time of resigning his place he had made arrangements to go to Mexico as a dispatcher for a brokerage concern at a handsome salary. In that country, according to Mr. Valentine, it has been the custom of the railroads to place their operation in the hands of brokers, who operated them for a percentage of the income. With all preparations made for the trip, he received notice that President Obregon had cancelled all existing contracts and his service could not be utilized.

BLANTON SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT OIL TARIFF

Special to the Times.
BRECKENRIDGE, July 18.—Congressman Blanton will support the inclusion of a tariff on oil and farm products in the Fordney bill, but will vote against the bill when it comes up for formal passage, he says in a telegram to the Democrat.

Mr. Blanton's statement follows a "telegraph barrage" laid down by local capitalists and business men asking for his support of the duty on oil.

Local feeling is that the congressman's stand is satisfactory. It is thought here that the hard fight will be to get the oil tax into the bill, as final passage of whatever bill is finally decided upon is virtually assured.

SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OFFICERS ASK AID IN SQUELCHING RADICALS

OMAHA, July 18.—Following two murders within forty-eight hours, alleged to have been committed by "frontiers" carrying L. W. Wendts, Bohman, an engineer, was mysteriously killed recently, committed suicide in his room today.

To provide additional revenue, and make appropriations out of the same, for the better support of the public free schools of the state. Quoting statistics, the chief executive showed how the ad valorem tax rates had steadily increased. He declared that overburdened industry should not feel renewed tax levies. He urged the legislature to keep appropriations down, and to find means for providing additional revenue.

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To provide an effective law for the removal of officers who willfully and corruptly refuse to perform their official duties in the enforcement of the law. Arguments presented in the governor's speeches during the past few weeks were combined in the message urging this law. He placed particular stress on the necessity of rigidly enforcing the prohibition law. He declared that there were two reasons why the law was disregarded in some communities. "One is unwilling officers, the other is the defects of the law itself," Governor Neff emphasized. "The legislature can, and should, by proper legislation, remove both of these stumbling blocks in the pathway of the law."

To re-district the state in the senatorial and representative districts, as provided by the constitution, and as recommended in the party platform.

Governor Demands That Legislators Act on Administration's Pet Measures.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 18.—Both Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, president of the senate, and Speaker C. J. Thomas of the house, in opening their respective branches of the legislature, urged the lawmakers to give the needed attention to the appropriation bills and said that in the interest of economy final adjournment should be taken after these are disposed of.

Both went on record as opposed to any act that will increase the expenses of the state.

The senate unanimously elected John H. Bailey of DeWitt, as president pro tem.

NEFF PRESCRIBES REMEDIES FOR GOVERNMENT EVILS

AUSTIN, July 18.—Governor Neff, in his message to the special session of the Thirty-seventh legislature, which convened here today, recommended that the lawmakers give their particular attention to the five matters for which the session was specifically called.

The governor reiterated in strong terms to the two bodies of the state legislature his reasons for demanding action on the administration measures.

Asks Real Service.

After declaring "times are abnormal," that the "world is at a turning point in civilization," the governor stated that the people were the state, and that the legislators, who represent the "folks back home" must mobilize their best thoughts, and render the highest service possible.

In his introduction, he pointed out that Texas citizens were essentially followers of the plow, but that all lines of business were hanging on the "ragged edge of the financial world," and that economy, in public and private life, was essential.

"In a state government, democratically administered," he said, "there are two matters of the highest importance to the people. One is the collection and distribution of the tax money, and the other is strict and impartial enforcement of the law. If a government has these two fundamental foundation stones properly placed, it can easily build thereon a superstructure of government that can weather any storm."

The governor urged that the legislature give their most careful consideration to the following subjects.

To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of the state government and state institutions. The governor, in discussing this point, declared that economy must be effected, and rigid scrutiny of all appropriations bills be made. He stated that the government was top-heavy, that departments overlapped each other. "We have too many departments, and too many employees," he declared. "Within the next few days, a special message will be sent to you, dealing with this phase of the state government."

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CHANCES AGAINST IT.

Austin, Texas, promises to be the storm center of Texas for the thirty days or more beginning today. For the legislature is in session.

It will be supposed to pass upon many matters now somewhat agitating the state. Chief among these is redistricting, which will—

divide Texas anew into senatorial and representative districts and give the western part of the state adequate representation in the legislature.

Then there is the Johnson bill, designed to let the governor remove any county officers he pleases and take them to Austin for trial, if in his belief the laws are not being enforced; there are amendments to the Deane law, which some would "liberalize" it by no longer making it an offense to buy liquor—thus making the purchaser eligible as a witness against the seller.

There also are the appropriation bills and the economy issue, with the situation such that there promises to be a fast game of passing the buck.

Verily, the legislature will have to work overtime and keep its foot on the accelerator if it accomplishes anything like the task laid out for it.

A great Latin dictionary started in Germany 20 years ago had been carried through the letter C when the war came. Things stopped just when the Germans found out all about Caesar.—New York Evening Post.

Greece announces that she has no war-like intentions toward Russia. It is our understanding, also, that a canary bird has no war-like intentions toward a gray eagle.—Houston Post.

It appears, according to a correspondent of the New York Post, that Tahiti should be pronounced to rhyme with nightie, which is about all they wear down there.—Detroit, Free Press.

