

## 'AMBASSADOR' USED U. S. LOAN FOR HIMSELF?

Senator Borah Asks Russian to Waive Immunity and Answer Charge.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Charging that Boris Bakhtmetoff, ambassador of Russia, has broken faith with the American government by investing for personal use a part of the \$187,000,000 loaned him by the American treasury for the use of its government, Senator Borah of Idaho today challenged Bakhtmetoff, if acting in good faith, to waive diplomatic immunity given him by Secretary Hughes and appear to testify before the senate labor committee.

## U. S. WILL KEEP THOUSAND MEN IN RHINELAND

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Orders have been issued by the war department delaying the sailing of part of the American troops from the Rhine until June 17, it was learned today. This action was taken in response to allied and German requests that a contingent of American troops be retained in Germany for a while. The troops whose departure has been delayed comprise two battalions of the Eighth infantry, which with auxiliaries will aggregate about 1,000 men and officers.

## TIMES GETTING BETTER, MELLON TELLS HOUSE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The financial situation is rapidly growing better and is now well on its way to normal, particularly as relating to the agricultural industry, Secretary Mellon told the house banking and currency committee today.

Mellon appeared before the committee to urge passage of a bill extending for another year, to June 30, 1923, the war finance corporation.

The committee indorsed in its report the bill passed recently by the house extending the activities of the war finance corporation for one year from June 30, and also the amendments, including several recommendations of the corporation.

## RANGER PRODUCTION SHOWS SOME INCREASE

WICHITA FALLS, May 4.—The floods of last week, which washed out some pipe line connections and otherwise interfered with production, however failed to result in a large drop in the daily average production of the North and Central Texas pools. The loss amounted to 1,800 barrels, with the total 125,200, compared with 127,000 for last week.

Production by pools based on pipe line runs follows: Burkburnett, 33,000; Electra, 12,620; Kemp-Munger-Allen and Iowa Park, shallow, 2,500; Archer county-Texhoma, 1,500; Petrolia, 320; Young county, 8,700; Stephens county, 42,000; Ranger, 13,000; Comanche, 6,500; Strawn, 3,450; Moran, 400; Brown, 200; Coleman, 70.

A substantial gain for Electra is expected to show in next week's figures, since the new Texas company's well, which came in Sunday and is still flowing better than 1,000 barrels each twenty-four hours, will show up in the totals. There are also other new wells to add to the Electra district production.

## PLANE TAKES GIRL FROM STRAWN TO WEDDING

BAIRD, Texas, May 4.—Mrs. Eva Hamill, daughter of Mrs. A. Mayo of Baird, who has been the guest of an aunt near Strawn, was to have married Volney Hilspheth of Fort Worth at Mineral Wells last Monday. When the heavy rains put an embargo on travel, the bride-to-be was disappointed because her husband-to-be could not reach her.

He chartered an airplane, made the flight to Strawn and Mrs. Hamill made the aerial journey back to the Panther City with him. Arriving safely, they were married.

## SMALL GIRLS' CHAUFFEURING HARD ON NEIGHBORING FORD

The Ford touring car of A. C. Gallagher, employe of the Texas Drug store, was knocked across the sidewalk on the Austin street side of the drug store late yesterday afternoon by a Studebaker car which is said to have been accidentally started by Mary Boggs, 6-year-old girl. The Studebaker machine, owned by the Gallagher family, was parked in front of the drug store. Considerable attention was attracted to the accident by the screaming of the child. She escaped unhurt.

to have turned the switch and stepped on the starter. The car was in reverse and backed around in a circle, the rear end striking the rear end of the Ford. The lighter car was rammed over the sidewalk with both rear wheels broken and narrowly missing crashing into one of the plate glass windows of the drug store. Considerable attention was attracted to the accident by the screaming of the child. She escaped unhurt.

## INGRAM CLAIMS 'HARASSING'

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, May 4.—Allegation that A. F. Hartman, manager of the P & Q building at Ranger, harasses and interferes with him by threats and remarks to his employes and clients, J. E. Ingram, attorney of that city, has filed suit in Eighty-eighth district court seeking to restrain Hartman from further humiliating and embarrassing him by this means.

The petition sets forth that on and prior to May 2 the at-

torney had office space in the building presided over by Hartman and that the defendant interfered and harassed him and thereby caused him great annoyance and humiliation, by calling on him, accusing his clients in the hall and annoying them and also annoying his employes. It is also claimed that Hartman made threats against the plaintiff.

The particulars of the alleged harassing program of the agent are not given.

# Court Action to Save Slayer Is Seven Minutes Too Late

Carl Parker Hanged at Houston Just Before Habeas Corpus Hearing Is Begun; Condemned Man Dies Bravely.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, May 4.—Carl Parker, convicted of the murder of Mortie Conroy, Houston rent car driver, was hanged at the county jail this morning by Sheriff Binford at 11:16, seven minutes before Judge Hutchinson of the district court was to begin the hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus, filed by Parker's attorneys. The writ was for the condemned man sought to save his life after all other efforts had failed by seeking a writ of habeas corpus from the federal judge, on the ground that women had been purposely excluded from the jury that convicted him.

Parker went to his death bravely. "I am not going to show any white feather, and I am not afraid to go," he told reporters a few hours before he walked to the scaffold. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Binford, who a year ago hanged

H. L. Walker, convicted of the same crime.

The supreme effort made at the last moment to save Parker's life were all fruitless. Following Governor Neff's refusal to grant a reprieve in the case, attorneys for the doomed man filed habeas corpus proceedings in federal court Wednesday. Consideration of the application came up this morning at 11:23, seven minutes after the trap had been sprung.

Parker's attorneys appeared at the federal court at 11:11 and sought Judge Hutchinson, who made ready for the hearing and instructed the marshal to call Sheriff Binford over the phone and request that the execution be held up. The marshal advised the court that Parker had already plunged through the trap.

"I cannot issue a writ of habeas corpus for a dead man," Judge Hutchinson told the attorneys.

## 'BEVERIDGE FOR PRESIDENT' IS NEW BATTLE CRY

Indiana Bull Moosers Say His Defeat of New Puts Him in Race.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—"Beveridge for President in 1924" was the battle cry of Hoosier Bull Moosers today, flushed with the victory of their leader over Senator Harry New in Tuesday's election. Beveridge's defeat of the close friend and supporter of President Harding for the Republican nomination as United States senator was the most astounding upset in Indiana political history. A realignment of forces is sure to follow.

Messages of congratulation were received by Beveridge today from former Bull Moose leaders, convincing close friends that if he is successful in defeating Samuel Ralston, the Democratic candidate, in the November election, his candidacy for the presidency will receive widespread support from the progressives of both parties.

Victory for Beveridge in the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator was conceded last night by Senator New.

At the time Senator New conceded his defeat his opponent was leading by a majority of 18,235 votes with slightly more than 90 per cent of the Republican vote complete. For 3,137 of the 3,382 precincts in the state, the vote was: 179,836 for Beveridge, against 161,701 for New.

