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ANSELL HELD GUILTY IN BERGDOLL ESCAPE

WANTS WILSON AS U. S. DELEGATE AT PEACE MEET

Utah Senator Says Name "Would Naturally Suggest Itself to Harding."

By FRANK EDWARDS, United Press Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Woodrow Wilson, as the foremost advocate of disarmament, is the logical selection as one of the American delegates at the disarmament conference, Senator W. H. King of Utah, Democrat, declared today in an interview with the United Press.

Senator King said that the name of Wilson would naturally suggest itself to President Harding in his careful consideration of appointment of delegates, in order to select men of the highest ability, experience and training.

King pointed out that the former president had sufficiently recovered from his long illness to assume a more active practice of law, as indicating that Wilson's health would permit his participation in the conference. "Woodrow Wilson has done more than any living person to promote disarmament," declared King. "Woodrow Wilson's contribution to world peace and to the firm establishment of those ideals which will save humanity make him the most conspicuous figure of his time."

C. OF C. NOW HAS CATALOGUES OF RANGER SCHOOLS

School catalogues recently printed and bound for the Ranger schools may now be secured by patrons and pupils at the Chamber of Commerce.

The schools will open on Sept. 12, even though the rumor has been current that the opening would have to be postponed because of the closing of the bank at Eastland, which contained the county funds. M. H. Smith, president of the school board, said this morning the bank closing would have nothing to do with the opening of the Ranger schools.

Much information useful to parents, teachers and pupils is set out in the catalogue.

LASKER WILL LEAVE U. S. SHIPPING BOARD WASHINGTON HEARS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A growing report that A. D. Lasker has resigned as head of the shipping board, led to a denial today from John Callan O'Laughlin, active assistant to Lasker.

According to the report, Lasker told President Harding several days ago that he wished to give up his work, but Harding refused to listen. Yesterday Lasker wrote Harding a letter of resignation, according to the report.

O'Laughlin denied the report in detail and declared it was part of a propaganda being circulated to discredit the American merchant marine.

Lasker was on President Harding's engagement list today.

INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES SHOWN IN 11 OF 14 CITIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Increases in the retail cost of food are shown in eleven out of fourteen cities included in the official tabulations made public yesterday by the department of labor, Norfolk, Va., with a decrease of 1 per cent and Dallas, Texas, with decline of 1-10 of 1 per cent, and St. Louis, Mo., where prices remained unchanged, were the exceptions.

The figures were made for the period of June 15 to July 15 and show increases of 6 per cent in Butte, Mont., 5 per cent in Cleveland and Portland, Maine; 3 per cent in Bridgeport, Conn.; 2 per cent in Houston, Texas, Newark, N. J., New York and Washington; 1 per cent in Birmingham, Ala., and Charleston, S. C.

WEATHERFORD, Aug. 18.—The Parker county commissioners' court, upon presentation of petitions signed by a large number of taxpayers, has ordered that the records of the county be audited.

The petitions specifically requested that the "expenditure of \$800,000 highway bond funds be audited and published so that the taxpayers might know what they had received for their money."

HURT VOLIVA'S EYES

ZION CITY, Ill., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Lizzie Naden was arrested today for violating the city dress ordinance. "Her blouse was cut so low in the back that she showed dimensions of the pillars of Hercules," Police Chief Becker said. Her shoulders were visible.

NEW SHALLOW SAND IS FOUND NEAR FRANKELL

Simms Well, Three Miles North, Makes 100 at 1,500 Feet.

The Simms Oil company uncovered new territory this week when it struck a stray sand at 1,500 feet, good for 60 to 100 barrels, according to advices from Frankell. The well is on the R. O. Jackson lease, three miles north of Frankell and nearly the same distance from the Stewart wells east of that town. There is no nearby production and a sand at this depth has not heretofore been encountered, though there have been numerous wells to the southeast at around 2,000 feet. How extensive the find will be will have to be discovered from later tests.

Other Wells. The Frankell district is one of the most active in the field at the present time. The Pacific Coast Oil company is spudding in southeast of Frankell, in the endeavor to connect the Quakins production, south of town, with the Stewart and Nannie Walker wells to the east. The Northern Texas Petroleum company, largely made up of Hamon railway fad, also is drilling in the same territory and is down nearly to the 2,000-foot level, it is reported. On the Stewart and Walker leases, which furnished the sensations of three months ago there are three wells about 3,000 feet down and new production should be added there within two weeks.

LEGISLATURE WILL NOT ACT TILL MONDAY

By United Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The senate was in session only a few minutes this morning, when it adjourned until 2 p. m. Friday. The house at its session yesterday adjourned until the same time.

Some members of the legislature believe it will be Monday morning before a quorum can be obtained in either branch.

Governor Neff sent word to the senate that he would have no communication before Monday.

The educational bill, which passed the senate yesterday, was rejected today by the house appropriations committee and the house measure was substituted. The substitute probably will be rejected by the senate and the bill will be sent to free conference.

INDUSTRIES OFFER BONUS UP TO FORTY CENTS, BRECK REPORT

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 17.—Repeated offers of a bonus ranging from 25 cents to 40 cents a barrel on oil have been made locally in the last week. Most of the offers were from representatives or agents of industrial concerns burning fuel oil and bids were made for one to five carloads daily for an indefinite time.

An Abilene concern closed a contract for carload lots at \$1.25, it was stated. A St. Louis factory representative is understood to have signed a six months' contract for five carloads daily at \$1.40. It is difficult to fill orders of this sort, according to one agent, because most production is already under contract.

RAILWAY OVERTIME RULING IS DELAYED

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Decision of the United States railroad board on overtime pay and working agreements was delayed today.

The board announced the ruling will not come for several days, due to delay in having it printed.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE COMPLETES DEVASTATION OF RUSSIAN CROPS

By United Press. PARIS, Aug. 18.—A great plague of grasshoppers, billions of them darkening the sky, is destroying the last vestige of crops needed for starving Russia in the Samaria and Saratoff districts, according to reports reaching the Red Cross.

Dr. Georges Lodyginsky, a delegate of the Russian Red Cross, has reported that 5,000,000,000 pounds of food are needed in the district which is being devastated.

Whole villages have been abandoned. Stragglers fall by the roadside and lie abandoned and unburied.

WHITE MEN GET PREFERENCE ON ABILENE JOBS

Two Hundred Employers Sign Agreement After Yesterday's Action.

By United Press. ABILENE, Aug. 18.—White men are to be given a preference over Mexicans when jobs are to be filled in Abilene.

This decision was reached after several scores of white men appeared where the foundation of a church was being built yesterday and ordered the Mexican laborers to quit. They declared that many white men with families were out of work.

Work on the church was resumed with white men on the job yesterday afternoon, and a petition was circulated, pledging the signers to employ white men. More than 200 signed the petition.

GOV. SMALL AND BANKER FRIEND ASK JOINT TRIAL

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—Governor Len Small and Banker Verne S. Curtis of Grant Park will demand a joint trial on the charges of embezzlement and misuse of state funds, it was indicated clearly today.

Unless they change their present plans, the two will present a petition on Sept. 6 for a change of venue from Sangamon county and will follow that with a request that they be tried together.

The governor and banker laid plans for joining hands in their legal battle at conferences here last night. Curtis spent the night with Small at the executive mansion and the two were together again this morning.

A change of venue for both Small and Curtis had already been practically agreed upon.

STRANGERS ACCEPT RIDE AND THEN MAKE CAR'S OWNER WALK

Two strangers met on a strange road and given a ride by John Moore, left him afoot a few minutes later, according to his statement, and gaily waved him farewell as they disappeared over a hill with his Ford automobile.

Mr. Moore was driving from Breckridge to Jimkurn, he said, when he met two men afoot. He asked them to ride. They accepted. A short time later he left the car for some reason, leaving his pistol in the seat. When his back was turned, one of the men took the steering wheel and the last he saw of them was a waving hand from the back seat as the car went over the brow of a hill. He said he caught a ride into Jimkurn and notified the officers but his car had not yet been located. It was insured against theft.

RANGER MAN CHARGED WITH DRUG CONSPIRACY

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 18.—Ed Wilson of Fort Worth and Billy Mayes of Ranger were charged with conspiracy before United States Commissioner Mitchell Wednesday afternoon in connection with thirty ounces of narcotic seized by officers last night. The drugs were smuggled in from the border, Mitchell said.

IRISH SOLDIERS GUARD SESSION OF DAIL EIREANN

Both Sides Gather Forces for Renewal of War If Terms Are Spurned.

By United Press. DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—Armed troops of the Irish republican army were called out to guard the mansion this afternoon while the Dail Eireann went into secret session to frame its acceptance or rejection of British terms.

Huge crowds, among whom it was said might be British spotters, surrounded the building where the secret deliberations which were to determine the fate of Ireland were in progress. Sinn Fein troops guarded lanes down which the delegates walked to enter the mansion house.

While the body was in session, both Britain and Ireland rushed preparation for renewed war.

It seems a foregone conclusion the offers would be spurned but whether the British government will consider that grounds for terminating the truce remained in doubt.

As the Sinn Fein parliament met behind closed doors in the mansion house, sentries of the Irish republican army paced up and down the corridors. Only a few blocks away there were scenes of activities around black and tan barracks. Hundreds of khaki-clad British soldiers were arriving on every train.

BURNS TO HEAD U. S. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Appointment of William J. Burns to head the bureau of investigation, department of justice was announced today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Burns succeeds William Flynn, who took charge of the bureau soon after the Wall street bomb explosion.

The appointment of Burns comes after a battle between him and Flynn as to who should have the job which ultimately will mean the command of the entire federal detective force, including prohibition enforcement agents.

VETERAN BURGLAR STILL ACTIVE AT EIGHTY-ONE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—John McCormick, eighty-one, probably the oldest man ever so accused in this city, has pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree in Brooklyn.

When questioned by District Attorney Lewis, McCormick admitted his career of crime began when he was forty-five, so long ago that he cannot remember his first infraction of the law or the penalty imposed.

McCormick's last offense was the theft of a \$5 watch from the apartment of Patrolman William McGarren. The policeman caught McCormick leaving his apartment.

JUST SLUSH PIT

A pall of deep black smoke which had the appearance of a bad fire this morning was hanging over Eastland hill two miles west of the city. An investigation revealed it was only a slush pit which had been fired. The pit is surrounded by embankments and there was no danger of the fire spreading.

KENTUCKY CRUDE UP

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The principal purchasing agencies today announce an advance in the price of Somerset and Somerset light oil, the first to \$1.10 and the second to \$1.25 per barrel. These grades are produced in Kentucky. There was no change in other crudes.

REPARATION FOR LIVES LOST IS U. S. DEMAND

German Resentment Said to Have Been Stirred by Treaty Conditions.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Correspondent.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Reparation for American lives lost in the great war is one of the demands of the United States in drafting a treaty of peace with Germany, it was reported here today.

The demand and others stirred resentment of German leaders, but they were prepared eventually to accede to all of them and sign the treaty as early as possible.

Germany, however, takes the position, according to authoritative statements, that she cannot assume any more obligations than are contained in the Versailles treaty.

Neither group of negotiators would state whether the United States is asking reparation for lives lost in the sinking of the Lusitania. Leaders, however, let it be known that if such reparations are demanded, the United States must ask it of the allies, who will be expected to pay it from the German indemnity to them.

Deep disappointment has resulted in Berlin because of the negotiations, but the Germans submit an understanding will be reached shortly and according to the American terms.

NO MORE TRIPS TO NEVADA FOR MARY PICKFORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Nevada is to be a taboored land for Mary Pickford, the movie star, for many years to come, or maybe for life, according to the instructions given her by her formidable list of lawyers. The instructions followed the lawyers' conference here last Friday on how best to end the efforts of Attorney General Fowler of Nevada to have that state bring suit to cancel Miss Pickford's divorce from her first husband, Owen Moore, on the alleged grounds of collusion and fraud.