Of course, the Greeks now fighting in Asia Minor can plead that they built old Smyrna and the other seaboard cities centuries before the Turks horned in.—Boston Herald.

When that \$8,000,000 in British gold arrives in this country it would be just like some of the anti-British to organize a gold party and dump it into the harbor.—Indianapolis News.

Fashion writers agree that present styles in bathing suits for women will change, as do all styles of dress. Back to skirts, or forward to the surcingle!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The chances are, the special session will leave no footprints on the sands of time.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees Babe Ruth waltz out on four-bag run.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Prohibition was two years old Friday—but still lacked the required number of "teeth."—Nashville Tennessean.

If you have any doubts as to how far the dollar goes, try chancing it in this weather.

We are in favor of a six-hour day for bill collectors.—Dallas Morning News.

Washington Statue Presented to England By U. S.



The George Washington statue in Trafalgar Square London, which is the gift of the state of Virginia to the British empire. It was unveiled by Miss Judith Brewer and was accepted by Earl Curzon on behalf of his majesty's government. The photo shows some of the American civil war veterans at the foot of the statue after the unveiling.

NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT

In the maze of discussion of other matters on the eve of the convening of the special session of the Legislature may we drop this remark for the sake of the record:

No more important question will come before the session than that of reapportioning the State into Senatorial districts.

There may be questions which SEEM more important now. But in this country of ours, and in this State of Texas, there can be no more important question than that of self-government.

There has not been adequate redistricting of the State in thirty years. There has been no Senatorial redistricting of any kind in twenty years. And yet the Constitution provides that it shall be done every ten years.

As a result of the failure of past Legislatures to obey the plain mandate of the Constitution one-half of the people of the State control two-thirds of the votes in the State Senate and the other half controls only one-third. There is one district in the State which is entitled to three Senators, which has only one, and there are several districts which have more representation than they are entitled to.

A good percentage of the people of the State under this condition have been disfranchised. A great number of taxpayers are not given an equal voice in the affairs of the Government. There is taxation without representation—the very thing the American Revolution was fought over.

Now there could not possibly be a more important question of government than that. For no matter how important any other question may be, the very fact of its existence makes this question of equal representation in the State Government more important. The present State Senate is not a democratic body. It does not equitably represent the people of Texas.

In a very true sense the Legislature has no right to settle any other question, until it has settled this question of reforming itself and making itself truly representative of the people.

We say we drop these remarks for the sake of the record. We have acquired the habit of calling this matter to the attention of the Legislature every time it meets. There are rumors abroad in the State that some of the Senators from East Texas are not over-anxious to redistrict at this time. We can hardly believe such rumors and shall await the action of these Senators to prove their attitude.

If the special session were to adjourn without redistricting the State—and redistricting it on an equitable basis—it would invalidate morally every other action of the session. It would be little short of a political crime.

However all this may be, we desire to put this observation on record now:

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DEMOCRATIC SENATOR BYRN PROPOSES TO PUT BRAKE ON DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Times Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Democrats in congress are determined to do all in their power to aid in the much talked of economy plan of the Republican administration. While this economy plan has progressed no further than talk on the part of executive officers and congress continues to pile huge appropriations, Democrats will co-operate in any plan which will go beyond the point of present conversation and get right down to saving the tax payers' money.

Putting squarely up to the president the legal authority and the responsibility for effecting any economies that can be made, consistent with efficient federal service in the appropriations made for the present fiscal year, is the purpose of a bill introduced by Representative Timothy W. Byrns of Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the house appropriations committee.

Director of the Budget Dawes has made announcements to the effect that as director, co-operating with the president, he proposes to make savings in the money already appropriated by congress for carrying on various federal government activities. Representative Byrns points out that while the president, through moral suasion and the powerful influence of his office, probably could induce department heads and bureau chiefs to refrain from spending all the money congress has appropriated, there is no legal authority for stopping these officials from spending the full amount appropriated.

He argues that the president ought to have authority by executive order to compel restraint if any appropriation seems to him to be too large. If congress through haste in considering the hundreds of activities has allocated too large an amount for any one or if intensive study within the executive departments shows that so much money is not needed, or if changed conditions make it desirable that any appropriation should not be spent, the Byrns bill would give the president authority in law to step in and order it reserved.

So the Byrns bill, while not allowing the president to divert to other uses any specific appropriation, does allow him to reduce the amount of any appropriation. In effect, it allows him in the light of later study and experience at any time to vote

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Ellick Helwanger says the rat holes at the Rye Straw store are in such convenient places for money to roll into, he is beginning to believe they were put there on purpose.

As soon as his microscope arrives Cricket Hicks is going to begin an exhaustive search for the chicken mite that has been bothering him for the past few days.

Frisby Hancock says he would hate awful bad to be a horse if he had to look like the one the Tin Peddler drives, and the Tin Peddler, hearing this remark, replied that if his horse did look like Frisby he would swap him off for a calf.

NEW DRY CHIEF SAYS U. S. WILL SOON BE ARID

Commissioner Haynes Confident of Being Able to Stop Booze Leaks.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Roy Haynes, prohibition commissioner after a month in office prophesied that the United States will be a literal Sahara under a plan he has evolved to center all responsibility for enforcement in state directors.

