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PACIFIC PACT BASED MAINLY ON JAP'S DRAFT

But Details Were Decided Around Conference Table, Says Bradford.

By A. L. BRADFORD.

(Copyrighted by the United Press.) WASHINGTON, March 11.—The four-power Pacific treaty was framed around the arms conference table from drafts submitted by Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour of Great Britain and Ambassador Shidehara of Japan.

It is a composite picture of the drafts presented by the leaders. No one man wrote the pact, as has been charged in the senate, although the treaty in its final form closely follows the draft of Ambassador Shidehara. The form was prompted by the Anglo-Japanese suggestion that the new treaty be drawn so as to scrap the two-power alliance.

The above is the answer to "Who wrote the four-power pact?" now the center of stormy debates in the senate, and which threaten to menace ratification. It is based on information obtained when the United Press exclusively gave America the first news that the treaty had been framed and approved by the "big three," and on other information collected since conclusion of the conference.

UNDERWOOD APPEALS FOR DEMOCRATIC VOTES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Defeat of the four-power treaty would be a backward step in the life of the nation, Senator Underwood of Alabama, asserted in a speech to the senate today. Underwood, the leader of the Democratic party in the senate and a member of the American delegation to the arms conference, signed the treaty and is a leader in the fight for its ratification. His speech was intended to induce Democrats to support it.

"If the senate ratifies the treaty," said Underwood, "I am fully satisfied that not only will there be a disappearance of any real cause for war but there will no longer exist the opportunities for war that have threatened through two decades."

FOUR OFFICERS SHOT IN FIGHT WITH BANDITS

By Associated Press. CLARENDON, Ark., March 11.—Sheriff James Dyal and Jack Camp, special deputy, were shot and killed and Will Camp, a deputy sheriff and father of Jack, was seriously wounded when the officers attempted to arrest two unidentified men on robbery charges near here today. The robbers made their escape after being forced to abandon their automobile.

OKLAHOMA MAY HAVE STATE CEMENT PLANT

By United Press. M'ALESTER, Okla., March 11.—In support of a movement inaugurated at a meeting of state highway officials in Chicago recently, seeking to force down road building costs, Oklahoma officials are seriously considering establishing a state cement plant, it became known today.

Two plans are said to be under consideration in this connection: First, acquisition by the state of a cement plant at Hartshorne and the plant to be operated by convict labor from the state prison here.

Second, construction of a cement plant at the prison. The former plan is said to be looked on more favorably by highway officials because the plant is now in operation and early delivery could be made should the state decide to take control of it. On the other hand, it was pointed out, it would take from four to six months to build a plant on the prison grounds.

WOMAN BOOTLEGGER SHOOTING DETECTIVE

By United Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—One man was killed in a battle between alleged bootleggers and rum runners in New York harbor last night.

In another pistol fight between two women, a man and a detective, the officer was shot and wounded. Police are holding Molly Porcelli, 30, charging her with shooting Detective Vance Lavender during a raid on what is believed to be the terminus of an auto booze smuggling system.

MAKING 'RYE' NOW!

By United Press. DALLAS, March 11.—Three stills—two with a capacity of 100 gallons and one of seventy-five gallons—200 gallons of finished rye whisky, 1,000 pounds of rye and sixty barrels of mash were seized by prohibition officers at a stock barn south of here this morning.

This is the largest whisky distilling plant discovered in Dallas county since the coming of prohibition.

Charges of violation of the Dean law are to be made against a wealthy farmer.

FAMILIES FLEE FROM LOWLANDS AS RIVER RISES

Mississippi Near Flood Stage; Steamers and Trains Used in Rescue Work.

By United Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—With the Mississippi river expected to reach flood stage within the next thirty-six hours, fears are expressed for hundreds of families fleeing from the lowlands of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. Some families returned to their homes after the first alarm. Others remained on high land as the river continued to rise slowly.

Steamers and trains brought a new quota of refugees today from the lowlands along the Mississippi to Memphis as the stream swelled by heavy rains in the upper valley, approached flood stage. Most of the refugees are from small towns in the lowlands of Mississippi.

U. S. DEMAND FOR RHINE EXPENSE WORRIES ALLIES

By United Press. PARIS, March 11.—The allied foreign ministers, meeting here today to discuss the division of German reparations, decided to refer the demand of the United States for \$241,000,000 as Rhineland occupation costs, to the various allied governments concerned. The government will negotiate directly with the state department at Washington, inasmuch as the interpretation of the Versailles treaty is involved.

The demand was received with considerable surprise here. It was stated in semi-official circles that it comes at a time when accord was about to be reached in the Cannes agreement and that it threatens the whole system of reparations, so laboriously constructed by the allied finance commission.

DEMAND TO BE PUSHED.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Action of the allied ministers today in refusing to include the United States' claim for Rhineland occupation in the first allotment from the German reparations payment brought the statement from a high state department official today that the United States will continue to insist most strongly on obtaining its share.

WANT RANGERS AT TRIAL OF TWO CONCORD NEGROES

WACO, March 11.—The cases of the two negroes, Bennie Young and Cooper Johnson, charged with the murder of W. H. Barker and wife and a 13-year-old boy at Concord on Feb. 11, will be tried Thursday, March 23. County Attorney Frank Parrish has asked for rangers to be present at the trial. The negroes are now in jail in another county.

LEGISLATORS INDICTED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The Cole county grand jury today indicted several members of the state legislature and a deputy in the office of the state beverage department.

BARNYARD JOYRIDE

DENISON, March 11.—A hog and a calf belonging to Harry Hart of Okmulgee passed over here today in an airplane en route to the Fat Stock show at Port Worth. The pilot made a landing near here to feed his charges and replenish his fuel supply.

100 MEN SEARCH THICKETS FOR BANK ROBBERS

Woman and Husband Are Held as Suspects in \$75,000 Holdup.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 11.—The arrest of a woman and an all-night search by 100 armed men in the cedar brakes near Bracken, were the outstanding developments in the sensational \$75,000 robbery yesterday of the New Braunfels State bank. The woman's husband was placed in the Comal county jail Friday afternoon to be held for investigation and the woman was arrested as she stepped off a bus here after visiting him.

Officers from San Antonio, New Braunfels and Austin, aided by nearly 100 deputies, believed themselves on a hot trail during the night and beat the brush where the bandits were last seen. The car containing the bandits and the loot is believed to have headed for the Smithsonian valley after the holdup.

While officers were talking to Rheinhold Breamer, on the road to Boerne, a car shot in front of his house. His wife immediately told him and ten minutes later the officers picked up Breamer, an old Texas trailer, and followed the car to where the Bat Cave road turns off from the Boerne road, three miles this side of Bracken, where the trail was lost. The posse all night stalked the hills and valleys in a dense cedar forest in the hope of finding the band. It is believed that they have abandoned their car and are on foot, making their way through the sparsely settled country toward some railroad.

The robbery consumed only about five minutes. No shots were fired. Employees Locked in Vault. The five employees on duty at the time were locked in the vault, but succeeded in getting out after the robbers had fled.

The report of the robbery was spread by the ringing of the fire alarm. The entire town turned out to take part in the man hunt. Posses were rushed from San Antonio.