Judge P. P. Langan of Minden, Nevada, who granted the original divorce, recently ruled that Fowler could not use the state as the plaintiff to reopen the case and summon the star by publication.

If the Nevada supreme court upholds Judge Langan's ruling, Fowler, it is said, can do nothing more unless, by chance or accident, he can get a personal summons on the movie queen while actually in Nevada.

Hence the caution of the lawyers for "Our Mary" never to go to Nevada, or even ride across it by train. There is no statute of limitations in Nevada on the bringing of a suit to contest a divorce, provided the divorce is personally summoned within the limits of the state.

But even on a personal summons, Mary's lawyers insist, her divorce cannot be set aside, because it was obtained in a strictly legal way. However, such a trial would subject her to much annoyance and loss of time.

NAVY SECOND TO NONE, IS BRITISH DECISION

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The British empire must have a naval force second to no other country, Lloyd George told the house of commons this afternoon, when the British premier made his long-expected statement regarding the decision of the imperial council.

"It was agreed that the British navy must be second to none," he said. The premier's remarks were greeted with large cheers.

BANK CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

WACO, Aug. 18.—W. G. Rucker, cashier of the First National bank of Schwertner, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick here today. He was held to await action of the federal grand jury and bond was fixed at \$2,500.

WAS 'MASTER MIND' OF RELEASE PLOT, HOUSE PROBERS SAY

Two Army Colonels Also Are Scored by Majority of Committee; Minority Report Says Testimony Against General Ansell Is Lacking.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Samuel Tilden Ansell, former acting judge advocate of the army, was today styled the "master mind" of the plan by which Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, escaped from the authorities, in a report to the house by the special investigation committee. The actions of Colonel John M. Hunt and Colonel C. C. Cresson also were scathingly denounced.

The majority report was signed by three members of the committee. It recommended that Ansell be disbarred from practicing in any courts of the nation, "above whose safety and integrity he placed gold." The minority report, filed at the same time, held, however, that there was no testimony to support the charge that Ansell, through whose efforts as counsel, the prisoner was released, "conspired to effectuate his escape or that this motive was improper."

The majority held that Colonel Hunt, commandant of the barracks at Governor's Island, was directly responsible for the slacker's escape through failure to handcuff him or provide adequate guard. The minority, after declaring that no officer of the army had "knowingly participated in a conspiracy," found "grave dereliction of duty on the part of Hunt."

SCHOOL BILL NOT YET SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

The Merriman school bill which will make the Merriman district a part of the Ranger Independent district if it is signed by the governor, was still hanging fire today.

M. H. Smith who has done much to get the bill through, said this morning that it had not yet been signed. Pressure at Eastland caused Senator Burkett to wire, after the bill had passed both houses, that he would ask the governor to veto it.

Representative Russell also wired that he would take the same stand unless Ranger was heard from in rebuttal.

Investigation of the petition which had changed Burkett's opinion revealed that it was signed by ten or twelve landowners, only three of whom live in the Merriman district. None of the three have children of school age. The other signers live in Weatherford, Fort Worth, Eastland and West Texas counties. This information was wired Governor Neff and Representative Russell, together with telegrams from more than thirty patrons of the Merriman school, including members of the board of trustees.

It is believed here that Representative Russell will support the bill and that Governor Neff will finally sign it, though it is admitted that Eastland opposition has delayed the matter.

MAN ARRESTED AT DALLAS TOOK \$70,000, CHARGE

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Norman B. Richards, 25, was under arrest here this morning on a charge of embezzlement of \$70,000 from the Northern Bank of Philadelphia. Richards protested his innocence, and declared he was robbed by a highwayman of the bank's funds.

Federal authorities, who made the arrest on a federal warrant charging embezzlement, declared that the alleged crime was committed in the spring of 1920.

Richards is being held in the city jail pending advice from the federal authorities in Pennsylvania. He was arrested last yesterday while sending a telegram.

ONE DEAD, TWO INJURED, IN FIRE AT JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, Texas, Aug. 18.—An explosion and fire which destroyed three buildings here yesterday claimed one life and injured two others.

Miss Annie Neidermann was burned to death when her home was destroyed, and Mrs. John Pavile and Mrs. Elizabeth Walney of Jackson, Miss., was seriously burned.

GETS HIS REWARD

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Dr. W. Vickers, for the past two years superintendent of the law enforcement department of the local Anti-Saloon league, has been appointed general federal prohibition agent for Texas, according to advices received at Anti-Saloon league headquarters here today.

Through the good fortune of being at the right spot at the right time, Fire Chief Murphy won a fire alone last night, when three of more cases of matches became ignited in the Basket Grocery on Austin street. Some one saw the fire from the burning matches and fired a gun. Chief Murphy, with his car, was at the corner of Austin and Main streets at the moment. He kicked a panel from the door and with a hand chemical he carried on his car, had the fire extinguished before the department arrived.

The loss is estimated at about \$10. The matches are said to have been ignited by rats.

The fire, according to Murphy, had every possibility of becoming a bad one if it had not been discovered almost as quickly as it started and been put out promptly. The chief says the episode amply proves the desirability of carrying extinguishers on his car.

TIMES SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

BASEBALL SCOUT TELLS ABOUT QUEER ONES HE HAS RUN ACROSS

Star Pitcher Makes Player Work His Field While He's in Box; Town Band Annoys Team, and Protest Is Sent to Judge Landis.

Baseball scouts see many queer things in their wanderings and hear of many strange incidents, which they like to tell about in their leisure moments.

Charley Barrett, personal representative of Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, came upon a situation of unparalleled hue this year while sequestered in Huron, Dakota.

Barrett was sitting in the stand watching the progress of a Dakota state league game, his attention being drawn to a young pitcher named McGlue, who gave flashes of ability.

"Pretty pert youngster," said a fan, nudging Barrett.

"Doesn't look half bad," opined Barrett.

"He's a great pitcher if he would only join the club," announced the fan. Barrett's curiosity was aroused.

"Isn't he under contract?" questioned the scout.

"Yes," said the fan, "but he only joins the club every fourth day."

"But how does he get away with it?" demanded Barrett.

"Well, you see it's this way," and the man settled back in his seat, drew out a pipe of prehistoric and vulgar vintage, waited a moment to make sure Barrett was attentive, and then proceeded:

"McGlue owns a farm about thirty miles from here, and it is a paying proposition. He used to pitch Sundays and looked so good the Huron management asked him to sign a contract. He signed only upon the express condition that he would join the club every fourth day and pitch, but on the days that he pitched the groundkeeper had to work his farm."

The fan started to cackle. Barrett, likewise, was constrained to mirth.

"One day," the fan thumped Barrett soundly on the back, "the groundkeeper took sick, and as luck would have it, it was McGlue's day to report. McGlue did not take the news any too kindly when he was apprised of the situation. He stormed and brewed and refused to pitch unless some other player was detailed to work his farm, insisting he could not afford to let his acres go untilled even for one day."

"The manager, in dire need of McGlue's services as a pitcher, and fearful to let him go back home, lined up his substitutes and asked which one of them would volunteer to work McGlue's farm so that he could pitch. One of the substitutes reluctantly volunteered, and McGlue agreed to pitch, winning, by the way."

Ever hear of a baseball game being protested on account of a rural orchestra? It happened this year in Independence, Kansas.

Barrett, again, is the sponsor for this yarn.

Independence was playing a neighboring nine and the usual Sunday crowd was out aided and abetted by the Independence town band consisting of some five pieces of discordant music.

It was an ambitious band and believed in volume rather than tone, albeit, it was a marathon band and playing without a stop.

Ted Waring, managing the opposition, who, by the way, used to catch for Los Angeles, protested to the rustic umpire that it was against the rules for the band to play during innings. The umpire, convinced by Waring's plea, turned to the stand and requested the band to cease operations or he would award the game to the enemy. He was greeted with tumultuous Ta Ta's and other soul wreckers.

Waring insisted that unless the music stopped he would take his men off the field. The umpire again bravely faced the stand and repeated his request for silence. This time it was granted.

The Independence manager, furious at the open insult to the prides of his native town, rushed up to the umpire and informed him in vehement passages that he would protest the game and would take it up with Judge Landis.

As yet, the judge has not made any ruling.—San Francisco Bulletin.

STAMFORD OVERWHELMS RANGER BARNSTORMER; ELEVEN ERRORS MADE

Special to the Times

STAMFORD, Aug. 17.—Eleven runs were made off Roberts and Popadio, Ranger pitchers, in the seventh inning of the game between Ranger and Stamford here yesterday. Eleven errors also contributed to the severe defeat administered to the visitors.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Ranger200 001 000—3 5 11 Stamford201 200110x—16 11 1

Roberts, Popadio and Walker; Thompson and McElwee, Shell.

With the defeat of the Ranger team Stamford won its forty-fourth victory since the season started. Stamford has played fifty-three games, won forty-four and lost nine. It has won every series played with contending teams and when the season ends will be the acknowledged champion of West Texas.

According to local baseball officers the Stamford team will play the Abilene league team here one game before the league season is over. It is believed that a game will be matched during one of Abilene's off days. Fans are banking high on Stamford winning.

HOW IT HAPPENED

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth moved up another notch in the Texas league race yesterday by beating Beaumont the second successive game, while Wichita Falls dropped the second in a row to San Antonio. Dallas drew a "bye" by tying with Galveston, 4 to 4, in twelve innings. A double-header will be played today.

The Panthers copped, 2 to 1, by counting in the first on Phelan's pinch wallop with two down and added another in the ninth on Rigney's triple, followed by Wachtel's long fly to center. That gave them barely enough to stave off a Beaumont rally in the ninth, which counted one run. Wachtel's only strikeout came in this round with one down and the tying run on second.

San Antonio took ten innings to wallop the Spudgers, Brock's homer giving a 3-2 victory. The Bears nicked Marshall for ten hits while Williams was holding the Spudgers to four, but one of the latter was a four-ply wallop by Clark, with one on, which tied the score in the seventh.

Although Dallas outdid Galveston 15 to 6, the Sandcrabs made four errors to Dallas' one and Tipple struck out fifteen men, the lone error—by Segrist—cost Dallas the game. It came in the ninth, with two down and a man on second, when Knight lifted a high fly which came down about ten feet from the plate. Dallas had a three-run lead until the eighth, when a double by Jimmy Thrash, the champion chucker of Sweetwater, was the big link in making two runs.

Houston took another 4 to 3 game from Shreveport by pounding Flaherty in the early innings. They obtained only eight hits, but nearly all counted. A Gasser rally counted three in the eighth.

BABE'S FORTY-FIFTH

Babe Ruth cracked out his forty-fifth homer of the season at Chicago yesterday. It went 675 feet and was the longest knock ever made in White park. Incidentally, the Yanks cleaned up on four White Sox pitchers and won, 11 to 3. Ruth's drive cleared the right center wall and went on the fly 475 feet, and bounded 200 feet further before being stopped by a boy, ground officials said.

Cleveland kept step, one point behind the Yanks, by pounding Harris, Freeman and Naylor for twenty hits. The final score was 15 to 3. Philadelphia touched Coveleskie and Caldwell for eleven safeties. Eleven of the thirty-one knocks were for extra bases.

The Browns beat Washington, 7 to 2. Miller's home run in the eighth saving the Nationals from a shut-out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York took the opener from Cincinnati, 6 to 3. Kelley's twentieth home run of the season, made in the first inning with the bases full, was the deciding blow.

The Cubs took a double-header from Boston in two tense battles, 5 to 4 and 2 to 1. The second game went ten innings before two hits sandwiched on a sacrifice put over the winning run. Pitcher Scott of Boston lost the first game by a wild throw in the eighth, with the score tied 4-4.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sweetwater	39	23	16	.590
Abilene	38	20	18	.526
Ballinger	39	19	20	.487
San Angelo	38	18	20	.474

Wednesday's Results.