Commissioner Haynes admitted that the task before him is a "whale of a job," but he believes he is equal to it, and thru greater efficiency, which he aims to establish, he predicted that all the liquor "leaks" will be closed, that liquor lawlessness will gradually subside and that public sentiment will become more strongly crystallized in favor of rigid enforcement.

Reminded of the prediction of his predecessor, that the United States would not be dry for 100 years, Haynes said that in the future, enforcement work would not be characterized by the "sad mistakes" made in the first year of the prohibition experiment, and that he is confident of stamping out the illegal liquor traffic.

By banishing politics from his organization, Haynes expects to inject greater efficiency.

He said that the principal handicap is inadequate funds to check liquor violators.

PRODIGY AT FIVE AND CRUSHED FLOWER AT SIX, CHILD IS SCARE VICTIM

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—Here is one of the world's greatest tragedies—the tragedy of a little child. At five Agnes Katherine Hughes was a prodigy; at six she is a crushed flower.

A year ago she could speak three languages, could sing beautifully and could dance like a fairy sprite; today she is mute and paralyzed.

The tragic transformation is laid to eleven words: "There's a bogey man in that room and he'll catch you."

The words were spoken by a thoughtless woman; spoken in the same thoughtless way that many adults speak to frighten little children.

The child, highly strung and extremely sensitive, was at first merely scared—then became hysterical. After a few days a numbing paralysis began to creep along the muscles of her body; finally it affected her tongue and her last spoken words were, "Bogey man."

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes of 628 Evergreen avenue, Millvale, Pa., have almost frenziedly spent their money to undo the havoc wrought by the eleven senseless words. All without avail.

Finally, they have appealed to the healing professions of the country for aid. Hundreds of physicians have answered, offering aid.

Meanwhile, Agnes is being cared for in a Pittsburgh hospital, where a dozen doctors are giving their best to cure her, while they sift the suggestions that have flooded in upon the parents.

And these twelve men, wise in the ways of little children, send out this warning to the parents, and aunts and uncles, and brothers and sisters, and people everywhere: "Never frighten a little child!"

BRITISHERS SHOCKED WHEN HARVEY GOLFS IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES

LONDON, July 18.—Ambassador Harvey created a furore at the exclusive Hangerhill Golf club this week by playing in his shirt sleeves. Despite the terrific heat all the Britishers wore the conventional sports' jackets.

The committee has not taken any steps to call the ambassador to order as it would undoubtedly do if American without official standing took similar sartorial liberties.

Navy Plans Newer Methods of Defense Despite Sentiment for Disarmament

WASHINGTON, July 18.—With the nation talking disarmament and the controversy as to the value of the aeroplane against the battleship still raging, in high naval circles here plans are being made for new methods of naval defense.

The bombing tests which the Navy has made off the Virginia Capes and which are still in progress, have developed a very well defined sentiment among naval men that the Navy's strategy must be changed. This is irrespective of their conclusions as to the value of the aeroplane in naval warfare. It is generally admitted that whatever opinion may be held of the aeroplane, it is a weapon which will be used in naval warfare in the future and a defense must be provided against it.

Whenever it becomes necessary to increase the strength of the navy against new weapons the first thought is of added armor. There are those who have already advanced the theory that battleships may be more completely armored against air attacks, but this theory does not find great favor among the thinking naval officers, for they are of the opinion that the modern battleship is carrying about all of the armor that she is capable of wearing and still maintaining speed necessary for battle.

Aerial Warfare in Infancy. The submarine is probably the only

vessel which is capable of adding a defense against the aeroplane by additional armor. Plans have been submitted for a heavily armored submarine, which might be considered against the aeroplane, but these plans are not endorsed by the naval experts and there is considerable controversy as to the practicability of a heavily-armored submarine.

There are many changes in construction of the new battleships which will lessen the visibility of the vessels from the air and there may be some slight additional armor added, but it is generally believed that the modern navy must be defended from the air in some other manner than by the addition of armor.

While naval officers as yet are unwilling to admit that an aeroplane could sink a modern battleship under battle conditions, they do admit that the aerial warfare is still in its infancy. No one should believe that the navy is sitting tight and laughing at the aeroplane. The navy doesn't do things that way. While the navy discounts the statements of air-servicemen enthusiasts that the aeroplane will displace the battleship, the navy silently makes preparations to defend itself against this new weapon which they now believe to be a weak weapon, but which they admit may become a most potent factor in future naval warfare.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN CALLS HAND OF OVER-TALKATIVE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Times Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger has withdrawn his charge that Western farmers profiteered during the war, it became known here today.

Speaking at Atlantic City before the New York Bankers' association on June 24, Crissinger asserted that mid-Western farmers began to speculate and profiteer during the war, and their present plight is the result of their being caught in their own super-prosperity.

The statement was immediately attacked upon the floor of the house by Congressman Tom Connally of Texas. Senator Overman of North Carolina also had it printed in the senate.