Cashier Ludwig declared that three men, wearing yellow-colored spectacles but not masked, entered the bank at 12:25 o'clock.

"Stick 'em up and lay down," they commanded, as they covered the employees in the bank with pistols.

The safe was then looted of its contents. All loose money on the counters and in cash drawers was taken. The men were in the bank only about five minutes.

Before the bandits left the five employees in the bank were forced into the safe and the door slammed. However, by a secret arrangement the captive employees made their way out in a few minutes.

CITIZENS DAZED.

The three men with their swag in sacks ran from the bank and leaped into a waiting automobile, in which two other men were seated. The gang escaped from the city without being fired upon. New Braunfels was dazed by the boldness of the robbery for a few minutes after the holdup.

\$800 TAKEN FROM SAFE IN FORT WORTH THEATRE

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, March 11.—Two bandits entered the Palace theatre, in the heart of the business district, at 6 o'clock this morning, tied and gagged two negro porters, hacked the combination off the safe and escaped with \$800.

BANDITS GET \$30,000.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., March 11.—Deputy sheriffs and state police are pursuing six bandits who staged a daring holdup on a street car near here today and escaped with a payroll of \$30,000, belonging to the W. J. Rainey Coal company at Allison. Elmer Hill, a guard with the payroll, was shot twice in the shoulder when he refused to obey the warning to hold up his hands.

JERSEY THEATRE MAN 'SLAIN LIKE TAYLOR'

CAMDEN, N. J., March 11.—Under mysterious circumstances recalling the murder of William Desmond Taylor, John T. Brunen, a theatrical promoter, was slain here last night. Three men were seen to drive up to Brunen's home and later he was found dead. A charge of backshot had been fired into the back of his neck at close range, apparently from a sawed-off shotgun.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

ATHENS, March 11.—The cabinet of Premier Goumaris has resigned after its defeat yesterday in the chamber of deputies, which refused to give Goumaris a vote of confidence.

Ask High School Bids

Trustees Expect to Let Contract During Early Part of Next Month.

The advertising for bids on the new high school building will start tomorrow and the contract is to be let at the earliest possible moment, Superintendent E. O. McNew of the city schools stated this morning. The final floor plans of the building were submitted to the school board by the architect, John Tulloch of Sherman, last Thursday, it is stated, and were approved.

The building plans and specifications will be completed the first of the week, when the heating and other engineers get their estimates in shape. It is expected that about three weeks will be allowed contractors for submitting bids and that the school board will be in a position to let the contract during the early part of April.

ARMED STRIKERS BATTLE POLICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Twenty-Five Officers Killed at One Town; Many Dead in District.

By United Press.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 11.—Benoni and Brakpan, South African gold mining centers, were captured today by striking miners, aided by bands of Boers, after a battle in which twenty-one constables were killed, according to reports reaching here today. Fighting continues at Fordsburg and Jeppe, with heavy casualties. It is feared the strikers may capture Central Johannesburg.

CIVIL SUIT FOR \$20,879 FILED AGAINST SHIREY

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, March 11.—A civil suit for \$20,879 has been filed by the American Legion, Department of Texas, in district court here against Dr. Guy O. Shirey, who resigned last year as state commander of the legion. Embezzlement of legion funds was charged against Shirey this week in justice court at Austin. Shirey and his family are reported to be in California.

The civil suit alleges the conversion of \$17,879 of the legion trust fund and \$3,000 turned over to the legion by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The money was held by the building of the hospital at Kerrville for tubercular ex-soldiers.

NO WOMAN OKLAHOMA UNDER GOVERNOR

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 11.—Women are eligible to only three elective "high" state offices in Oklahoma, the attorney general's office ruled. They are, commissioner of charities and corrections, clerk of the supreme court and the office of corporation commissioner.

"There is absolutely no danger of Oklahoma getting a woman governor now like Kansas might," Kathryn Van Beuven, the only woman assistant attorney general in the Southwest, who handed down the opinion, said.

CULT MADE THIRSTY

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—San Francisco Prohibition Agent Stroup today cut off the wine supply of the Cult of Holy Rosicrucians, said to be accessible to the cult from the cellars of the California Wine association. The dry agent stated that his action was taken to determine whether or not the members were not simply worshippers of Bacchus, and they called themselves "illuminati" to determine just what sort of illumination they required.

The wine supply will be cut off until it is found whether the Holy Rosicrucians' cult resulted from a "recent thirst for a new religion or from a new religion for an old thirst," he said.

HIS NOSE KNOWS HOW TO SHOOT THEM



Thousands of persons are inclined to be "nosey," but Professor Henry Lewis of New York, takes the prize. He wins the "brown derby by a nose." Lewis is the only man in the world who shoots billiards with his nose almost as well as some cue stars can shoot with their "sticks." Step closer and watch the professor make his fancy nose shots!

MRS. C. E. MADDOCKS CHOSEN AS PARENT-TEACHERS' TREASURER

Amarillo was chosen as the next meeting place of the First district Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association of Texas at the final session of the organization here yesterday afternoon. The date of the next meeting will be fixed later. Yesterday was given to the election of officers, adoption of resolutions and a trip through the surrounding oil fields.

The congress officially endorsed the mill tax amendment designed to take the higher educational institutions out of politics and provide adequate support. It also advocated more adequate provision for the secondary schools of the state with special provisions for an equalizing fund for rural schools.

Resolutions also favored an appropriation from the state to meet the federal appropriation provided by the Sheppard-Towner act of congress, known as the maternity bill; favoring a more rigid enforcement of the birth registration law and advocating more conservative dress for school girls.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, was chosen as district treasurer, the other officers being:

District president, Mrs. John T. Sims of Clarendon (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. M. H. Moore of Fort Worth; second vice president, Mrs. Z. C. Starkey of De Leon; third vice president, Mrs. A. R. Robertson of Amarillo; recording secretary, Mrs. D. J. Young of Canadian (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clyde Atterbury of Clarendon.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"Be it resolved, That Texas Congress of Mothers and Parents and Teachers association of the First district adopt the following resolutions:

"1. Endorse the mill tax for higher educational institutions, also a more adequate permanent provision for secondary schools, with a special equalizing fund for rural schools.

"2. That we favor an appropriation from the state to meet the federal appropriation available under the Sheppard-Towner bill.

"3. That we urge a rigid enforcement of the birth registration law. Advocate Dress Reform.

"4. That we as the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parents and Teachers association of the First district advocate a more conservative dress for school girls.

"5. That we express our appreciation to the transportation committee and say that we shall not soon forget the courtesy of these good ladies who have given us every attention.

"6. That we make mention of the hospitality of the homes where we found a welcome and a greeting from everyone, realizing the home is the foundation of the schools, the church and the government.

"7. That we extend our thanks to the luncheon committee sponsored by the local Parents and Teachers association and served by the Methodist Women's Missionary society.

"8. That we also extend our appreciation to the Rotary club and Retail Merchants' association for the splendid banquet at the Gholson hotel and for the splendid music program given and we extend a vote of thanks to the director of such a splendid band. We also express a word of thanks to the Gholson hotel for the hospitality shown us.

"9. That we also extend our thanks to the Baptist church and its pastor for the use of the church for the meeting place of the congress; also to the Methodist church and pastor for the luncheon served there.

