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Skull Cracked in Sunday Melee

FEAST SPREAD FOR LAWYERS IN WARTIME FRAUDS

Daugherty Enlists Aid for Prosecution When Appropriation Is Passed.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Assurance of quick enactment of two bills providing Attorney General Daugherty with money and machinery for prosecuting war grafters was given by Republican leaders today as the house convened.

Daugherty is seeking a "fraud cabinet" of lawyers to aid in the prosecution. One bill appropriates \$500,000 to the department of justice for employment of special investigators and counsel and the other creates a special grand jury in the District of Columbia.

Daugherty told congress in a recent message through President Harding that it is his plan to empanel a special grand jury immediately authorized is granted, and lay before it at once evidence of fraud in contracts which fall under jurisdiction of the courts here.

Daugherty, back to his desk after a week-end vacation with President Harding in New Jersey, was given immediate attention to forming his fraud cabinet, which he said will contain some of the best lawyers of the country.

HOUSE PASSES BILL.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The house today provided Attorney General Daugherty with \$500,000 with which he promises to prosecute war grafters and recover millions for the government. The bill was passed with little opposition.

BAIL SOUGHT FOR CHICAGO LABOR CHIEFS

CHICAGO, May 15.—Eight labor men indicted on murder charges in connection with the labor war will have a hearing today before Judge Scanlon in criminal district court.

Their attorneys have been instructed to ask for writs of habeas corpus, and if the state carries out its intention of seeking to hold the men without bail, it will be forced to produce at least a portion of its evidence.

The building strike scheduled for today has been called off.

POLICE TERRORISM CHARGED.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 15.—"Police terrorism" to discredit organized labor is charged today by Edwin Nockles, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in a denunciation of the wholesale arrest of union heads. Nockles declares the police and prosecutors are working hand in glove with open shop advocates.

RANGER PASTOR ON WAY TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Rev. M. F. Drury, pastor of the East Ranger Baptist church and one of the delegates from the Texas state convention to the Southern Baptist convention at Jacksonville, Fla., left today for that city. The convention will be in session for about ten days and approximately 10,000 visitors and delegates are expected to attend. As one of the Texas delegates, Mr. Drury received ticket entitling him to seats on the main floor. Special Pullmans to the convention were scheduled to leave Fort Worth today. Mr. Drury left at 11:20 in an effort to make connection with the train bearing the other delegates.

COURT DECISION UPHOLDS SMALL REFINERIES RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court today sustained the courts of Oklahoma in the suit of the Pierce Oil Corporation vs. the Phoenix Refinery by upholding the rights of the corporation commission of the state to require the Pierce Oil Corporation to accept oil in their lines destined for the Phoenix Refinery.

W. E. Nichols in Hospital, Two Badly Battered Friends Jailed on Moonshine Charge Following Liquor Party.

W. E. Nichols, electrician, is at the Clinical hospital with a badly fractured skull and Alex Reuben, baker, of South Rusk street, his face beaten, stamped and chewed, and his employee, J. T. McConnell, are in jail on moonshine charges, as the result, officers say, of Nichols becoming liquor crazed and running amuck at Reuben's bakery early last night. J. W. Moody, companion of Nichols, and himself badly battered, was released this morning from police headquarters on payment of a drunk and disorderly fine.

E. D. Winchell, 18, driver for Adams & Echols, who is said to have struck Nichols over the head with a pipe when the older man attacked him in the street, is under a \$200 bond, charged with aggravated assault. The county attorney and police state, however, that the charge against Winchell is merely a formality, as the evidence shows that he was clearly within his rights in defending himself. Winchell, who lives in the vicinity, is said to have been passing the bakery at the time that Nichols was beating and cursing Reuben before a large number of spectators. To prevent Reuben from being killed by his enraged assailant and to stop the loud cursing from reaching the ears of his mother, young Winchell attempted to separate the two men, upon him and Winchell hurled a piece of cement at him, striking him in the chest. Nichols continuing to advance, Winchell is said to have retreated and secured a piece of pipe and to have struck Nichols on the left side of the head, inflicting a bad fracture.

Reuben lapsed into unconsciousness on being released from Nichols' grasp. Moody was found in an in-

toxicated and battered condition in the bakery and was unable to remember what had occurred. Assistant Chief of Police Gene Reynolds on searching the premises found a still and three and a half gallons of liquor in an outhouse, adjoining a pig pen in the rear of the bakery, to which he states Reuben had the keys. A quantity of mash, a half pint of whisky and several empty bottles and corks were later found in the bakery, the police say.