Congressman Connally's forceful manner of calling the attention of the country to Crissinger's statement led to protests from the farming section which have already been extremely embarrassing to the Harding administration. Crissinger was a neighbor of President Harding in Marion, and was brought here by the president to succeed John S. Williams. Speaking before the Ohio Bankers' association at Cleveland Thursday Crissinger retracted his statement, and said many nice things about the farmers. Turning squarely around from his previous address, Crissinger said at Cleveland:

"Our farmers, stimulated by the government's appeal and by patriotic purpose to win the war, put their energies and resources into the production of world supplies and at the same time were denied by the government, in some instances, an open market, ruled by the law of supply and demand in which to sell. They were not permitted to profiteer. Their profits were intended to be a fair recompense for services, but hardly for investment. The war's end found the farm machine producing more and more, and this production reached its maximum in the crop season of 1920. The order for deflation, for such it was, was to be, found granaries and warehouses bulging with farm products, produced at war costs, which were and are being sold, when buyers can be found at less than half their production costs. The result is the imposition of distress, of bankruptcy, upon farmers by millions. And this distress has been reflected in our industries."

Congressman Connally, whose attack on the original Crissinger statement, is believed to be responsible for the retraction, refused to comment on the latest Crissinger speech further

than to say that "the comptroller is doubtless a great deal more familiar with the farm situation now than he was at as ancient a date as three weeks ago."

MIDDLE WEST CROPS MENACED BY HEAT WAVE

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Midwest Mississippi valley states are in the grip of a heat wave that not only is taking lives and daily establishing new temperature records, but that threatens seriously to blight the various crops. Reports from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Minnesota showed temperatures ranging around the hundred mark and in a number of instances the mercury had passed that point.

In Wisconsin, Iowa and other scattered rural communities, daytime work on farms has been suspended and fields are being tilled and crops harvested by moonlight. Opinion was unanimous that the torrid wave was hastening the maturity of the corn crop and that production, unless relief comes immediately, will fall far below expectations.

SOAP ADS BLAMED FOR EPIDEMIC OF BATHING

CHICAGO, July 18.—Here's the "low down" on bathing:

Charles Henry Mackintosh, an advertising expert, blames it all on soap advertising. Says Charles: "Only a short time ago we bathed once a week and generally on Saturday. We even skipped once in a while. Then came a flood of advertising by soap manufacturers until we were persuaded we weren't Christians unless we took a daily bath. We were advertised into it. Advertising ought to raise the standard of living."

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, daughter of the late Congressman Mason, has announced her candidacy for election to fill the unexpired term of her father.

BANKRUPT GROCERY SALE SCOTT'S CAFE STOCK —Your opportunity to save many dollars on your table supplies. Come today.

\$50,000 SCRIP WANTED (In Trade) MOTTO—"Whenever you possibly can just pass the buck on to the Ranger Steam Laundry" RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

MR. AND MRS. KODAKER—If you cannot call, mail your films to us for first class work and 24-hour service. Eastman Kodaks and film, always in stock.

RANGER STUDIO 215 SOUTH RUSK ST. RANGER, TEXAS

Analysis From State Chemist —of— Sanderford Well Water Filtered JULY 12, 1921 Parts per million Carbonate of Lime 198 Sulphate of Lime 5 Calcium Chloride Calcium Magnesia Sulphate of Magnesia 36 Chloride of Magnesia 19 Carbonate of Soda Sulphate of Soda Chloride of Soda 147 Nitrate of Soda Organic Matter Remarks: Excellent quality as regards mineral. (Signed) STATE CHEMIST —You are safe in drinking our water. Dependable supply always on hand. (Signed) A. J. SANDERFORD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

One Time2c per word Four Times . . . For the cost of Three Seven Times . . . For the cost of Five No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

1—LOST AND FOUND

\$100 REWARD for return of Ford roadster stolen from residence of A. H. Kinard, Friday night, June 17, 1921. Engine No. 4824394. Ranger Tobacco Co., Ranger, Texas.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

OFFICE WORK desired by experienced young lady; use typewriter. E. care Times office.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

OILFIELD PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING at reduced prices. Geo. Mulligan, manager. Hunt st. Phone 256.

BOARD AND ROOM—Rate reasonable. Home cooking. 107 N. Marston.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—\$3.00 per week and up. 201 Barber st.

2-ROOM house for rent or sale, close in, cheap. M. C. Manus, 309 Cherry street.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Well furnished five-room house, good location. Apply Mr. Owens, Ranger Gas Co., Inc., 111 South Marston.

FOR RENT—Nice 2-room house; close in; neatly furnished; rent reasonable. 415 Mesquite st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

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

MODERN APARTMENT for \$30 per month. 414 Cherry.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CHEAP—House, garden, new machine, furniture, together or single. By Butcher, 1-4 mile south Cooper school.

\$200.00 IN SCRIP or cash will buy one perfect cut diamond ring, gent's mounting; weight 65-100 carat. Address Box 393, city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE on Car. Nelson piano. Good condition. 431 N. Marston.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey, a real family cow. Standard bred mare, good buggy and harness. J. A. Bronson, 408 Strawn road.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—20-room, completely furnished hotel, fireproof, located in the heart of the city; paying business; reason for selling bad health. Hartman Realty Co., P. & Q. Bldg. Main at Austin.

FOR SALE—Old Express building on North Commerce street. See Agent American Railway Express Co., 115 N. Commerce.

