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HUNDREDS DIE IN SALONIKA BLAST

BORAH WANTS COSSACK TRIED FOR SLAYINGS

Seek Evidence of Crimes Anti-Bolshevik Leader Committed in Siberia.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Senator Borah, nemesis of General Gregori Semenov, is in New York today seeking evidence which may lead to the prosecution of the Cossack ataman on charges of murder committed in Siberia. It was Borah who as chairman of the senate labor committee launched the investigation of atrocities by Semenov's troops.

He also wants to quiz Boris Bakmetoff, ambassador of the old Krensky government, regarding the alleged Semenov outrages. It is understood Borah is now running down clues which may lead to important disclosures of conspiracy on the part of Semenov and Bakmetoff.

Semenov Is Guarded.
Fear for the safety of General Semenov, Cossack leader and alleged butcher of Siberia, today caused postponement of his hearing on a charge of taking goods from an American firm.

The proceedings were put over until April 26, while Semenov, who was mobbed when he left jail on bail yesterday, remained in seclusion, guarded by police.

EX-WIFE'S LETTER MAY FIGURE IN DALLAS KILLING

DALLAS, April 20.—A preliminary hearing of the murder charge filed Tuesday afternoon against D. E. Soderman following the death of Major Jay Clay Powers, 42 years old, playwright and hotel owner, at the Waldorf hotel, is set for Saturday morning in Justice F. H. Alexander's court, according to District Attorney Maury Hughes.

Letter Is Reported.
It was said Wednesday that a letter said to have been written by Mrs. Soderman to Mr. Soderman prior to the killing will figure in the case when it is brought to trial.

MISSOURI FARMER ADMITS KILLING TWO

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 20.—Ezra Davidson, Dallas county farmer, charged with the murder of J. W. Hunt and wife of Red Top, Mo., has signed a confession to the crime, and has been removed to an adjoining county for safe keeping, according to long distance message received from Sheriff Dawson of Buffalo this morning.

NEW TAX LEVIES NECESSARY TO MEET GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Levying of additional taxes probably will be necessary to meet the deficit of more than \$350,000,000 forecast for the fiscal year 1923 by Secretary Mellon, it was said today by the treasury.

Mellon ventures no opinion as to how this huge deficit should be met. As recently pointed out, however, opinion is gaining some ground in responsible quarters that imposition of new taxes may be necessary. The government's income has shrunk materially; expenditures have not declined in equal proportions. So if the budget is to be balanced, it will have to be through new taxation.

The present revenue law, it will be recalled, was termed a temporary measure at the time of its enactment.

Heavy Expenditures.
Expenditures during the fiscal year 1923, which starts July 1, next, will be \$3,657,000,000, according to Mellon's estimates. Receipts during the same period will be \$3,298,000,000. This is an excess of expenditures of \$359,000,000. In addition, there will be \$125,000,000 accumulated interest of war savings stamps Jan. 1, 1923.

BALL MAULERS!

Sled Allen Brings Wrecking Crew Here to Combat Nitros.

A gosh-awful lot of heavy artillery assembled under the banner of the Lubbock baseball club clambered off the eastbound Sunshine this morning. Gents, eemagin! Johnny King is just a 155 "how" in this line-up. Must be, for he's batting third, while Brown and Langford are occupying the siege gun emplacements, fourth and fifth.

Here's the line-up of both teams:

Lubbock—	Ranger—
Speagle, 1b.	Craig, cf.
Earnshaw, ss.	Bellah, 3b.
King, cf.	Hardgrove, 1b.
Brown, lf.	Hoffman, rf.
Langford, rf.	Delane, lf.
Gober, 3b.	Plumlee, ss.
Battle, 2b.	Dodd, 2b.
Allen, c.	Clayton, c.
Schmid, p.	Holden or Roberts, p.

Allen brought seven pitchers on the trip. Schmid, Green, Woodson, Woodbridge, Swenson, Dunagin and Hubbard. All are righthanders, as Sled hasn't been able to find a south-paw to his liking.

Of the fifteen men, seven are known in these parts, including six of the every-day performers and one pitcher. Speagle played first base for Ballinger last year. Earnshaw was with Cisco and Ballinger, King at Cisco and Ballinger, Brown with San Angelo, Langford with Ballinger, and Allen here. Pitcher Green performed with Abilene early in the season. And every son of a gun rapped the apple more or less smartly!

Two infielders and the hurlers comprise the new talent in this circuit. Gober, third baseman, played with Ogden, Utah, in an independent league last year. Battle, second baseman, is a Floydada boy. Of the pitchers, Woodbridge is a Lubbock product, Dunagin is from Fort Worth, Hubbard is from Floydada while Schmid and Swenson are from South Texas independent circles.

NORTHERN DICKERING WITH SECESSIONISTS

ABILENE, April 20.—The Amarillo baseball club is here and will play the opening series with Abilene, as scheduled.

President Northern is in conference today with executives of the Amarillo and Abilene clubs, and it is still possible that they will rescind their action in withdrawing from the league.

The six other clubs in telegrams to President Northern have stood pat on the decision to pay a \$75 daily guarantee, with option of 22 1-2 cents on each ticket, as adopted last Saturday at Sweetwater. The sentiment is that, if these two clubs cannot abide by the decision of the majority, they might as well get out now as later.

NEGRO REPUBLIC GETS \$5,000,000 LOAN FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—By a vote of 13 to 9 the house ways and means committee today favorably reported on the Fordney resolution ordering a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Republic of Liberia.

THREE HOUSTON CHILDREN DEAD; FOUL PLAY SEEN

Grandfather Finds Them in Bed; Gas Turned on, Cracks Stopped.

HOUSTON, April 20.—Three young children were found dead in their beds this morning—dead from gas turned on while they slept.

They are: William Mathis, 9; Elizabeth, 8, and Horace Louis, 6, children of Horace J. Mathis, fireman.

The grandfather, who found the children when he went to awaken them, said he found three gas burners which had been opened during the night. Police found holes in the back screen, where the murderer had made his escape. Several tracks were also found. Cracks around the door were stopped up with papers.

