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## LABOR MEN SAY STEPHENS PAYS \$2.50 ON ROADS

And Men Are Given Board, as Well; Workers' Union Being Formed.

Laborers on the county roads of Stephens county are being paid a minimum wage of \$2.50 a day and board for a nominal day's work while men working on similar work in the Pioneer section of Eastland county are receiving but \$2 a day for twelve hours' work, according to statements made yesterday afternoon at the labor meeting held in the Carpenters' hall on Elm street.

One hundred men, forty-five of whom had not previously registered in the newly organized workmen's union, were present at the meeting yesterday. No color line was drawn and a number of Mexicans and negroes were in the crowd and it was stressed by the speakers that the cooperation of all is desired.

Several speakers declared that a threat had been made that any combined effort to increase the \$2.25 wage paid by the Eastland county contractors would result in the wages being cut to \$2. They expressed the opinion that it would be better to cut the wages to \$1 as it was impossible for laborers to live on \$2.25 a day and that the reaction against low wages would come sooner.

A committee of ten were appointed at the meeting, with instructions to draw up certain resolutions calling upon the citizens, office holders and office seekers of the county to assist in the effort to remedy the present situation. The resolutions appear elsewhere in the paper.

Another meeting will be held by the workers next Sunday afternoon at the hall, to which all interested in the Eastland county labor situation have been invited.

## FIVE INDICTED IN WASHINGTON THEATRE PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Five of the nine men held by the coroner's jury as responsible for the collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre on Jan. 25, with loss of life, were indicted today by the grand jury on charges of manslaughter. The four other men were exonerated, the grand jurors feeling that there was not sufficient evidence to hold them criminally liable for the accident. Those indicted are R. W. Geare, architect; John Howard Ford, of the Union Iron Works, who revised the original plans of the building; D. Wallis, general foreman for the Frank L. Wayne Construction company; Richard J. Fletcher, foreman in charge of the cement work, and James R. Brown, another foreman employed on the construction of the building.

## DEMOCRATS WANT PROBE OF SHAKUP IN BUREAU

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Investigation of President Harding's action in dismissing certain employees of the department of engraving and printing is sought in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Moore, Democrat, of Virginia. The resolution asks that congress ascertain whether the facts justified the dismissal of the men and whether "the facts indicated that the action was a return to the discredited spoils system."

## DISMISSED MEN WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—J. L. Willmeth, director, and twenty-eight superintendents and foremen of the bureau of engraving, who were dismissed upon presidential order, will call on President Harding at the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon and demand that the reasons for their dismissal be set out in a public statement.

## \$2,000 FORCED ON MAN BY BATTERED STRANGER

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., April 3.—Although a week has passed since a battered and bleeding stranger showed a package containing \$2,000 into the hands of Howard Shipley and suddenly disappeared, no clew has been obtained to the identity of the owner. Shipley had stopped on a corner when the man accosted him and thrust the money in Shipley's hands and fled.

## FLYING OVER OCEAN

By United Press.  
LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, April 3.—The Portuguese aviators left here today on the second leg of their flight to Brazil. They were to fly to St. Vincent island, Cape Verde group.

## LAST RESPECTS PAID TODAY TO MRS. G. M. BROWN

Three Pastors Officiate at Services Held at First Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. G. M. Brown, former Ranger resident, who died Saturday in Athens will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. C. H. Ray of Weatherford will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: J. F. Dreinhof, R. M. Davenport, S. G. McFarland, C. E. May, R. Owens and J. L. Cole, the latter two of Waxahachie. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Milford Undertaking company.

The body of Mrs. Brown arrived in Ranger Sunday morning at 3:30 and was met at the station by a large number of friends and relatives and taken to the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson, sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Brown was reared in Ranger and only moved to Athens three years ago. She is survived by her husband and two small children, one a baby girl three weeks old; her mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls of Ranger; six sisters, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, Mrs. G. L. Davenport and Mrs. A. S. Riddle of Ranger, Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. H. Layne of Stamford, and two brothers, T. O. Rawls and R. B. Rawls of Fort Worth.

## LLOYD GEORGE DEFIES ENEMIES IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, April 3.—Premier Lloyd George this afternoon, asked the house of commons for a vote of confidence in the government. In a stirring speech before a crowded house the British premier put his leadership to the test. He defended the coalition government's foreign policy and asked the approval of parliament for the Genoa economic conference plans.

Lloyd George met squarely the crisis confronting his government. He was faced from the opposition by three independent groups, each one ready to offer amendments to his resolution, which read:

"Resolved, That this house approve the resolutions passed by the supreme council at Cannes as the basis for the Genoa conference, and will support the majority government in its efforts to effect them."

The prime minister stood ready to resign if the amendments are passed.

## POLICEMAN INDICTED ON ALLEGED BEATING CHARGE

FORT WORTH, April 3.—H. L. Defee was indicted Saturday by the Tarrant county grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of C. A. Barnrover, who was shot and killed in the Fort Worth & Denver railway yards about three weeks ago. Defee also is under federal indictment in the same connection.

George W. Brisbay, emergency policeman, was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault in connection with the alleged beating of John Fleider, March 24. Fleider was taken to the police station following the alleged suicide of Mrs. Ida Harrell. It is charged in the indictment that he was beaten in an effort to force him to make a statement.

## SAYS "PAUPER HUSBAND" SPENT HER \$40,000 ESTATE

CHICAGO, April 3.—Charging that her entire fortune has been used by William D. Otter in market speculations, Mrs. Florence G. Otter filed suit in the superior court for separate maintenance.

The bill, which was filed by Attorney D. J. De Wolf, sets forth that the Otters were married Nov. 14, 1915, and that Otter, before marriage, was "a man of little means."

## PUBLIC'S VIEWS TO BE DECISIVE IN COAL STRIKE

Both Operators and Miners Seeking to Create Favorable Sentiment.

By United Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—The great coal strike developed today into a tug of war, with both miners and operators pulling for public sentiment.

The belief is expressed privately at the United Mine Workers' headquarters here that the strike will continue until the nation's reserve supply of 65,000,000 tons is reduced to about 20,000,000 tons. This appears to be several weeks' distant.

It is believed the faction standing highest in the public estimation at that time will win the fight.

## LEWIS TELLS CONGRESS MINERS WELCOME PROBE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Union coal miners who suspended work Saturday in the nation's bituminous and anthracite fields were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to be desirous of ending the "suspension of mining operations at the earliest possible date, but the resumption of coal production entirely depended upon the future attitude of the coal operators."

Lewis made this declaration before the house labor committee, which is holding hearings on the Bland resolution to direct the President to appoint a commission to investigate the coal industry. Discussing the resolution under consideration, the miners' president asserted that his organization would welcome any "impartial and judicial" investigation of the general condition in the bituminous and anthracite fields, and especially the facts relative to investment and profits of operators, practical conservation of fuel, application of uniform methods of safeguarding life and limbs of workers, and industrial relations and conditions.