16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY buy new parts in old cars? Ranger 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.

FOR SALE—One slightly used Essex roadster; cord tires, equipped. Will sell on terms; balance to suit purchaser. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 So. Rust. Phone 199.

FOR SALE—Second hand Buick, Nash and Dodge parts. Texas Garage.

TWO SECOND-HAND, practically new Dodge Touring Cars 1921 Models. Best of condition. Call at Oil Belt Motor company for inspection.

TWO BIG Six Studebaker's for sale. Runs and look practically new. One Studebaker Special Six. An opportunity to save many dollars on a used car. Oil Belt Motor Co.

NASH ROADSTER—Overhauled and repainted—first class condition and runs like new. Call and investigate. Oil Belt Motor Co.

ONE FORD Touring Car, nearly new and offered at a bargain for immediate sale. Oil Belt Motor Co.

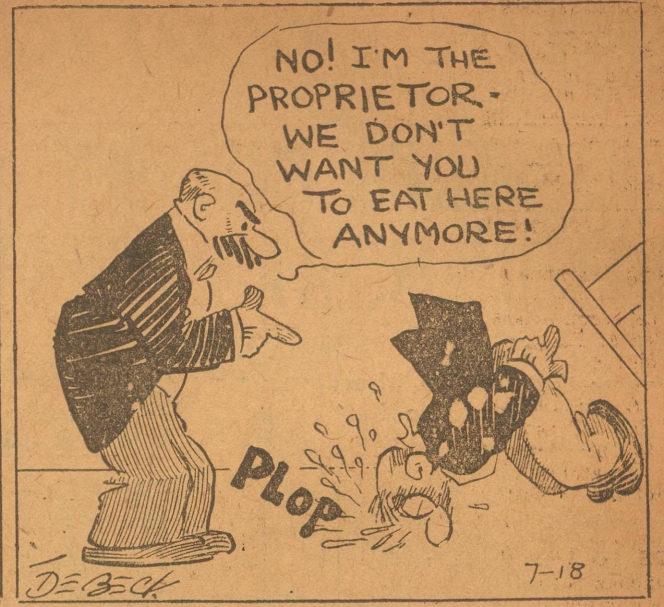
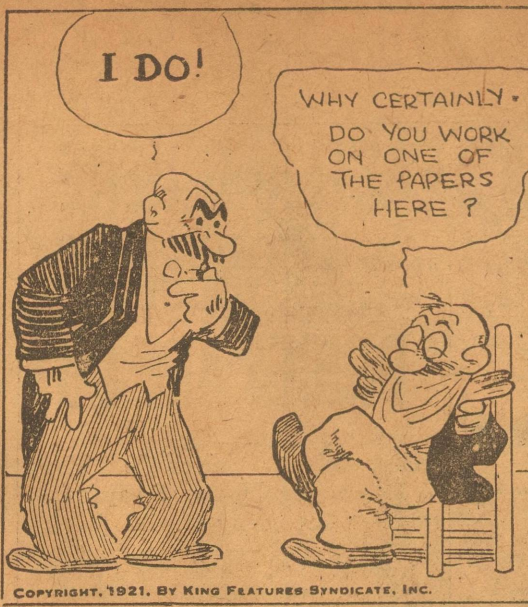
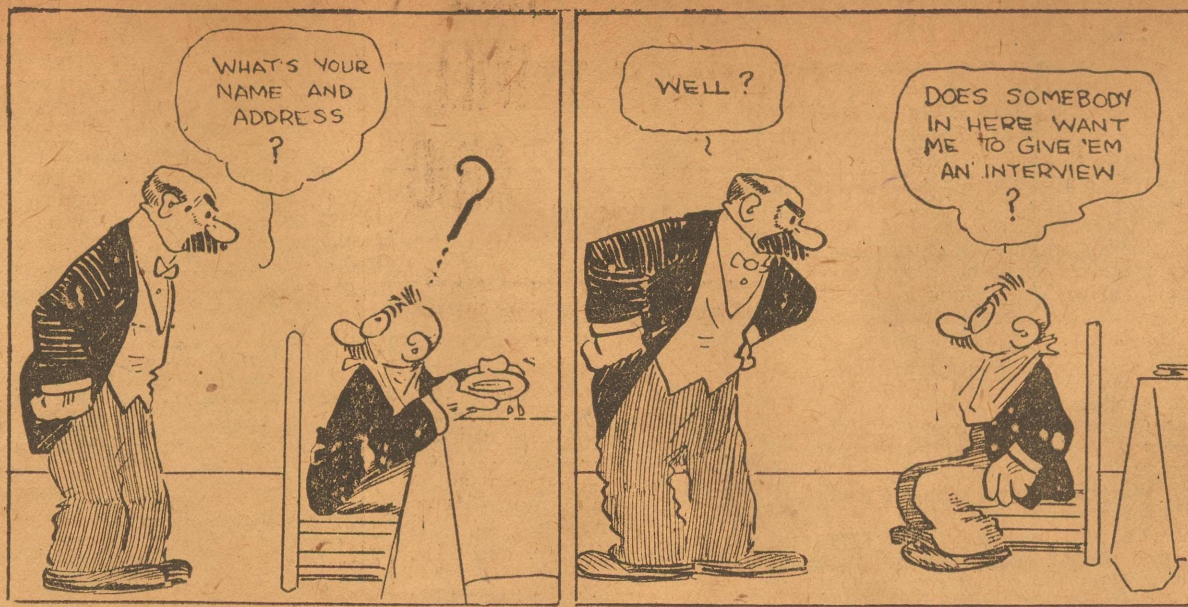
18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

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

WANTED to buy for next ten days, new and second-hand clothes. Call 325 Main st.