Nichols was taken to police headquarters immediately following his injury and a physician called. The fracture to his skull was not discovered by the physician until a second examination. He was then taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed and a large piece of his skull removed. Physicians report that he has a chance for recovery.

Liquor Charges Filed. Reuben and McConnell were formerly charged with manufacturing and selling liquor this morning and on waiving preliminary examinations were held to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace McFatter under bonds of \$1,000 each. Reuben denied ownership of the still and declared that he had sold no liquor. He did not deny the accusation of the justice that he had furnished the liquor that brought on the fight. Reuben's face was badly swollen and bloodshot from the beating said to have been administered by Nichols.

KLANSMEN VISIT EAST RANGER CHURCH; THIRD HERE RECENTLY

Eight members of Ranger Klan No. 150, bearing the traditional fiery cross of the organization, appeared at the East Ranger Baptist church last night with a letter of commendation for the pastor, the Rev. M. F. Drury. The church was filled at the time.

The klansmen lined up in squad formation before the pulpit and one of their number stepped forward with the unsealed communication, written on the official stationery and bearing the seal of the clan. Lights at the church had been turned out and the klansmen entered and left the church by the light of the fiery cross of small electric globes of red and white. There was a cheer from the darkened church after the congregation had recovered from its astonishment.

The klansmen drove up to the church toward the close of prayer. One boy standing on the outside of the building was told to get inside and a man, near the door, was told to turn off the lights. The klansmen came and went without a word.

The communication expresses the hearty approval of the clan on the minister's attitude and statements concerning the Ku Klux Klan and clean living and promises the unqualified support of the organization. The principles of the clan: "Free public schools, separation of church and state, free speech, the chastity of womanhood and the pursuit of happiness," are set forth in the letter, which repeats that the clan is opposed to mob violence in all forms; and will do its utmost to prevent same.

The visit of klansmen to Rev. Mr. Drury is their third to Ranger churches, similar communications having been delivered to the Rev. J. C. Winsett, former pastor of the Christian Tabernacle, and the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

MEXICO CITY TROLLEY HURLED INTO CANYON; THIRTEEN KILLED

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, May 15.—Thirteen persons were killed and more than seventy persons were injured yesterday afternoon when a tram car was catapulted into a deep canyon near Santa Fe, a small village adjacent to Mexico City. The accident occurred when the car collided with another car near the top of a hill. Most of the victims were women and children. No Americans were among the passengers.

CHILD LABOR LAW KILLED BY SUPREME COURT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court today declared invalid the second attempt of congress to prevent child labor throughout the nation. In the appeal from the decision of a North Carolina court it held that the tax imposed by congress on child labor products, with a view to eliminating working of children, was illegal.

BUD BALLEW'S FRIENDS INVESTIGATE KILLING

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—A probe of the shooting of Bud Ballew, famous Oklahoma gunman, at Wichita Falls, is under way by friends of the dead Oklahoman, it was learned today. Detectives employed by Ballew's friends are said to have evidence that enemies of Ballew were in Wichita Falls on the day of the shooting.

Buck Garrett, former sheriff at Ardmore, under whom Ballew served as a deputy, and his close friend, left Ardmore today for some unnamed place. He will not return for several days, according to friends at Ardmore. It is not known whether his leaving has anything to do with the investigation.

Ballew was shot by J. W. McCormick, chief of police at Wichita Falls and a former Texas ranger, when it is alleged Ballew failed to put up his hands when placed under arrest. McCormick is now out under \$20,000 bond.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY BOASTS PECAN TREE 300 YEARS OLD

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, May 15.—Twenty miles from El Paso in the Rio Grande valley, is a large pecan tree, spoken of by old timers as being "the oldest pecan tree in America." It may not be the oldest, but it is ancient, according to tradition in this part of the country. The old landmark was planted in the early part of the seventeenth century by the Franciscan fathers. It still bears.

30,000,000 GASSER STRUCK NEAR TIFFIN

Texas Company's No. 6 Haganman Will Be Drilled Deeper for Oil.

The Texas company's Haganman No. 6, near Tiffin, came in yesterday a gasser from a depth of 3,025 feet. The well is now reported to be making around 30,000,000 feet of gas and it is understood that the company plans to go deeper in search of oil. It is located in semi-proven territory.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH WHEN STRAP BREAKS

By United Press.

VERNON, May 15.—Ed Lirette, 36, of Dallas, aviator and parachute jumper, was instantly killed at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the belt holding him to his parachute broke. He turned over a dozen times in his descent of about 2,000 feet, landing face downward in a small creek about four miles south of town. The body will be taken to Dallas Monday afternoon, where he has a wife and three children.