## STRIKE SUMMARY.

Suspension of work in the union mines over the country was virtually completed today, according to news from union sources up to noon. Claims are made that the union cause has been strengthened by the walk-out of miners in non-union districts. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, in a statement before the house labor committee, declared that blame for suspension of work rested squarely on the shoulders of the operators.

A geological survey in the bituminous district shows a production of 11,500,000 tons for the week ending March 25, bearing out the forecast of 63,000,000 tons in the hands of consumers.

A meeting of the heads of railway brotherhoods is being held in Chicago today to consider the relation of the brotherhoods to the coal strike.

## MINERS FIRED ON.

By United Press.  
CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., April 3.—The first disturbance in the West Virginia field since the nationwide mine strike began was reported to state police here today. Ten miners on their way to work near Royal, in Raleigh county, were shot at from ambush. E. L. Lewis, secretary of the New River Coal Operators' association, reported this afternoon.

## BLANTON GIVES VIEWS.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, discussing the coal strike in the house today, declared that the union leaders were responsible for 600,000 men being thrown out of work and that the miners should investigate whether or not their leaders were working in their interests. He said it was the duty of the miners to their country and flag to return to work.

## JUROR DRAWS FINE AND JAIL TERM FOR MISCONDUCT

WICHITA FALLS, April 3.—H. H. Hamlin, juror in the trial of a recent oil case, was fined \$100 and sentenced to three days in the county jail here today by Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court. The sentence was imposed after several jurors had testified to alleged misconduct in connection with the motion for a new trial.

It was shown by the testimony of other jurors that Hamlin had talked with outsiders during the trial of the case, which lasted several days, and that he had told other jurors what he had heard after they had retired to consider their verdict.

## Postal Inspectors May Probe Anti-Klan Here

## Deacon Snatches Klansman's Mask

And Gets Blow in Face From Fellow Worshipper When Hooded Men Pay Visit to Church at Denison; Ku Kluxer Is Recognized by Several.

By Associated Press.  
DENISON, April 3.—A deacon of the church rose and snatched the mask from the face of a klansman when the Ku Klux Klan visited the First Baptist church here Sunday night. The klansman hastened out and other persons quieted the affair after another member of the audience had struck the deacon in the face. The klansman was recognized by several persons attending the service.

Fifteen men, robed and masked, entered the church during the services and talks on morality were made.

## REVIVAL MEETING APPLAUDS FIERY CROSS OF KU KLUX

Special to the Times.  
EASTLAND, April 3.—The Methodist church here was thrown into darkness last night at the closing services of the revival conducted by the Rev. Harry L. Ryan, while four masked figures garbed in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan and bearing aloft a fiery cross marched down the center aisle to the pulpit; handed the evangelist a communication containing \$35 and suddenly left the building.

The congregation, startled at first by the sudden extinguishing of the lights, broke into applause that lasted until the klansmen left the building.

The communication thanked the evangelist for his commendation of the Klan in his sermon Friday night and reiterated the principles of the organization. Rev. Ryan after reading the communication aloud, again endorsed the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

## DALLAS MASS MEETING WILL DENOUNCE KLAN

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 3.—"River bottom courts" and the Ku Klux Klan are to be the subjects to be considered at a mass meeting of several hundred citizens, to be held at the city hall here Tuesday night. Petitions for the mass meeting are being rapidly signed by residents opposed to the "courts" and the Klan. More than 500 signatures have already been secured.

The mass meeting is the outcome of recent floggings in Dallas and vicinity, in which no conviction has yet been obtained.

## APPEAR AT BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—Twenty-two hooded and masked figures garbed in the robes of the Ku Klux Klan, entered the Boundary Episcopal church during services last night. Before the altar the klansmen stood silent, while the Rev. Mr. Ennis accepted from one of them an envelope said to contain money for the church's charity fund.

## EX-HUBBY HELD FOR EXPLOSION AT HOME OF DALLAS WOMAN

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 3.—H. C. Frank and Jim Patton were arrested today and charged with arson in connection with the explosion of a bomb which partly wrecked a house belonging to Mrs. Bedie McAllister here last week. They were released on \$750 bond each. H. C. Patton is a former husband of the occupant of the house.

## JUST ONE MOTHER

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, April 3.—An operation to separate Rosa and Josefa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," would have proved fatal, a secret postmortem conducted here today showed. Dr. Ortravice, who performed the post-mortem, stated that the twins who died here last week, were joined together at the thigh. Surgeons say there is no doubt that Franz Blazek is the son of Rosa and not of both twins.

The testimony of physicians is expected to be introduced in probate court here during the settlement of the \$100,000 estate of the twins. Franz, it is believed, will receive \$50,000 of the estate. The other half will go to Frank Blazek, brother of the twins.

## FOUR KLANSMEN MAKE VISIT TO RANGER CHURCH

Leave Letter With Rev. J. G. Winsett Denouncing "Petting Parties," Etc.

The federal authorities will be asked to investigate the origin of the recent letter signed by the Anti-Ku Klux Klan of Ranger, threatening the members of the Ku Klux Klan with death if they attempted to parade in the city, the congregation of the Christian church were told last night by the Rev. J. G. Winsett following a visit of four klansmen to the church bearing a letter commending the minister. A movement is now on foot to have the postoffice department probe the Anti-Ku Klux Klan or Knights of the Visible Empire here with the view of instituting prosecutions for sending a threatening communication through the mails.

The letter as received at the Times office through the mail and published on March 25, declares that the members of the Klan are known, that they will be trampled under foot and that "many will fall" if the Klan attempts to parade here. Klansmen are warned that the membership of their order has been betrayed and that the Anti-Ku Klux Klan "only warns once." The anti claimed a present membership of eighty-four and promised that their ranks would be increased to 1,500 in the county shortly. Rev. Winsett told his congregation that the head of the Anti-Ku Klux Klan was known. He called attention that the only threat of violence to any one had come from the Anti-Ku Klux.

Enter During Song.

The entrance of the klansmen, four in number, came just prior to the beginning of the sermon on the "Invisible, Visible and Other Empires." The congregation were singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." They continued singing until the end of the hymn and then vigorously applauded the klansmen. The ovation lasted about a minute and a half. After handing the letter to the pastor the four robed men walked slowly from the church and disappeared.