Barney Gives an Interview, But It Won't Be Published.



PROGRAM

LAMB—Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers," also comedy "Nobody's Wife," and Bray Pictograph. TEMPLE—Clara Kimball Young in "Straight From Paris," also Universal comedy.

MOVIE STAR

CANNOT BREAK IN JAIL AGAIN

Bebe Daniels' Plan for Thirty Days and Front Page Is Flivver.

SCREEN STAR FORFEITS FORTUNE IN "FILLUMS" FOR HOUSEHOLD ROLE

By International News Service LOS ANGELES, July 18.—It has been whispered among the more exclusive of Southern California re-

COLORED "GEMMUN" RESENT APPELLATION OF THIRD-CLASS FOLKS

DENVER, July 18.—Joyousness reigned supreme at the home of Mrs. Letitia Anderson last night, and reigned with such a vengeance that Mrs. Anderson appeared in police court Thursday to prosecute four negro youths responsible for a fracas which startled the whole neighborhood.

DAREDEVIL MILLER TO DO STUNTS HERE DAILY ALL THE WEEK

With his rope and apparatus at the bottom of a carload of express, Daredevil Miller was unable this morning to go through his advertised feats. He was billed to free himself from a straitjacket while hanging head downward from the top of the Guaranty Bank building.

PLANTER SAYS WIFE'S FINGERS WERE CLAWLIKE

B. Lochridge, well-known planter and merchant of the "Sugar Land," who lives at Lochridge, Texas, a thriving town named in his honor, is enthusiastic about Tanlac since his wife's remarkable recovery by this medicine.

INJUDICIOUS DISPLAY OF PINK SILK B. V. D.'S GET POOR MAN JAILED

DENVER, July 18.—It doesn't pay to imbibe so much liquor that you get splashed and try to wear your trousers on your arm instead of the place where they are intended to be worn.

SOMEHOW THOSE FANS COULDN'T JUST SAY HOW LONG BOUT WOULD LAST

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 18.—A tick of the clock prevented three Alabamians from predicting correctly the length of time which the Dempsey-Carpenter fight would run.

H. FAIR

Fine Suit Cases, Handbags and Trunks. Values for less. JEWELER AND BROKER So. Rusk St.—Across from Majestic

FOR MORE ENERGY

Build Up Your Blood When you are listless and have the don't care, it is because you lack some quality that would fill you with vim and drive. Nine times out of ten the sole cause is found to be impoverished, weak blood.

WHERE TYPHOON BREEZES BLOW



LAST TIME TODAY

"MADONNAS AND MEN" Safe in the arms of the man she loved after escaping the revenge of a brute her mother had jilted. But there was the siren of the midnight 'Revels' to reckon with, and there is no jealousy like that of a woman cast aside.

Times Want Ads Pay

500 Pair of Shoes LADIES' PUMPS AND SLIPPERS Men's Working Shoes \$1.95 Organdy Dresses 75 per cent off S. ROMICK 110 N. Rusk, Rear F. & M. bank

A MERCHANTS OPPORTUNITY

To cash in on liberal advertising allotment by manufacturer FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM" also "The Invisible Ray" and "Mutt and Jeff Comedy"

Business Directory

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MANHATTAN THEATRE

Produced by JANS PICTURES Incorporated. Also Big Comedy A PROHIBITION MONKEY

S.S.S. For Rich, Red Blood

The perfecting of typesetting keyboards has brought new and unusual opportunities in the printing business. The business that gives development to great minds. Positions of this kind always have paid well and perhaps always will and doubtless they will always be plentiful, because the printing business expands as civilization develops. Anybody who could learn to operate a typewriter can learn to operate a typesetting machine. If you want to learn how to do the work of a monotype machinist; if you want to learn to do the work of an intertype or a linotype machinist; if you want to learn to operate any of these machines; if you want to learn the work of the business office—if you want to get into a work that will always pay you well, and if you can spare three or four months for preparation, write for Prospectus to American Publishers' and Southern Publishers' TYPESETTING DEPARTMENT OF THE GEORGIA-ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.—Adv.

In the World of Sport

BUSINESS MEN HOP ON DESDEMONA'S EASTLAND HERE FOUR-EYED HURLER AND WIN, 4 TO 1 ON WEDNESDAY, PRICES ARE CUT

Keck Strikes Out Twelve Men in Fast Game at Nitro Park.

A four-eyed left-hander with a fast-breaking hook, essayed to stop the Business Men yesterday in their game with Desdemona at Nitro park. He got by with it for four innings, during which his backers had accumulated one run. Then in the fifth he wobbled and his support developed a leak or two. Result: The Business Men smacked over four tallies and sewed up a rather tight ball game, 4 to 1. Neither team scored after that, as Frank Keck allowed only one hit after the fourth inning and Parr, who relieved the bespectacled Benedict, also was effective. Parr is the red-headed lefty who pitched a game here for the Orphans and lost, 4 to 3.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Abilene12 8 4 .667

Monday's Schedule. Sweetwater at Ballinger. Abilene at San Angelo.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Beaumont9 5 3 .625

Sunday's Results. Fort Worth 12, Wichita Falls 4. Shreveport 3, Dallas, 1-7.