In a statement Mr. New said there was "no doubt of Mr. Beveridge's election" and added that he took his "hat off to the winner."

## SKETCH OF HIGH SCHOOL ON DISPLAY

The architect's colored sketch of the new high school building, to be erected on the corner of Pine and Marston streets, has been placed in the Texas Drug company window, by the school board. Ground is to be broken by Henger & Chambers, general contractors, in the next few days and the building rushed to completion by fall. The present high school building will not interfere with the work for some weeks, as only one corner of it stands on the ground that is to be covered by the new building.

## SAYS TAFT LETTER CAN CLEAR UP MORSE MUDDLE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Attorney General Daugherty in replying to charges made in the senate by Senator Carroway of Arkansas in connection with the release from the Atlanta penitentiary in 1912 of Charles W. Morse, New York ship builder, declared today that the people behind the charges, aside from the partisans, had not yet shown their heads.

He declared that if necessary he could publish letters from former President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, which he said would answer all the charges made. When the real reasons for the charges are known, Daugherty stated, the persons who are now being "used for purposes unknown to themselves, will never refer to the charges again."

## PLAINVIEW PEOPLE WILL SLEEP ON FLOOR DURING CONVENTION

PLAINVIEW, Texas, May 4.—A "Sleep on Your Floor" campaign is the latest in Plainview. The housing committee for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 22 and 23, has waged a successful campaign to have citizens of Plainview sleep on their floors during the convention so that all visitors may enjoy comfortable beds.

The housing committee has also secured pledges from all hotels, rooming houses and cafes not to increase their prices during the convention.

## RUSSIA OFFERS OIL RIGHTS TO U. S. COMPANIES

On Same Terms As Any Other Nation, Delegates Say; Want Recognition.

By United Press.

GENOA, May 4.—Russia is ready to grant American oil interests concessions in the rich fields of that country on exactly the same conditions as those of all other nations, the soviet delegates announced today. The Russians made appeals to the United States government for recognition and credit, declaring on these terms any country can have what concessions it desires.

FRENCH WON'T SURRENDER PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

By United Press.

GENOA, May 4.—The Genoa conference tottered on the verge of complete collapse today. Lloyd George through hasty conferences struggled to avert the crash. France and Belgium threatened to bring the whole structure to the ground while the suave Russians appeared to be quickly waiting to complete the disaster. The soviet delegation is playing a waiting game in the hope an open breach between France and Great Britain will give Russia an opportunity to throw on France all blame for the collapse. The Russians also hope to negotiate separately with Great Britain, as they have with Germany.

The French delegation is standing pat on its original position, reiterating that France is unalterably opposed to concessions regarding the return of private property in Russia. Lloyd George is in direct communication with Premier Poincare at Paris, making every effort to persuade the French premier to recede from this attitude.

## FRENCH SUPPORT BELGIAN STAND ON ALLIED NOTE

By United Press.

PARIS, May 4.—The French cabinet this afternoon approved the text of the proposed non-aggression pact under consideration at Genoa, with a reservation that it must not be interpreted as withdrawing from France any rights she now has under the treaties.

The French, however, are firmly opposed to the terms of the allied note to Russia. Their attitude is that it was a case of choosing between Britain and Belgium and she chose Belgium, Premier Poincare saying France cannot forget what Belgium did at the beginning of the war. The Belgian objection to the allied note was to the clause relating to the restoration of private property, requiring Russia to furnish leaseholds to former owners but not freeholds. The clause also permits payment in other ways where restoration is not made.

## AGED MAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE DURING FLOOD

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, May 4.—W. R. Matthews, 81, died here today as the result of exposure suffered during the flood. The aged man was rescued from a house top where he had remained for ten hours. He never regained consciousness. His death brings the death toll of the flood to eleven.

## RUTH LOSES TONSILS.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Babe Ruth swatted safely today against a surgeon's delivery. The Babe was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital for tonsillitis this morning and this bulletin was issued:

"Mr. Ruth is doing fine, as was expected. The operation was a success."

## TONIGHT

The opening performance of the Rotary club vaudeville show for the benefit of the club's welfare fund will be presented at the Majestic theatre tonight. A second performance with an entire change of program will be presented tomorrow night. Both performances will be participated in by local talent and Willard and Wizard.

## IRISH LEADERS AGREE TO TRUCE UNTIL MONDAY

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, May 4.—A truce between rival Irish republican army forces has been declared, it was announced today.

The truce will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will last until 4 o'clock Monday to give both factions in the army an opportunity to work out a basis for army unification.

## LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY PROBES KLAN

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Empowering of a grand jury to investigate the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles was scheduled for today and the expectations were the investigating body would be organized and ready to receive evidence by tomorrow.

The latest evidence obtained by District Attorney Woolwine includes a large handkerchief with slits for eyeholes cut in it. In one corner of the handkerchief are the initials "W. J. M.," which are the initials of Walter J. Masher, deputy constable, who was wounded in the Inglewood raids about ten days ago when his father, Constable N. B. Masher, was killed and Leonard Ruigg was wounded.

## MOTHER ASKS NEFF TO PROBE DEATH OF SON

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 4.—Mrs. L. L. Fegan of Houston, called on Governor Neff today to present additional information on the death of her son, Earl, who was killed in Houston last November. She said that the boy was supposed to have been killed while playing with his brother, but that evidence pointed out that he had been killed by others.

## BIG SUM CALLED FOR IN SOLDIER HOSPITAL BILL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Erection of twelve soldiers' hospitals at a cost of \$17,000,000, with a total capacity of 5,450 men, is provided in a bill reported today by the house appropriation committee.

The bill makes a direct appropriation of \$12,000,000, this being the sum estimated to be withdrawn from the treasury within the next fiscal year. District 14, embracing Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, is proposed to provide for 200 neuro-psychiatric cases with \$600,000 of the appropriation.

## DELAY ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION BILLS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The intention of congressional leaders to delay passage of the annual army and navy appropriation bill until the new pay schedules for military service, recently worked out by a joint congressional committee, has been enacted into law was made known today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, house Republican leader, and Senator Wadsworth of New York, in charge of the army and navy bill in the senate.

## KLANSMEN BARRED FROM OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 4.—A general order, made public here, directed specifically against the Ku Klux Klan and declaring that there was no room in the Oklahoma national guard for any officer or man who owed allegiance to any secret organization that might become arranged against the United States or Oklahoma and its laws has been issued here by Governor J. B. A. Robertson.

## ZAT SO?

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The cost of living in the United States decreased 4.2 per cent in the first three months of this year, the labor department announced today. The decline since the peak of post-war height levels, reached in June, 1920, is 22.9 per cent.

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ROOM INSIDE. When the Chamber of Commerce organizes next Tuesday night, it will start off with better prospects and more hope of accomplishment if every citizen who has a real interest in the welfare of Ranger is present.

There are persons in Ranger, who whether justified or not, are prejudiced against the old chamber. They feel that it has not accomplished what it should.