The Rev. Mr. Winsett, who was visibly affected by the entrance of the klansmen, read the communication from the Klan and preached a sermon on the organization, in which he scored the Anti-Ku Klux. He called attention to the underscored statement that the Klan opposed mob violence in any form whatsoever and would do what it could to prevent it; also to the denunciation of the Klan of gambling, bootlegging and immoralities, particularly "petting parties," which the communication pointed out, tended to degrade the boys and girls of the community. The minister declared that the communication from

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## TWO OFFICERS DIE AS PLANES BUMP TOGETHER

By Associated Press.  
HOUSTON, April 3.—Two airplanes at Ellington field crashed in midair over South Houston this morning about 10 o'clock and fell to the ground in flames. Both pilots were killed. Major Simmonds, pilot of one plane, was burned to death and Lieut. Fitzpatrick, pilot of the second machine, died a few minutes following the accident.

## SWIFT TO PUT CREAMERY, POULTRY AND EGG PLANT AT FORT WORTH PACKERY

FORT WORTH, April 3.—Swift & Co. of Fort Worth, besides installing the largest creamery in the South here, also will add to their present plan a large department for poultry and eggs, Roscoe Ady of the chamber of commerce announces. Work on both additions will commence today, Ady said. Experts in both creamery and poultry lines have been brought from other plants to take charge of the new departments.

According to the management of Swift & Co., when the new departments are in full operation, it will mean that fully 500 additional persons will be added to the pay roll.

## COOK WILL GIVE PUBLIC ADDRESS ON POLAR TRIPS

Noted Explorer Accepts Invitation to Speak at Doctor's Convention Here.

A synopsis of the lecture to be given here by Dr. Frederick Cook, polar explorer, at the convention of the Northwest Texas Medical association on the night of April 11, has been received at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. In accepting the invitation of the association to speak, Dr. Cook stated that his address would deal with the utility and necessity of polar expeditions, the route to the pole, the farthest north human habitations, the wild people of the Arctic, animal and plant life, the comedy and tragedy of the Arctic and the dash by sled to the boreal center.

Dr. Cook will deliver his address at the First Baptist church, following the business session and 6 o'clock luncheon of the convention at the Gholson hotel. He has been a member of eight polar expeditions and has given twenty years of his life to the work.

More than 100 physicians of Northwest Texas will be in attendance at the convention here, Dr. C. C. Terrell states.

## THREE FULL 55's ON FIRE AT SAPULPA

By Associated Press.  
SAPULPA, Okla., April 3.—Scores of men today, with little hope of success, are fighting to save three tanks, containing 165,000 barrels of crude oil, on fire at the plant of the Sapulpa Refining company, a mile north of here. Officers say the loss will amount to \$300,000.

The fire started late yesterday afternoon during a heavy rain and electrical storm, when a bolt of lightning struck one tank, containing 55,000 barrels. The flames leaped 200 feet into the air and the spectacular fire raged throughout the night.

Early this morning the tank boiled over and the burning oil spread to the other two tanks.

## MERCHANTS NOW PAYING OFF ALL SCRIP ACCOUNTS

The redemption of the F. & M. bank scrip issue and the payment of balances due on assigned accounts of the bank commenced this morning at the offices of the Retail Merchants' association in the Guaranty Bank building. The rush of assignments and small scrip holders that was anticipated did not materialize except during the few hours following the opening of the office, when twenty-five persons formed a line. Other assignees and scrip holders dropped in at various times during the morning and appeared to be in no hurry to receive their respective checks.

Many of the larger scrip holders called at the offices Saturday afternoon and were given receipts for which payment started this morning. The state has also started the payment of accounts in the bank which were not assigned over to the association for scrip, and checks direct to former depositors commenced to arrive here Saturday.

## BOY CRUSHED BETWEEN AUTOS.

BEAUMONT, April 3.—Clayton Harrington, 15-year-old Port Neches boy, died late Sunday afternoon shortly after being crushed between two automobiles at Port Neches. The driver of one car lost control.

BEAUMONT, April 3.—Saying "This is a good time to kill myself," W. E. Harbuck, 48, a clerk, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the head late Sunday. He died instantly. Harbuck had been out of work almost a year.

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight fair, colder, frost except in south-east portion. Tuesday fair.



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BOOKS FOR PRISONERS.

On March 23, the library at the state penitentiary was destroyed by fire, and in a letter to the press of the state an appeal is made that all persons who can do so assist in replacing the library, which the letter states included all the text-books used in the prison schools, and Bibles, and there is no appropriation available through which they may be replaced.

"The seriousness of the loss can be better comprehended when it is understood that the library comprised the whole of the reading matter used by the 3,300 inmates of the Texas prison system, 96 per cent of whom made use of the library privilege," the letter says.

Books would appear to be a vital need of a penitentiary. They are useful in distracting the minds of prisoners from their condition, thereby promoting internal discipline. They are useful because technical treatises adapted to the various trades taught in the institution, will make a man capable of earning his living when he comes out. And to an extent undreamed of, poverty and lack of skilled occupation is a cause of crime.

The man who is able to hold his head up and make his way on emerging from the prison walls is much more likely to go straight than the one who comes out as illy equipped mentally as when he enters.

The prison appeal asks for Bibles, fiction, school books, reference books, scientific or technical works and periodicals which might be interesting or instructive. No mention is made of cash donations. But it is to be presumed that they would be gladly accepted. And with their intimate knowledge of conditions, it is probable prison officials would find money valuable in obtaining technical works adapted to the needs of the institution's inmates.

All contributions should be sent to Rev. I. L. Dickey, chaplain Huntsville Prison, Huntsville, Texas.

Numerous ways of raising that bonus money suggest themselves. Why not have Dempsey fight somebody every week or so, and devote the gate receipts to the fund.—Philadelphia Record.

An Omaha bootlegger preferred jail to drinking the stuff he sold. Probably thought his crime didn't merit capital punishment.—Nashville-Tennessean.

We are willing to give our allies credit for winning the war, but not too long credit.—American Lumberman.

If England asks waivers on Lloyd George Uncle Sam cannot do better than to offer him a permanent contract.—New York Tribune.

Geese once saved Rome, and India takes heart in her Ghandi.—Dallas News.

Philadelphia may convince themselves theirs is the leading American city, but how will they convince others?—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

THERE'S A HELL, BIBLE SAYS SO, RANGER IS TOLD

Rev. T. L. Coale's preaching is drawing greater and greater crowds each night, at the First Methodist church, and since the beginning of the meeting there have been more than one hundred conversions. Sunday, interested crowds greeted the evangelist at every service.

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Coale preached on the old-fashioned scriptural hell, as taught by the fathers—a hell of brimstone and fires, of eternal suffering and anguish.

He said if every word in the Bible is not true, there is not a word of it true, and that the Bible teaches hell and the casting of those who do not repent into everlasting fire.

The speaker said he feels that what Ranger needs is excitement born of God's truth, and that there are many people here and elsewhere that are hell-bound because they are not alive to the great truths of heaven and hell. "If there is no hell, Calvary is a meaningless force," he said. He preached that God has one standard for both sexes and that He requires no more of one sex than of the other.