The mother of the children left home last Friday and has not been heard from. She is believed to be in Beaumont or Port Arthur. Mrs. Mathis is 29 years old. William would have been 9 today.

While no coroner's verdict had been returned it is generally believed that the children had met their death through foul play instead of accident caused by escaping gas.

THREE CHARGED WITH STEALING TEE PEE'S PIPE

Clarence Earnest and M. G. Jacoby, two proprietors of a junk yard on Eastland hill, were lodged in jail yesterday afternoon at Eastland on charges of theft, and Alve Kirk, said to be an employee of the men, is held at police headquarters here on a similar charge, as the result of the discovery of 123 joints of two-inch pipe, said to be the property of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, at the junk yard.

The pipe was discovered at the yard by V. S. Via, attorney for the company, yesterday morning. Deputy Constable Ted Hamilton was notified and Earnest and Jacoby placed under arrest. They claimed to have purchased the pipe from Alve Kirk and exhibited a bill of sale for it. Kirk was later located, and according to the officers "talked." He claimed that he had, with the knowledge of the two men removed the pipe from one of the company leases Tuesday night and brought it to the junk yard.

Earnest and Jacoby when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Fenlaw, waived preliminary examination and were held to the grand jury. In default of bond they were lodged in jail at Eastland. The police, working in conjunction with the county officers, yesterday afternoon arrested a fourth man who is said to have been with Kirk when the pipe was stolen. No charges have as yet been filed against him, however.

PIONEER GIN PASSES

PIONEER, April 20.—The passing of the Pioneer country as an agricultural district is marked by the razing of the old gin here, for many years a landmark. The old structure is being torn down to make way for an oil well. So valuable is the land which it covers that it can no longer be profitably operated as an agricultural industry. Never before had the old gin witnessed such scenes of feverish activity, such a hurly-burly of rush and confusion. In less than an hour after it was sold, at a nominal price in order to secure its immediate removal, a crew of wreckers were at work of demolition and within a few hours the entire building had disappeared. It will be used in constructing a business building.

Instead of a crop of cotton, this country is this year raising a crop of derricks, whose roots seek the riches of liquid gold far below the surface. Instead of gins, refineries will take their place to convert the product of the land.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer, Friday fair.

Cause of Explosion at Fire Is Undetermined

Was Not Gasoline; Officials Say No Explosives Were Stored In Building; Loss \$30,000 When Wood & Co. Building Burns

Fire of unknown origin, followed by an explosion that was heard for miles around, late last night destroyed the warehouse and offices of Wood & Co., wholesale produce firm, located on the Texas & Pacific tracks several hundred yards north of the depot. The large sheet iron building was burned to the ground, with all contents. A large part of the papers and records of the firm were destroyed as the result of a hole in the safe, where yeg-men had removed the combination two years ago. The loss of building and contents is estimated at approximately \$30,000 by Gus Wright, manager of the Ranger branch of the company. The insurance records, he said, are kept at the general offices of the company at Shawnee, Okla., and the amount carried on building and stock here is unknown.

The manager was unable to account for the terrific explosion which shook the section for several blocks around and sent sparks and particles of debris high in the air after the roof had caved in and the building was about half way burned down. Two gasoline drums, at first thought to have caused the explosion, were later located in a shed outside the building, intact. City authorities were of the opinion that dynamite had caused the explosion, but the manager states that none was carried in stock. Explosions of bottles and shotgun shells occurred throughout the fire but resulted in no injuries.

The fire is said to have broken out inside the building near the railroad tracks and to have been burning for some time before discovered and the alarm telephoned in to the fire station. A considerable delay in getting water on the building was caused by

STARNES DENIES HE AUTHORIZED SUIT TO RECOVER SCHOOL FUNDS

EASTLAND, April 20.—County Judge C. R. Starnes did not authorize the filing of the suit to recover \$73,000 in county school funds on deposit in the defunct Security State bank from the bondsmen, according to an affidavit signed by Judge Starnes and filed with a plea in abatement by R. L. Hunt, one of the bondsmen named in the suit.

The suit was set for hearing today in the Eighty-eighth district court, but on account of the priority rights of another case set for hearing on the same day, the school case will probably not be reached until tomorrow.

In the plea in abatement filed by Hunt it is set forth that Judge Starnes, in whose name the suit is filed, did not file the suit or authorize the suit to be filed. Judge Starnes in his affidavit states that the facts are that in conversation with John Sayles of the firm of Sayles & Sayles, that the latter had told him that he had filed or was about to file the suit at the request of the school trustees.

"I said 'all right,' but I had no intention of binding Eastland county in the way or manner in which said suit was filed," Judge Starnes said in his affidavit.

A reply to the plea has been filed by the attorneys seeking to recover the school funds.

DIPLOMATIC THIRST

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Reports have reached leading members of the senate that unusually large quantities of liquor have been withdrawn from storage by some members of the elite and fashionable diplomatic corps here.

An investigation probably will be made to determine how far diplomatic immunity applies to liquor and whether some diplomats, as the reports allege, have been withdrawing a much larger amount than they or their guests could consume.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Allied governments to which the United States government extended loans during the world war have been advised by the state department that the American debt funding commission is prepared to begin negotiations for conversion of various loans, amounting to \$11,000,000,000 into long term securities.

FIREMAN SAYS MAN THREW SELF BEFORE TRAIN

Verdict of 'Suicide Rendered Over Body of J. H. Stuart, Address Unknown.

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace Fenlaw at the inquest late yesterday afternoon over the body of the man thought to be J. H. Stuart, formerly of Seattle, who was run over and killed yesterday morning by a southbound Hamon train six miles south of Ranger.

The verdict was based on the testimony of Kyle Dillard, fireman of the train, who declared that the man, who was walking south beside the tracks, had looked back when the train was about thirty yards behind him, hesitated and then leaped head first in front of the locomotive when only a few feet away. Engineer J. H. Miller knew nothing of the accident, he testified, until his fireman had called to him to stop the train. The body, he said, was hurled from the tracks into the middle of the dirt road at the crossing several yards from where the accident occurred. The head and arms were badly mangled and death was instantaneous.