That is a defect the new chamber seeks to remedy. Its backers are not seeking to revive the past. They are forgetting it—some at financial loss to themselves; forgetting it because the hope of Ranger lies in a future unhandicapped by past difficulties and grievances.

The new chamber can accomplish things, be well worth while, provided it has adequate financial and personal support. The financial support is assured; but on the individual members themselves depends the personal efforts which are necessary to success.

Those who seek to advance the interests of Ranger will get on the inside, and work. Those who stay on the outside and criticize are hurting not only themselves, but all. The place to oppose the chamber or any of its policies is on the inside.

Joseph Tumulty called his book "Woodrow Wilson As I Know Him." Perhaps now he realizes that he doesn't.—Detroit Free Press.

Lloyd George ought to have known that the Russians would throw a bomb into the Genoa convention.—Columbia Record.

Milwaukee apparently wants a Socialist city administration. There is no disputing with tastes.—Buffalo Express.

At the present rate the crime wave may soon be ended by a shortage of loot.—New York Tribune.

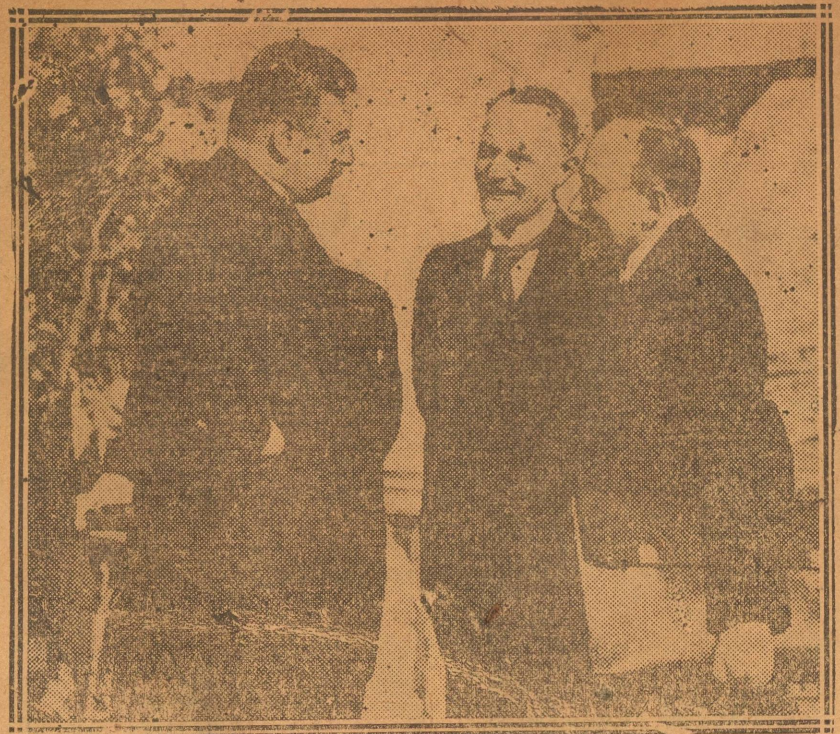
This bandit who robbed three landlords knew where to find the money. Nashville Tennessean.

Mr. Tumulty to Mr. Reed: And you didn't even write a book about him?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every Republican now in office has a job that some Democrat wants.—Toledo Blade.

When Jim Reed glanced at the handwriting on the wall he read the initials, "W. W."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE THEIR LITTLE TALK AT GENOA



With Premier Poincare of France demanding the abrogation of the Russo-German treaty, delegates from Russia and Germany to the Genoa economic conference are having their little laugh over the discomfiture caused the allies by that document.

PHYSICIANS CARELESS ABOUT BIRTH REPORTS, STATE DECLARES

Only 70 per cent of the births and deaths in Texas are reported by physicians and undertakers for the vital statistics records, it is declared in a letter received by Secretary George Hemmings from J. C. Twitchell, state registrar at Austin who is seeking to remedy the situation.

FOUR DROWN IN CLOSED CAR AT SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—Two young men and two young women were drowned twenty-two miles from home while crossing the Eight-mile creek bridge Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

Traces of many diseases still prevalent have been found in mummies 3,000 years old.

The game of draughts is known to have existed long before the time of the ancient Egyptians.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sidney Hoeks had a narrow escape from serious injury one day this week. He was on Musket Ridge, and was walking across a deep gully on a plank.

The Dog Hill preacher is doing a lot better in his sermons now than he did, and ought to be encouraged. Quite a number of the congregation now sit clear through the sermon without thinking about anything else.

Clab Hancock says in his judgment the only thing that can thrive without a foundation is a false rumor.

RUSS MILLIONS REFUSE TO DIE, AS SCHEDULED

But Survivors' Food Would Have Turned America Into Graveyard.

SAMARA, Russia, April 3 (By Mail).—Only a complete, careful census of the survivors would reveal the exact toll in human lives of the Volga famine of 1921-1922, but, terrible as has been the death rate during the ghastly winter just ending, it is now clear to the observer that the great majority of the population has, some way or another, managed to live through it.

Estimates and predictions made last summer, that 5,000,000, 10,000,000 or even 15,000,000 of the Volga valley's population would die before spring unless fed from abroad, and that several millions would die regardless of the assistance then being rushed toward them, are not borne out by the evident facts that confronted the correspondent in a fortnight's trip through some of the worst affected districts at the worst period of the famine.

In some villages farthest removed from the railways, where cannibalism has in some cases been resorted to by the hunger-desperate population and the general suffering has been almost unimaginable to the western mind, the death rate has been 30, 40 and even as high as 65 per cent of the population. Famine such as this, however, has been the exception, rather than the rule, in Samara province.

Based on the present state registration, it is estimated by the government that the number of births for this county annually will be 1,404 and the deaths 936, or an average monthly rate of 117 births and seventy-eight deaths.

But it now appears that it was the very nature, physical and mental, of the Volga peasant that enabled him to live through a year of stomach-grawling hunger that would have taken much heavier toll among a population less inured to hardships from childhood.

Hundreds of thousands of them have died in Samara province since, before the famine, had a population of 2,700,000. Perhaps the death rate has been 10 or even 15 per cent, but the majority of the peasant stomach have digested the clay, grass, weeds and other bread substitutes.

Even from the worst-stricken villages, the peasants who came to the railway stations driving camels, horses and oxen attached to sleighs to be laden with food for their children, as a whole appeared ruddy, strong and even smiling after a six months' diet of atrocious bread substitutes that would have put an American city dweller in a hospital in a week and in the graveyard in a fortnight.

Some of them, more canny than the others, doubtless had saved and hidden real grain to last them through the winter, but the majority of those living underwent the age-old test of the survival of the physically fittest and were helped through it by their fatalism that taught them not to worry over their troubles.

HARDING'S VETO ONLY OBSTACLE IN BONUS PATH

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee was authorized today by the majority of that committee to present to President Harding his soldier bonus plan with the bank loan provisions to President Harding, as the committee's plan.

Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, however, informed the committee that he also would place before the President his bonus plan, which contemplates twenty-year endowment insurances without any specific provision for loans to the veterans.

COLD WEATHER AND RAIN TO DELAY COTTON CROP

HOUSTON, May 4.—Cotton is again predominating the discussions of Texas farmers and business men.

Reports here show that the crop this year will be from two to four weeks late over the entire state. The delay is blamed upon the late cold spell followed by two weeks of rain in the height of planting season. In some instances new stands and freshly planted seeds were washed up. This especially is true in the South Texas river bottoms.

The East Texas crop will be delayed at least three weeks and perhaps longer, reports indicated. North Texas is likely affected. The delay in the north and northwestern part of the state will be more on account of the late cold spells.

The continued rains will cause an increase in boll weevil ravages, it is predicted. Otherwise conditions are favorable.

A 10 per cent increase in acreage of cotton has been planted this year, according to estimates.

CARBON ROOFS ARE PUNCTURED BY HAIL STORM

CARBON, May 4.—Windows all over the town were broken and great holes were torn in a number of roofs here late yesterday afternoon by the wind and hail storm that swept over this place.

The damaged buildings included the school, in which practically all the windows were broken by the hail, a barn that was unroofed by the wind and several residences and stores when the hail tore through the roof. Several orchards were ruined.

FIVE INJURED BY LIGHTNING IN DALLAS STORM

DALLAS, May 4.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, during a severe electrical storm which swept Dallas shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Harry Stevens, 23, was seriously burned and shocked when lightning struck her home while she was ironing clothes with an electric iron. She was taken to St. Paul's sanitarium, where her condition was reported as critical.

Four were injured at the negro high school when lightning caused an explosion during a chemistry experiment. Marcellus Nell, 49, instructor, probably will lose his sight and was badly burned about the face. He was making the experiment. Three negro students were badly burned by acid and cut by flying glass.

LIVE WIRES AT HOUSTON KILL ONE, HURT SIX

HOUSTON, May 4.—One person was killed, two badly injured and four slightly injured as the result of live wires being blown down during a storm which struck Houston early Wednesday.

Vincent L. Sedita, 5-year-old son of T. L. Sedita, is dead, and the child's father is in a serious condition from injuries received while attempting to rescue the child who had come into contact with a live wire.

Manuel Sedita, his wife and a friend, Roy Riccotti, were badly burned when they attempted to extricate the father and boy from the live wire.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily. Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-Face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Advertisement.

Minister Gains 10 Pounds in 15 Days through Ironized Yeast

"Fighting Parson," World War Veteran, Tells of His Amazing Restoration to Health



"I HAVE taken only one and a half packages of Ironized Yeast. Yet I have gained ten pounds in 15 days." Such is the remarkable statement of the Rev. L. W. Vandergriff, pastor of the Fairview Church, Athens, Tenn., whose experiences during the world war have caused him to be known by many as "the Fighting Parson."

"I was crippled up in the army, and have been in ill health ever since. But now, thank God, I am on the road to recovery, and feel better than I have felt in five years. I am only too pleased to give this testimony, for I think I am doing my fellow man a service if I can induce him to try Ironized Yeast."

How New Process Makes Yeast Doubly Effective. While Science admits that Yeast is of wonderful value in building flesh, clearing the skin, and increasing energy, it is found that yeast alone is not enough to bring 100 per cent results. For while yeast contains certain vital health-building elements, experiments prove that some other agent is needed in order to quickly CONVERT these important yeast elements into new firm tissue, energy and health.

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Fines are imposed in Be'in on parents of girls whose skirts are not found to be of officially regulated length when tested by the police.



Remember Mothers' Day May 14th

No matter whether we're near or far—rich or poor, we all should remember the occasion with flowers.

If she's living brighten her day with these tokens of your love and thoughtfulness. If she's not, decorate her grave in loving memory.

Place your order now—We don't want to disappoint you.

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In substantiating this statement, I respectfully refer you to my record of the past year as Sanitary Inspector of the City of Ranger.

My conception of duty has been and shall ever be the conscientious, courteous, intelligent and impartial performance of the tasks of the office in the manner contemplated by the oath of office.

If you subscribe to the principles above set forth, I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

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### INNOCENT MAN WHOM DAUGHTER ACCUSED, FREED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 4.—Carl Papenfuss, 62 years old, Lucas County, who served six years in the Ohio penitentiary for an offense which he did not commit, is on his way home. Governor Harry L. Davis has granted to him a full pardon, and ordered his citizenship to be restored. Papenfuss was convicted of an attack, on testimony of his daughter, then 15 years old. He was pardoned after the daughter had made an affidavit that her testimony had been given under coercion by her mother, who since has died, and upon recommendation of Toledo court officials, Papenfuss was serving a life sentence.

According to the daughter, the mother had threatened to have her put in an institution unless she accused her father, and afterward held her to secrecy with the threat that she would be sent to prison if she told the truth.

In a statement accompanying the parole Governor Davis expressed regret that "the grievous harm done in such a miscarriage of justice never can be undone wholly."

### Supreme Court Throws John Doe Out on His Ear

WASHINGTON, May 4.—John Doe has been thrown out of the United States Supreme Court and as he disappeared Chief Justice William H. Taft suggested that he might be considered to be dead.

The action was taken when Massachusetts sought to argue a case docketed as "John Doe, demise of commonwealth of Massachusetts," against Rochester, claimed by Massachusetts under the treaty of Hartford, concluded in 1786.

Justice Willis Vanderventer demanded:

"Is John Doe in Court?" Justice McReynolds and other members interjected comment.

A hasty conference resulted in Chief Justice Taft ordering John Doe out of court, with directions to counsel to substitute a modern equity proceeding.

A new case must be docketed asking leave of the court to file a bill in equity which will bring into the court all of the parties interested and give to them, if the motion is granted, an opportunity to have determined their respective rights.

### MORE STRINGENT DRUG LAWS SOUGHT IN KANSAS

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 4.—Legislation prohibiting sale of drugs and poisons by any other than a registered druggist will be sought by the Kansas Pharmaceutical association which meets in convention here May 16, 17 and 18.

The "drug control" matter will be one of the most important to come before the convention, J. Will Kelley, secretary, announced.

Six hundred druggists are expected to attend the convention. The program as given out by Kelley includes among its speakers:

E. C. Brokmeyer, Washington, D. C.; F. W. Ekstrand, Salina, president of the state association; Leonard D. Warren, Topeka; F. A. Milne, Pratt; Dr. E. H. Ruddiman, St. Louis; J. F. Tilford, Wichita; Lee Vaughn, Kansas City, Kan., and Joseph Kewalski, Emporia.

The anti-drug legislation, Kelley said, will be aimed toward reducing the number of addicts and suicides in the state through the "outlaw" sale of dope and life destroyers.

### MOONSHINE WAS TO CHRISTEN BABY, SHE TELLS JUDGE

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—When Mrs. Frances Przybyski was taken before Judge John M. Killits and said that four gallons of moonshine found in her home by federal prohibition agents was purchased for the christening of her baby, the judge said, "Poppycock!" and sentenced her to serve 60 days in the Warrenville workhouse.