Ballinger 10, Sweetwater 3. San Angelo 3, Abilene 0.

Thursday's Schedule.

Sweetwater at Abilene. San Angelo at Ballinger.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	38	27	11	.711
Fort Worth	42	27	15	.642
Dallas	41	25	16	.610
Houston	41	21	20	.512
Shreveport	40	17	23	.425
Beaumont	41	17	24	.415
Galveston	38	14	24	.368
San Antonio	39	12	27	.308

Wednesday's Results.

Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 1. San Antonio 3, Wichita Falls 2. Houston 4, Shreveport 3. Dallas 4, Galveston 4 (called in twelfth on account of darkness).

Thursday's Schedule.

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

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Paris	51	36	15	.706
Ardmore	51	32	19	.627
Mineral Wells	50	25	25	.500
Sherman	49	21	28	.429
Bonham	51	19	31	.380
Cleburne	50	17	33	.340

Wednesday's Results.

Cleburne 2, Mineral Wells 1. Ardmore 3, Bonham 2. Paris 15, Sherman 8.

Thursday's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	107	67	40	.627
Cleveland	112	70	42	.626
Washington	113	60	54	.526
St. Louis	111	56	55	.505
Boston	107	51	56	.477
Detroit	113	52	61	.460
Chicago	111	46	65	.415
Philadelphia	111	41	70	.370

Wednesday's Results.

Cleveland 15, Philadelphia 3. New York 11, Chicago 3. St. Louis 7, Washington 2. Detroit-Boston, rain.

Thursday's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	110	70	40	.636
New York	114	68	45	.602
Boston	109	62	47	.569
Brooklyn	113	59	54	.522
St. Louis	109	55	54	.505
Cincinnati	112	49	63	.437
Chicago	112	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	111	37	74	.327

Wednesday's Results.

Chicago 5-2, Boston 4-1. New York 6, Cincinnati 3. St. Louis-Brooklyn rain. Philadelphia-Pittsburg, rain.

Thursday's Schedule.

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

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ALICE TEACHES DICK AND DICK TEACHES ALICE



Miss Alice Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y. swimmer and diver and member of the American Olympic team, is enjoying the sports at Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., with her fiance, Dick Landon, of Yale, world champion high jumper. Dick is teaching Alice the art of high jumping, and Alice is teaching Dick how to dive. They first met while en route to Antwerp for the Olympic games. The photo shows Miss Lord clearing the bar in the high jump, with Dick Landon watching the creditable performance of his fiance-pupil.

BATTED BALL HITS J. WALKER ON HEAD; INJURY IS SERIOUS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—In the first inning of Wednesday's game between Philadelphia and Cleveland, Jamieson hit a single along the first base line, the ball taking a false bound and hitting J. Walker, Philadelphia first baseman, on the head, knocking him unconscious. Walker was carried off the field and taken to a hospital.

Thousands of fans who saw the accident had come to the park to commemorate the death of Ray Chapman who was killed a year ago today when he was hit by a pitched ball.

Hospital physicians after an examination of Walker, said he was suffering from concussion of the brain and that his condition was serious.

WOMEN TO HAVE HAND IN DISARMAMENT MEET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Harding gave assurance today that women will have a part in the disarmament conference.

Whether a woman will sit as a delegate or as a member of an advisory body which the president contemplates appointing, is still to be decided, apparently.

WEST TEXAS

BEARCATS BREAK LONG LOSING STREAK

SWEETWATER, Aug. 17.—Ballinger defeated Sweetwater Wednesday 10 to 3, and broke her long losing streak. The game was featureless.

Score by innings— R. H. E. Sweetwater102 000 000—3 9 2 Ballinger020 020 222—10 10 1

Buscha, Cantrell and Browning. Batteries: E. Baldrige and Byers;

ABILENE BLANKED. SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17.—Burleson struck out thirteen Wednesday and yielded only three hits. San Angelo won 3 to 0. The Eagles, led by Manager Northern, befooled continually as Umpire Baugh's decisions and Griesenbeck was banished in the seventh. Abilene000 000 000—0 San Angelo000 010 10x—3 Batteries: Johnson and Burch; Burleson and Reynolds.

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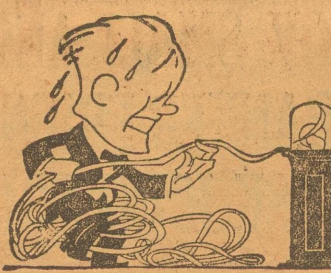
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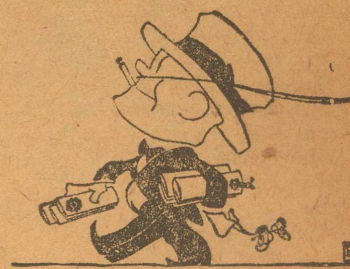
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PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Ethel Clayton in "Sham," and comedy. MANHATTAN—Billie Rhodes in "His Pajama Girl," also comedy. LIBERTY—Louise Glaum in "The Wolf Woman," and comedy, "Harum Scarum."

TEMPLE.

A light entertaining society drama has been provided Ethel Clayton in her latest Paramount picture, "Sham," which will be the feature attraction at the Temple theatre today and Friday.

Katherine Van Riper, the role played by Miss Clayton, of irreproachable social antecedents, is left by a spendthrift father a small pittance and a heritage of expensive tastes. Bills overwhelm her and she appeals to her wealthy aunts. They refuse help, and point out the advantage of a wealthy marriage with Monte Buck, son of Jeremiah Buck, the oil king. Tom Jaffery, an oil expert, appeals strongly to Katherine, but she knows that never in his life could he support her.

As her creditors grow alarmingly insistent, Katherine, in desperation, proceeds to the opening of Buck's new Fifth avenue mansion prepared to make a last play for the willing Monte. Alone with Tom in conservatory, however, she realizes that she can never marry Monte.

But Katherine feels she must discharge her debts before she can marry at all, and decides to sell the famous Van Riper pearls. She is stunned, however, by the news that her father had substituted paste jewels for real, and the million dollar necklace is worthless. She tells Tom that she can not marry him. But the aunts, struck in their most vital spot, their pride, by the news of the fake pearls, and rather than have their family skeleton made public, they pay Katherine the money needed to discharge her debts. With this happy riddance of her troubles Katherine determines to leave the world of sham behind and go with the man she loves. In the supporting cast are Clyde Fillmore, Walter Hiers, Theodore Roberts and Sylvia Ashton.

MANHATTAN.

The announcement that William Farnum, the noted Fox star, is coming to the Manhattan theatre Friday and Saturday in "The Rainbow Trail," should be welcome news to every man, woman or child who loves virile action in a superb story. Those who have seen Farnum in this film version of Zane Grey's remarkable novel will wish to see him again. All others should not fail to see him during the forthcoming engagement.

Zane Grey never has surpassed, if equalled, as a writer of Western romances which combine in equal degree literary class, opulence of imagination and virile action. And no picture in which William Farnum ever appeared has been more successful or presented this talented actor to greater advantage. He has a dual role of extraordinary power. "The Rainbow Trail," it will be recalled, is a sequel of "Riders of the Purple Sage."

J. C. SMITH AND FAMILY HOME FROM YELLOWSTONE

J. C. Smith and family returned home Tuesday after a six weeks' automobile trip covering several states. The Yellowstone park was included in their route. Mr. Smith said they made record time in their trip, due to the good condition in which the roads were found.

MAGNOLIA BUILDS CASINGHEAD PLANT

DeLEON, Texas, Aug. 18.—The Magnolia Petroleum company began Thursday of last week on the construction of its casinghead gasoline plant No. 6 on the Joe Duke farm near Desdemona, seven miles northwest of DeLeon. The plant will be similar in construction to the company's five other plants, with a daily capacity of 3,000 gallons of gasoline. The plant is of the absorption method and will give employment to fifty or seventy-five men while under construction, for a period of three months. Such a plant requires the services of only four men after it is in operation, or two men working two twelve-hour shifts.

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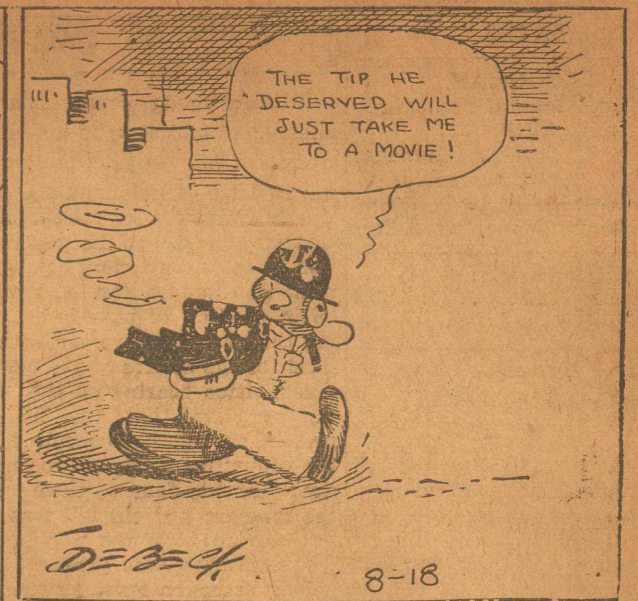
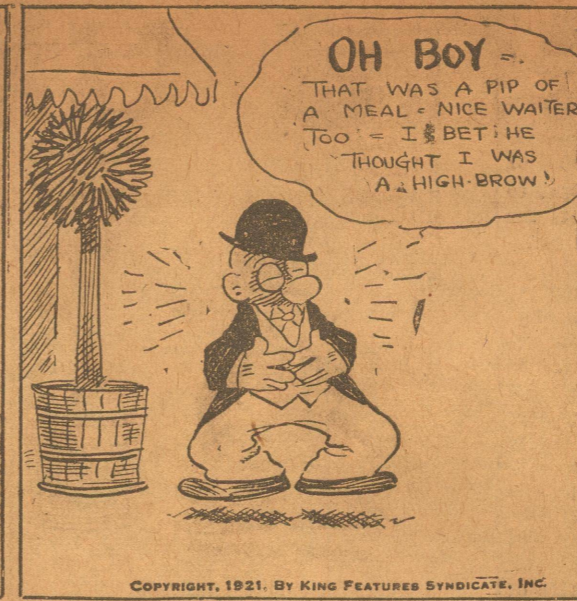
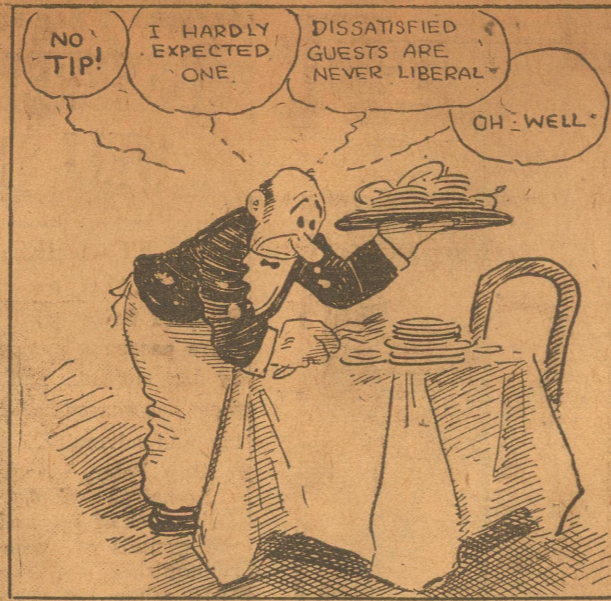
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Out of a crowd of 162 motorists, alleged traffic violators, only one offered an original excuse for his actions when he appeared in Judge Edward Fleming's court here.

F. C. Mueller, a municipal park golfer, offered the original alibi which "scored" with the court. "I had one light on my car," Mueller told the court, "because some punk golfer hit my headlight with a misdirected shot."