"10. That we extend our appreciation to the business men for the drive through the most wonderful oil section in this part of Texas. Such a privilege was very highly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

"11. That we give expressions from our hearts to those who assisted in music or otherwise to make our visit in Ranger a pleasant one.

"12. That so many good things have come up during these two days' stay in the city that it is utterly impossible for us to mention all by name, but we are forgetful of none and want to express our appreciation for everything done for us while here and pray that we may have left a word or a smile that will comfort some one.

"COMMITTEE.

DRASTIC ACTION TO BE BRITAIN'S POLICY IN INDIA

Arrest of Ghandi and Resignation of Minister Indicate New Plan.

By United Press.

LONDON, March 11.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the garrisons throughout India to prevent uprisings on the part of natives as news of the arrest of M. K. Ghandi, famous non-co-operationist leader, spreads throughout the country. In big cities, where there are large bodies of troops, quiet is reported. Ghandi was quietly arrested at a small village 300 miles from Bombay and taken to an unknown place.

The incarceration of Ghandi, who is believed by the natives to be a mahatma—"one possessed of miraculous powers"—is the British government's direct defly to the growing sedition in India. It is said that stern repression measures will be inaugurated and the moderate policy of Edwin Montague, former minister for India, has been definitely abandoned.

REVOLT IN TRIPOLI

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 11.—A revolt on a large scale is under way in Tripoli, says a dispatch to the newspaper Il Mondo from its correspondent at the capital. The rebels have cut the railroad in several places and are attacking the Italian garrison, which has been surrounded. The garrison is receiving food by airplane.

ROTHBLUM IN DALLAS UNDER POLICE GUARD

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 11.—Authorities arrived here early this morning with Philip Rothblum, victim of a recent flogging here, and his wife, Mrs. Eula Mae Rothblum, who are to appear before the grand jury and tell what they know of the flogging. The train was met by a squad of officers, as it was thought possible a demonstration might be made.

Rumors are in general circulation that several other flogging parties have taken place recently, the victims leaving town without notifying the authorities.

At police headquarters here today Rothblum said that he believed that he could identify one of the men. Mrs. Rothblum had previously said that she recognized one of her husband's assailants.

Fourteen other witnesses were summoned to appear before the grand jury today in the investigation of the flogging of Rothblum.

HOOVER TURNS DOWN JOB OF RUNNING EXPOSITION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Declaring that President Harding had expressed the wish that he remain in the cabinet, Secretary Hoover today informed Mayor Hampton Moore of Philadelphia that it would be impossible for him to accept the director generalship of the Sesqui-centennial exposition, to be held in Philadelphia in 1926.

OIL NEAR RIO GRANDE WILL BOOM IRRIGATION

By United Press.

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 11.—Oil developments in the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas are being anxiously watched by farmers and business men on the American side of the border, near the prospected regions.

A "strike" in this region, which is not more than sixty-five miles from the center of the Rio Grande valley farming region, would mean cheaper and a more plentiful supply of fuel for use in the irrigation plants scattered throughout the district.

With additional and cheaper irrigation facilities in the valley, an influx of new citizens would start, officials of the Chamber of Commerce here are confident.

BRITISH EMPLOYERS LOCK OUT MACHINISTS

By United Press.

LONDON, March 11.—Three hundred thousand union machinists in the engineering trades were locked out by the employers at noon today.

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A WORD FOR THE KNOCKER.

It's a popular habit to lambast the knocker. His alleged vices are paraded again and again before the public gaze, and mention of him will make the average "booster" froth at the mouth.

And yet the knocker may have his good points. In fact, he may be a booster himself, except that his manner of boosting is antagonistic.

Consider a moment: The knocker is one who is dissatisfied with conditions; he thinks there is room for improvement.

Progress comes through improvement of conditions. If no one saw any need for improvement, there would be none, and as a result, Occidental civilization would have reached the apex some hundreds of years ago, and none of the inventions which make this age of miracles would ever have been heard of.

No town will ever be more than it is if it blinds itself to its faults and says, "We are so good that we cannot be any better." If there were no knockers, or "southpaw boosters," it would be easy to cherish such a belief and there would be nothing done.

But the knocker who says, "Our roads are rotten," gets the idea to circulating, and roads are built. The knocker who criticizes the 1879 school house gets a new high school built, and the like. On the other hand, he may condemn public improvements—and he may likewise be right in this—for many towns, waxing enthusiastic, strain their resources to carry on projects that are too expensive for their needs or are a waste of money because of the necessity of replacing them with something larger.

The knocker is a booster—and a safety-valve. He ought to have a statue on every public square.

Lots of citizens, it appears, believe in prohibition, except where the prohibition law actually prohibits.—Dayton News.

Cinderella donned the glass slipper. "But," we cried, "the real test is to unbuckle the arctic."—New York Herald.

As it lines up now, a Hollywood romance consists, principally, of the hero, the heroine and the heroin.—Chicago News.

Advocates of beer and wine know a way to make the payment of a soldier bonus absolutely painless.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The best time to investigate causes of dirigible accidents is before the accidents.—Nashville Tennessean.

Soon congress and the California murder trials will have to speed up if they would compete with the spring training camps as news sources.—Indianapolis Star.

The melting pot would probably be a good thing if the scum didn't rise to the top.—Columbia Record.

TUESDAY IS LAST DAY FOR PAYING CITY LICENSES

The time limit for securing city licenses for service cars, milk wagons, drays, peddler's wagons, etc., and for dogs, will expire Tuesday, City Tax Collector Ringold announced this morning. These licenses were due March, and failure to obtain them before Wednesday will subject the owners of such commercial vehicles to arrest and a fine and the tagless dogs to whatever police regulation is decided upon. The license plates and tags have arrived and will be issued from the offices of the city tax collector upon application.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. A. N. Stubblebine of the First Presbyterian church will preach tomorrow morning on "What Does the Bible Tell Me?" and at the evening service on "Does God Damn the Souls of Men in Hell?"

Louis Ducker and Mrs. R. C. McCoy will sing at the morning services. The following musical program has been arranged for the evening services:

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Mrs. Lucile Wakefield; "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Mrs. T. J. Holmsley; "Hark, Hark, My Soul," ladies' chorus; "The Day Thou Gavest," choir; "Home Where Our Loved Ones Dwell," Miss Douglas and Mr. Taylor; "Oh How Lovely," choir; "One Day," Mrs. R. C. McCoy.

SEA THREATENS LIFE OF BOY CAUGHT IN CREVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Eleven-year-old Harry Firpo, caught and held prisoner in a crevice of the boulders at Baker's Beach, in the Richmond district, this city, for hours waited for flood tide and death. When the water was lapping the rocks a few inches from him, he was rescued by life guards from Fort Point. His parents had missed him early in the evening and sounded the alarm. He is in a hospital recovering from bruises, exposure and terror.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following communication has been received from John E. Milford relative to the Evergreen cemetery controversy which started following disclosures of the condition of the property at the city commission meeting Tuesday:

"I wish to make a correction in an article appearing in your issue of March 9, 1922, regarding Evergreen cemetery, in which I was quoted as saying that I had not been generally recognized as superintendent of the cemetery.