Tonight, Rev. Mr. Coale will preach on "What is the Matter With Ranger?" Friday night, his subject will be "Is Dancing Wrong, and If So, Why?" Regular services this week at 10 and 11 a. m., 7:15 and 7:45 p. m.

PUBLIC FORUM

LABOR CITES SAN ANGELO AS EXAMPLE OF SQUARE DEAL

Ranger, Texas, April 3, 1922. Voters, Taxpayers, Office Holders and Office Seekers, Attention! Do you believe in the power of the ballot?

Our votes are for sale. What are we offered? The highest bidder will be those who can assure us a square deal and an actual living wage—a wage which will allow a laborer to feed and clothe his wife and children properly and no lower but raise their standard of living.

Every man who provides for a family in Eastland county is an actual taxpayer, whether measured in cattle, lands, or as a buyer of life's necessities, and as such is entitled to employment to the exclusion of all others until further demand for labor calls for outside help.

We appeal to the sense of fairness of every citizen, and cite an instance of real co-operative action in the letting of paving contract at San Angelo recently, where it was stipulated that 85 per cent of the men employed should be local, thus allowing the contractors 15 per cent for experts.

Eastland county and Ranger have both been bled to the limit on most of the improvements and both materials and labor come largely from outside sources, thus depriving merchants and labor of what was justly theirs and taking from our local banks the support justly theirs.

Officers who feel it their sworn duty to take from us employment by their passive and comfortable juggling of contracts and moneys will do well to take notice.

There is no threat herein intended or made but a promise which will be kept.

Contractors who are wasting money paying wages to gunmen should add the amount to the wages of the real workers and they are hereby assured that they are not in the least danger.

Continuance of armed guards can only be to mistreat the public and serves no further purpose beyond that.

RANGER COMMITTEE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Somebody asked the wife of Jefferson Potlocks why she didn't sit down now and then to rest, and she said there wasn't any use in it, as she would have to get up again right away.

Slim Pickens went to a magic show at Bounding Billows Monday night and reports having seen the ventriloquist swallow a broomstick.

Poke Eazley says company doesn't eat with you every time they are asked, and nobody intends for them to.

PARIS APACHES INVADGE GOTHAM, POLICE BELIEVE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—French "Apaches," the most dangerous thugs of the Paris underworld, have formed a gang in New York, police believe.

Their first crime was committed last night when they held up Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shattuck and eight servants in their Washington square home and made away with \$80,000 in jewelry. One was captured, and gave his name as Eugenio Diaseta, a French sailor.

Numerous other robberies gave New York a Sabbath of crime. The day was ushered in with a Wild West holdup near Chelsea, N. Y., where an army of forty bandits, traveling in seven motor cars, halted a freight train under the impression that it was the "silk and money" special from Chicago. They broke into several cars but the loot was small.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB BANK AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A bold attempt to rob the Merchants' bank, in the heart of the national capital, was made by three bandits just before 1 p. m. today. The three men grabbed a big pile of bank notes, containing \$20,000, and dashed for the door. The cashier fired three shots at them. One was captured when a guard in football fashion brought down the fleeing bandit. The money was recovered.

The bank is located only two blocks from the White House and half a block from the federal treasury.

PARRISH'S WIDOW TO BE UNOPPOSED

FORT WORTH, April 3.—Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, will not oppose Mrs. Gladys Edwards Parrish for the short term in congress from the Thirteenth district. Miss Blanton made this statement Sunday morning in Fort Worth.

"I certainly would not oppose Mrs. Parrish for the short term," Miss Blanton said. "If she desires to run so far as I am concerned she will have a clear field. I have not yet made up my mind as to whether or not I will be a candidate for the regular term."

JEWISH WOMEN MEET.

WACO, April 3.—The state conference of the Council of Jewish Women is in session here today. Miss Hannah Hirschberg of San Antonio, president of the council, is presiding. The members will be entertained by the City Federation of Women's Clubs this evening at the municipal auditorium.

Four Klansmen Make Visit to Ranger Church

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the Anti-Ku Klux Klan was merely one of threats against the klansmen and that the organization evidently did not have one single constructive policy. The Klan communication, written on the stationery and bearing the seal of the organization and which ignores the communication of the anti-klan, follows in full:

"Rev. J. G. Winsett, Pastor First Christian Church, Ranger, Tex. 'We have taken cognizance of the stand you have taken in this community for the uplifting of the morals of the city and surrounding country. We endorse all that you have said in regard to law enforcement, and especially do we appreciate the stand you have taken, and most heartily approve the ground you have assumed in regard to the most strict observance of duty on the part of those charged with the enforcement of the laws of this city, county and state.

"We heartily commend the position you have taken in regard to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. We appreciate the support you have given the cause we represent. We stand for, believe in, and endorse the principles of life as laid down by the gospel of the Christ you preach. We believe to the fullest extent in the tenets of the Christian religion. We believe the living Christ is the Klansman's criterion of character.

Against Mob Violence. 'We believe in upholding the law of the land, and we will defend its flag and principles for which the flag stands for with out life's blood. WE MOST FORCEFULLY DENOUNCE AND WILL FOREVER DISCOURAGE MOB VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM WHATSOEVER AND WE WILL ALWAYS DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO PREVENT SAME.

We believe in free schools, free speech, free press, in the separation of church and state. We believe in and will defend unto death the institution of the United States of America and of this state. We stand for white supremacy. We stand for the chastity of womanhood and will defend same.

Petting Parties Denounced.

"We deplore and denounce gambling and bootlegging and all other forms of law violation and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to see that the laws of the land are enforced without fear or favor. We forcibly denounce 'Petting Parties' and all other forms of immoral practices that tend to degrade our splendid boys and girls. We have pledged ourselves to do all that we can to make this city, this community, this county, this state and this United States a better place in which to live and in which we can rear our families in accordance with the principles of the Christian religion.

"We owe no allegiance to any government other than the United States of America, either political or ecclesiastical. We are for America, first, last and always. We are 100 per cent American. Here is our hand

SMALL CLAIMS TRIAL VENIRE IS NOT LEGAL

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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Mr. Cock-a-doodle-doo Has a Joke on Mary Jane

MR. COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO, whose real name was Delishious Ezarjeth, but everybody called him Bill, met Mary Jane up in the barn one morning when Mary Jane had gone to gather some eggs for Aunt Susan.

Bill said, "Mary Jane, why do you all come a-pesterin' around here and takin' my missus' eggs? Maybe she wants to get a dozen or fifteen little chickens, and then you give her a door-knob to set on."

Mary Jane said that the old red hen would have just as much fun setting on a door-knob or a glass egg as on the regular egg, and she wouldn't have near so much work finding bugs and worms for the glass egg as she would for twelve or fifteen hungry chickens.

Bill said, "Well, maybe there is some sense in that, but, at the same time, I don't think it is quite fair."