Judge Killits told the woman the fact that the baby since has died made it easier for him to sentence her.

### LATEST IN HOOCH! IODINE WITH WATER IS SOLD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 4.—A new poison "hooch" has appeared on the bootleg market in Brooklyn, Charles Wagner, chemist of the district attorney's office in Kings, said today. It is made of water colored with iodine.

Five bottles of the stuff, bearing the labels of a well-known brand of liquor, have been brought to Wagner.

The bootlegger was charging \$5 a bottle for the concoction, which cost about 10 cents a quart to make.



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### BLIND GIRL CAN READ BY TOUCH, SMELL COLORS

CHICAGO, May 4.—Although totally deaf and blind, the ability of 17-year-old Willeta Huggins to read newspapers, "hear" and talk over the telephone, and distinguish colors amazed members of the Chicago Medical Society, before whom she appeared here. She came here from the Janesville, Wis., Home for the Blind.

This amazing child, called even "more marvelous than Helen Keller," can hear a lecture or an orchestra concert by holding a sheet of paper in the air. By putting her extremely sensitive fingers over the receiver of a telephone she hears, and by fingering newspaper headlines she is able to read, and to determine the denomination of paper money, she feels the numbers on it. She determines colors by her acute sense of smell.

Miss Huggins was born in Eau Claire, Wis., and was left an orphan early in life. Illness soon cost her her hearing and sight and at 15 she was sightless and deaf.

### David Broke Into Leavenworth, But He Can't Break Out

CHICAGO, May 4.—David Wolman wanted some place to spend the winter where board and lodging would be free. He posed as a deserter from the navy and was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary. When spring came he revealed his true identity, expecting to be released. But the government wants pay for his board and sleep.

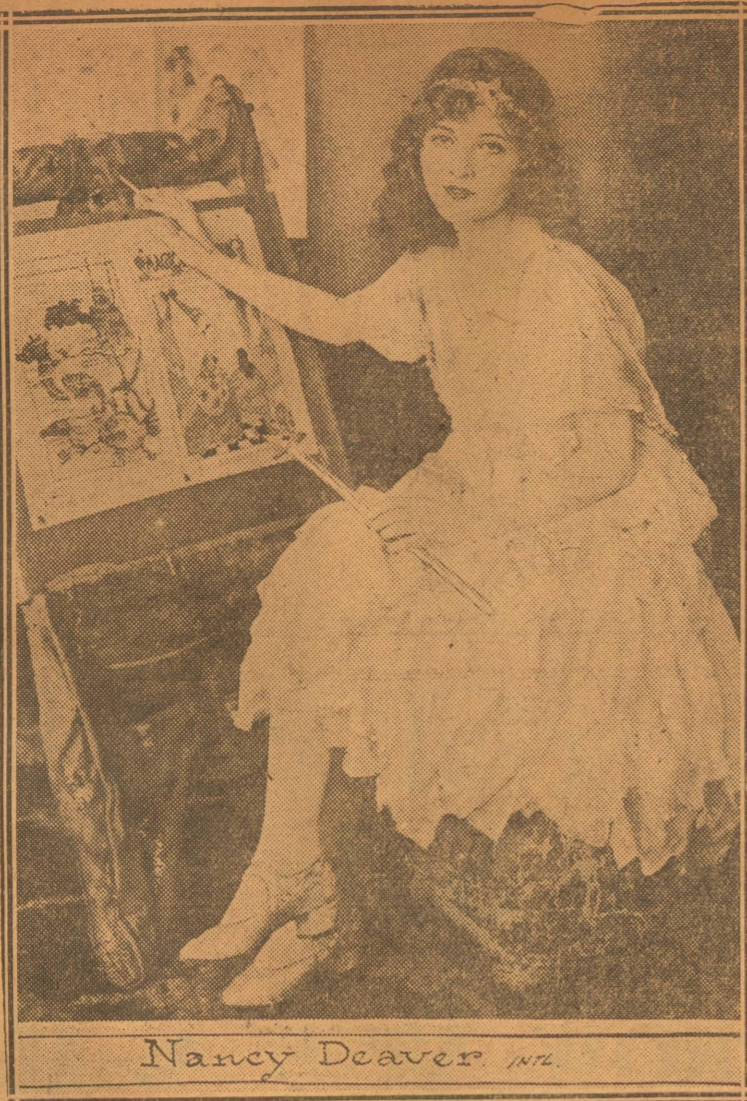
Wolman explained in a letter to the navy department that he was not Michael McCarty, a real deserter, whom he claimed to be. An investigation disclosed the hoax. Now Wolman is being held for fraudulently breaking into the penitentiary.

The government is seeking a friend of Wolman who received a reward of \$50 from the government for surrendering Wolman as a deserter.

### OKLAHOMA PLANT EXPORTS 30 TONS OF GLASS TO CHINA

OKMULGEE, Okla., May 4.—Okmulgee glass has been exported to China. The Southwestern Sheet Glass company announce that they have begun an export business and that thirty tons of wire glass has been sent to Shanghai to be used in the construction of warehouses there. Both the domestic and foreign markets are improving, the company announces.

### PUBLISHERS SEE "MAGIC COLOR FAIRY"



Nancy Deaver

Members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in convention in New York, have seen the "magic color fairy." Dainty Nancy Deaver here is shown demonstrating the magic color book which has become popular as a "kiddie" supplement for Sunday newspapers.

### Mother Keeps Children Intoxicated To Prevent Disease; She Confesses

NEW YORK, May 4.—Charged with endangering the lives of her two small children by keeping them intoxicated, Mrs. Mary Nugent has been arraigned here. With her was arraigned John Gallagher, 27 years old, a boarder in the woman's home.

According to William H. Nichols, Children society's agent, Mrs. Nugent was found in her apartment in an intoxicated condition with Gallagher. Her two small children, Mary, 3, and William, 6, were found in the bedroom unconscious.

In court both defendants pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Nugent, according to the Children's society agent, said when arrested that she had given her children "a few drinks occasionally" because she wanted them to be immune from contagious diseases in the

neighborhood. Magistrate Levine held the two in \$2,500 bail each for examination Tuesday.

### Notice, T. O. O. Club

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### SAYS HARDING DISAPPROVES KU KLUX KLAN

MEDFORD, Ore., May 4.—Following a recent declaration by a speaker describing himself as a representative of the K. K. K. "that President Harding was friendly to the organization," Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, of Medford, recently wrote to the president concerning the truth of this statement. She has received a reply from George P. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president stating that the president "heartily disapproved of the organization and repeatedly has expressed himself to this effect."

### FARM BUREAU EXPERT TO MARKET IN EUROPE

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—To gain first hand information on advanced methods of cooperative marketing with the hope to shed further light on the marketing problems that confront the American farmers, the American Farm Bureau Federation has commissioned Samuel Adams, editor of the American Fruit Grower, to make extensive studies of this form of marketing as used in England, Denmark and Germany. He will leave for England June 3.