KLAN IN PHILLY.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Aug. 17.—Mayor Moore today instructed Director of Public Safety Certelyou to investigate the branch of the Ku Klux Klan which, it is said, is being organized in Philadelphia.

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DES MOINES TRANSIT PROBLEM SOLVED WITHOUT STREET CARS

By HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Des Moines, the only street-carless big city in the country today was riding to work as usual.

Big omnibuses, "loaded to the waters' edge," are carrying 60,000 passengers a day. They are covering every one of the ninety miles of car line formerly served by the trolleys.

The 30,000 industrial employees of the city have all gotten to work on time every day. There has been a minimum of traffic accidents, because the pedestrians have only to look out for automobiles.

Although Des Moines, a city of 132,000, is scattered widely over 54 square miles of territory, there has been no concerted movement to bring the trolleys back.

No Restoration. The city council, whose five-year fight with the street railway company was the ultimate cause of the suspension of service, refused to worry, or to take any steps toward bringing back the cars.

"I'd like to start tearing up the street car tracks today," declared Marshall Miller, superintendent of streets.

Des Moines began to "sans trolleys" at midnight Wednesday, Aug. 3, when, in accordance with an order from Federal Judge Martin Wade, the car service was suspended. The order was given as the result of a request of the receivers of the street car company, following foreclosure proceedings brought by the bondholders.

Service will not be recommended by the A. W. Harris interests of Chicago, which owned the company. The rolling stock and equipment, on the auction block within sixty days, probably will be sold for junk.

The city council is blamed by the car company officials for "killing" the trolleys. In 1918 they refused to grant an increase over the five cent fares provided for by the franchise. In 1920 the company went into the hands of the receivers, and the federal court decided that the city council was not empowered with regulating fares, and gave the receivers permission to charge an eight cent fare.

Jitneys Take Cream. Here the busses—the villains of the play at first, and now the heroes—entered. Charging a five-cent fare, they "skimmed the cream" of transportation, taking in \$25,000 to \$30,000 a month whereby the car company was enabled to make both ends meet. The company went just about that amount in the hole every month.

This spring an eastern electric company foreclosed a lien on part of the equipment, putting half of the 120 cars out of service. The receivers immediately asked for permission to cease service, and it was granted Aug. 2, to be effective midnight, Aug. 3.

THREE ARRESTED AS RESULT OF HOLDUP

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 18.—Following an extensive investigation of the robbery of the interurban station of more than \$800 early yesterday and the reported binding and gagging of M. E. Burton, station agent, who told officers that he was carried to a point three miles from town and dumped out of an automobile, charges against Burton and two other men were filed in connection with the case today.

The charges filed in justice court were against M. E. Burton, theft and embezzlement; against his brother, Sims Burton of Forreton, theft; against John Art Parvil of Forreton, theft.

The three readily gave bond and were released.

YOU CAN'T FOOL THE LADIES.

By International News Service. CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—She was a woman and entered the office of Boardman & Frayer, steamship agents, to buy a ticket to Niagara Falls. She tendered a \$10 bill in payment.

"Change at Buffalo," said the clerk as he shoved the ticket through the window. "None of that young man," she replied. "I want my change here and now."

The first known typewriter was patented in England in 1714.

FAMOUS NEGRO ORATOR SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

W. J. Durham, a negro lawyer, will speak Thursday night at the negro Baptist church. Of him Dr. Howe, a white man of distinction, has said: "I have heard almost every other orator of his race speak and Durham has no equal on the platform."

Both races white and black are asked to hear him speak tonight.

MRS. REED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. E. B. Reid is in the Clinical hospital, suffering from an operation. Reports from nurses at 2 o'clock were that her condition was not serious. Mrs. Reid was taken to the hospital early last evening.

'EARTH' MOVES HIM 10 FEET; FINDS IT'S A LARGE TURTLE

By International News Service. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—James Lovelett of North Castle, near Port Chester, N. Y., reported recently that while standing at the edge of Rye lake he suddenly was moved ten feet. He literally "jumped off the earth," he said, and discovered he had been standing on a seventy-two pound turtle. He lassoed it and invited eighty friends to dinner.

Alvah See reported he saw a turtle at Knowlton's Mill Pond weighing ninety-two pounds and covered a rock as big as the space his demonstrative arms encompassed.

(N. B.—Prohibition is drastically enforced at North Castle.) LODGE A DELEGATE AT DISARMAMENT MEET

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Lodge has been named by the president as one of the American delegates to the disarmament conference. It was declared in the senate today that he would exert his best efforts for a reduction of armaments but "there must be a general reduction by all nations."

REAL 'HOCH HOUND' DIGS UP REAL HOCH

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Bernard Staley has a dog that is worth a million which he has refused to sell to the state prohibition department. His name is William Jennings Volstead, they call him Bone Dry for short, and he's a hooch hound.

Bone Dry is a rat terrier and he has a red nose, and his nose got that way digging for liquor. The prohibition authorities want him but they can't have him. In the last two days Bone Dry has unaccounted two quantities of buried hooch. His master, hearing him bark at a stump in a neighboring field, investigated and dug up several quart bottles of very fine moonshine. His other escapade of the forty-eight hours was the recovering of several gallons buried in a creek bed.

Staley has refused fabulous offers for the dog, it is said.

FAVOR DEBS IN PRISON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Eugene V. Debs may remain in the Atlanta prison for months to come. The department of justice has not agreed upon a time for his pardon. The matter has been under consideration since last March.

It was stated by the attorney-general today that an important policy is involved in the Debs and similar cases, and they cannot be rushed through without due consideration. Strong pressure has been brought on the attorney-general and the President to leave Debs where he is, and this has so far outweighed the argument of the friends of the Socialist leader.

NO FIRE-EATERS THERE.

They were in the midst of the most thrilling part of "The Treasure of Mystery Island." "Say what you will, there is one thing about the silent drama that is particularly fine," said the old man, a lover of the picturesque plays. "And that is—?" "The hero can't make the villain eat his words."—Cartoon Magazine.

A LIMOUSINE LIFE ON A TROLLEY CAR INCOME!

Thus she tried to bluff society until her charms could snare a rich hubby. Just like a woman, you'll say. And just like life!

Advertisement for Ethel Clayton in "SHAM" at the Temple Theatre. Includes program details: "The Wolf Woman" and "Harum Scarum".

MANHATTAN THEATRE

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LAST TIME TODAY

Advertisement for Billie Rhodes in "His Pajama Girl" at the Manhattan Theatre. Includes program details: "The Wolf Woman" and "Harum Scarum".

ALMOST WAR IN BERLIN HOTEL WHEN 'RED' CHIEF CHANGES SPIEL

Rights of Property and Person Would Be Violated, They Say.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Berlin bankers' complimentary dinner to the Russian Soviet Commissar Krassin nearly paralyzed the kitchen service of the hotel Adlon and threatened to drive the Adlon guests to outside restaurants for their dinner. The hotel Adlon, rendezvous of European royalty and nobility, holding the distinction of having ceremoniously been opened by Kaiser Wilhelm II, is notoriously a dark pink so far as the political opinions of its employees are concerned.

General Director Von Siemens of the Siemens Schuckert, invited representative directors of the important Berlin banks to meet Krassin at dinner in a private room in the Adlon. Among the waiters were three members of the German radical parties and several Democrats.

Krassin, oblivious to the admiring attention he was receiving from the communist waiters, who were straining their ears to hear every word he said, began a lengthy description of Russian conditions, intended for the ears of German capitalists. It wasn't the sort of thing the Russian propagandists had been telling Berlin communist mass meetings. "Socialism can not succeed. Communism as we have tried it has proved a failure and it must be modified," the waiters heard Krassin say.

ARE YOU "CRAZY TO MARRY" Or were you ?

Like a cry of "Fire!" the words swept through the hotel. In a few minutes work was suspended in the vast kitchen and little groups of white clad chefs with their high white caps were arguing in the furious German manner over the words of Apostle Krassin.

The dark reds contended Krassin was just kidding the bankers along for the benefit of business. The pale pinks were dubious, however, and repeated Krassin's anecdotes and stories of the shortage of dwellings, food and fuel in the cities. Only prompt action of the Oberkeller prevented the impromptu political meeting from developing into a free-for-all putch, as they call small revolutions.

A thumb lost through an accident has been replaced by the patient's big toe, through the skill of a French surgeon.

We will buy all of your second-hand furniture; Wright Furniture company, corner Pine and Rusk Sts.—Advertisement.

LIBERTY THEATRE

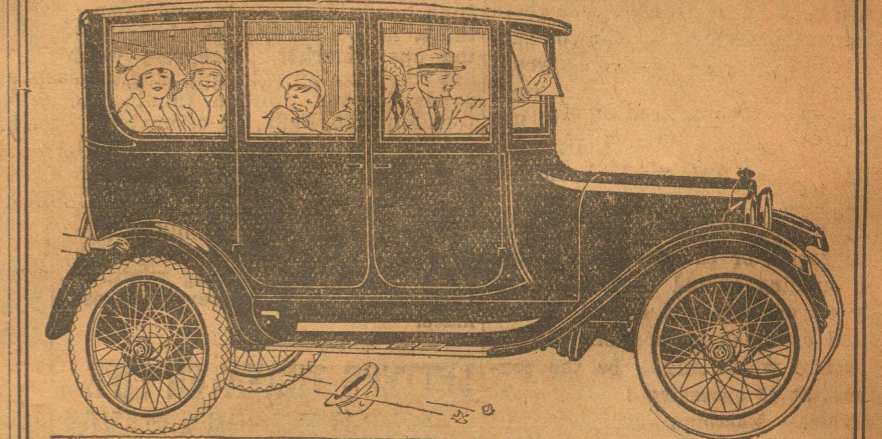
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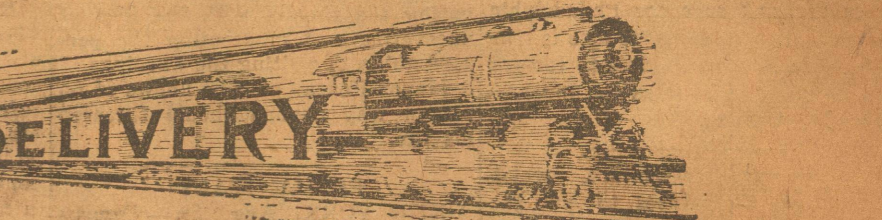
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MORE CHUGHOLES.

What effect the petition filed at Abilene, asking that the road contractors be declared bankrupt, will have on the road situation is of course unknown. If the petition is denied, it probably would be as the whirlwind—a little dust raised but nothing damaged. If it should be granted, the road work is at present in such a muddle that the matter probably would be straightened out before work could be resumed.

However, it is a fact that work on "perishable" parts of the highway, such as bridges, is now going forward on the initiative of subcontractors, and it has been said that there was a possibility of finishing the surfacing of the Caddo road. That would be truly a boon to Ranger, even though the paved section now in use does "vibrate" because of the ripples on its surface. This work should not be stopped.

Regardless of the outcome of the investigation or the need for it, the road building should be resumed as early as possible and should be expedited as much as possible without the waste which might be the concomitant of excessive speed in construction. Eastland county needs roads more than anything just now, and they cannot be built in the courts. Then, too, there is the practical consideration of saving what has already been spent. If the roads are left in their present condition for a year or more, the million and more spent this far will be wiped out. Every faction should unite in an effort to preserve this expenditure.

As for the bankruptcy suit itself, if the petition is granted, it will be an interesting commentary on the much-criticized contract. According to popular belief, the drop in the price of labor and other factors have made the contract very "fat." Now how is this belief to be reconciled with a condition of alleged bankruptcy? Certainly the suit is either foolish, or there has been no undue profit made by the contractors.

"Even the wisest men are sometimes foolish," says the Philadelphia Record. And the converse also is true—as when Mr. Bryan rises to remark that Admiral Sims talks too much.—News and Courier.