And then Bill got to talking about why hadn't Mary Jane given him some of that delicious sliced bread spread with Mary Jane Syrup that she gave Old Hullabaloo.

Mary Jane said that she thought that Bill was always too busy hunting a fight with Mrs. Brewster's chicken to pay any attention to delicacies.

Bill said, "Maybe if you would give me a little more Mary Jane Syrup and sliced bread it might make a great improvement in my temper."

So Mary Jane went in the house for a great big piece of bread and Mary Jane Syrup for herself and Bill. And Bill said he never did taste anything quite so good, and he felt so peaceable that he never again would fight with Mrs. Brewster's chicken.

DON'T MISS the next Mary Jane Story about "Mary Jane Gives a Great Party to Her Little Friends."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

Words Absolutely Fail

in trying to describe the tempting flavor of delicious Mary Jane Syrup. Best for pancakes, waffles, hot biscuits, corn bread. Let the children have a treat of Mary Jane Syrup made into peanut brittle, taffy or fudge, and don't overlook sliced bread spread with Mary Jane as the stand-by for in-between-meal-time hunger. Get a can today at your grocer's.

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WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

Announcement

I take this method to make my formal announcement for the office of county commissioner for precinct No. 1, the office now held by Mr. E. H. Webb. The precinct embraces Ranger and Eastland.

I have lived in this county for thirty years, and have never held office. My platform will be one favoring good roads; the completion of the roads now under construction on an economical basis, the same as any prudent man would conduct his business. I favor the lowest tax rate necessary to meet the expenditures of the county.

I am a property owner and have the interest of the county at heart. I shall conduct my office in a businesslike manner, if nominated at the July primary.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

V. V. Cooper.

(Political Advertisement)

Automobile Movies--- By HUB CITY GARAGE



THE man who advises you not to put on tire chains ought to be muzzled by law. We're here to tell you that this safety device is an absolute human necessity; that if you don't buy chains now the time will come when you'll wish you had.

HUB CITY GARAGE

PHONE 55 RUSK AND PINE STREETS



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.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1— V. V. COOPER.

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

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.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

One Time.....2c per word Four Times....For the cost of Three Seven Times....For the cost of Five

LODGES

L. O. O. M. RANGER LODGE NO. 928

Regular meeting each Monday at 8 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, Terrell building.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday night on Eastland-Ranger road, brown fur scarf. Return to Stanley hotel, Eastland, and receive reward.

LOST—Black suitcase, between Ranger and Eastland; had wearing apparel in it. Phone 162. Reward.

LOST—Within the past two weeks, somewhere in Ranger, a grey squirrel fur neck-piece. Finder please return to Times office or Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth and receive reward.

LOST—Pair gold and horn rim glasses; return to Times office.

FOUND—One pair horn rimmed nose glasses. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. Ranger Daily Times.

MALE HELP

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.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED—High-class woman to act as local distributor for large New York concern; permanent. See Mrs. Elliott, Gholson hotel.

WANTED—Housemaid, apply Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, Burger addition.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FINE JERSEY BULL for service, fee \$5 at time of service. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

HOUSES FOR RENT

CLOSE IN furnished five-room house; gas, lights, water. 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three room modern apartments, hot and cold water, with or without private bath. Phone 400, 413 Main. McElroy apartments.

WELL FURNISHED, modern 2-room apartments on paved streets; \$30. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

APARTMENTS

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

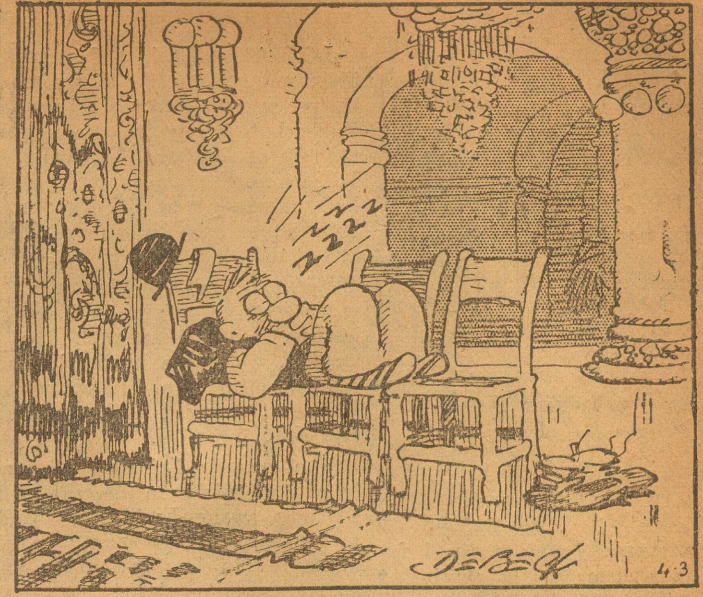
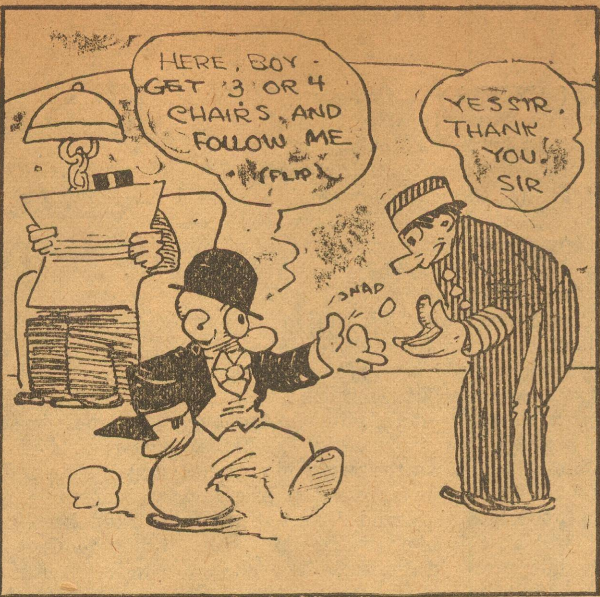
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

THIRTY rooms of furniture for sale cheap for cash. Phone 423.

FOR SALE—Reed fibre baby carriage or will trade for sulky. Carter, 512 1-2 Mesquite St.

WE BUY AND SELL all kinds of second-hand goods; some big bargains in wall cases, cigar cases, display cases and all kinds of household furniture. See us. Main Street Second Hand Store, 326 Main St.

Barney Doesn't Lose Any Sleep Over It



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—By Billy De Beck

SPORTS LOBBY CHAIRS GET WORKOUT AS RAIN STOPS BASEBALL PRACTICE

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FRESH JERSEY MILK—10c quart. Whalen Grocery Co., 501 West Main st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hudson Super-Six, A-1 condition, new paint and seat covers. Ranger Auto Paint shop, 426 N. Rusk.