"To be brief, I was appointed superintendent when the cemetery association was formed, the association had only one meeting and have had no meetings since the organization. There were no funds to keep the cemetery and I had no support whatsoever from the association. Realizing these facts it was agreed by Mr. Killingsworth of the Jones-Cox company and myself that we would each keep a record of lots and graves sold and report same to the city secretary. It was not my intention to cast any reflections upon the Jones-Cox company whatsoever. We have worked in harmony on this proposition and are still willing to give our time to the association in any way possible. I am making this statement in justice to the Jones-Cox company. Respectfully, JNO. E. MILFORD.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



At the Postoffice this morning the Postmaster induced Luke Mathews to move back a few inches so he could sweep around the stove.

Sile Kildew was taken in custody Saturday morning on a charge of being intoxicated, but he swore he had not had a drop. The wife of Sim Flinders says she never yet has seen a husband that didn't say exactly the same thing.

Jefferson Potlocks and family are preparing to move again. He says he wouldn't mind moving if it wasn't so hard to get the clock to running again.

HAYWOOD AND COMRADES REPRESENT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA



Big Bill Haywood and comrades

"Big Bill" Haywood, American I. W. W. leader, who fled from this country to evade serving twenty years in prison for violation of the espionage act, now represents American communists in Russia. With Haywood are William Shatoff and George Andreytchine, who fled with the notorious "Red" leader. They also face twenty years prison terms if they return to America. Reading from left to right are Shatoff, Haywood and Andreytchine. The picture was taken in Haywood's office in Russia, and this is the first photo to reach America.

'JUST DIVERSION,' IS WHY MOST MEN FLIRT WHEN THEY GET A CHANCE?

It's a Sort of Sport to Enliven an Otherwise Dull Evening, Declares Woman; Siren's Clothes Have Nothing to Do With Case, She Says.

(PAULINE PAYNE in Los Angeles Herald.)

Flirtations have been called the emotional cocktails of life.

There you have it—the answer to the bromide query of "Why do men flirt?" Of late there have been many puritanical protests among the pillars of the ultra-sensible social circles that short skirts are making men flirt faster; that henna hair and marcel waves are making the sterner sex somewhat more dizzy than usual in their philandering, and that cocktail-imbibing ladies with barebacks and a long line of risqué stories are making not only the old bachelors, but the tired married men lose their amorous equilibrium.

But, cheer—downcast uplifters! What the sirens wear—or don't wear—has nothing whatever to do with the flirtatious propensities of the hardened male. For, with Moliere, they believe that "love is the best doctor" for all ills—that is, if taken in light doses.

It's a Joyous, Colorful Game. And for a dull evening, what more enlivening and entertaining than a stimulating flirtation?" they ask.

"To play at courtship," so the dictionary defines the gentle art of co-quetting. Actually to love is apt to be painful, but to play at love is as alluring as to play at being pastoral shepherds and shepherdesses, a la Marie Antoinette and Louv XVI at Le Petit Trianon.

Men flirt, then, because they find the game a joyous and colorful one, with just enough wit required to intrigue their mentality and with enough of the voluptuous to tickle their physical being. Little care they whether the maid wear a flippant knee skirt or a demure hoop skirt. It's merely a matter of having a partner for the game. And it's the game itself that allures.

Ranks With Roulette. Flirting ranks with poker, roulette, motor speeding and other diversions—strictly masculine.

Some slight risk to be sure, but that element is essential, they feel, for the jaded and sophisticated, if there is to be any thrill.

Busy men of affairs have not the time for serious amours—and later in life they have not the inclination. The grande passion—alas that it should be so—is too often interwoven with blackmail; passionate attachments with breach of promise suits; profound romances with broken hearts and waiting females; and marriages with enormous bills and noisy families.

But flirtations—ah—h—h, that, they often believe, offers them pleasant possibilities.

Need Sense of Humor. Flirtations are not for those without a sense of humor, nor are they for the sluggish-minded nor those of phlegmatic temperament. And the naive and ingenious soul who first enters a flirting game is apt to have his feelings hurt. But for those who know the rules—well, there's a lure!

Men flirt, then, because they love the amorous adventure of a lighter nature. Turn back to literature and look at the merriment D'Artagnan of Dumas' "Three Musketeers" obtained from his flirtations, so drolly always philandering with the maid at the same time he wooed the mistress.

Men flirt because they feel they need the mental relaxation afforded by the pseudo-passionate game. There is a fascination about the evanescent qualities of the affection involved in philandering. There is ever the refreshing thrill of entering new pastures in the flirting game. In short, it takes a fellow's mind off his business worries—or his relatives—for a few hours.

Some men spend their lives collecting match boxes as the whimsical character described by Anatol France. Others make flirting their hobby. A few highbrows may mutter about flirting being the expression of the biological instinct—sort of a play-training for mate-baiting.

But why delve into the depths of the dark jungles of deep thoughts? If flirt you must, you'd better wait until you've reached the age of discretion and have thoroughly learned the rules of the game.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS TWO EAST TEXAS WOMEN

LINDEN, Cass County, Texas, March 11.—Mrs. Nat Jones, a widow, and Mrs. Peters, the wife of H. L. Peters, both of whom resided about two miles east from Linden, were struck by lightning and instantly killed Thursday while they were sitting in front of a fireplace at Mrs. Jones' home.

Mrs. Jones is survived by several small children. Mrs. Peters is survived by a baby only a few months old and a husband.

FAMILY TAKES PULPIT WHEN PASTOR FALLS ILL

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 11.—The family of the Rev. W. F. Savidge, pastor of Zion's Evangelical church of this city, came to his rescue when he was ill and no minister could be found to take his place.

In the morning Miss Helen Savidge, daughter of the minister, occupied the pulpit of the church and preached a sermon. In the evening the sermon was preached by Mrs. Savidge, wife of the minister.

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICIAL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

CLEBURNE, March 11.—William A. Wells, 52, assistant county auditor and well known Johnson county banker, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight, generally fair, warmer; Sunday, partly cloudy.

CRISSINGER DENIES HE WILL OPPOSE LOANS ON BONUS CERTIFICATES

By United Press.

MARION, Ohio, March 11.—D. R. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency, here today, denied he had threatened to advise the national banks of the country to refuse bonus certificates as collateral if the bill becomes a law.

TEE PEE'S STOLEN CAR FOUND IN BRECKENRIDGE

The Ford car belonging to the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company which was stolen Wednesday night from South Rusk street, was recovered yesterday afternoon by a deputy sheriff in Breckenridge.

Advice received by the police department here did not say whether anyone had been arrested for the theft or not, but it is presumed that the machine was found abandoned there or that the thief was frightened away before the arrival of the officers. An employee of the company was sent to Breckenridge this morning for the car.

SMALL HOUSE BURNS

A one-room dwelling belonging to Dr. Rush, veterinarian, on the Strawn road was destroyed by fire shortly before noon today. The origin of the fire is unknown. The veterinary hospital located next to the dwelling was not damaged.

SHIP WENT TO THE BAD.

By United Press. KINSTON, N. C., March 11.—The "Message of Peace," British West Indian booze ship held at Wilmington, N. C., after being seized by the coast guard farther up the coast, is an example of a good ship having gone to the bad. The "Message of Peace" was built in England for a gospel ship. A British minister made evangelistic cruises in the schooner from one port to another. The "Message of Peace" fulfilled its mission for years, carrying Bible truths to the dock workers and shore population of English coast towns. Then the minister died and the craft was sold.