The Georgia legislature, which taxes dogs \$5, refuses to put the same tax on bachelors. Which seems to show that the Georgia valuation rates dogs above bachelors.—Boston Transcript.

Ferdinand repeats the experience of Karl in failing to get back to his former throne without a popular invitation. The restoration season has not set in yet.—Springfield Republican.

California, not Brazil, is now the place where the nuts come from, as is attested by Senator Johnson's amendment to put high duties on imported walnuts.—Providence Journal.

Bond robbers have made some of the valuable paper described as securities appear like securities so far as their safe personal possession is concerned.—Washington Star.

WOMEN ARE PEEVED.

When a young congressman from Mississippi took it upon himself to introduce a bill denying the women of the District of Columbia the right to smoke cigarettes, he raised, not the cigarette issue, but the general question as to the propriety of a group of men, who happen for the moment to be in position to pass laws, regulating the conduct of women without regard for the desires of the women. At a committee hearing on the bill, it was suggested that the 25 women present should be consulted before the committee made a recommendation. Twenty-four of them opposed the measure and the bill was killed.

The position of the women present at the hearing was given in the following assertion made by the wife of an army colonel: The women of the country are sick and tired of this ceaseless agitation about legislation as to what women can do. Some want to fix the style of their bathing suits, the kind of stockings they wear, the length of their skirts and say how they shall do their hair and what not. It is that kind of stuff that the women resent more than anything else.

Allowing for the possibility that this witness was influenced in her remarks by her indignation, it is probable that her sentiments are fairly representative of the views of many American women. The promptness with which opponents of the Sheppard-Towner bill for bureaucratic motherhood, under the direction of uplifters, took up the fight, is additional evidence of the dissatisfaction of American women with the activities of meddlers who for want of something important to reform turned to the customs of the people for gratification of their sanctimonious proclivities.—Indianapolis News.

MILLION MORE MEN IN RAILROAD WORK SOON IS PREDICTION OF MYER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Eugene Meyer, director of the War Finance corporation, which would have charge, under administration plans, of the refunding of some \$500,000,000 in railroad debts to the government, explained to the senate interstate commerce committee today legislation which President Harding recently urged in a special message to congress.

Appropriations to aid the railroads, Meyer said, were "neither necessary nor advisable," as the War Finance corporation could intervene in a temporary way and help restore normal functions of the railroad investment market.

Private capital has been cut off largely from railroads, Meyer said, because of their reduced earnings.

The government now has \$322,000,000 of the railroads' equipment fund bonds, Meyer said, and some of these, he believed, might be sold in the open market. Congress would not have to provide any additional funds for the railroad funding before June 30, 1922, he estimated.

The president's message and the possibility of this action already has had considerable effect on the market for railroad securities," Meyer said. "To say that a million more men would be employed (on railroad work) during the coming winter, I think, a very conservative estimate."

LETTERS THREATEN LIFE OF GALVESTON'S MAYOR

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Precautions are being taken to protect Mayor Charles A. Keenan and the Galveston police are seeking the writers of anonymous letters threatening the mayor's life.

Mayor Keenan, who was inducted into office as head of the city administration a few weeks ago, has received several communications from unidentified parties threatening his life. On Saturday, July 16, an unsigned letter and a telephone call received during the day told Mr. Keenan that he would meet death on the following Saturday. One week later the city's chief executive received two unsigned letters telling him that at 8 o'clock that night he would die.

All letters received were written in ink and none of them in any wise disclosed the identity of the author. They have been placed in the hands of the police department which is investigating the threats with the idea of uncovering and prosecuting the persons guilty of writing the warnings. Mayor Keenan said he knows of no reason why anyone should threaten his life.

FICKLE ITALY!

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cameos on which are engraved the likeness of former President Woodrow Wilson, are now a drug on the market in Italy, according to Genaro Scognamiglio, a cameo dealer of Maiden Lane, who arrived here today on the Pierre liner Guglielmo Pierce, from Italy.

"Cameos of Secretary Hughes," he said, "are selling like hot cakes. We can hardly keep the supply equal to the demand."

The reason for the bull market on Hughes cameos, Mr. Scognamiglio explained, was the fact that Mr. Hughes recently became well known in Italy because of his activities as president of the Italy-American society. Woodrow Wilson, he said, is unpopular in Italy. For business reasons, he indicated, it would be better to have Wilson cameos on a buoyant market since they are easier to manufacture because of his death of whiskers.

"AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HIM"



Here is a daring stunt of a man jumping from the roof of a dwelling house after being pursued by a villain bent on having his life. The picture shows the pursued, just after he had made the leap from the roof, reaching out with his umbrella for the convenient telegraph wires, along which he later made his way. It all happened in Berlin, where they are filming a series of detective stories, in which the man in the photograph is the hero. Even Douglas Fairbanks would think before endeavoring to do a jump like this.

LIVESTOCK CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Experts Will Lecture on Hog, Poultry and Cattle Raising.

Special to the Times.

STAMFORD, Aug. 18.—The livestock bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announces that beginning early in September, the annual livestock campaign will be started throughout West Texas. Requests have been received from a score of communities requesting that the campaign committee arrange to visit their town for the purpose of holding a farmers' diversification meeting. Several of the West Texas fairs will be visited and the speakers will outline to those interested the need of more livestock on the farm. J. W. Ridgeway, chairman of the

committee will make speeches in the territory along dairy lines. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards company will speak on the need of more hogs in West Texas and will show how Texas annually imports millions of dollars' worth of pork for consumption that could be profitably raised at home. A specialist from the A. & M. college will speak on the poultry industry as a profitable side line in farming. Last year many farmers found their poultry far more profitable than their cotton and for the past few years the poultry industry of West Texas has been rapidly increasing.

This year's campaign will be much more elaborate than heretofore. Last year hogs only were featured in the campaign but owing to the close relationship between these three branches of the livestock industry on the farm all phases will be handled.

RECALL VOTE SAID TO BE SURE AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 18.—The recall election in Fort Worth is declared to be a certainty by supporters of the recall election petitions which have been circulating here since the taking of testimony in the mandamus hearing following the discharge of R. Bonna Ridgeway, former corporation counsel.

John Baskin, local attorney, declares that 5,000 names have been signed to the petition and that the names now are being checked to determine whether any persons who are not qualified voters have affixed their signatures.

The petition asked the recall of Mayor E. R. Cockrell, Light Commissioner R. A. Hunter and Police Commissioner John Alderman. The circulation of the petition still is continuing while the checking up process is in progress. It will be necessary that 4,457 qualified voters sign the petition before it is compulsory that the election be held.

EL DORADO NOW GETS SEVENTY CENTS FOR OIL

EL DORADO, Ark., Aug. 18.—The independent oil operators here are wearing a smile that will not come off owing to the fact that the refineries and other independent buyers in the field have voluntarily raised the price of their oil from 50 cents to 70 cents per barrel. This is the price which has been paid for some time by the Standard Oil company for 35 and better gravity and the other parties are meeting this price to keep from losing oil.

WHY SENATOR NEW DOES NOT ENTHUSE OVER GOLF

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 18.—Senator Harry Stuart New, was the strong anti-golf advocate of the presidential party on their recent visit to Lancaster, N. H. The famed Indiana gentleman sees nothing to enthuse over in the game. In reply to a question of a newspaper as to his opinion of golf, Senator New said: "I am not old enough, not fat enough, and I am too damn sociable to play any such damn game as golf. I like to play a game where you can fight at someone, and if I want to smile I get the proper weapons."

KAMCHATKA CONCESSIONS CALLED OFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The provisional government at Vladivostok, which is supposed to be anti-Bolshevist and is said to have at least the tacit support of the Japanese, has issued a proclamation declaring null and void all concessions granted by the Soviet government in Kamchatka.

This action, if enforced, would include the concessions which Washington B. Vanderlip claims to have secured from Lenin for a California syndicate.

The Vladivostok announcement reads as follows: "The Soviet government, in order to recuperate its weakening power, is going to sell the wealth of Great Russia, without considering the rights of the people under the law. According to the idea of the Soviet powers such a fate is foreseen for Kamchatka.

"Therefore, the provisional government states that the pretensions of the Soviet government on Kamchatka are absolutely unfounded, seeing that this peninsula has always been closely connected in all its life interests with the maritime provinces, to which it therefore belongs; that the provisional government regards Kamchatka as being subordinated to its power, and that all concessions granted on the territory of Kamchatka for exploitation of the natural resources of the district concluded by the Soviet government or by the Far Eastern Republic government are declared null and void."

BLUE LAW TO PREVENT GIRLS ENTERING MOVIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A blue law for the girls has been introduced in the house by Representative Herrick, Republican, of Oklahoma.

Representative Herrick would prevent girls from going into the movies or on the stage. His bill is designed to prohibit beauty contests conducted by newspapers and by film organizations.

"My motive for introducing this bill," said Mr. Herrick, "is that the young American woman of today is drifting farther afield from home life, ceasing to be interested in maintaining a home, being a wife and rearing a family.

CHIROPRACTORS HONOR FOUNDER OF PROFESSION

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Tribute to the memory of Dr. D. D. Palmer, discoverer of chiropractic, a science of drugless healing, and a review of the progress of the art since the first chiropractic adjustment in 1895, will be afforded at the birthplace of chiropractic in this city, when chiropractors from all parts of the country gather at the Fifteenth national convention of the Universal Chiropractors association, Aug. 21 to 27.

KING PETER I OF SERBIA WAS WELL BELOVED

By Associated Press.

BELGRADE, Aug. 18.—When King Peter of Serbia died here this week, there passed a monarch well beloved by his subjects and one who with them has shared the depths of suffering and adversity.

King Peter, seventy-six years old, white-haired deaf, ill from the infirmities of age and suffering from the wounds of three or more wars, relinquished the cares of state in 1919 when his second son, Crown Prince Alexander, succeeded him and became the ruler of the new state of Jugo-Slavia.

Despite his age, King Peter presented one of the most courageous figures of the war. On the day that Serbia rejected the Austrian demands, Peter renounced his temporary abdication of the throne and placed himself once more at the head of the country. He was even then almost sightless and hard of hearing and was under the constant care of a physician.

Stayed With Armies.

When the fortunes of war turned against the Serbians he remained with his armies till practically the last units had been driven from the country. He then effected an escape through Albania and went to Saloniki where he presided over the reorganization of his forces. Afterward he went to Sofia where he established headquarters and took active part in the direction of his no-madric government.

Forced from his capital, Belgrade, and thence from Nish by the advancing army of the central powers in 1915, his country laid waste by fire and shell, Peter lived to return to Serbia and engage actively in the reorganization and reconstruction of his domains. From the beginning of the conflict, the aged king encouraged his troops and people despite the most depressing reverses and on several occasions personally led the Serbs into battle.

Early in 1919 the aged king was removed to a quiet retreat near Athens, Greece, where he lived in a small six-room house overlooking the Bay of Phaleron. A personal secretary and his physician were his only companions. He had only one diversion: an occasional early morning ride around the Greek capital in the side car of a motorcycle driven by a Serbian soldier. To avoid the gaze of crowds he disguised himself with a mask and a pair of goggles. Later his health became so feeble that he passed most of his time in bed or a wheel chair.

Rugged Qualities.

King Peter was tall, erect and muscular and in spite of his age had the appearance of a much younger man. "He had all the rugged qualities of one sprung from the soil," wrote one biographer. "He took pride in referring to his humble origin and throughout his life lived modestly and unostentatiously. He was extremely democratic and affable. His tastes were simple to the point of severity. He was beloved by his people, particularly the peasantry, who called him 'Father Peter.'"