No Papers Found.
No note nor papers bearing out the suicide theory or furnishing any information as to the residence of the dead man was found in his clothing. A gilt medal worn as a charm on a watch chain bore on one side the inscription "J. H. Stuart, 2b." and on the other the outlines of a ball player with "Seattle" engraved underneath. A trade check for 5 cents bore the name of Norton-Morgan company, Wilcox, Ariz. Other personal effects included a cheap gold plated watch and chain and \$2.20 in silver. The clothing, although torn and covered with bloodstains and dirt, was of good quality and gave evidence that the man, although low in funds, had managed to keep up a neat appearance.

Following the accident the body was taken to Edhobby and brought here yesterday afternoon and turned over to the Jones-Cox company to be prepared for burial. Numerous persons visited the undertaking establishment later but were unable to identify the dead man. The authorities and railroad company are continuing their efforts to effect identification today. If unsuccessful, it is planned to bury the body here at once, as its condition will not permit long delay.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, April 20.—Five hundred Knights Templar from all parts of the state have arrived here to attend a convention which will open this afternoon with the annual competition between degree teams.

SOLOMON'S LONG LOST QUARRIES FOUND BY DOG, LECTURER SAYS

How the ancient quarries of King Solomon were discovered in recent years by a small dog falling into a grass-covered shaft was recounted last night to an audience of Ranger Masons and their families by Dr. Alton Moore, F. R. G. S., in his lecture at the Methodist church on "King Solomon's Temple and Quarries and the Hebrew Temple in the Wilderness." The quarries, which had been searched for by archaeologists for long periods, were accidentally discovered, Dr. Moore said, when an Englishman out walking with his small dog on the side of Mount Moriah saw his pet suddenly plunge into the ground. On investigation the shaft was discovered leading to the vast underground tunnels from which the stones for the temple were taken.

Dr. Moore lectured on the Temple and told how several of the pillars had been removed by invading

WAR MUNITIONS TUMBLE HOUSES, BURY SOLDIERS

1,800 Caught While Eating in Barracks, as Walls Collapse.

LONDON, April 20.—A terrific explosion has occurred among war materials at Salonika, according to a news agency dispatch today from Athens.

Eighteen hundred soldiers are reported to have been buried among the ruins of a barracks. Hundreds of civilians in the vicinity have been killed, according to the report. Fires have broken out and panic ensued.

The explosion occurred at noon Wednesday. It was dinner hour for the troops. The barracks in which they were eating collapsed following the blast and many were killed, according to the dispatch.

Hundreds of persons, mainly children, were said to have been buried. The part of the town where the explosion occurred is in ruins.

EFFORT MADE TO BLACKMAIL MRS. J. P. DAY

SAPULPA, Okla., April 20.—Ed Read of Oklahoma City, is in jail here today as a result of an alleged attempt to blackmail Mrs. J. P. Day of Oklahoma City, wife of Judge Day, who killed Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck after the latter is alleged to have attacked Mrs. Day.

Read was arrested at Edna at the request of postoffice inspectors, who said federal charges will be placed against him at Tulsa today.

Demand \$2,000.
The letter to Mrs. Day was signed "G. Daer." It demanded \$2,000 to keep silent on what the writer claims he saw through the window of the Day home on the night of the slaying of Colonel Beck.

The letter accused Mrs. Day and her husband of not telling the truth. It instructed Mrs. Day to send \$2,000 in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations to G. Daer of Edna, in a package which was to be labeled merchandise. In conclusion the letter read: "One year from this date I will return every cent plus 12 per cent interest."

Postoffice Inspector Malone, who is in charge of the case, is of the opinion that this paragraph was inserted to make it look less like blackmail.

BUENOS AIRES, April 20.—The Munson liner Aelous has collided with the steamer Zero, which sank after all on board had been saved, according to a wireless message received here today. The Aelous was slightly damaged and was limping into Montevideo with the Zero's crew of thirteen aboard.

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NAVY OR NO?

When a congressman from Oklahoma begins to worry over the smallness of our navy, the situation must be serious! Certainly Mr. Herrick can have no fear for his white faced steers, and so his feeling must be just plain altruism and patriotism and those other emotions that inflate the bosom and retire the abdomen, when converted into terms of physical expression.

In the inexpert opinion of the Times, there should be more bugaboo over taxes than over fleets. What with conference after conference and the parlous state of the world in general, all nations are talking soft, and they don't want any war—not if it costs money.

By the time their martial ardor rears again, present day fleets will be obsolete, for styles in ships change faster than in women's hats. That is true even if the sea is still the playground of Mars.

But more probably, the day of the battleship is done. Experts' opinion is that they would have just as much chance as a baby has against a flock of herds or whatever they call it of mosquitoes. Flying machines can riddle anything that floats, with comparatively little danger.

So why spend money for navies? America should keep in position to defend itself, certainly. But would not the money or whatever portion of it is necessary, be better spent in preparing for more modern methods of fighting?

President Lewis of the miners, tells congress that the only solution of the coal problem is nationalization of the mines. Most people, however, would rather bump along without a solution than try that remedy.—Detroit Free Press.

Feminism has progressed in Turkey to the point at which women show their faces. In America, England and France it has progressed so much further we must change the subject.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Apparently William Jennings Bryan thinks that Darwin is still alive and intends to run for President of the United States on the Republican ticket.—New York Tribune.

After the luck he has had with Ireland, Lloyd George seems to think it will be mere pastime to straighten out Russia.—Boston Transcript.

The agricultural bloc is in favor of abolishing the navy. Nothing like pitchforks to fight airplanes with, by heck!—Chicago News.

In their mania to cut down armaments some congressmen may yet attack the navel oranges.—New York Telegraph.

A western judge says the Osage Indians will drink anything. Just like white men.—Washington Post.

A cablegram informs us that France is willing to have our bill against Germany paid.—Indianapolis Star.