TITLE MOVES FAST.

LONDON, March 11.—By the death of a baronet the title changes for the second time since its creation in 1918—believed to be a record. The first baronet, Sir Thomas Watson, was killed by a motor car last May. His son, Sir Wilfred, has just died of flu. The title passes to a brother, Geoffrey.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL TO AID FARM MARKETING



President Harding

President Harding is shown signing the Capper-Volstead bill, which permits agricultural organizations to form greater co-operative marketing bodies. The farmers want to unite to do away with the middleman's profits and enable themselves to realize a greater profit on their grain and produce. The official title of the new law is the Capper-Volstead farmers' co-operative market bill.

Seven women now sit in the Polish diet.

FOUR BRITISHERS SLAIN IN BELFAST FIGHTING

BELFAST, March 11.—Four members of the crown forces were murdered here last night. The fighting, which has continued practically unabated throughout the week, increased today. Martial law and other punitive measures have been again threatened as a result of the murders.

WHISKY IN CAR!

Two men are being held for investigation by the police as the result of a half-gallon of whisky being found early this morning by Patrolman Ingram and Daniels in a car on Main street. No charges have been filed against the pair.

EAT MORE FISH

- Fresh Water Trout, lb. . . . 30c
Chicken Halibut Steak, lb. 33c
Fresh Red Snapper, lb. . . . 30c
Fresh Water Skim Cat, lb. 30c
Sliced Cat Fish Steaks, lb. 33c
Buffalo Steaks, lb. 25c

Seapship Oysters shipped in every day to our market

- New Irish Mackerel, 2 for 35c
Fresh Shrimp, lb. 30c
Fresh Smelts, lb. 30c
Frog Legs 33c

WHOLESALE and RETAIL CITY FISH MARKET

PHONE 458

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the benefit of those unable to see me during the daytime, I will keep my office open nights until and including the 15th of March; also Sunday morning, March 12th.

Karl E. Jones Accounting Service Chamber of Commerce

TONIGHT IS LAST NIGHT OF AUCTION SALE

STARTS 7:30 P. M. —A Diamond Ring and other valuable presents will be given away.

—It may be yours—so be on hand.

H. FAIR

105 South Rusk Opposite Majestic Theatre KING AND O'CONNOR, Auctioneers

Large advertisement for the 'WANT AD SECTION' of the Ranger Daily Times. It features a portrait of a man and the headline 'Tell It to the World Through a Want Ad!'. The text describes the benefits of advertising in the classified columns, such as reaching a wide audience and getting messages across quickly. It also includes the name of the newspaper and its phone number (224).

—By Billy De Beck

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney— L. H. FLEWELLEN.

County Clerk— E. E. (ED) LAYTON. EARL BENDER (re-election.) ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent— C. E. SIMS. ULALA HOWARD.

County Treasurer— T. M. TOOMBS. J. T. SUE.

Sheriff— E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS. WILLIAM N. JONES. J. D. (DUG) BARTON. WILEY HARBIN

County Tax Assessor— W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

No advertisement accepted on a "full forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—12 white laborers for road work on Caddo road. Two miles north of town.

WANTED—Twenty-five boys to sell papers after school. Must be hustlers and have money to pay for supply of papers. Apply Ranger Daily Times, 4 p. m.

ALL AROUND blacksmith at O. K. shop, 216 Hunt street.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMAN to cover local territory selling dealers. Guaranteed salary of \$100 week for right man. The Commercial Radium Co., Fifth Ave., Bldg., New York.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

LIBERTY BOOT SHOP, 225 S. Rusk street; first class repairing at reasonable prices; all work guaranteed. J. L. Clem.

SAVE TIME and money by having your abstract made by the Texas Bonded Abstract Co., branch office 207 Main st., Ranger.

FOR CARPENTER, PHONE 254—Screening a specialty; estimates free.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS AND BOARD—Well furnished rooms, with or without meals; high class meals with or without rooms. Special rates on room and board; hot and cold baths. Crescent Hotel, 102 Front street, Phone 176.

THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good bungalow; water, gas, lights. 1012 Oddie St.; \$12.50 month. L. A. Gallaway, Weatherford.

THREE-ROOM, furnished house for rent, close in; Bordeau Bros. Planning mill.

LIST your house with us FOR RENT as we have a waiting list. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good milk cow; also 4-room house with garage, for rent or sale; 1023 Pershing St., Young addition. G. E. Nanna.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

WE HAVE several clients wishing to buy homes. For quick results, list with C. E. Maddocks & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rooming house in South Bend, Texas; 16 furnished rooms. Apply D. C. Goforth, South Bend, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES

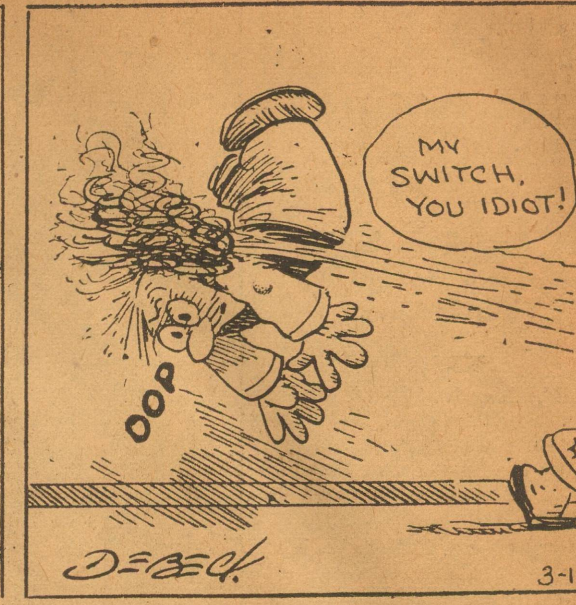
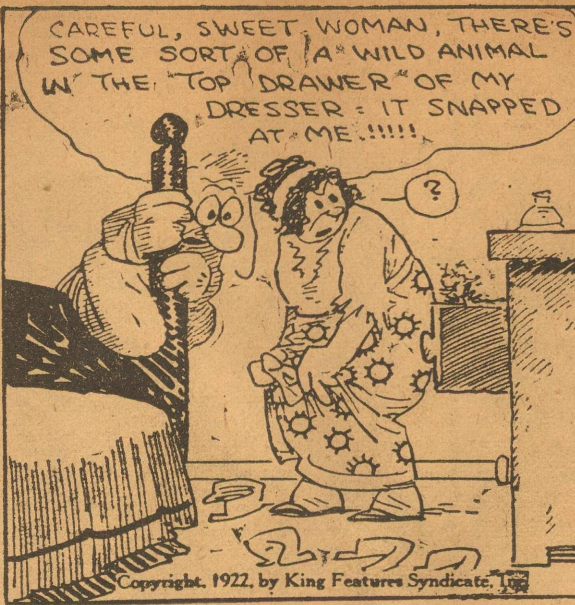
SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES

VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE

Pine and Rusk Phone 55

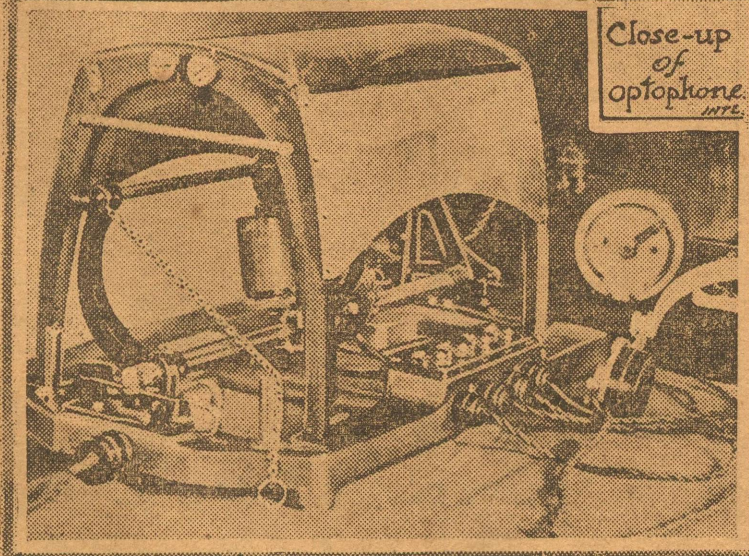
The Truth of It Is That It's False



MACHINE ENABLES BLIND TO READ EASILY



Miss Margaret Hogan, blind, reading by aid of optophone.



Close-up of optophone.

Through the optophone, invented by Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, of London, and recently brought to this country, blind persons are enabled to read ordinary printed matter through the sense of hearing.

No School for Children Under Ten, Burbank, Plant Wizard, Recommends

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 11.—Luther Burbank, plant wizard, who celebrated his seventy-third birthday Tuesday, in an address at a mass meeting in his honor, advocated the use of the lessons of plant life in rearing of children.

"I am convinced," said the creator of thousands of new plants and trees, "that the same treatment and care necessary to the highest development of plant life are also essential to the highest in the development of the human life."

"All animal life is sensitive to environment, but of all living things the child is the most sensitive. Surroundings act upon us as the outside world acts upon the plate of a camera."

"No boy or girl should be permitted to see the inside of a school house until he or she is at least 10 years of age. I am speaking now of the boy or girl who has the privilege of being reared in the only place that is truly fit to bring up a boy or plant—the country, the small town, the nearer to nature the better."

"Not only would I have a child

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—About 6-room house, close in; lot for cow; state location. Write care Employee Box, postoffice.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANT to buy, 1 counter scales; capacity about 200 pounds. L. B. Compton, Phone 6.

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, Phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE FOR TRADE—Shudebaker Special Six; good condition; newly painted; to exchange for residence. Box "H," care Times.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Pure Brown Leghorn hens. F. K. Morgan, 918 Desdemona boulevard.

SEA LIONS TOO FRIENDLY, LIGHT KEEPER'S WAIL

COPALIS, Wash., March 11.—Sea lions have captured the keeper and lighthouse on Bridge's island below Cape Flattery, off the coast of Northern Washington.

His report shows the unusual animal sagacity possessed by sea lions. When he opens the door of his cottage a troop of sea lion pups march into the house at meal times the odor of coffee and bacon attract battalions of huge grandpas.

One specimen whose size was a third greater than the average, formed a habit of clumsily climbing the exterior steps to the light then coasting down headlong into the high tide. Often the lions entirely surrounded the keeper's domicile barking for admittance.

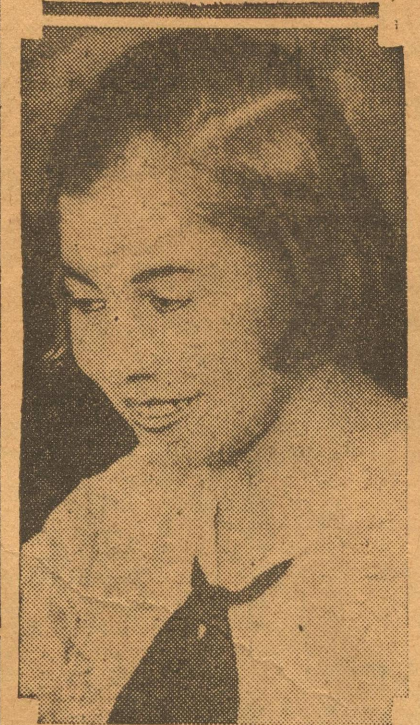
The sea lions will not migrate from Bride's island. They remain year after year, and as they have multiplied are now in full possession of the islands and the innumerable rocks nearby.

Keeper Govern reports that he might frighten them away by bright fire bombs, shotgun shells or firecrackers.

PROFITEERING IN WIVES.

LONDON, March 11.—Profiteering has spread not only all over the world, but has spread to the wife-market, Lord Dewar said in a speech here.

BIG VOCABULARY TO AID HER CONVERSATION



Miss Birdie Reeve.

NEW YORK, March 11.—After cutting off her left hand with a pair of sewing scissors, Mrs. Etelka Graf, 38 years old, jumped from the fifth floor window of her apartment at the Hotel Chelsea and landed on the third floor balcony.

Physicians at Bellevue hospital were surprised that Mrs. Graf could have stood the pain of amputating her own hand.

WALKS ACROSS U. S. WITH BABE IN ARMS

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 11.—Trudging across the continent from San Francisco with a forty-pound baby in his arms, Percy K. Hanton, a from a wood heater.

If Miss Birdie Reeve, 14-year-old New York maid, ever decides to go into politics, she certainly should be able to tell you all about herself.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scrapper," and Bobby Ryan's Dainty Darling Musical Comedy.

CHICAGO'S MORALS WORSE THAN IN PAST, REPORT DECLARES

CHICAGO, March 11.—Morally Chicago has made little progress during the last two decades, according to a report of the Illinois Vigilance association.

"Immorality is less crude, more refined; less obvious, more suggested; less repulsive, more inviting; less confined to groups and localities and diffused through the general population," it was noted.

Attention was called to figures quoted to show that the majority of the girls now being brought into morals court are young, comparatively unsophisticated strangers, some of whom have not yet passed the high school age.

MAY CANCEL DRY 'NAVY'

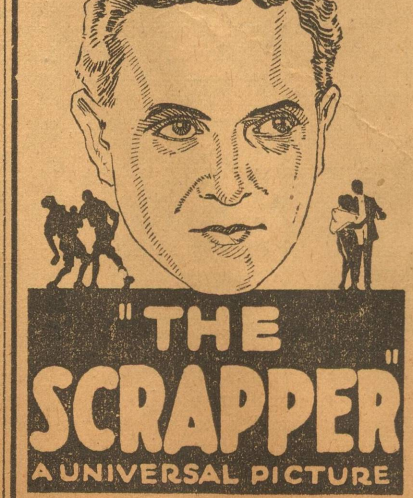
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Arrangements for establishment of a prohibition navy of nine submarine chasers, to hunt liquor runners off the Atlantic coast were made without the approval of Secretary Andrew W. Mellon.

It was said at prohibition enforcement headquarters that arrangements had been completed to borrow from the navy department nine submarine chasers, not in service with the coast guard, to be used in enforcing dry laws.