WANTED—Good second-hand Ford. Apply to W. E. Davis Jewelry store, Gholson hotel bldg.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnets, carburetors, n'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 holes, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY second-hand safe cabinet; medium size. Phone 27.

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.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Herman Baum, bankrupt. No. 1070 in bankruptcy. Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 21st day of March, 1922, and order thereon. Herman Baum of Ranger, in the county of Eastland, and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of April, 1921, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 21st day of March, 1922. Signed: Herman Baum, Bankrupt. Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition, shall on or before the 25th day of April, 1922, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing of opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 21st day of March, 1922. GLENN SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

AIREDALE PUPPIES for sale, subject to registration in American Kennel club, New York; out of our line bred Orang stock. Males \$25, females \$20; now ready for delivery—first come first choice. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition.

ENGLISH BULLDOG PUPPIES for sale, now ready for delivery; white and spotted, a fine lot of good puppies, males at \$15, females at \$10. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition.

Times Want Ads Pay

OIL STARS TO PASTIME HERE THIS SUMMER

The Ranger Oil Stars, champion performers of the oil belt negro league last year, today announce themselves in the diamond with both feet and varin' to take on all comers. James A. Ligon, formerly managing director of the city dump, is president of the reorganized All Stars, who will conduct pastiming at Nitro park in the absence of the Nitro.

EXHIBITION GAMES

At Beaumont— R. H. E. Philadelphia Americans (second team) .....5 6 1 Beaumont (Texas) .....6 6 3 Batteries—Hasty, Pearson and Berger; Kraft, Henry, Torkelson and Anderson, Alexander.

At Fort Worth— R. H. E. Brooklyn Nationals (first team) .....8 16 0 Fort Worth (Texas) .....0 7 3 Batteries—Mamaux, Mitchell and DeBerry; Taylor, Thomas, Appleton and Moore, Griesenbeck.

At San Antonio— R. H. E. Omaha (Western) .....6 8 0 San Antonio (Texas) .....4 11 1 Batteries—Wilson, Baumgardner and Wilder; Tiner, Couchman, Lybrand and Wendell.

At Kansas City, Mo.— R. H. E. Pittsburgh Nationals .....5 6 2 Kansas City (American Association) .....4 8 0 Batteries—Morrison, Carlson and Jonnard; Schupp, Caldwell and McCarty, Skiff.

At Dallas— R. H. E. New York Yanks .....6 12 2 Dallas .....3 12 1 Batteries—Shawkey, Jolly and Devormer; Hill, Schwartz and Shangling.

LUBBOCK 16, Amarillo 15. AMARILLO, Texas, April 3.—Lubbock defeated Amarillo in an exhibition contest between the two West Texas league clubs here Saturday by a count of 16 to 15. It was a slugfest from start to finish. The high wind bothered both pitchers and fielders and as a result high scores were piled up.

Score— R. H. E. Lubbock .....221 404 300—16 14 3 Amarillo .....302 201 511—15 20 6 Batteries— Woolridge Hubbard, and Allen; Earnshaw, Keisler, Hayes and Byers, Hensley.

TEST BEING DRILLED BY STATE PENITENTIARY

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 3.—Oil within the walls of the Texas state penitentiary—that is a prospect declared to be very favorable now, with a well being drilled on the prison grounds reported to be below 2,600 feet. Sand taken from this depth, which was examined by state geologists showed excellent oil indication.

Should the "liquid gold" be found, the case would be somewhat similar to the finding of oil on the county poor farm at Bristow, Okla. Very little expense is being entailed by the state in drilling here as only prison labor is being used. Some inmates of the prison are expert oil drillers and they are being used in squads of eight and ten. Prison authorities hope to score a "strike" within the next two weeks.

ARDMORE FIRE INFLECTS LOSS OF \$85,000 TO STORE ARDMORE, Okla., April 3.—Fire of unknown origin late Saturday night destroyed the stock and fixtures of the Newman & Co. clothing store in the heart of Ardmore's business section and caused heavy damage to the building in which it was located. The loss is estimated at \$85,000, 90 per cent of which is covered by insurance.

MIGHT GET RUSTY. PERU, Ind., April 3.—After sixty-one years on one job, Andrew Ulsparger, oldest employe of a refrigerator factory here, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday recently by taking an afternoon off. An offer of a pension for the remaining days of his life was refused.

"Can't tell what effect idleness might have on a man at my age," he said. "I might get worthless."

13 KENTUCKIANS ON TRIAL FOR ELECTION KILLINGS

JACKSON, Ky., April 3.—Thirteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing of four men in Clayhole precinct of Breathitt county on election day last November, are scheduled to go on trial in the Breath-

itt circuit court today. Juries from other counties in the district may be called to hear the cases.

The Clayhole shooting grew out of a bitter political fight, Breathitt county being one of the few mountain counties in which the Democratic

party has a majority, at least part of the time. The margin between the Republican and Democratic parties is very close.

Times Want Ads Pay

RYZON BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a rooster and text: RYZON - raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason. RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

LOST! advertisement with image of a couple and text: 250 Pimples, 736 Blackheads and 3 Boils! No reward is offered, because they are lost forever! No question will be asked, except one question, "How did you lose them?" There is but one answer—"I cut out new fad treatments and guesswork; I used one of the most powerful blood-cleansers, blood-purifiers and flesh-builders known, and that is S. S. S. Now my face is pinkish, my skin clear as a rose, my cheeks are filled out and my rheumatism, too, is gone!" This will be your experience, too, if you try S. S. S. It is guaranteed to be purely vegetable in all its remarkably effective medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. means a new history for you from now on! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Produce OF ALL KINDS ADAMS & ECHOLS WHOLESALE and RETAIL LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY TELEPHONE 166, RANGER

C. H. DUNLAP Watchmaker and Jeweler 306 Main St.

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

ATTENTION, LADIES! Your High Shoes cut down to Oxford and straps. Work guaranteed. Bring your shoes to BAUM'S BOOTERIE 304 Main

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP For SERVICE and SATISFACTION Everything Sanitary—Give us a trial BASEMENT GHOLSON HOTEL

WE ARE NOW IN OUR NEW LOCATION—GHOLSON HOTEL BUILDING Victrolas, Pianos, Records, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc. Pay Us a Visit

W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music

ANNOUNCEMENT The offices of Drs. Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland have been moved to the fifth floor of the Guaranty Bank building.

WRIGLEY'S advertisement with image of a man and text: AFTER EVERY MEAL WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM LASTS MINT LEAF FLAVOR Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion. Cleanses mouth and teeth. A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth. Combines pleasure and benefit. Don't miss the joy of the new WRIGLEY'S P-K—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!



# ARREST AND SUICIDE END CAREER OF WOMAN WHO VAMPED EL PASO MAN

## MUSCLE SHOALS 'BOOM' SWAMPS ALABAMA TOWNS

People Flock to Nearby Cities, Though There's Nothing to Do.