SAN JACINTO WAS GREAT VICTORY

750 Texans Killed and Wounded 838 and Captured Nearly as Many More, With Loss of Two Killed, 23 Wounded.

AUSTIN, April 20.—Eighty-six years ago tomorrow a small army of Texans under the command of General Sam Houston charged fiercely with the fighting cry of "Remember the Alamo," and in fifteen minutes of furious fighting defeated Santa Anna's force of double their own number, and won the decisive victory for Texas' freedom. It was the battle of San Jacinto. Tomorrow, the anniversary of the victory, is a holiday, a day of tribute to the dead heroes and rejoicing for the living, so proclaimed and fixed by act of legislature.

All over the state Texans will pay homage to those heroes, who, under General Houston, the first governor of the state when Texas became a member of the union and one of the first presidents of Texas as a republic, met the forces of Santa Anna near Lynchburg, opposite the mouth of the San Jacinto river.

Realizing that defeat would mean the downfall of all hopes for a free Texas, the Texans pressed forward, 750 strong against 1,500, and won a victory in fifteen minutes. The fighting was vicious, histories tell. Cannon, rifles, revolvers, Bowie knives in hand-to-hand fighting—a one smashing drive forward and the fight was over.

The Texans lost only two killed and twenty-three wounded. The Mexican losses were an eloquent testimonial to the strength and irresistibility of the Texans' fighting spirit.

Santa Anna lost 630 killed, 208 wounded, and virtually the entire remainder of his force, 730, were taken prisoners. Santa Anna was himself captured the next day. Before the battle, early in the morning of April 21, 1836, the Texas forces were camped on the bank of the San Jacinto. Santa Anna's army was nearby and the conflict could still have been avoided. A scout brought word that General Cos was bringing forward a force of 500 men as reinforcements for Santa Anna.

Bridge Chopped Down.
"Shall we fight?" was General Houston's question. Texans know the answer. And then, to make the struggle a finish fight, Deaf Smith, one of the notable scouts of the early days of Texas, was ordered to destroy Vines bridge, leaving both forces on an island, cutting off all retreat.

San Antonio has staged a celebration of the day, its Fiesta de San Jacinto, which started on April 17 and will be concluded tomorrow. In connection with the fiesta there will be a historical pageant depicting the various stages of Texas' history from the time of the arrival of the first white man in 1522 to the return of the Texas veterans of the World war in 1919. The pageant is divided into several episodes and more than 500 school children were drilled for parts.

RELEASE OF BENDY'S PRISONERS IS SCORED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

FORT WORTH, April 20.—Following criticism of him by Federal Judge Wilson here yesterday in regard to his habeas corpus applications of several persons said to have been held for the federal authorities at Eastland, District Judge George L. Davenport in a long distance telephone message today said that the prisoners, as far as the court knew, were not regularly committed to jail by Federal Agent Bendy.

Judge Wilson states that Governor Neff will be asked to investigate the matter before any further action is taken. In issuing the order Wednesday referring the affair to the governor, Judge Wilson declared that "if such conduct is pursued by state courts in the future the government has a remedy and will apply it."

The order of the court followed the filing of a petition by Henry Zweifel, United States district attorney.

Zweifel, in his petition for the order, said that Federal Agent T. A. Bendy arrested Duke Madison, Rollin and Manuel Keller in Pioneer, Eastland county, on March 12. He placed the trio in the county jail and went to Abilene, where he filed charges of illegal transportation of liquor against them before the U. S. commissioner at Abilene. He filed the charges March 13. He returned to Eastland but was called out of the city.

Writ Is Granted.
An Eastland attorney filed a writ

of habeas corpus in the state district court in his efforts to release the prisoners and on March 14, shortly after 3:30 p. m., District Judge George Davenport granted the writ although he had been informed the trio were federal prisoners, according to the petition.

They were released without bond and the federal agent, fearing that he would be jailed for violating the state court order, has not re-arrested them, Zweifel declared. Bendy was also informed that all prisoners placed in the Eastland county jail must be filed on in Eastland county, he reported to Zweifel.

U. S. Has Remedy.
Judge Wilson refused to take definite action as he heard only one side of the case. If the report is true, the judge exceeded his authority, he declared, as the federal agent has as much right under the law to put men in the Eastland county jail as the sheriff of the county.

If such conduct is pursued by state courts in the future, the government has a remedy and will apply it, Wilson stated while issuing the order.

He instructed Zweifel to send Neff his petition and also a complete record of the case to assist him in his investigation. The government authorities will give the state authorities a chance to act. Zweifel will send the petitions and record to Austin as soon as possible, probably Thursday, he said.

HOLLAND RECOGNIZES OREGON GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Netherlands government has recognized the Oregon government of Mexico, the state department was officially advised today. Baron Van Asbeck will soon leave for Mexico City as the representative of that government.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM



Elick Helwanger reports that while going along a lonely part of the Gander creek road Thursday afternoon he was held up by a traveling photographer, who took his picture, but no other valuables.

Dock Hocks notices in the Tidings where spring his arrived in Tickville. He says if that is true, then it ought to reach here about day after tomorrow.

Slim Pickens says no matter what comes and goes, every now and then a fellow will feel glad that he is living.

PUBLIC WARNED TWO WOMEN ARE BLACKMAILERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 20.—Public warnings to a mother and her 17-year-old daughter who are alleged to have attempted to blackmail a prominent young Oklahoma City banker, a well known Oklahoma stockman and an Oklahoma City business man, has been issued by Forest I. Hughes, county attorney.

The name of all five persons were withheld. The two women are said to have been operating here for the last six months.

"Not stopping at making money demands on three prominent men, the mother and daughter have come to this office and attempted to get criminal charges preferred against these men," said the county attorney.

"So far as we have been able to learn, the mother has gone to the men and declared in each instance they had betrayed her daughter and threatened to swear out charges against them unless certain amounts of money were paid. The last case came to the attention of this office, was the stockman's case. They even went so far in this case as to call the wife of the man and tell her that unless certain amounts of money were paid over, charges would be filed. So far no one has paid any money."

FORMER RANGER MAN DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

C. A. Thompson, formerly of this city, where he conducted a number of shoe repair shops, died recently in a San Antonio sanitarium following a lingering illness, according to information received by the Odd Fellows lodge here. Mr. Thompson was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows in San Antonio.

GERMANS WON'T CANCEL TREATY WITH RUSSIANS

Make Flat Refusal to Demand of Allies; Now Framing Answer.