Secretary Mellon, however, was said to have taken the view that congress had not authorized the use of the prohibition enforcement appropriations for upkeep of the vessels and that dry law enforcers lacked authority to use them as liquor chasers.

MAJESTIC TODAY

Carl Laemmle presents Herbert Rawlinson in



"THE SCRAPPER" A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

ALSO BOBBY RYAN'S DAINTY DARLING MUSICAL COMEDY.

ACCUSES CHINAMAN OF TAYLOR MURDER

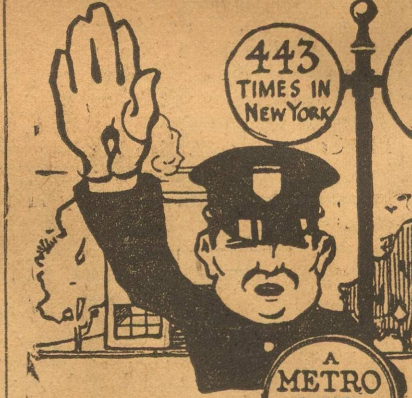


Harry N. Fields, held by police in Detroit, declares that William D. Taylor, noted film director, was murdered by a Chinese member of a party of four drug addicts with whom Fields drove to the Taylor bungalow at Los Angeles.

In Arabia, the wife must serve her husband first at meal time and wait until he has had all he wants before she can sit down and eat what she has cooked.

COMING TO

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Let in the clutch on your heart, put your grouch in reverse and your hilarity in high—in a word, see this

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production of John Golden's great Broadway success, written by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazard. Adapted to the screen by June Mathis and Mary O'Hara.

In Ranger Six Weeks Before Showing at Palace Theatre in Dallas

DON'T MISS IT Today FRANKLYN FARNUM

in "WHEN EAST COMES WEST"

And Comedy "BIRTHDAY GUESTS AND GENERAL PESTS"

also Ruth Roland in "White Eagle"

POLICE CHIEF FINED FOR NOT PREVENTING PREMIER'S MURDER

TOKIO, March 11.—An echo of the assassination of Premier Hara was heard here when Police Chief Oka was publicly reprimanded for having failed to prevent the murder of the premier.

CLOCK 202 YEARS OLD STILL KEEPS PERFECT TIME

LOVELAND, Colo., March 11.—What is believed to be the oldest clock in this section is owned by J. Colwell of Loveland.

Despite its age, the clock keeps perfect time, Colwell says. All the wheels are hand-carved from hard wood. The only metal parts are the springs.

EXIDE BATTERIES

The World's Best Battery We Carry Stock for Any Car Special Prices Distilled Water and Inspection Free See Us Before You Buy Battery Service Co. 216 Pine Street

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POSITIONS THAT PAY WELL, AND ARE ALWAYS TO BE HAD

The perfecting of typesetting key-boards has brought new and unusual opportunities in the printing business. The business that gives development to great minds.

Positions of this kind always have paid well and perhaps always will, and doubtless they will always be plentiful, because the printing business expands as civilization develops. Anybody who could learn to operate a typewriter can learn to operate a typesetting machine.

DANZIG FINDS WAY TO MAKE ITS TAXES POPULAR

No One Can Gamble Unless He Swears to 40,000 Marks Income.

BERLIN, March 11.—A unique idea for inducing citizens to give higher income tax returns has been hit upon by the free city of Danzig—one of the "League of Nations Republics."

Zoppot, a suburb of Danzig, has a gambling casino, and is called the "Monte Carlo of the Baltic Sea." The roulette wheel, with its alluring numbers and red and black spaces, spins from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. It is a red and black spider that draws its victims from Poland, from the Baltic states, from Germany and from Denmark.

The League of Nations free city of Danzig is a partner in this Monte Carlo, and the Zoppot Casino is one of the chief sources of state income.

Danzig authorities, after long deliberation, decided that no citizen of Danzig, with an income of less than 40,000 marks a year, has any business to gamble. On an income of 40,000 marks an income tax receipt showing that they had an income of not less than 40,000 marks a year.

The effect of this was startling. Many who, the previous year, took solemn oaths that their income did not exceed 30,000 to 35,000 marks, suddenly found that the past year had been more prosperous than they expected, and that their income had increased to 40,000 marks. Danzig never before had so many citizens with an income so high as since that order went into effect.

ASSISTANT TO TAKE DRIVER'S PLACE AT T.C.U.

FORT WORTH, March 11.—Announcement was made at Texas Christian university Friday that J. B. "Midget" McKnight of San Angelo, Texas, will succeed W. L. Driver as athletic coach at the expiration of Driver's contract. Driver will remain with the university until some time in May. He will probably return to a college in the Missouri conference next fall. McKnight will not report here until just prior to the opening of the football season.

It is probable that Phil H. Fox, Jr. will be named as assistant director of athletics, a position he has held before. McKnight is a former Texas A. & M. football star. He played under Driver's direction when Driver was athletic director at A. & M., where he held office for five years. McKnight graduated at A. M. in 1918, and when Driver accepted the post here, came to T. C. U. two years ago. McKnight is the second Texan to hold forth at T. C. U. as athletic director, the last three men, E. N. Tipton, T. E. D. Hackney and Driver being graduates of the University of Missouri.

Driver has been athletic director or coach for thirteen years, serving at Washburn, Topeka, Kan., University of Mississippi, Texas A & M. and T. C. U.

No reason for the change in coaches was announced.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

Mrs. S. T. Willis, Fort Worth; G. W. Beckett, St. Louis; E. D. Printes, Dallas; Helen H. Swift, College Station; W. M. Sasher, St. Louis; Ray DeStaeber, St. Louis; B. A. Ludlaw Jr., Brownwood; G. A. Bracher, Brenham; Geo. C. Massey, Sweetwater; C. F. Rogge, Sweetwater; J. E. Owens, Fort Worth; W. G. Hansen, Dallas; Thos. Stewart, Fort Worth; J. Brown, Eastland; C. L. Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. C. Ferguson, Roanoke, Texas; J. B. Murfin, Hancock, Mass.; F. V. Ehinger, Denver; C. W. Jennings, Eastland; Mrs. E. D. Smith and son, Rising Star; T. A. Lyon, Sweetwater; Mike Willett, Stamford; G. A. Anderson, Fort Worth.

INVALID WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH NEAR ENNIS

ENNIS, Texas, March 11.—Mrs. J. D. Britton, 32 years old, died Friday afternoon from burns sustained at her home, five miles east of Ennis, Canadian war veteran, arrived here her clothing having caught on fire. Mrs. Britton suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about three years ago and was handicapped in trying to extinguish the flames from her clothing. She is survived by her husband and five children.

DOG ACTORS PAY TAXES ON INCOMES



From Dogville, in the land of Yelp, came these canine actors to the collector of internal revenue in New York to pay taxes on their incomes. Each week payday comes around for these dog actors, who are members of the troupe of Miss Olga Lipinski. In a Greenwich Village bank each of the canine stars has a bank account, says Miss Lipinski, who is their trainer. Here they are shown shelling out checks to help pay America's war debt.