But his royal career was clouded by a grave and terrible tragedy—the assassinations of his predecessor, King Alexander and the latter's wife, Queen Draga—in the palace at Belgrade on June 10, 1903. A suspicion that members of the Karageorgevitch family, of which Peter was a member, were implicated in the conspiracy which exterminated the rival ruling Obrenovitch dynasty of which Alexander and Draga were representatives, and which placed Peter on the throne five days later, was never entirely removed. In 1911, when King Peter made a tour of Europe, he received somewhat of a cold reception from other royalties. It was always believed he had a hand in the assassinations, though he steadfastly denied it. It was only on his assurance that the conspirators would be punished that other nations recognized him. However, no one was ever punished, it was said.

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USE TOY PISTOLS.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—Sale of toy pistols in the international settlement of Shanghai has been stopped by the police to check armed robberies by Chinese.

In investigating attacks on Chinese households the Shanghai police discovered that intruders, unable to purchase arms, had equipped themselves with toy pistols manufactured to resemble automatic revolvers, and had found them sufficient to terrorize their victims.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

She—Since our engagement is off, I shall return your diamond ring.

He—Yes, and as diamonds have dropped 20 per cent since you've had it, you might add a check for the difference.—Boston Transcript.

NEW WATCH DOG FOR THE WHITE HOUSE



Old Boy, the new watch dog for the White House, has just arrived on the job. Old Boy, who is to keep Laddie Boy company, is five months old and is the gift to Mrs. Harding of a Washington admirer. Here is Old Boy.

DRY CHIEF WILL TELL INDIA OF LIKKER'S EVILS

By International News Service

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"Pussyfoot" W. E. Johnson is going to try his luck on India. Before the end of August the American anti-booze campaigner will sail for the Far East, bent on wiping out Bombay's beer and Calcutta's cocktails, he announced recently.

"Pussyfoot" is a bit pessimistic about the chances of making England dry, say, within the next four or five years, and wants to see what the chances are with India. The action of the British parliament in removing some of the war-time liquor restrictions and making it easier to get booze has discouraged Johnson, but left him in good humor.

"If they want booze, turn it loose," he said. "Let them have it—and take the consequences. That's democracy. I would like to see the whole world dry, but I believe in majority rule and whether it goes on my side or against it I submit to the majority."

Legislation that limits the number of saloons or the number of drinking hours doesn't get to the bottom of the drink question, added "Pussyfoot," commenting on the new British law. "A man can get just as drunk in one saloon as in three, and if he is going to get drunk he can do it just as well in three hours as in six," he said.

BRITISH TRADERS GO TO RUSSIA PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A British trade mission of seventeen members, headed by R. M. Hodgson, formerly British consul at Vladivostok, has left London for Moscow, where quarters have been secured to house them.

They took with them six weeks' food supply, and large stores of office and household furniture including tables, brooms, pails, dusters and even pens and ink.

"We don't know what may happen to us," said Mr. Hodgson to a reporter, "so we are going prepared. We are taking two cars. In case we find the railways on strike or the track blown up, but we are not carrying any arms."

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MANY SPEAKERS FOR ROAD BONDS IN PALO PINTO

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 18.—Interest in the road bond election for a special road district in Palo Pinto county is increasing daily. The election, which is for the purpose of determining whether the district will vote \$1,000,000 in bonds to build its proportion of the Bankhead highway and forty-three miles of subsidiary roads will be held Saturday.

Fifteen speaking dates have been held at the rural school houses throughout the district. There have also been public speakings in favor of the issue at Strawn and Palo Pinto. A mass meeting will be held in this city Tuesday night at which speakers will appear favoring the issuance of the road bonds.

Palo Pinto county is one of the very few counties through which the highway is routed that has not made arrangements to finance it. A very strenuous campaign has been waged and this week will see the peak of interest in the proposition. It is believed that the issue will carry, although two-thirds majority is necessary.

MRS. SID HATFIELD CHARGES MISTREATMENT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Sid Hatfield and Mrs. Ed Chambers, widows of the men killed on the courthouse steps at Welch, Aug. 1 in a pistol fight with alleged members of a private detective agency, called on Governor E. F. Morgan at his office recently.

Although the governor declined to make known the nature of the interview, it is understood that the visitors told the executive of alleged incidents of mistreatment they had been subjected to at the hands of private detectives and also discussed the shooting at Welch.

Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Chambers were accompanied to the governor's office by Harold Houston, counsel for the United Mine Workers of America.

ARSENIC CAUSE OF DEATHS AT LAREDO

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—What was supposed to be potato flour that caused the death of Mrs. Fidela Garcia and her three children at Laredo Sunday was arsenic, according to an analysis made by Herman Nester, former city chemist of San Antonio. The sample submitted to him to be tested contained 96 per cent of the poison, he reported to the police at Laredo.

LAREDO, Aug. 17.—Investigation into the origin of a substance thought to have been potato flour which was made into bread here Saturday and resulted in the death of three persons, disclosed today, according to authorities, that the supposed potato flour was part of a barrel of poison which arrived here by freight some time ago without a label and bearing no address.

It was found, officers said, that the barrel remained unclaimed for several days, and that after examining its contents, a railroad station employe, believing it to be flour, took a sample of it to a baker here who baked twelve loaves with it. It was said that the white powder resembled flour sufficiently to deceive the most experienced baker without analysis.

All bread in the bakery has been seized and efforts of authorities now are directed toward tracing the shipper of the barrel, which a San Antonio chemist yesterday after an analysis said contained 96 per cent poison.

JOB HAD IT SOFT, THIS BIRD THINKS

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 18.—Elijah Craig, living four miles northwest of Camden, Ohio, believes his baptismal name should be changed to Job. Here's the reason:

His barn, containing farm implements, tractor and automobile, was destroyed by fire July 4. The community donated lumber for a new barn.

Two weeks later, when he was hauling wheat, his house caught fire and was destroyed. The community moved a tenant house from an adjoining farm to the site.

All his clothing was destroyed in the fire, so the neighbors collected a fund and turned the money over to Craig. He went to Camden with George Miller, a neighbor, purchased an outfit of clothing and placed them in Miller's automobile. A thief stole the car and contents.

OUT OF CIRCULATION.

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Thousands of dollars worth of liquor seized by government agents during the past two years is in storage in various North Texas towns, it was learned here today.

More than 5,000 quarts of bonded "goods" are held at Wichita Falls, while large quantities are in warehouses at Amarillo and Fort Worth. Smaller quantities are stored at Dallas, Abilene and San Angelo. Most of this liquor is stored in government houses, therefore the cost of storage is slight.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES
 Ranger, Texas.
 One Time.....2c per word
 Four Times...For the cost of Three
 Seven times...For the cost of Five
 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.

O—LODGES
 RANGER Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Castle Hall in Terrell building. Visitors welcome.
 J. C. MULLER, C. C.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Between DeGross and Majestic hotel, a cameo brooch, set in pearls; liberal reward. Return to Majestic hotel.

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.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 HOME COOKED MEALS, 50c. Weir Rooms, 303 South Rusk.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 ROOM AND BOARD \$50.00 per month. Weir rooms, 303 South Rusk. Miss E. Clairborne, proprietor.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 OAK PARK APARTMENTS—Two rooms well furnished \$6 per week or \$18 per month. 721 1/2 Fine st.

MARIAN APARTMENTS—2 rooms, cool, clean, comfortable; \$25; lights, water, gas. 607 Main st.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team horses, wagon and harness. Address Box 398, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Double spring Columbia Grafalona and 16 good records, \$25. 401 Berthalee, Page addition.

HOTEL FURNITURE for sale cheap. Apply Kansas City Hotel, 315 N. Marston St., Ranger Texas.

HORSES AND WAGONS for sale, cheap, 309 North Austin St.

14—REAL ESTATE
 FOR SALE—On the concrete paved Bankhead highway between Dallas and Fort Worth, complete country home, facing south; living, music, dining rooms, two bed rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, bath, hall, closets, large front and back porches; plastered and tinted walls, hardwood floors, reinforced concrete foundation; independent electric light, water and sewer systems; fruit, grapes, berries, soil shell pecans; chicken houses, yards, out houses. Twenty-two acres rich black land. Address F. V. Blythe, Grand Prairie, Texas, Route 2

16—AUTOMOBILES
 FOR SALE—NEW
Dodge Brothers
4 DOOR SEDAN
 A car for fall and winter. Equipped with oversize cord tires. For quick sale at the new reduced price. See Oilbelt Motor Co., Phone 232.

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.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Six Buick tool cars; all in good mechanical condition and are a good buy. See Campbell, Leveille-Maher Motor Co.

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, used Fords, Dodges, Buick roadsters and tool cars. Chalmers and Cadillac. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box No. 4, Main and Hodges sts.

FOR SALE—One \$300.00 Warner Auto Trailer, used 2 weeks, good tires and wheels, with camping bearings. Spring coils and lamp fixtures. Must sell. \$75.00 if taken at once. Ranger Steam Laundry.

AUTOS FOR SALE.
 1 Ford roadster.
 1 Velie touring.
 1 Reo touring.
 1 Reo Speedwagon.
CHANLEY REPAIR SHOP
 Main St., Ranger garage bldg.

DODGE AND WHITE service, Chanley Repair Shop, Main St., Ranger Garage.

FOR SALE or trade—Ford touring car; also Ford roadster; good condition. 203 Fannin st.

TWO WOMEN'S STORES NOW IN NEW LOCATIONS
 The Julianna Shop is moving today from its present location to the store-room in the Gholson hotel building, formerly occupied by the Hub Clothing company. In its new place the shop will have much more spacious quarters and will be enabled to make a much better display of its wares. Workmen have been busy for several days installing new fixtures.
 Another change in business locations is that of Mrs. Cohen who has moved her millinery shop from Elm street to Main. A room has been fitted up for her in the building next to the Manhattan theatre.

REMINISCING TODDLERS.
 "Where are your little playmates, dear?" asked Archie's mother. "Where are Frankie and Raymond?" "Oh, they're just sitting on the front steps talking over old times," was the reply.—Boston Transcript.

16—AUTOMOBILES
Dodge Brothers
MOTOR CAR
 FOR SALE—Two new Dodge Brothers touring cars; equipped oversize cord tires; immediate delivery; at new reduced price. Oilbelt Motor Co., Phone 232, corner Austin and Cherry sts.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
 WANTED—Good second-hand electric iron (Hot Point). 303 Fannin street.

WE BUY, Sell and Exchange Second-hand Furniture. 121 N. Rusk street.

WANTED—Corrugated building iron, window frames and sash. Chief Engineer, W. F. R. & Ft. W. R. R.

21—LEGAL NOTICE
 FOR SALE—At city pound, Aug. 23: Sorrel mare mule; branded "77" left jaw. L. E. Davenport, pound master.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 No. 594.
 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Texas Pipe Line company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the state, from Palo Pinto creek, a tributary of the Brazos river, in Stephens county, Texas, sufficient water for power development purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears north 50 degrees 34 feet E. 3,675 feet from the southwest corner of E. Chambliss Original survey No. A1563, A1898, on the west bank of Palo Pinto creek, in Stephens county, Texas, and is distant in a northeasterly direction from Ranger, Texas, 3.2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texas Pipe Line company is to construct a dam of concrete, 13 feet in height, 140 feet in length, having a top width of four feet, and a bottom width of 17 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 50 feet, length of impounded water 1,750 feet, average depth of stored water four feet, and having a storage capacity of eight acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed eight acre-feet of water per annum, for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Pipe Line company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, Oct. 3rd, A. D. 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearings will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said board, in Austin, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER
 C. S. CLARK
 JNO. A. NORRIS
 Board of Water Engineers
 (Seal)
 Attest:
 A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that the Guaranty State Bank of Ranger, Texas, has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation. All persons having claims against the Guaranty State Bank, Ranger, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof, on or before October 20th, 1921.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 1921.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER OCTOBER 20, 1921, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proofs of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Guaranty State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me in Austin, Texas.

ED HALL,
 Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 FOR SALE—White English bull pups. 423 N. Rusk.