By United Press.
GENOA, April 20.—The German delegation today declared flatly that it would not annul the commercial treaty signed at Rapallo on Easter Sunday. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister, conferred today with Minister Schanzer of Italy in an effort to formulate Germany's official reply so that it would not disrupt the Genoa conference. It is stated that the reply will not be presented to the allies before evening.

Premier Lloyd George addressed the press of the world today on the crisis. The British premier summoned the correspondents of papers in every country to the San Giorgio palace and spoke to them at 4 o'clock.

Obstacles Overcome.
"The success of the Genoa conference is assured," Premier Lloyd George declared in his address to the correspondents. "The corner stone of European peace and reconstruction has been laid. Both the Russian and German obstacles will be overcome," the premier said. "Probably they will be settled today."

Lloyd George announced the conference will take up consideration of a Pan-European treaty of non-aggression. Nations of the pact will guarantee not to attack each other without lengthy discussion of their differences.

Referring to the Russo-German treaty, Lloyd George said. "We have reason to believe Germany will withdraw from this treaty."

BLANTON GIVEN PERMIT TO QUIT HOUSE FOR REST

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At his own request, the house of representatives Wednesday granted Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas an indefinite leave of absence. The request was unanimously agreed to, according to the Congressional Record. Leaves of absence are granted upon the application of a member in person or by some one for him, who states the cause for which the leave is desired. The application tendered by Mr. Blanton read: "On account of needing rest after five years' continuous hard work."

Mr. Blanton has not disclosed how he will spend his indefinite leave or where he will go. According to the printing department, Mr. Blanton has ordered 100,000 copies of the speech which he made in the house when he read into the record many letters of commendation of himself received from various sections of the country, and in which the writers of the letters sought to take the house of representatives to task for attempting to expel him under the Mondell resolution.

The letters to Mr. Blanton are said to have been in response to a copy of the speech upon which the expulsion resolution was predicted, as sent out by Mr. Blanton. Following Blanton's speech, during which the letters of commendation were read in the record, Representative Mondell took the floor and directed the attention of the house to the "indecent and offensive language" inserted into the record by Blanton, and which was made the basis of the expulsion resolution.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOOKS BEING AUDITED

The annual audit of the books of the Retail Merchants' association was started this morning by Karl E. Jones, public accountant. The audit will include the scrip issue, trade carnival funds, road funds and general office funds of the association.

FOUR MILLION SAND BAGS SENT TO FLOOD DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Four million sand bags are being shipped today from Schenectady, N. Y. to points along the Mississippi river, where the flood waters have risen to an unprecedented stage and have caused considerable property damage.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.—Advertisement.

SHE'S JUST TOLD HIM A GOOD JOKE



Mrs. H. E. Cole and laughing lion cub.

This lion cub, held by Mrs. H. E. Cole of San Francisco, enjoyed the joke immensely. He's the first youngster "jungle king" ever photographed while wearing such a broad smile. Nature students who have seen photo say the cub is not laughing, but is yawning preparatory to taking a nap.

WOMEN LIGHT UP AS CHICAGO'S BAN ON FAGS IS 'KIDDED TO DEATH'

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Wanted to Argue!
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A Don't Bureau.
Alderman Schwartz then proposed a substitute ordinance providing for formation of a "Bureau of Don'ts," the members to be selected from



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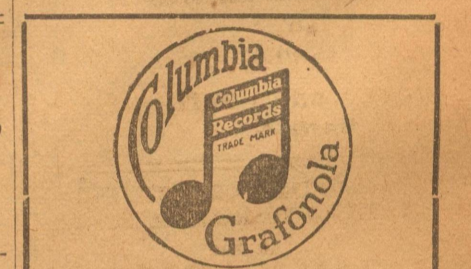
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George E. Chamberlain, Democratic member of the board, who said the Leviathan, the queen of the seas, should be named after the one "who had done more than any other one man" to upbuild the American merchant marine.

No More Sore Throat

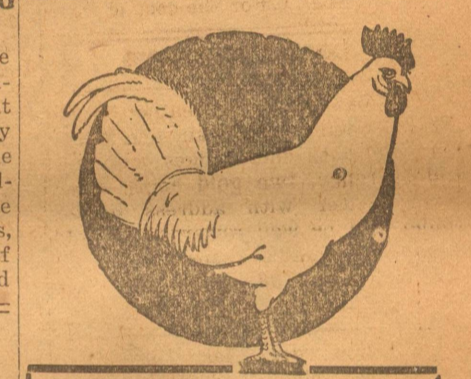
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EARL BENDER (re-election.)
ERNEST JONES.

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
AARON M. BRYANT.
C. G. (BILL) SHULTS.

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W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
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Judge Com. Court—
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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.

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Four Times....For the cost of Three
Seven Times....For the cost of Five

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' brown leather handbag, between corner Main and Mars-ton and south end Hodges; contains \$50 currency, two gold coins, some silver; letter with address inside; finder will be well rewarded as gold coins were child's keepsakes. W. S. Shelby, Phone 369, Harman's Red Cross Drug Store.

LOST—Bull dog, last Saturday; young; has black and white spots. Suitable reward if returned to Oil City Pharmacy.

LOST—On Boyd lease, Texas Co. camp, or between lease and Ranger, black handbag; cards bearing name L. M. Evans on suit inside. Return to Times office; reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SEWING of all kinds; reasonable prices. Mrs. Mary Green, 213 South Hodges.

TEACHER OF PIANO—Mrs. H. S. Cole, Cole bldg., 118 1-2 So. Austin st.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE IN—Two housekeeping rooms; gas, water, lights, 318 Cypress street, opposite Laundry.

THREE light housekeeping rooms. Phone 159.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with large sleeping porch, furnished; 512 Marshbank Ave., apply 514.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE for rent; every convenience; ivory woodwork. Phone 122 or 414.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MODERN APARTMENTS and furnished rooms; summer rates \$3.50 per week and up. 311 Walnut st., phone 458.

APARTMENTS

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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.

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

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE cheap, house and lot, north Sinclair camp in Glenn addition, corner Iona and Tobin sts. D. S. McCarty.