"I hope to gather a great amount of information dealing with cooperative marketing from the countries where it was born and where it has succeeded best," states Mr. Adams. The editor will make a report on his return to the executive committee

### NEW YORK MAN RELEASED IN CHILD-SLAYING CASE



William Givner & Wassili Guroya  
Wassili Guroya, taken into custody following the death of 5-year-old Helen Givner in New York, has been exonerated and police have released him. Death of the child at first was believed to have been occasioned by fright from treatment sustained at the hands of a fiendish captor.

of the American Farm Bureau Federation on the specific problems in which it is interested. He will not,

however, limit his investigation to any particular commodities, but will study cooperative marketing as an improved system of marketing farm products.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements: County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN, W. J. BARNES, C. G. HAZEL. 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, FELIX S. BOLAND. Sheriff—E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN, AARON M. BRYANT, C. G. (BILL) SHULTS, SAM NOLLEY (re-election). County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON. County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—V. V. COOPER. Judge Com. Court—J. F. HANKINS, T. S. "TIP" ROSS. Constable Precinct No. 2—C. C. "TED" HAMILTON, P. P. PALMER, WADE SWIFT.

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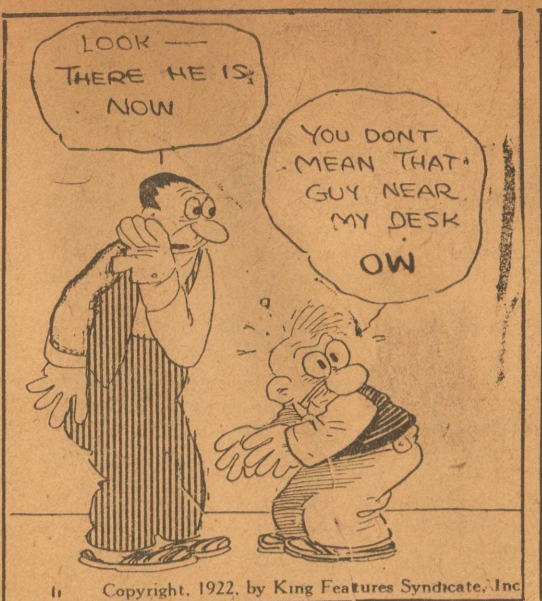
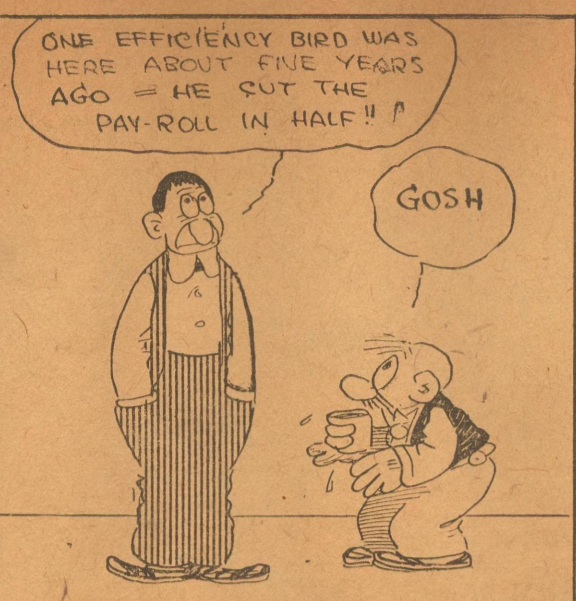
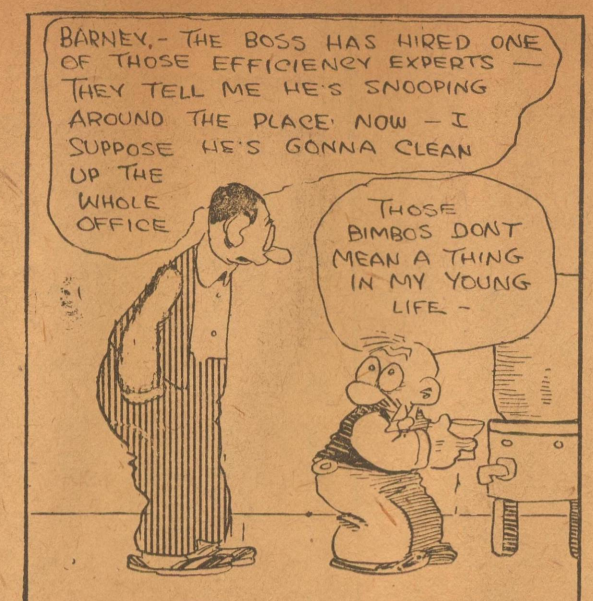
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SPORTS

'OIL STARS' WILL PLAY WEEK-END SERIES AT PARK

The Oil Stars, Ranger's negro team, will be in action again this year, with a possibility of a franchise in the Texas negro league, to be arranged later. The first series will be played Saturday, Sunday and Monday with the "Oil Burners" from Eastland. James A. Ligon, formerly a player in the negro Texas league, is boss of the club this year, and Berry Strawder, Tompkins and "Speedy" of last year's team will again disport themselves. Other players are ball playin' boys from Fort Worth and elsewhere. The usual strong pastime is guaranteed.

LUKE ROBINSON BIG SQUEEZE IN BEATING NITROS

He Knocks in Four Runs While Cocks Holds Ranger Down. SAN ANGELO, May 4.—The weighty bludgeons of Luke Robinson and Manager Alexander spelled defeat for Moses Yellowhorse Crawford yesterday in his first start in the West Texas league. The venerable Luke drove in four runs with a single and doubles and Alexander hit a homer. The Brones hopped out in the opening round, getting next to Crawford for two runs, only to have it tied up in the next session, when Shortstop Dean bobbled twice and the Nitros connected for two hits. Thereafter, Cocks kept the Nitro bingles scattered and Alexander's homer in the fifth put the Brones back in the lead. Robinson battered in the clinching counter in the seventh.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table with columns for League, Team, Score, and Batteries. Includes Texas League and American League results.

TRIPLE PLAY MADE BY AMARILLO GASSERS

AMARILLO, May 4.—The Amarillo Gassers romped on the Lubbock Hubbers to the tune of 21 to 4 here Wednesday afternoon. Lubbock used four hurlers in a vain effort to stop the locals. Manager Sled Allen and Comstock were sent to the showers in the third for fighting. The first triple play of the season for the league was made in the eighth when with the bases loaded Battle hit a hot liner to Meador, who grabbed it and tossed to Moore for second, who threw to first for the third out.

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PROMINENT CITIZENS IN LOVE TRIANGLE



John M. Sein, prominent in fashionable Lyndhurst, N. J., is suing Edgar H. Kane, New York broker for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. He asks \$50,000. "I love Kane," Mrs. Stein is alleged to have said; "I didn't care about his money."