SECOND DEATH IN SMITH FAMILY IN FEW MONTHS
 W. T. Smith, 78 years old, father of A. T. Smith, who recently died in Kansas City, died last night at his home in this city. The body will be sent today by the Milford Undertaking company to Winchester, Va., for burial.
 A. T. Smith was the former owner of Smith's drug store which operated on Main street. His body also was buried at Winchester.
 One son, C. R. Smith, survives the death of W. T. Smith.

A FARMERETTE
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston, who live five miles in the country are entertaining a very young daughter at their home. The little miss arrived Aug. 15.

HERO OF MANY BATTLES LOSES VOICE IN WRECK
 By International News Service
 COPE, Col., Aug. 18.—J. T. Ellis, local preacher, went through battles in three wars without serious injury, but lost his voice and suffered minor hurts in an automobile accident near here.

While driving north along the road from Seibert to his home here Ellis came suddenly upon an automobile parked directly in the middle of the road, on the approach to a bridge crossing the Republican river.

Ellis had the choice of bumping the stalled car or running up a high clay bank at the side of the road. Choosing the latter, his automobile was practically demolished and he was cut and bruised and lost the power of speech.

It is believed he will recover his voice.
 Ellis fought with the British Grenadiers in the Transvaal, was in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, and fought with the American forces in France during the World war.

AUSTRIAN CHILDREN DWINDLE DURING WAR
 By Associated Press.
 VIENNA, Aug. 18.—Curious freaks of population are shown by the details of the latest Austrian census. For instance, there are 300,000 fewer children under ten years of age in the country than in 1910, while the number of men between 40 and 60 has increased by 120,000. It is explained by the fact that adult men survived the privations of the last three or four years while children perished.

NOT PUSHING HIMSELF.
 "Did you interview many prominent people while you were in Washington?"
 "Why, no," replied the modest citizen. "I remarked to a rather imposing doorkeeper that I thought it was a hot day, to which he agreed, but the only other important person I conversed with during my stay was a hotel clerk."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

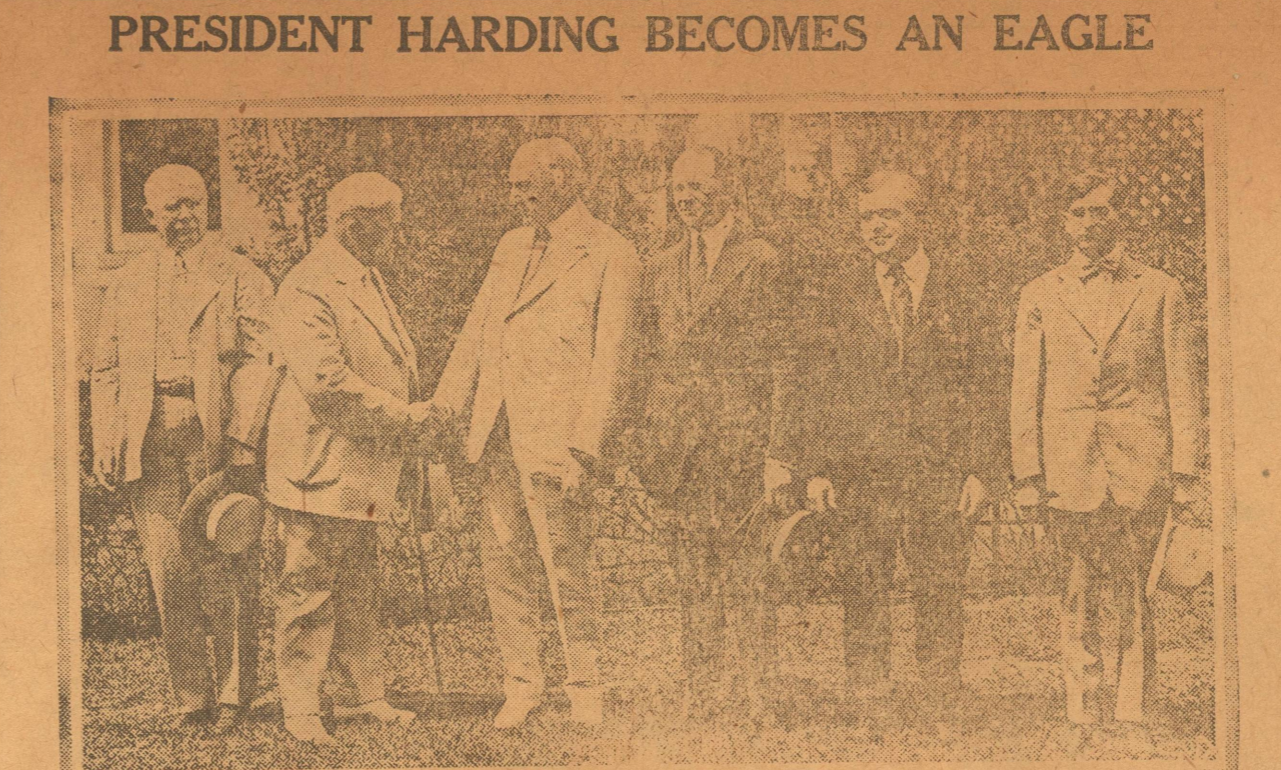
STRUCK BY TRAIN.
 By United Press
 WACO, Aug. 18.—Warren Barton, 27, was instantly killed late yesterday, when the automobile which he was driving was struck by a Cotton Belt train at South Bosque. Barton lived at South Bosque.

FINANCIER OPERATED ON FOR GROWTH NEAR BRAIN
 Henry P. Davison, noted financier, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., is at Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., where he is to be operated on for the removal of a growth, or tumor, which, according to reports, has been pressing close to his brain. All information as to his health has been refused at his home, his office and at the hospital. Mr. Davison, who is fifty-six years old is said to have suffered considerably from the growth, causing headaches and sleeplessness for many months.

WATER WAGON DRIVER LED DOUBLE LIFE
 By International News Service
 CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—There's no getting around it, James Williams, a negro, led a Dr. Jekyll-and-Mr. Hyde existence. He had a dual personality, had James; that is, until he ran afoul of the law for disregarding Mr. Volstead's precepts.

Williams was hailed into Federal Judge K. M. Landis' court on a charge of operating a illicit still.
 "What is your occupation?" inquired the court.
 "I work night times for the city—driving a sprinkling wagon," Williams replied.

"Humph!" remarked the judge. "On the water wagon at night and making booze in the daytime, eh?"
 James got thirty days.
FELINEOUS ASSAULT.



A delegation of Eagles called on President Harding, at which time the chief executive became a member of the organization. The photograph shows the delegation, with the president. Left to right: Thomas L. Riley, of Marion, Ohio; General E. D. Weed, of Wisconsin; President Harding; Congressman J. M. Morin, of Pennsylvania; John A. Abell, of Ohio, and Charles Sidon.

LIPTON ABANDONS LIFE AIM OF LIFTING AMERICA'S CUP
 By International News Service
 LONDON, Aug. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely abandoned the idea of challenging again for the America's cup, according to his most intimate friends here. He has even given up ordinary yachting in Great Britain.

Sir Thomas, when questioned, hides his decision with the statement that "he does not wish to direct the attention to the present moment." But his yachting associates of former days refer to his decision freely.

"It is mainly a question of finance," said one of them recently. "To come down to cold facts Lipton is not rich enough to challenge again solely on his own account."
Beats all Expenses.

"There are several questions to be considered. First of all, when Lipton challenges the cup is defended by a syndicate, every member of which is probably a richer man than Sir Thomas. On the other hand, he has to bear all the expenses unaided."
 "Then last year's race cost him a big fortune. From the time the Shamrock was first designed in 1913 until the moment when she was finally defeated and Lipton returned to England it is estimated that the challenge cost him no less than \$2,500,000."

"It requires a great deal of consideration before such a sum can be risked again."
 "And it must be remembered that a new challenger would be far more expensive than the last."
Lipton's Business Hurt.

"Apart from this, Lipton's business, like every other in this country, has been going through a bad spell on account of the trade depression. Shareholders are complaining that they no longer receive dividends at the old rate. They complain that Lipton has not been giving the same personal attention to the business as from England now, and at the same time embarked on a huge scheme of private expenditure, their voices would be heard still louder in protest."

"Finally Lipton is growing old. Great as is his personal ambition to win the cup—and he would give every penny he possesses to do so—he knows that he could not bear the strain and anxiety of building a new challenger."
"Nearly Broke His Heart."

"His failure last year nearly broke his heart. It followed quickly on the loss of his beloved yacht Erin in the war, when all his prized trophies went down with the ship. The two events together, have shaken his spirit."
 "He is a much poorer man today than he was seven years ago. He still puts all his thoughts on the America's cup, but he realizes that no longer is it for him to attempt the challenge single-handed. If he were supported by some of the great yachting institutions, or if some wealthy men associated themselves with him, he might yet have another try."
 "Otherwise, it can be taken as an accepted fact that Lipton is finished with the cup. But he is too fine a sportsman to complain."

WOMEN CALLED "MARKET COMMODITY" IN EUROPE AND BIG DECLINE IN "VALUES" IS PREDICTED BECAUSE OF SURPLUS
 By International News Service
 LONDON, Aug. 18.—Woman must be regarded as any other market commodity—butter, eggs, wheat, cotton or stocks and bonds.
 Her "worth" in society—the respect man has for her—depends exactly on the demand, just as the law of supply and demand governs the price of butter and eggs. If the present surplus of unmarried women, resulting from the world war, continues her value will decline and civilization will be threatened with disaster.

In this exceedingly blunt manner Professor Patrick Geddes, eminent English sociologist, deals with the problem of what to do with the ten million "surplus" women of Europe, a problem that has stirred the minds of leading French and German sociologists ever since the after-war census statistics showed its gravity.

When Civilization Is High.
 "Civilization is high or low according as women are at a premium or at a discount," says Professor Geddes. "In the present circumstances our one hope is America. There women are not so numerous. There is keen competition for them and they choose their own husbands. They are more highly respected, and if they retain that respect they will make their influence felt in Europe, despite the seemingly hopeless situation of many women here."

Other English social workers generally reflect Professor Geddes' views. With one accord they reject the suggestion by a French writer that European nations should "save" their unmarried daughters by legalizing polygamy.

"The gravest and most urgent need of our times is to give the women who can never marry something else to fill up their lives," says Miss Lillian Barker, director of a women's employment and training committee.

There are hundreds of thousands of women who cannot marry and who unless they are helped, cannot get a job. Who can blame them, if, in order to live, they fall back upon their one remaining asset?
Prostitution Is Encouraged.

The same fear that thousands of women will soon be forced to the streets was raised by a delegate to the meeting of the British League of Nations' union. She openly charged that the Government is encouraging prostitution by driving girls out of

positions in Government offices and industries.
 Miss Margaret Bondfield, secretary of the Federation of Women Workers, does not think the situation is as bad as it is painted.
 "We can avoid disaster," she says, "if we interest these women in social work, child welfare, maternity work and administration employment of many kinds."

INNOCENT, SERVED TWO JAIL TERMS FOR CRIME SHE DID NOT COMMIT
 Mrs. Rose Gooding

All England is interested in the pathetic case of Mrs. Rose E. Gooding, of Littlehampton, who has been released from Portsmouth prison, after serving more than eight months of two sentences for crimes of which she has just been proven innocent. Mrs. Gooding, who is the mother of two small children, was sentenced to fourteen months and twelve days on being convicted of writing libellous messages. She appealed, and a decision was rendered against her. An investigation by Scotland Yard, recently completed, proved that it would have been impossible for Mrs. Gooding to have committed the offenses of which she had been convicted and sentenced. She was ordered released by the court of criminal appeals in London.

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HEART DISEASE HELD CURABLE BY OPERATION

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Will the doctors of the future cure heart disease by operation.