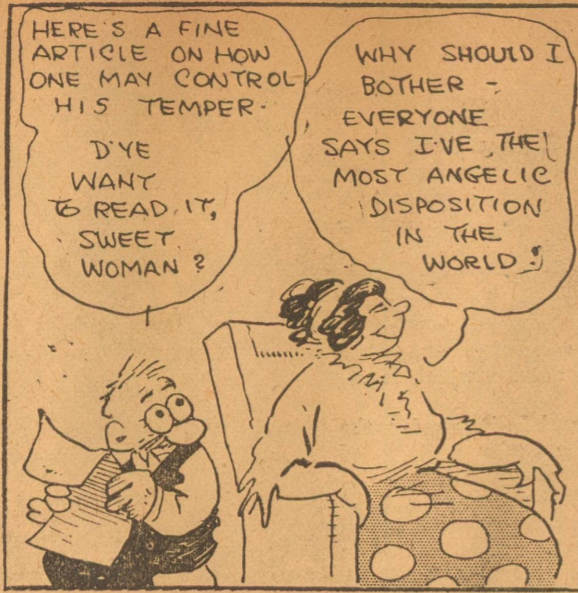
3-ROOM house with 80-barrel tank of rain water, gas stove and lights; in good condition; \$200. Also 1-room house. Phone 236, or see Driver No. 4 at Ranger Steam Laundry.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

Barney Wasn't Insinuating Anything—He Was Proving It

—By Billy De Beck



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HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Standing	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	7	5	2		.714
Wichita Falls	7	5	2		.714
Houston	7	4	3		.571
Beaumont	7	4	3		.571
San Antonio	6	3	3		.500
Dallas	7	3	4		.429
Galveston	6	2	4		.333
Shreveport	7	1	6		.143

Wednesday's Results.
Wichita Falls 6, Shreveport 5.
Beaumont 3, Houston 3.
Dallas 7, Fort Worth 5.
San Antonio 17, Galveston 1.

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Shreveport at Wichita Falls.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Standing	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	5	1		.833
New York	6	4	2		.667
Philadelphia	6	4	2		.667
St. Louis	6	4	2		.667
Chicago	5	2	3		.400
Washington	6	2	4		.333
Boston	6	2	4		.333
Detroit	5	0	5		.000

Wednesday's Results.
Detroit-Chicago, cold.
St. Louis 16, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia-Washington, rain.
Boston 5-1, New York 3-6.

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Standing	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	4	1		.800
St. Louis	6	4	2		.667
Chicago	6	4	2		.667
Philadelphia	5	3	2		.600
Pittsburg	6	3	3		.500
Brooklyn	5	2	3		.400
Boston	5	1	4		.200
Cincinnati	6	1	5		.167

Wednesday's Results.
Boston-New York, rain.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. A. Rice and Mrs. Ella Johnson, Ranger.
Lawrence Duncan, Cisco, and Miss Irene Medley, Wilson Springs.
C. W. Blacklock and May Crossley, Carbon.
Preston Weatherall, Breckenridge, and Miss Alma Chandler, Olden.

During the last 40 years more than 3,000 acres of the English coast has slipped into the sea.

Newspapers in Russia cost 2,000 rubles a copy.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

WANTED—500 automobile cushions to rebuild. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office.

VULCANIZING
Tires and tubes—all sizes.
Fabric tires at \$1 per inch.
Tubes with nail holes, 25c.
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HUB CITY GARAGE
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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WHY PAY-RENT—Some houses and lots close in for sale or trade for land; cash or terms. P. O. Box 21.

WANT to trade piano for Ford. 216 Lawrence St.



Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns.

FLOGGINGS, RURAL SCHOOL AND NEW OIL RULES MAY FORCE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey has met his toughest opponent—"Kid Neptune." With his manager, Jack Kearns, and Damon Runyon, one of America's foremost sports writers, the king of pugilists has sailed from New York for a tour of Europe. Unless "Kid Neptune" strikes him too hard in the stomach, Dempsey expects to take on a few of the satellites of the European areas.

AUSTIN, April 20.—The possibility of a special session of the legislature still is a current topic at the state capitol. Governor Neff's recent issuance of proclamations calling for elections to fill vacancies in the legislature started rumors that a special session was likely within the next few months. A few of the more enthusiastic even predicted a session within a few weeks.

That prediction was made the same day that it became known that the governor had state rangers investigating the recent floggings in Dallas. The governor did not announce that the rangers were investigating but it was learned from an authoritative source. Confirmation was later indicated by the governor in a conference with newspaper correspondents. But the publication of this announcement on the same day with the issuance of the special election proclamation, together with other instant indications, brought forth much speculation as to a special session of the legislature to pass measures dealing with the floggings and the operation of secret organizations having for their purpose the enforcement of the law. It was then the opinion at the capitol that the special session was only a few weeks off.

That was about three weeks ago. Since then the speculations and predictions as to the special session have dwindled but rumblings concerning a special session are still audible at times around the capitol.

Flogging Control First.

First, of course, comes the governor's plan about a special session to deal with secret organizations and such matters as floggings. Legislative connections at the capitol asserted it was the governor's plan to call a session to deal with these problems just as soon as the vacancies were filled. The more popular opinion was that the governor elected to have the

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LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

Gareth Hughes —in— "LITTLE EVA ASCENDS" and Christie comedy "IN FOR LIFE" —also— CHARLES HUTCHINSON —in— "HURRICANE HUTCH"

Tomorrow DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS —in— "DOUBLE TROUBLE"

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Gareth Hughes in "Little Eva Ascends," and Christie comedy, "In for Life," also Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch."

Proponents of the state aiding the rural schools think that this problem can be and should be solved by a special session.

Would Revise Oil Laws.

Others feel that the laws as to the operation of oil companies need revising. One legislator who visited Austin recently said that the state was losing money because of lax statutes dealing with the transportation of oil in Texas. He charged that certain companies having a long pipe line haulage will run their line into Oklahoma, then parallel the Texas line, running offshoots into Texas wherever needed. He said that by this plan they escape the payment of a tax and the state is the loser.

Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers has some recommendations concerning the strengthening of the state labor laws that he proposes to

Dance TONIGHT

At the Summer Garden

Ball players of both teams are invited to attend free of charge.

Beginning Saturday night the music will start promptly at 9 p. m.

Kid Party WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Lots of marbles, rubber return balls and a big sand pile. Ladies, wear your aprons, and men, your overalls.

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SPRINGTIME is the season when Nature intends all living creatures to be charged with new life and energy. But you cannot enjoy the glorious feeling of renewed strength and vigor if your system remains clogged up with the impurities which have accumulated during the winter.

At this time your blood is overloaded with stagnant waste; you are drowsy; you hate work and you are denied that irresistible energy and enthusiasm that made every moment of your childhood days bubble over with happiness and the joy of living.

Nature's Warning

This tired feeling is often accompanied by disagreeable symptoms such as boils, pimples, rashes, eczema or rheumatism. You call it Spring Fever; but that is only Nature's way of saying—Cleanse Your System. And just as Nature has provided everything else for our comfort and well-being, so She has given us the only really effective remedy for this draggy, let-down feeling.

Ninety-six years ago these wonderful vegetable herbs, roots and barks, of which S. S. S. is composed, were found to possess remarkable power to purify the blood, eliminate skin eruptions, strengthen and aid in supplying every cell and tissue with the rich, red nourishment that is so necessary to vigorous life, health and happiness. Then it was that Nature's own great remedy for Spring fever was given to us in the form of S. S. S.

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Don't be cheated out of your natural Spring-time heritage. That wonderful feeling of new-born energy, life and strength is yours! Simply go to your druggist and get a bottle of S. S. S. now, today.

SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
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BRIDGE WITH MRS. EBEN FINNEY.

The after-Easter season opened yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Eben Finney entertained with bridge at her home at Terrell and Foch streets. The last drab vestage of Lent vanished at this party, being utterly routed by a multitude of new spring dresses and Easter bonnets, and the spring and Easter decorations that were used throughout the entertaining suite.

It was a gladsome party, taking its note from the season. Easter lilies in pots draped in yellow, nodded their stately heads and vied in beauty with the yellow marigold, the shasta daisy, and yellow roses, all carrying out the yellow color scheme and the season of the year. The same color lent its beauty to the tally cards, which were decorated with quaint girls, in yellow spring gowns, and in the refreshments, in yellow cakes and yellow mints.

A tiny rabbit guarded the salad, while tiny yellow nut baskets, with a fluffy yellow chicken as a decoration, were used as favors, and as a reminder of the part these two play in Easter gaieties. The combination of spring flowers and beautifully gowned women was very striking, and made this one of the prettiest parties of the year.

The prizes were also very lovely. Mrs. C. C. Craig won the high score prize, a hand-painted scrap basket, while the second prize, a fancy hound-orth pillow, was awarded to Mrs. A. J. Orth. Miss Mary Bonner Campbell won the cut prize, a set of hand-painted table markers, and Mrs. Garrett Bohning received the consolation prize, a Pyrex baking dish. A delicious luncheon course was served after the cards had been laid aside.

Those present were: Mmes. C. H. Moffett, L. L. Rector, T. J. Holmsley, W. T. Garrett of Eastland, John Shannon, R. L. Alcorn, Robert Chisholm, George Tucker, Painter, Layton R. Taylor, R. B. Waggoner, Karl Jones, Gus Coleman, Frank Brahaney, L. A. Vandervoort, A. J. Orth, C. C. Terrell, Glenn Garrett, Gifford Clegg, Roy Jameson, M. K. Collier, M. O. Burt, S. P. Boon, Frank Rarey, E. E. Crawford, William Clegg, Leo Parr, Ben Owens, J. B. Stackable, Walter Harwell, Saunders Gregg, Howard Cole Jr., R. C. McCoy, C. C. Craig, Shirley Marston, F. A. Brown, B. S. Dudley, Earl Taylor, W. H. Burden, C. E. Shields, Garrett Bohning, T. L. Lauderdale, Vincent Wakefield, W. H. Fouke; Misses Marion Stubblebine, Elizabeth Moffett, Mary Bonner Campbell.

CHURCH RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT.
 The social service committee of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. O. L. Phillips is chairman, will entertain with an informal reception at the church Friday night, which will begin at 8 o'clock. A program of great interest has been arranged for the evening and a social hour will be enjoyed.

All members of the church and those interested in the church are invited to attend. A very special invitation is given the new members of the church, who have united since the revival.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.
 The Parent-Teachers' club of the Young school met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, in Mrs. Street's room, Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine presiding for Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, who was too ill to be present. The program, consisting of a song by the second grade, reading by Madelyn Scott, Desma Johnson, Lavora Chambers, Margaret Dillingham, and a folk dance, named "Going to the Dance," by members of the same grade, was very interesting. Mrs. Stubblebine made a talk on how to get people to come to the Parent-Teachers' meetings, which was greatly appreciated by her listeners.

AMUSU CLUB WITH MRS. NOURSE.
 Mrs. Ira Nourse of 911 Oddie street entertained the Amusu club Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played and Mrs. Carroll Clarke made high score, receiving as a prize, a lovely potted fern. The low score prize, a string of beads, went to Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Refreshments of Bavarian strawberry cream with chocolate cake and strawberry cake and coffee was served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. H. A. Logsdon, C. F. Clark, T. B. Scott, Walter West, J. B. Haden, Pop Endicott, R. L. Hodges, John H. Moyer, J. T. Lander, W. J. McFarland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. McFarland.

LAVERY-McGEE.
 Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rita's rectory, Miss Margaret Lavery, daughter of Arthur Lavery of Warren, Pa., was married to O. F. McGee of Tulsa, Okla. Father Gerken performed the beautiful ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sallie Lavery and the groom by his best man, Mr. Overley. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the family and their closest friends being present.

After the ceremony the bridal party were served a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. E. Ernst, where covers were laid for

TWO DEATHS IN RANGER HOMES THIS MORNING

R. G. JOINER.
 R. G. Joiner, aged 26, of 812 Foch street, died at 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and two children. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the chapel of the Jones-Cox company. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery. Services will be in charge of the Holiness church.