Monday's Schedule. Fort Worth at Wichita Falls. Dallas at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Cleveland85 54 31 .635

Sunday's Results. St. Louis 5-6, Philadelphia 1-2. Washington 13, Cleveland 2.

Monday's Schedule. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburgh83 55 28 .663

Sunday's Results. Pittsburgh 4, New York 2. Brooklyn 7, Chicago 5.

Monday's Schedule. Pittsburgh at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn.

RED FABER, "PITCHING STAFF OF WHITE SOX," RANKS WITH GAME'S MASTER MOUNDSMEN

CHICAGO, July 18.—Urban "Red" Faber won another game for the White Sox Sunday. Bib Falk's single to right in the tenth inning scored Eddie Mulligan and gave Faber and the Pale Hose a 1 to 0 victory over Boston's Red Sox. It was Faber's nineteenth victory. He has lost six. Faber pitched brilliantly.

NEW YORK, July 18.—To the seats of the pitching mighty, once warned by such as Christy Mathewson, Ed Walsh, Big Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Eddie Plank, Jack Chesbro, Russ Ford, Mordecai Brown and others, has come a new figure.

A master moundsmen looms up out of the mists of mediocrity, which shrouds most of the big league hurling of today. The wreaths of the pitching past must be smiling with satisfaction as they note the efforts of Faber, of the White Sox—"Urban, the Red."

Here, at last, seems to be a man fit to take his place with the kings of old. In an era when pitching conditions are much more difficult than in the days of the great Mathewson, and his contemporaries, Faber, of the White Sox, is hanging up an astounding record.

He has won seventeen games and lost but six, with the season only half over. The club behind him, shattered by the scandal of '19, and repatched with minor leaguers, has won but thirty-three games up to Monday morning. Thus Faber alone has won one more than half of the club's total victories.

Mainstay of Sox. He is to the Sox today what Walter Johnson used to be to the Washington club and Grover Alexander to the Phillies. He has demonstrated that he is a great pitcher now, and perhaps one of the all-time greats.

Independent Schedule Here Depends Upon Support Given by Fans.

Wednesday, the Business Men will play the Eastland Independents at Nitro park. This will make the third game with the county seat aggregation, the two teams being tied with one each.

For the semi-pro games during the balance of the season, prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, Manager Summers announced. This step is taken because the lessened expense makes reduced prices possible.

Good games every Wednesday and Sunday are being mapped out for the Business Men, to be played here, if the fans care enough for baseball to provide the necessary expense. If they do not, the games will be played elsewhere.

This week is the test of whether Ranger folk want baseball this year or not.

It is up to the fans. Remember, Eastland on Wednesday.

LAJOIE ROUNDING UP ANCIENT BALL STARS FOR OLD-TIMERS GAME

CLEVELAND, July 18.—Stars of the diamond of not so very long ago are being marshalled by Napoleon Lajoie, the great old Cleveland second baseman, for an "Old Timers" game during this city's celebration of its 125th anniversary. The game is scheduled for July 29.

Acceptances of Lajoie's invitation are reported from Cy Young, who now hails from Paoli, Ohio; Neal Ball, New Haven, Conn.; Harry Bay, Peoria, Ill.; Bobby Wallace, Independence, Kan.; George Cuppy, Elkhart, Ind.; Charlie Hiekman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Chief Zimmer, Paddy Livingston, Frank Gatch, Earl Moore, Bill Bradley, Terry Turner, Jess Burkett, Larry Twitchwell, Elmer Flick, Bunk Congalton, and Nick Altrock.

POPBOY SMITH QUILTS AS SWATTER MANAGER

SWEETWATER, July 18.—Pitcher Earle Fleaharty has been named manager of the Swatters, succeeding Popboy Smith, who resigned Thursday. Popboy, it is said, has gone to Ballin, Tex., and is expected to manage that club for the balance of the season.

173 POLISH JEWS BARRED ON ARRIVAL AT BOSTON

BOSTON, July 18.—One hundred and seventy-three Polish Jews who arrived here on the liner Lituania will be deported at once, according to immigration authorities today. The Polish quota under the immigration law was exceeded in June for that month, July and August. The return will be made at the expense of the Baltic-American line.

FAST-FLOPPING HEELS DROWN AUTOMATIC'S BARKINGS WHEN LANDLADY BECOMES ANNOYED

The police say that they may file a charge of speeding against a man whom they refer to as "Bloodthirsty Bill." Bill will be charged with breaking the speed limit on the downtown streets last night, a couple of seconds after Ruth Hunt began the simple task of emptying an automatic at his feet. The police say that the traffic laws were ignored as the man left in the direction of Fort Worth.