The astonishing case of a woman of 62 who was made much better for her remaining six years of life is revealed in the British Medical Journal. She had been suffering for four years from a swelling in the main artery near the heart. Dr. Theodore Tuffier, a well known surgeon, after an X-Ray examination, granted her request and consented to operate. Professor Ranon, who was present, records how the swelling of soft growth, which began only finger's breadth from the heart itself and was two inches long, was isolated and bound round so as slightly to lessen the passage of the artery. Dr. Tuffier states that the patient was for four years afterwards free from functional troubles and died last year from an ailment not attributed to the heart.

"The feasibility of the operation has been established," Ranon reports. "This case," says the Journal, "indicates a short step forward toward the period foretold by Lauder Brunton, a celebrated English doctor who died in 1916, when 'irremediable' conditions associated with the heart and blood vessel disease shall successfully be brought within the realm of surgery."

TO FOREIGN SHORES.

Bill—Where are you going on your vacation, Phil?
Phil—Oh, to some free state, I guess, like Jersey or Pennsylvania.—New York Sun.

THE REASON YOU'RE FAT IS HEREBY DISCLOSED

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Wayne Wheeler and Andy Volstead may have increased crime, as New York criminologists say, but a brand new offense is charged up to their account by an Akron clothier.

It's a deep secret and shouldn't be divulged, but the men are getting stout. He explains it this way: "Men who used to drink didn't eat much. They satisfied their longing for something by the call, 'Come on boys, the next round's on me!' and, while women were banting and starving to keep their sylph-like forms, the fellows did it in a simpler and pleasanter way."

This is all changed now, however, and men can't do much but eat, the clothier declares, and as a result he finds it necessary to purchase more and more suits built on the general specifications of a barrel and less every season for the male form resembling a beanpole.

The only return to normalcy noted is that prohibition has deflated the bay windows affectionately worn by those who loved the stuff that made Milwaukee famous. Men simply aren't wearing 'em any more and won't, unless something is done to give them the medicinal beer authorized by Mr. Palmer.

Candy eating which has become popular, makes for stoutness, but it distributes the adipose tissue pretty well over the entire frame.

Hence, more stoutness, but better distributed.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Said the woman's husband at the door: "The missis is very ill, ma'am, and won't be able to come this week."

"Oh, I am sorry, George. Nothing very serious, I hope?"
"Well, ma'am, she was so bad last night I had to go to the pictures by myself.—Houston Post.

HAWAII KNEW AVIATION LURE CENTURIES AGO

Glided Far Out Into Ocean From Cliffs 1,000 Feet High.

HONOLULU, Aug. 18.—Thrills of flying were enjoyed by Hawaiians centuries before aviation was invented, according to stories told by natives of today. Their ancestors got their aerial excitement by jumping off cliffs into the ocean in home-made "planes."

They made a regular game of it, known as "lele pali" or "jumping from the cliff." It was played up to a hundred years or so ago by natives who lived near groves of loulou palms near high cliffs overlooking the ocean.

Details of the game have been obtained by William J. Coelho, a former newspaper editor now an officer of the Hale oha Ali Hawaii (House of Chiefs). This is what he says of the vanished sport:

Pushed Off Cliffs. The game was played with huge contrivances built of light but stout sticks and overwoven with loulou palm leaves. Several of these affairs were made ready, the Hawaiian "aviators" took their seats, and pushed over towering cliffs at the same time. The adventurer who remained longest in the air was the winner.

Often through carelessness of excitement a "plane" would execute a nose dive similar to those of twentieth century airplanes. The only damage was the loss of the game.

Old Hawaiians say that their flying men were exceptionally skillful. The only means they had of guiding their crude appliances was to shift their weight to maintain balance as they zigzagged down toward the sea.

A fleet of outrigger canoes anchored offshore to pick up the sportsmen and retrieve the "Planes."

Exceptionally daring Hawaiians often hopped off thousand foot cliffs on the mainland, it is said.

NEW ROOKIE STORY ON GEN. PERSHING

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 18.—"What are you getting out of this, my boy?" asked General John J. Pershing of a high school youth during his round of inspection of the citizens military training camp at Camp Grant.

"Not one cent," the lad replied, and the highest military officer in the army and the staff that accompanied him joined in a hearty laugh.

FARMER DENBY ON HIS VACATION



Being a good farmer, Secretary of the Navy Denby, as soon as vacation time came around, hustled out to his place at Clintonville, Mich., to help get in his crops. The photo shows the "Big Chief" as the home folks know him, standing in his corn patch.

MRS. CLEGG, AT RED CROSS SHOP, WANTS TO SEE EX-SERVICE MEN

Also Wants Volunteers With Autos, Old Magazines, and Other Things.

Mrs. William Clegg wants to see all ex-service men at the Red Cross second-hand shop on Main street.

"You just tell them I want to see them," Mrs. Clegg said to a Times reporter, "and I will tell them why when they come."

Mrs. Clegg wants several other things: She wants old magazines that are not too old and she wants a motor corps to gather up sundry articles which have been donated to the second-hand shop. Of the latter, Mrs. R. G. Stockman, Mrs. Karl Jones and the Misses Bobo and Stubblebine have already donated their services. However, others are needed. Mrs. Clegg hopes to secure many magazines which have been read and discarded which she expects to sell for 5 cents.

STEAM MOTOR FOR AIRSHIP INVENTED

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Invention of a system of steam propulsion for airships is claimed by Captain W. P. Durnall, who was a British naval officer during the war and up to a year ago staff captain in the chief mechanical and electrical engineer's department of the Royal Air Force. It is maintained that the new system will function at altitudes hitherto unattainable with the ordinary type of internal combustion engine.

The invention is said to do away completely with the ordinary boiler, the steam being generated by means of internal-combustion power or heat energy. The superheated steam heat energy is supplied to special steam motors which are reversible and can be controlled from a central control station.

Only heavy oil is used as fuel and it is claimed that the driving machinery can be safely placed inside the frame of the airship instead of in separate gondolas outside, thus bringing about a great reduction in air resistance and consequently reducing the power required for propulsion. The engines or "steam motors," as Captain Durnall calls them, are of the double-acting type requiring no flywheels.

REPUBLICAN CLUB IS FORMED; HOLLOWAY NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

Only a handful of Republicans responded to the call for last night, to organize a Republican club. However, the number was sufficient to form an organization. George Hemmingson was appointed secretary-treasurer and H. M. Holloway was made chairman. A second meeting will be held Aug. 29, when it is hoped to enroll all the Republicans in the city into the club.

The organization does not expect to put a candidate in the field for the vacancy which will probably result in the city commission when Sandford Dean has been appointed prison commissioner, but it is thought likely a candidate will be indorsed.

LIFE IS LOST OVER \$4. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—A quarrel over responsibility for a telephone bill of \$4.11 resulted in the killing of Ralph Penrose, 30 years old, by his brother Norman, 26, in the dining room of a boarding house in Elkins Park near here, according to police. The argument between the brothers, witnesses said, led to a physical encounter which ended with the shooting. They are sons of a wealthy retired farmer.

CROOKS' SWEAT DUCTS NOW USED AGAINST THEM

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Poroscopy and Graphometry are two new "sciences" intended to make the way of the transgressor harder than it is. Poroscopy is the science of measuring the pores of the body. Graphometry is the science of form and relative proportion of letters in handwriting.

Dr. Edmond Locard, head of the Lyons police laboratory of identification, has elaborated these new methods of crime detection to a point where the results have been accepted in the Lyons courts and are said to have been proved effective.

In poroscopy, Dr. Locard holds the number, form and position of body pores remain the same throughout life. The impression of the pores, in Dr. Locard's system is colored by chemical vapors or very fine powders so they may be photographed under a microscope.

Dr. Locard tells of several successful prosecutions supported by his new sciences. In one case a burglar wore gloves but left an impression of a small surface of forearm. That trace convicted him. Another burglar, perspiring freely, left the impression of pore surfaces through his gloves and went to jail.

Graphometry, as termed by Dr. Locard, consists primarily in the theory that handwriting shows always a certain relation in size between letters and unmistakable characteristics in form, particularly of loops. In addition to these principles, Dr. Locard, of course, utilizes generally accepted methods of detecting forgeries.

'PICTURE BRIDE' BALKS AT ANCIENT SUITOR

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Joseph Beighmann, a janitor, who says he sent transportation expenses to Theresa Brinkler, of Vienna, after he had become enamored over a picture of her, may recover his money, but is not likely to obtain his "picture bride." He sought a habeas corpus writ to take her away from a welfare institution, but at the hearing Miss Brinkler offered to work and return Beighmann's money, but refused to be married to him.

"I was told he was much younger than he really is and that he was a Superintendent having a large income and not just a janitor," she told the Court.

"Do you wish to return to Vienna," the Court asked, and she shook her head.

"She's caught the real American spirit already," the Judge said in dismissing the case.

VANDERBILTS LOSE CASE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The government won its suit to collect income taxes on bequests of \$950,000 left by the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Frederick L. Merriam and Henry B. Anderson. Judge Learned Hand overruled demurrers by the three defendants which questioned whether "legacies so given are exempt as bequests or are liable to income tax as compensation for personal service."

The Judge's ruling said it seemed to him to be no question whatever that these legacies in part were compensation for personal services and granted judgment to the government. Alfred G. Vanderbilt was drowned when the Lusitania was sunk in May, 1915.

PROFIT SHARING COMPULSORY IN MEXICAN STATE

Vera Cruz Law Provides for Commission to Declare Dividends.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—A law recently passed and promulgated in the state of Vera Cruz to permit workmen to share in the profits of any industry in that state has met with much protest and threat is made that if there is any attempt to carry it into effect a general paralysis of industry will result.

The law calls for the establishment of a commission of seven, three employers and three workmen and a chairman selected jointly, in each municipality in the state which, at least once annually, shall call for the books of all industrial concerns and, after a careful audit, shall name the share of the laborers. The workmen are to receive not less than 10 per cent of the total net profits. No maximum is stated.

The chairman is to be named by the president of the municipality if his selection cannot be mutually agreed upon by the employers and

the workmen. It is pointed out by those who oppose the law that this will almost always result in the naming of a workman inasmuch as virtually all the presidents of municipalities are laborers.

Defines Profits. The profits to be divided, according to the law, "will be understood to be the net earnings realized in the business, after taking into consideration the interest and the amortization of the capital invested. The interest will not exceed 6 per cent per annum and the amortization will be adjusted according to the nature of the capital, but must never exceed 10 per cent of the capital of the immovable estate."

One of the principal objections made to the law is that it is retroactive to Feb. 5, 1917. An elaborate system of embargoes and fines is provided in case the employers fail to comply with the orders of the commission or are discovered attempting to evade any of its findings. Goods and properties may be sold at public auction to secure payment.

Mexican newspapers almost as a unit are opposed to the law and are supporting the industries in their attempt to have federal action taken against it. Committees representing various chambers of commerce have conferred with President Obregon who is now considering if relief measures are possible. Legislatures in other states have given indications that similar laws are contemplated there.



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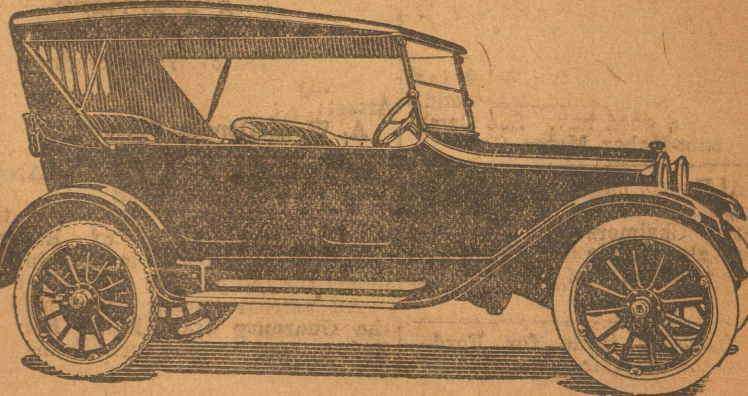
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