\$2,500 REWARD FOR THOSE WHO TARRED PRIEST

DALLAS, March 11.—Twenty-five hundred dollars was deposited Friday in the American Exchange National bank of Dallas as a reward offered "to any person or persons who shall secure the arrest and conviction in a district court, of the persons or any one or more of them who participated in the brutal assault upon the Rev. J. M. Keller at Slaton, Texas, on Saturday night, March 4, 1922."

At the same time a statement was prepared and signed by members of the committee for welfare council of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas declaring the action is solely for the purpose of upholding law and order and the curbing of any tendencies toward anarchy or contempt for the established governmental agencies for the maintaining of proper relations between citizens.

Rev. Mr. Keller is now in Dallas. Father Keller has been granted a leave of absence and period of rest. He has practically recovered in a physical way from his rough treatment at Slaton. While in Dallas he submitted a written report of the occurrence to Bishop J. P. Lynch. Bishop Lynch said Father Keller is a man of high character and unquestioned loyalty. He said his investigation had convinced him that there were no Catholics in the party at Slaton. Keller will not be returned to Slaton in view of the ill feeling there, Bishop Lynch said. He left here yesterday after asserting a willingness to return to Slaton to testify in the case.

Belgium, China, India and Canada are among the eight different nations represented in the registration of women students at the training school of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York city this fall.

EX-CROWN PRINCE BOOM-ED FOR GERMAN PRESIDENCY



Former Crown Prince of Germany

The former German crown prince, sojourning now at the island of Weiringen, Holland, is being boomed for the presidency of the German republic, declare reports from that country. The erstwhile imperial heir commanded a German division during the World war. He is not expected to make public announcement that his "hat is in the ring," but it is believed he will heartily respond if his backers can give sufficient impetus to his "boom."

CO-EDS' CLOTHES COST \$75 UP TO \$1,200 YEARLY

AUSTIN, March 11.—In order to answer requests coming from girls all over the state in regard to the clothes they should get before coming to the University of Texas, the home economics department is preparing a bulletin which will contain among other things the minimum, average and maximum cost of a girl's wardrobe and a list of general expenses, in order to make the results more accurate.

In 1913 a bulletin on this subject showed that the minimum amount spent by a university girl for clothes during one year was \$75. This was spent by a girl who was working her way through school. The average amount was \$200, while \$600 to \$700 was the approximate sum spent by girls who engaged in many social affairs. The largest amount given for clothes was \$1,200.

The new bulletin, it is hoped, will be out some time next term, and should be of great assistance to a girl planning her college wardrobe.

ANTIGONISH FOLK THINK GHOST MUST BE OBSERVING LENT

CALEDONIA MILLS, N. S., March 11.—Tntigonish folk are beginning to believe the notorious ghost that used to scare people in this valley must have given up noise making during Lent.

Again last night nothing happened in the home that Alex MacDonald and his family deserted because they thought it haunted. All night Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, New York scientist, who came here to investigate the ghost story, lay with one eye open waiting for the spook to try to get funny with him. He didn't hear a sound or feel or see anything peculiar.

Tonight—the third one since Dr. Prince arrived in search of the ghost—everything possible was done to make the ghost feel perfectly at home in the hope that it will not be able to resist the temptation to have a little fun.

MacDonald and his wife and their adopted daughter Mary Ellen are back to sleep in the beds they said the ghost scared them away from. MacDonald dropped around during the day to feed the cattle and agreed to make another attempt to sleep in the place.

The cattle spent a peaceful night and calmly chewed their cud this morning. When the ghostly alarms and excursions used to make the night hideous for the MacDonalds, the cattle were found at dawn in the wrong stalls with knots in their tails, which no one would admit having tied.

\$82,000 SHORTAGE FOUND IN SULPHUR, OKLA., BANK

SULPHUR, Okla., March 11.—A shortage of \$82,000 in the accounts of the closed Bank of Commerce of this city and the fact that part of the records are missing, were announced here Friday in a signed statement issued by John Knox, state bank examiner, who has been checking the bank's affairs. The shortage had been carried on the books of the bank several months and was concealed by cross entries, the statement said.

BOY'S SKULL BROKEN. PALESTINE, March 11.—A 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carnathan is in a local hospital with a broken skull. He was hit on the head with a lead weight some boys were throwing in play. An operation has been performed. It is not known whether the boy will recover.

OPEN SEASON ON HUSBANDS, IF BEAUTIFUL!

PARIS, March 11.—Within twenty-four hours after an "unwritten law" acquittal by a Bordeaux jury of Mme. Perron, who killed her husband because of infidelity, two other wives here shot their husbands, one of them fatally.

The acquittal of Mme. Perron is being commented upon widely, chiefly because of the statement attributed to her before the murder:

"If I kill him I shall not go to the guillotine. No French jury ever will condemn to death a beautiful woman."

It is observed that both the other women who shot their husbands are "beautiful."

Clement Vautel, the French "Bernard Shaw," says: "The verdict has signed the death warrant for all husbands who betray their wives. 'Thou shalt not kill' has become a proverb of derision."

Maurice Prax, famous humorist, writes: "To kill a rabbit in the closed season brings a fine of 50 francs, but there is no closed season for husbands."

The Echo National, Clemenceau's paper, says:

"Police report that eighteen husbands already have preferred to desert their wives rather than live under a suspended sentence of death."

MAN LIVES WITH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SHOTS IN HEAD

CAIRO, Ill., March 11.—With several hundred shots in his body and 100 in his head, John Gray, a farmer of Menton, Mo., is still alive in a hospital here. Gray was brought here Thursday night. He was shot by John Merrick, a neighbor, who emptied an automatic shotgun at him five times.

The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel over domestic matters. Merrick is said to be under arrest at Menton.

CRANK CASES AUTO PARTS CYLINDERS WELDED

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RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Third Floor Hodges-Neal Bldg. Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

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

CUTICURA FOR HAIR AND SKIN For promoting and maintaining beauty of skin and hair Cuticura Soap and Ointment are unexcelled. Cuticura Talcum is an ideal powder, refreshing and cooling to most delicate skins.

HOLD 'IM MIKE!

NEW YORK, March 11.—A large Texas steer today turned Paddy's market, a few blocks west of Times Square, into a topsy-turvy scene of frightened shoppers and peddlers, overturned push carts and damaged vegetables.

The steer used a girl's red parasol as an excuse for quitting a herd on the way to an abattoir. The girl even more promptly dropped her parasol.

When the steer plunged through Paddy's market, the air was filled with oranges, fish, shoestrings, cups and saucers, neckties, lettuce, potatoes, shoes, bananas, newspapers and Mrs. Mary Smith. She was hurled upward when a push cart struck her.

The steer had stumbled on the push cart and before it could arise, Policeman Michael Mulcahy jumped on it, grabbed its horns and subdued the animal in cowboy style.

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RANGERS TO ASSIST IN AUSTIN CLEANUP

AUSTIN, March 11.—Instructions have been given Headquarters company of the state ranger force, commanded by Captain Frank Hamer, former federal prohibition enforcement agent, to aid the police in clean-

ing up Austin. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who Friday admitted that such instructions have been given, said that many complaints had been received regarding conditions in the capital city. "I would not have the impression go out, however," said General Barton, "that we are grasping the bull by the horns. It is not as bad as that."

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