According to their story, "Bloodthirsty Bill" was the landlady of Ruth Hunt, who is the landlady of the thirty-rooming house. She objected to being annoyed. It might be said that she even became vexed at the manner of the man. At any rate, to break up the party she took her trusty automatic and shot eight times in the general direction of her annoyers' feet. At least she started shooting in the direction of his feet. If one can believe the police, when the last bullet sped from the gun it was echoed by the rap of fast-working heels on the pavement somewhere in the neighborhood of the Texas & Pacific station.

The woman was charged with disturbing the peace and made bond. Her trial is expected to come up some time today.

MAN 33, SEES WOMEN FIRST TIME IN LIFE

OMAHA, July 18.—Tracy Gillis, a rancher from the wilds of western Nebraska, saw his first day of civilized life yesterday. For thirty-three years his father had kept him in ignorance of the world. He never had seen a woman since he was a baby in arms until he came to Omaha. Gillis was accompanied by a bachelor neighbor. His story was verified in every particular.

According to Gillis, his father, George Gillis, married an actress in Chicago thirty-four years ago. The marriage was not a happy one and after the baby was born the father took the child and penetrated the Nebraska wilderness. He developed a ranch, but never permitted a woman on the place.

He educated the boy, but permitted him to read only the Bible and a few religious books. He was a disciple of Moody and Sankey. Two years ago the father died. The son, according to his story, buried his father on the ranch and carried on the work without a thought of leaving the place.

Recently his neighbors told him of the wonders of the outside world and Gillis was induced to go to Omaha. It was his first ride on a railroad train. The ranch is many miles removed from the nearest railroad.

Gillis, a robust, full-chested man, gazed with admiration on the city. Everything his eyes fell upon was marvelous. He commended on dress of women and gazed awe-struck at towering buildings. He said he would go back to the ranch in a day or two, but would return to Omaha next fall and drink of the pleasures of the city. He had no intention, he said, of leaving the paths of solitude and prayer his father had taught him, but expressed the belief that a man should know something of how his fellowmen live.

KOCKENDORFER RULES MRS. POSTHAUSER GUILTY OF SHOCKING CONDUCT

NEW YORK, July 18.—This is the latest legal puzzle: Is a woman attired in a modern bathing suit dressed or undressed? Magistrate Kockendorfer of the Jamaica police court says she's undressed.

Mrs. Margaret Posthauser, haled before him on disorderly conduct, takes the opposite view. The defendant was specifically charged with removing her clothing on the beach, "right down to that bathing suit she has on." The magistrate took one look at the white jersey suit and decided she was guilty of "undressing in public." He suspended sentence.

him back. Maybe we'd better keep him."

"I should say so," said McGraw, and on the strength of his advice, and what Faber showed later on the trip, "Urban, the Red" was not sent away.

In 1914 he won eight and lost eight games with the Sox, but in 1915 he commenced to show, winning twenty-four and losing thirteen.

Since then he has been a consistent winner. He was a big factor in defeating McGraw's club in the world's series of 1917. He kept clear of the mire into which Jackson, Gandil, Cicotte, and other members of the Sox fell in 1919, and today he is Gleason's ace.

Faber started playing ball with St. Joseph's college in 1908. He was then with Dubuque, was drafted by Pittsburgh in 1910, and sent back to Dubuque. Afterwards he was recalled by Pittsburgh, sent to Minneapolis in the American association in 1911, then to Pueblo in the Western league, and was transferred that year to Des Moines and Hersche.

Thirty-Three Years Old. He was born in Cascade, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1888, so he is no "springer" as ball players go. He is a big fellow, standing six feet and one-half inch in height, and weighing 180 pounds.

At the rate he has been going, Faber may wind up the season with one of those old-time records for winning ball games that seemed to have passed out of the pitching picture.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Stackable left today for New York City for a stay of two months. Dr. Stackable will spend the time at the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, where he is to take up special work in neuro-psychiatry, surgery of the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves.

William McDonald have gone to Waco, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's brother, who died in France and whose body has just been returned to this country.

Mrs. H. M. Hazzard has returned from a ten-day visit with her parents at Mount Vernon, Texas. While away, she also visited in Fort Worth, Dallas and Duncan, Okla.

Miss Lucille Auten of Abilene, is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Phillips. Miss Anita O'Hara of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Smith.

LIGHTNING DENUDES MAN. PARIS, July 18.—Extraordinary freaks of lightning are reported in a violent thunderstorm which swept the Riviera coast.

At Leven's, near Nice, the lightning stripped off every inch of clothing from a shepherd tending his flocks on the mountain side. Even his boots disappeared.

The man walked naked to his home. His body bore one or two burns.

WILLIAM MOUNTAIN IS NEW ELK RULER BUT HE AIN'T A HILL BILLY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 18.—The adoption of the report of the national headquarters building committee recommending that \$2,500,000 be appropriated for a memorial building at Chicago as a tribute to the 1,000 brother Elks who gave up their lives during the World War, and the election of Patrick J. Powers of Jersey City as chairman of the grand trustees, marked the closing session of the Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

The hord browsed upon red, white and blue fields of rhetoric when William M. Mountain of Toledo, Ohio, elected as grand exalted ruler, led the fifty-seventh annual convention into new pastures of Americanism. The new leader, in an impassioned speech of acceptance, rededicated the lodge to the preservation of the highest ideals for which the Stars and Stripes stand.

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