FLORENCE, Ala., April 3.—With the interest of the nation fixed for months on Muscle Shoals, an influx of people to the district has constituted a problem that has taxed the ingenuity of town and civic authorities.

Agitation of the potential strength of "the South's Niagara" and the possibilities that were expected to be speedily fulfilled in event of development of the latent war project, turned a veritable stream of humanity in search of the El Dorado. Folks came on foot, in horse carts, in motor cars, in day coaches and in palatial drawing rooms.

Stay Away. The problem at once became so grave that the town authorities of Florence, Sheffield and Tusculum—municipalities composing the district's "tri-cities"—sent out a warning: "Stay away from Muscle Shoals unless you come on legitimate business and have an engagement in advance."

This stopped some of the fortune hunters, but yet they came. The first offer for the government's property caused complete metamorphosis of the district. The community was stunned when war work was stopped the day the armistice was signed. Putting machinery in "stand-by" condition was a symbol of dissipated hopes.

The people of the district formed the policy of extending a welcoming hand to builders and the real estate boards of the three cities declared that realty prices should not ascend beyond unreasonable levels. These boards, it is stated, have largely controlled prices of real estate. A few speculators edged in, however, and small tracts of undesirable land have been optioned and sold at figures not within bounds set by the realty associations.

## FRANCE READY TO FORCE REPARATIONS PAYMENT

PARIS, April 3.—Premier Poincaré told the chamber of deputies today that if Germany remained recalcitrant regarding the payment of reparations, France would reassert her entire liberty of action and that the allies were in accord with France on that point.

Although replying nominally to interpellations on the government's foreign policy, Poincaré was in reality answering the recent speech of Chancellor Wirth in the German reichstag, in which he announced Germany's non-acceptance of the conditions laid down by the reparations commission for a partial German moratorium on reparations payments.

The premier warned Germany that her hope of using the Genoa conference to secure revision of the reparations clauses of the treaty of Versailles was a vain one. "We have a treaty with Germany, signed by her and by the allies," Poincaré declared. "That treaty must remain sacred. It shall not be touched at Genoa."

## PLAN 36TH DIVISION

JAPS PLAN NAVY CUT. TOKIO, April 3.—After carrying out the program for naval reduction decided on at the Washington conference, Japan will consolidate its fleet on the coast of Japanese mainland, according to reports today.

A HOME MADE CLEANSER. Street Peddler: "Here y'are, sir. Most useful preparation in the world. Only fifteen cents and one spoonful can take ten spots out of your trousers."

Henry Peck: "Humpf! Don't need any. My wife did that little thing for me only last night while I was asleep."—American Legion Weekly.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—They put stories like this one on the "silver screen" and the critics hoot at them, but the police are untangling the life of the "complete vamp," who killed herself recently just before she had persuaded an El Paso man to sign a contract to divorce his wife and marry her.

From El Paso Friday night came word that the wife never knew of her husband's relations with the other woman, while the husband lies in a local hospital, ill and under police surveillance, charged with violations of city ordinances.

The coroner Friday signed a certificate of suicide in the case of Emily Brittain, variously known as "Miss" and "Mrs.," the woman who almost succeeded in having Arthur Bowen, an oil inspector, sign this contract: "Know all men by these presents: That we, Arthur Bowen, party of the first part, and Emily Brittain, party of the second part, for and in consideration of love and affection manifested in my heart for the second part, I agree as soon as I am recovered to wed the party of the second part."

"The second party agrees to be a dutiful and loving wife to the first party. The second party agrees not to subject herself to vice, crime, dishonesty or break the laws of a good, decent woman with the highest morals, and the first party agrees to provide for and support the second party in every way from now until the date of marriage, and thereafter during married life."

This romance was interrupted late Thursday night by the entrance of city and private detectives who wanted the woman for alleged complicity in the theft of liquor from the home of Victor Levy, a resident of the quiet Hollywood district, Nov. 7, 1921.

The detectives say the woman was in negligence and that Bowen was ill in a bed in her apartments when they entered. They told the woman to dress and accompany them. She went into a bathroom. They learned afterward that she tried to escape through a window, but found that the window led into an airshaft, from which there was no exit.

Then they heard two shots. They found her shot once over the heart and once in the head. The police say she had a long record and had been convicted six times of petty larceny in San Francisco and once of a felony there. They say that she got jobs as a servant and then homes were robbed. She was a cook, under the name of A. Nelson, at the Levy home when their liquor was taken.

## PRINCESS FATIMA'S TRICKSTER GUILTY OF IMPERSONATION

NEW YORK, April 3.—Stephen Weinberg, 28 years old, who introduced the Princess Fatima of Kabul to President and Mrs. Harding while posing as a state department representative in naval uniform and who since 1913 has duped notables from many lands and the always incredulous New York press in picturesque assumed roles at regular intervals, has been found guilty on the charge of impersonating an officer of the United States navy.

Judge Chafield will impose sentence today. Weinberg acted as secretary to Dr. Adolf Lorenz for some time. He was dropped, however, when it was found that he was not a physician as he reported himself to be.

## ESKIMO CAN'T KEEP COOL IN ILLINOIS WEATHER

WINNETKA, Ill., April 3.—Poor Steve Netuck! In spite of his straw hat and Palm Beach suit he finds the winter weather here too warm for comfort. Steve, a strapping young Eskimo, four feet tall, from Alaska, is doing chores for the police so he can get an occasional ride in the motor cop's side car and cool off. He sleeps in a light blanket in the snow outside the station house.

## 347 WHITES KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICAN REVOLT

3.—Premier Smuts of the Union of 1.—Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa gave the house of assembly today the official figures on the losses of both sides during the recent insurrection in the Rand. The government forces, he stated, lost fifty killed and 237 wounded, while on the other side there were 138 fatalities and 287 wounded. In addition eighty-nine Indians and natives were killed or wounded.

## CISCO WILL VOTE ON RAISING MONEY FOR COLLEGE

CISCO, April 3.—Whether or not Cisco is to gain possession of the Midland Christian college, a school with an estimated attendance of 200, is to be left up to the citizenship at a special election to be held here on Saturday, April 29. All qualified voters of the city, both men and women, will be permitted to vote on this question. The money for the repair of the building on Britain hill, if the proposition to bring the college to Cisco is favored by the voters, will be raised by popular subscription. No tax is to be levied for this purpose.

## PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"The Prodigal Judge" (with a special cast), and Pathe News; also Movie Chats.

MAJESTIC—Ziz Zaz vaudeville and Gladys Walton in "The Wise Kid."

## SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

TUESDAY. Child Welfare club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m. St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. Karl Jones.