AT THE HOTELS

Jno. J. Wright, St. Louis; F. A. Little, Dallas; P. R. Parker, Dallas; A. V. Smith, Abilene; J. N. Parrott, Abilene; H. P. Greer, Esq., Thurber; C. E. Capers, San Antonio; P. R. Lucas, Perry, Okla.; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; J. L. English, Parks; Jno. Korp, Fort Worth; Ruf. Willingham, Caddo; Gus Wright and wife, Ranger; F. F. Chestnut, Parks; Mrs. J. A. Cherry, Cacho, Okla.; G. H. Foster, Chicago; S. H. Schlachach, Houston; I. M. Roos, Dallas; Abe Novich, Racine, Wis.; J. C. Roberts, Dallas; J. Y. Tuck, Waco; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; M. H. Wiggins, Cleburne; J. L. Simmons, Dallas; T. P. Walker, Dallas; S. T. Sterritt and wife, Ranger; N. O. Miller, New York City; J. H. Anderson, Wichita Falls; J. Morehouse, Breckenridge; M. Beeman, Dallas; Jno. L. Gay, Fort Worth; J. B. Latiemer, Dallas; R. Rhodes, Dallas; R. F. Blackburn, Cisco; Chas. Northcutt, Dallas; J. A. Williams, Cisco.

TAXI WRECKS AUTO OF U. S. AMBASSADOR

PARI, May 4.—Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, again miraculously escaped death Wednesday when a taxicab in the Avenue de l'Opera crashed into his automobile, badly smashing the car. Herrick, luckily escaped without a scratch. His other narrow escape was when a bomb exploded in his residence Oct. 19 of last year, only a few minutes before he arrived.

HOW THEY STAND

Table showing standings for West Texas League, Texas League, and American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing standings for National League.

DOYLE FOLLOWER STABS WIFE IN HEAD ATTACKING SPIRITS

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Frank Alesi, wife of a Brooklyn porter, has a wound in her forehead as a result of a stab with a pair of scissors wielded by her husband, who says he was attacking "an evil spirit" that has been hovering about his wife. Alesi had been reading Sir Conan Doyle's spirit lectures, his wife told the police. He was charged with felonious assault and placed under observation.

ROOSEVELT MAY RUN FOR NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP



Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy in President Harding's cabinet and son of the illustrious former President, will be a candidate for the governorship of New York, according to rumors current in the Empire state. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the American expeditionary forces during the war.

OILED BALL CHARGE AGAINST ROBERTSON DECLARED UNFOUNDED

CHICAGO, May 4.—President Ben Johnson of the American league has absolved Charles Robertson, Chicago White Sox pitcher and native of Sherman, Texas, from any suspicion of having used a foreign substance on the ball in pitching his no-hit no-run game against Detroit at Detroit last Sunday. During the game and after it was over there were intimations that Robertson had tampered with the ball, it being intimated that oil was used to make the ball hop freakishly. Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit team, wrote a letter to President Johnson regarding the matter. Yesterday Umpire Nallin brought to Chicago two of the balls used in the contest with Detroit and submitted them to President Johnson for inspection. After an examination it was announced that any oil balls without doubt came from batting the pellets against a screen at the rear of the plate which had been oiled to prevent rust. "I consider Robertson one of the cleanest pitchers in organized baseball today," President Johnson said in commenting on the case.

EFFERVESCENT NAME BRINGS CLERKS GRIEF IN CALIFORNIA COURT

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Attaches of the superior court here are hoping for a decision soon in the appeal of the man they call "Mr. Soda Fountain," who was convicted of arson. They are hoping principally that they will not have to write his name in the court records much longer. This is the name: Lienuissuesszesszes Hurraiztistizizii. Colloquially, however, he is known as Leo Hirst. His nationality is Siamese.

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# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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### FRIDAY.

Mrs. John Moyer will entertain the Amusu club and the Friday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Walter West, on the corner of Summit and Grant streets.

Central Ward P.-T. club meets at 3:45.

Mrs. C. C. Craig will entertain the Young Matron's club.

### NURSES AT CLINICAL HOSPITAL HONORED.

Mrs. W. J. Brahaney of 1123 Desdemona boulevard entertained the nurses of the Clinical hospital with a turkey dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for ten. The Brahaney home was tastefully decorated with honeysuckle and favors were small dolls dressed as nurses in training. The centerpiece was a large doll dressed as a graduate nurse. After dinner the evening was spent in music and dancing. At the close of the evening, just before midnight was said. Mrs. Brahaney served her guests with an ice cream course. Assisting Mrs. Brahaney in serving and entertaining was her little daughter, Helen Duncan. This was a most delightful affair and greatly appreciated by the guests whose lives are at all times so full of service that there is little time left for recreation such as this.

### RANGER MAN MARRIES WEATHERFORD GIRL.

Oscar Parish of Ranger was married to Miss Laurabelle Riggins of Weatherford Saturday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Baptist church. Rev. M. E. Weaver officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and was witnessed by a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Riggins of Weatherford and was reared in that community, graduating from the high school there in 1921 with honors. Mr. Parish lives here, as do his parents, and the young couple will make their home in Ranger.

### BRIDGE PARTY AT THE GHOLSON WEDNESDAY.

Suggesting sylvan groves and May day festivities, the party given by Mes. William Clegg, Gifford Clegg, L. L. Rector and R. C. McCoy yesterday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel was surpassingly beautiful in every detail.

Incoming guests were met with a May day vision, for enthroned on a flower-bedecked throne, under a May pole with its streamers of pink, green, yellow and blue, little Marguerite Vandervoort, who was dressed in a yellow tarleton dress, with a green bodice and looking like a flower itself, reigned as Queen of the May. She held in her hand a tray, cleverly fashioned in the likeness of a flower, from which she handed dainty hand-painted score cards to the guests. These cards were the work of Mrs. Gifford Clegg and the little May baskets that adorned them further carried out the May day decorative scheme.

Great branches of greenery fresh from the woods had been transplanted to the receiving rooms and every

available space was banked with these branches. Lady's slippers, those old-fashioned flowers of the woods, were used effectively, as were the flowers from the milkweed, and yellow daisies.

Tiny nosegays in lace, with centers of wrapped candies in the shades prevailing in the color scheme, were given as favors. After the cards had been laid aside, refreshments were served. These also carried out the same pleasing color scheme. To each table were brought four plates, one pink, one blue, one green and one yellow, with the daintiest of lace doilies veiling their colors. On these plates were served frozen fruit salad, topped with whipped cream, nut sandwiches, gum drops, devil's food cake and ice tea.

Mrs. Caba Terrell had the good fortune to win the high score prize, a May day basket filled with lovely things. These baskets are quite the rage in New York but this is the first one to appear in Ranger, and since its contents suggested bridal showers, birthdays and Christmas, all in one, the winner was showered with congratulations. In the first place the basket was decorated with maline in the prevailing shades and lovely roses and it contained lemonade sippers, a box of candy, a vanity powder case, a vanity box, a table cover, a dainty handkerchief and other things. Mrs. E. M. Humes received the second prize, a set of Roycroft book ends, and Mrs. A. J. Orth the low prize, a cake of lemon soap. The cut prize, an opalescent cake plate, went to Mrs. Stanley of Amarillo. It was indeed a May party, filled with its baskets and its good times, and was carried out with the precision of the English May day festivities and was followed by an April shower, which came in the form of a deluge and brought the party to an abrupt end.