MRS. GUY COOK.
 Mrs. Guy Cook, aged 35, wife of an employe of the Prairie Pipe-Line company, died this morning at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband and eight children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Arrangements are in charge of the Jones-Cox company.

PURELY PERSONAL.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and Miss Eddie Fee of Cisco are here today for the ball game.

MR. AND MRS. LeROY PEARSON are entertaining an eight-pound daughter at their home on Hodges street, who arrived yesterday afternoon.

GORMAN CATTLEMAN HERE AS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 J. F. Hankins, cattleman of Gorman, has announced his candidacy for the office of county judge of the commissioners' court, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Hankins was born in Arkansas and educated in Kentucky and Tennessee. He came to Eastland county in 1896 and has resided here since. He taught school for fifteen years and then went into the cattle business until the oil boom, when he engaged in lease operations. He is now back in the cattle business. Mr. Hankins stated he would conduct a speaking campaign and would announce his policies later.

STORM DAMAGE TO CISCO THEATRE IS REPAIRED
 CISCO, April 20.—The work of rebuilding and renovating the Broadway theatre is progressing rapidly, and Manager William Mayhew expects to be able to open the theatre again to the public on April 24. The damage to the building from the storm of April 8 amounted to several thousand dollars. An entirely new roof is being put on the building.

MARRIAGE SETTLES 18 MARRIAGE SETTLES NOTED TULSA TRIANGLE
 TULSA, Okla., April 20.—One of the most sensational divorce cases ever filed in Tulsa county has culminated in the marriage of two of the principals and prosecution of the case under provisions of the Mann act will be dropped, according to a statement last night by W. L. Rampendahl, assistant district attorney.

The marriage was that of Morris Wasserman, formerly leading jeweler of Tulsa, and Mrs. Vivian Stinson, formerly wife of a Tulsa oil man.

The pair were arrested several months ago when it was charged by Stinson that Wasserman brought Mrs. Stinson to Tulsa from Kansas City. Shortly afterward the Stinsons were divorced and Wasserman shortly afterward sold out his business which had suffered from publicity incident to the case.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOYS STAGE WICHITA HOLDUP
 WICHITA FALLS, April 20.—Two 12-year-old boys held up H. G. Warren at the point of a gun at his filling station here, and after rifling his pockets escaped with \$12.

"Put 'em up, son," was the command they gave Warren, he told police. Scores of motorists were passing the station as the robbery took place.

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The Duke of York, son of the king and queen of England and brother of the Prince of Wales, soon will wed Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, cables from London report. Lady Cavendish previously had been reported engaged to the Prince of Wales, who, according to latest information current in the British capital, will marry his cousin, Lady Mary Cambridge.

BRITISH PRINCE WILL WITNESS JAPAN'S STRANGE FISHING METHOD

Cormorants, With Ring Around Neck to Prevent Swallowing, Catch Hundreds But Are Forced to Discard; Birds Have Rank, and Insist on Keeping It.

TOKIO, April 20.—On a moonless night, illuminated only by blazing torches, Edward, Prince of Wales, will be taken for a trip along the River Niagara to witness the strange cormorant fishing industry while on his visit to Japan as guest of the imperial government.

This curious method of catching fish with birds instead of hook and line has existed in Japan from time immemorial. Twenty-eight men, four boats and sixty-four birds constitute a working unit of these picturesque fishing fleets to be seen in many sections of Japan but particularly along the Niagara river.

The cormorants are trained when quite young and will continue to work for fifteen and even twenty years. When well trained and properly handled, each bird will average about 150 fish an hour.

Third Man Is Rooter.
 The master fisherman, distinguished by his peculiar hat, stands in the bow handling no fewer than twelve birds with remarkable skill. Another fisherman, with four birds, is situated amidships, a third member of the crew is stationed between the two, armed with a piece of bamboo which he strikes to keep the birds at their work, at the same time encouraging them by shouts and cries.

Each cormorant has a ring of metal or bone around the base of its neck, permitting it to swallow the smaller fish as food but effectively stopping those of marketable size from passing through.

Round the body of the bird is a cord, to which is attached in the middle of the back a short strip of stiff whalebone, with which to lower the bird into the water or lift it out again and a thin rein of spruce fibre, twelve feet long.

The birds start diving and ducking with wonderful swiftness as the fish come swimming toward the boat. The master has a busy time handling his twelve strings to prevent them tangling while the birds are dashing hither and thither.

Squeezes Out Fish.
 When one of the birds become engorged, it swims about in a foolish, helpless way, with its head and swollen neck erect and the master hauls it in. He forces its bill open with his left hand, still holding the other lines, and squeezes out the fish with his right, after which he returns the

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MARY'S DIVORCE IS BIG ISSUE IN NEVADA RACE

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 20.—Mary Pickford has been most everything from Queen of San Marino to a ragged orphan and now she's become a political issue.

In three counties of Nevada a battle is raging around her, which is proving one of the most spirited of the many the sagebrush state has seen. It is her divorce which is involved.

Attorney General L. B. Fowler, the man who attacked the legality of Mary's divorce from Owen Moore and who precipitated the two year fight in court over the divorce which is not yet settled, has become a candidate for district judge against Judge F. P. Langan, of Minden—the man who granted Mary the divorce.

The Pickford divorce first came into state politics and the groundwork for the present contest was laid, at the last session of the Nevada legislature when the attorney general inspired a resolution removing Langan from his judgeship. The resolution failed by a narrow margin.

Fowler and Langan now are appealing to the voters for "vindication" and for endorsement of their respective positions.

Back of Langan are scores of "Pickford" men, who think that Mary had a divorce coming to her.

And back of Fowler are the "anti-Pickfordites," who believe with the attorney general that Mary's divorce was not a credit to the state of Nevada.

The judgeship covers three counties and is considered a stepping stone to the state supreme court.

But whatever the result of the fight may be, Mary can't come home to vote, although she once swore she had established residence in Nevada.

The attorney general says that if she ever sets her tiny foot on Nevada soil, he will have her brought into court and let her shake her curly head at some judge who does not look lightly on the subject of divorce.

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