## G. G. R. G. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. GUYTON

Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. C. Guyton entertained the G. G. R. G. club at her home on Hodges street. After everyone had sewed until they were tired, flinch tables were brought in and everyone enjoyed an hour of flinch. Misses Beulah Guyton and Fannie Lois Cox receiving the honor of winning the most games. As it was April fool, no prizes were given.

After everyone had had a delightful afternoon the hostess served a delicious sandwich course to the following members and guests: Misses Marie Tibbles, Annie Guyton, Beulah Guyton, Fannie Lois Cox, Mrs. J. C. Guyton and little Miss Marye Naomi Guyton.

On account of sickness several members were absent.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds are spending the week-end with friends and parents in Springtown and Weatherford.

## EVOLUTION

Alexander, addressing his troops before the walls of Thebes, proclaimed: "And remember, men, when you fall flat on your faces before ME, it is not a mark of humility or degradation. It is simply a soldierly greeting."

Somehow, that line sounds vaguely familiar.—American Legion Weekly.

## AT THE HOTELS

### GHOLSON.

A. T. Wright and wife, Hugo, Okla.; H. J. Robinson, El Paso; Phil Baxter, Dallas; Jack Woodward, Dallas; Al Jennings, Dallas; Mrs. Watkins and sister, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Burris, Dallas; C. T. Snowden, Dallas; G. W. McEwen, Cleveland, Ohio; T. J. Adams, Fort Worth; F. E. Harris, St. Louis; Mrs. D. M. Dykes, Dallas; J. D. Blain and wife, Breckenridge; J. P. Erwin, Breckenridge; C. A. Letief, Cisco; Mrs. Rae Young, Mexico; S. Baum, Cisco; G. W. Coulter, Wichita Falls; C. E. Knowles, Dallas; M. J. England, Bridgeport, Ill.; L. G. Brothers, Desdemona; N. D. Gallagher, Desdemona; B. E. Alvord, Abilene; R. C. Billups, Abilene; Ben F. Young, Cisco; J. L. Hudson, Fairfax, Okla.; A. P. Ferguson, Dallas; Mrs. E. Garner.

### PARAMOUNT.

E. L. Hoffman, Caddo; H. H. Hargrove, Larkin; Thos. C. Ramey, Fort Worth; Vaughn Roberts, Hollis, Okla.; Jack Bellah, Hollis, Okla.; W. B. Hale, Ranger; R. C. Shelton, Abilene; Max Moore, Breckenridge; H. L. Banks, Corsicana, Texas; Dawson Holden, Fort Worth; Dewey King, Fort Worth; H. G. Thompson, Chicago; G. M. Tooker, Waco; E. A. Milliken, Dallas; W. J. Burt, Ellenville; Ralph Grisson and wife, Wichita Falls; Gean Myers, Wichita Falls; Billie Hansen, Wichita Falls; Tom Hutchinson, Wichita Falls; Jack Hutchinson and wife, Wichita Falls; Cort Thomas and wife, Wichita Falls; H. B. Naylor, Fort Worth; Bradley Comer, Eldorado, Texas; C. C. Comer, Eldorado, Texas; J. B. Devers, Fort Worth.

## RANGER GETS NEARLY THIRTEEN THOUSAND FROM SCHOOL FUND

The Ranger Independent School district will receive the sum of \$12,855 from the \$5 per capita apportionment allowed Saturday by the state board of education on the 1921-22 allotment. Apportionments made previously this year have totaled \$4.50, leaving a balance due, according to reports from Austin, of \$3.50 per capita for the balance of the scholastic year. The Ranger apportionment is based on a school population of 2,571.

From all indications, the names secured in the school census completed here Saturday will drop several hundred below that of last year but will still be over the 2,000 mark.

Tramp: "I believe yer dog likes me, lady. He wagged his tail at me when I come in." Housewife: "Perhaps he was just thinking of all the fun he's going to have with you when you get out."—American Legion Weekly.

## Rum Hounds Weep, Gin Parlors Close When Wet San Francisco Finally Finds Out There's Law Known as Volstead Act

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Ordinarily, San Francisco is not so slow but it is just catching up with the knowledge that certain persons in the far East passed a law known as the Volstead act, and the people hereabouts are asking what it is all about.

Up to a few days ago San Francisco, which is considerable of a law unto itself, went on "drinking as usual." Prohibition officers now and then "knocked a place over," as the saying out here goes, but they never went out with a sponge or a glint in the eye. As much liquor came in as before, dumped off down the peninsula, transported in trucks across the bay and shipped in a thousand different ways.

But all this is changing now—slowly but surely changing. The change was felt immediately after the raids at Miami, Fla., which hooked a number of prominent people, including a banker. Just what the connection is between the Miami raids and the awakening in San Francisco is not clear, but there is a connection.

Also there is a new prohibition officer on the job, a civil service man named Samuel F. Sutter. Abatement proceedings, the first known in California, have been started or prepared against ten well known cafes and bars that have been openly selling good liquor and hooch. When proceedings were started against the best known gin parlor along the Pacific coast, a bar on Post street, famous since prohibition from Tia Juana to Seattle, rum hounds congregated on the streets and wept bitterly.

## PORTO RICAN SQUABBLES SETTLED, REILLY WIRES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Governor E. Mont Reilly of Porto Rico has ironed out his difficulties with native political leaders there and everything is going nicely, he advises President Harding in a telegram received today at the White House.

White House officials deny flatly the report that Reilly is to resign and be given an important post in Washington. They said his last telegram indicates no desire to leave his present position.

## ZOWIE!

Poor: "What did her father say when he overheard your remark about his funny feet?" Fish: "He poked fun at me."—American Legion Weekly.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge J. R. Frost of Eastland has authorized us to make the announcement that he will be a candidate for the legislature from Eastland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Judge Frost is one of the leading citizens of Eastland; was in the legislature of Texas some time ago, lived in Eastland county thirty-two years and has been in the active practice of law for thirty-two years. Judge Frost promises a vigorous as well as a judicious representation if elected. (Political Advertisement)

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## CROSS PLAINS GROWING FROM OIL DEVELOPMENT

CROSS PLAINS, Texas, April 3.—The marks of the oil town are evident here. The Wagner Supply company has just completed a large store and warehouse on West Eighth street and the Dunagin Tool & Supply company, the Dorsey Rig & Lumber company, the Ranger Tool company, and the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company are beginning the erection of buildings on their location on South Main street. The Oil Well Supply company, the Atlas Supply company, the National

Supply company, the North Texas Supply company and the Jarecki Manufacturing company have obtained locations and expect to have buildings erected at an early date. The Gleason & Suggett Rig & Lumber company and the Standard Tank company are adding improvements to their present equipment preparing for a large business.

One frame hotel of thirty-eight rooms and one of twenty-six rooms are under construction and a contract has been let for an additional frame hotel of thirty rooms. Plans are being formed for the erection of a forty-room fireproof brick hotel at an expenditure of from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

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