Those invited were: Mes. J. S. Blair, W. H. Burden, S. P. Boone, Frank Brahaney, F. A. Brown, G. C. Barkley, M. O. Burt, S. A. Bergere, S. W. Bobo, Charles Boswell, C. N. Ochiltree, Frank Champion, E. E. Crawford, M. H. Clark, C. C. Craig, M. K. Collie, W. B. Conway, Charles Conley, Gus Coleman, H. S. Cole Jr., J. M. Dodson, Carl Dean, E. A. Ernst, J. A. Finlayson, W. H. Fouke, E. D. Finney, Glenn Garrett, M. H. Hagaman, J. B. Haden, T. J. Holmsley, E. M. Humes, A. H. Kinard, A. G. Jury, C. A. Jensen, Karl Jones, Roy Jameson, D. L. Jameson, F. E. Langston, R. D. Lavery, L. J. Marks, C. E. Maddocks, T. L. Lauderdale, E. R. Maher, C. H. Moffett, E. L. McMillen, P. E. Moore, Walter Murray, P. E. Nicol, Ben Owens, Rex Outlaw, J. B. O'Connor, A. J. Orth, J. E. T. Peters, LeRoy Pearson, Harry Pearson, J. C. Pullen, G. O. Chastain, Leo Parr, Harry Reed, J. A. Shannon, J. B. Stackable, C. E. Shields, Stanley of Amarillo, S. B. Tunnell, C. O. Terrell, G. K. Taggart, L. R. Taylor, Turney of Kansas City, R. M. Thomas, J. H. Thurman, T. A. Valliant, L. A. Vandervoort, R. B. Waggoman, Virgil Williams, E. J. Wiss, H. D. Woods, Fred Yonker, Roberts, R. E. Campbell, Ove Overson; Misses Douschia Bobo, Mary B. Campbell, Helen Gholson, Peggy Lawler, Helen Stafford.

### YOUNG SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

There was an especially interesting program at the Young school yesterday afternoon, which had been arranged for the Parent-Teachers' meeting by the pupils of Mes. McNew and Roberts. Among the numbers was "Memory Gems" and a reading lesson. Mrs. Roberts made a talk on what first grade pupils can be taught about music. Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor

### THE DESIGNS LATEST IDEA IN HATS



Gertrude Schilnechek

had a splendid paper on "Effect of Dress on the Child's Mind." Mary McNeal read "Reginald's Triumph," and Ida Mae Haden read "The Missionary Gift."

### AMUSU CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANDER.

On account of the illness of Mrs. T. B. Scott, who was to have been hostess to the Amusu club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. T. Lander entertained the club in her place. The high score prize, a set of etched ice tea glasses, went to Mrs. S. F. Farquhar, and the consolation prize, a box of Garden Glow talem, went to Mrs. R. L. Hodges. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mes. W. S. Adamson, J. D. Reynolds, S. F. Farquhar, Ira Nourse, Pop Endicott, John Moyer, C. S. Clarke, W. J. McFarland, R. L. Hodges, J. C. Martin, R. A. Albright.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter West.

### PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman returned home yesterday from a visit to Missouri University, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Hagaman. Miss Hagaman is a graduate of the University this year.

Poe Greer of Cisco is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. I. Frumhoff and family of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting at the home

of A. Davis here, before continuing their trip to Haynesville, La., where the family has become interested in the clothing business.

### WADE SWIFT IN RACE FOR CONSTABLE

Individual citizens will not be required to point out violations of the law before action is taken with Wade Swift in office as constable of this precinct, according to the formal announcement of his candidacy this morning. With the assertion, that he stands for law enforcement, Swift declares that the term is not an idle election scheme with him, but that he will impartially enforce the law without fear or favor, and conscientiously carry out the duties of the office at all times.

He explains that he is the candidate of no clan or crowd and that he is running for the office on a strictly business platform, on his record as city sanitary inspector for the last year.

Swift's entrance into the race brings the number of candidates out for office to three, P. P. Palmer and C. C. Hamilton having already announced.

Miss Helen Stafford returned home Monday, after spending the winter with her brother in Pennsylvania.

Miss Imogene Hale of Maydelle is the guest of Mrs. Theo Harris.

Joe Cauty of Cisco is spending the week in Ranger.

There are about 130 species of bats, and these are distributed over every quarter of the globe.

Educators are looking for a new Shakespeare. They are likely to continue looking.—Chicago News.

The next things to broadcast by radio are a few of the homely old virtues.—Washington Post.

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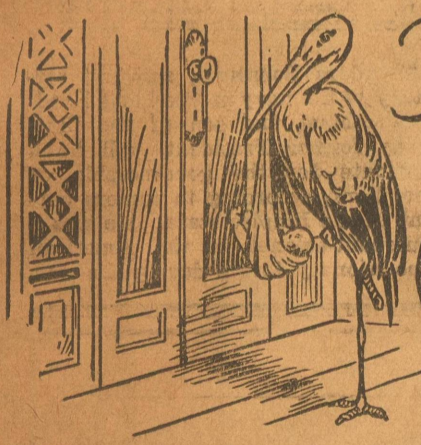
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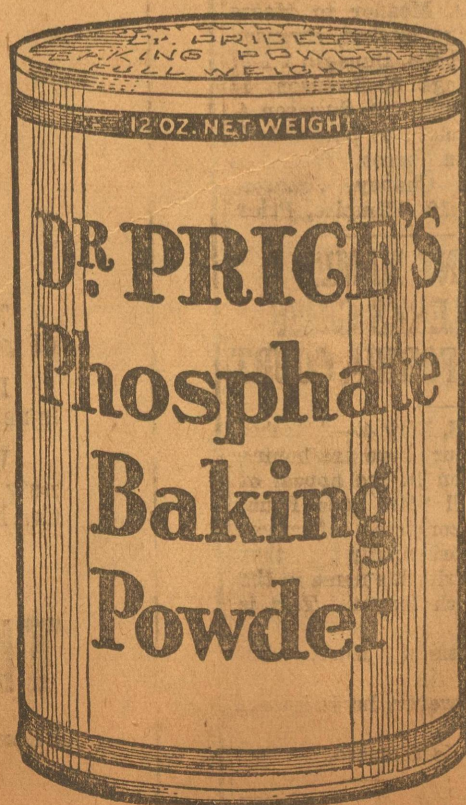
If these nerves are not soothed and quieted, they may set up aggravated nerve tension, increasing in severity from month to month, sometimes even culminating in a nervous paralysis of the back and limbs. This leaves the mother-to-be in a condition where she is unable, fully, to meet the test when the climax of maternity arrives.

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