The jump of Lirette from a parachute was one of the many aerial stunts advertised in connection with the two-day aviation meet held here by the local post of the American Legion.

It is said that Lirette did not use his own harness, but that of another man, who was much lighter. The strap that broke was only one and a half inches in width. It parted after Lirette had dropped about seventy-five feet after cutting loose from the airplane. It snapped just as the parachute began to open, leading to the supposition that the strain of Lirette's weight was too great for the leather.

ROBBERIES MAY CAUSE EJECTION OF AMERICANS FROM MEXICAN FIELDS

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, May 15.—It was believed here tonight that all unemployed, foreigners particularly, may be ordered out of Mexico by presidential decree as the result of the alleged discovery that more than 100 Americans living in Tampico and Tuspan were subject to the orders of the American bandit, Monte Michaels, who was killed by federal forces near Camp Nuevo.

Six American who were with Michaels at the time of his death, escaped. Soldiers who pursued them yesterday captured three of the gang at Rancho De Lasomas de Lasclabaza. The trio who gave the names of Bill J. Hawkins, R. B. Sprader and Henry Buffitt, are reported to have confessed that they were members of the Michael bandit organization.

They said, according to reports, that they were not rebels, since they were not combatting the government, but were leagued together for the purpose of robbing the oil companies. They were further reported to have charged that certain oil officials were in league with them.

WILLIAMS HOLDS LEAD FOR CONGRESS SEAT

By United Press.

WICHITA FALLS, May 15.—Additional returns from the election Saturday in the Thirtieth congressional district to fill the unexpired term of the late Lucian W. Parrish, show State Senator Guinn Williams of Deatur, still has a majority vote, and indicate a total vote of 28,000.

S. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls, is shown to be leading Miss Annie Webb Blanton, who is running third. Orville Bullington, independent candidate, who was endorsed by the Republicans, has received less than 2,000 votes. The returns are coming in slowly from some of the country boxes, due to crippled telephone service and the condition of the roads, which are in many places practically impassable.

U. S. ASKED TO AID IN SOLVING RUSS PROBLEMS

Genoa Parley May End, to Reconvene at The Hague Next Month.

By United Press.

GENOA, May 15.—The political subcommittee of the Genoa conference has sent a reply to the first Russian note, proposing that the Genoa parley be adjourned until June 15, to reconvene at The Hague.

The United States has been formally invited to join the Hague conference, Russia was informed. The subcommittee's note to the Russian delegation was delivered by Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy. Schanzer told Tchitcherin that a Russian note declining the proposal of the allied leaders to meet at The Hague was based on a complete misunderstanding of the allied powers' intentions.

Events at Genoa now wait on the replies of Russia and the United States as to the proposed conference.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES ACCEPT INVITATION TO THE HAGUE

GENOA, May 15.—Russia will accept the invitation to go to The Hague for a continuation of the discussion of the Russian question, it was announced today by Rekovsky, soviet premier of the Ukraine. He expressed the belief, however, that the continuation of the discussion would be sterile unless the allies agree to the mixed commission sought by the Russian delegates.

CABINET WILL DISCUSS INVITATION TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 15.—State department officials today would not indicate what the American answer would be to the allied invitations asking the United States to participate in an international conference on the Russian problem, starting June 15 at The Hague. The invitation was forwarded from Ambassador Childs at Genoa and was received at the state department at 10 o'clock this morning.

Officials indicated that no immediate determination would be reached as to acceptance. The question will be brought up at tomorrow's cabinet meeting and some action may follow.

Participation by the United States in the adjourned session of the European economic conference was debated today in the senate by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, opposing it, and Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, favoring it.

BORAH WANTS SOVIET RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The senate would declare recognition of the Russian soviet government under a resolution introduced today by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho. The resolution, which was ordered to be laid on the table, follows: "Resolved: That the senate of the United States favors recognition of the present soviet government of Russia."

BEAUMONT SHERIFF PROTESTS JUDGE IN OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

BEAUMONT, May 15.—Ouster proceedings against Sheriff T. H. Garner were recessed today until tomorrow morning by Judge E. A. McDowell, out of respect to Judge John Daly, member of the local bar, who died early today. McDowell was asked to excuse himself from the bench in this case in a petition filed by Garner's counsel. He has taken no action on the request.

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE PROBE MYSTERY DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—A post-mortem examination of the body of Russell Eldridge, 23, found yesterday by the caretaker at the family home, will be held this afternoon to determine whether an inquest is necessary. The opinion is expressed by the chief of police that Eldridge did not meet with violence, but in all probability became ill while alone in the home and in his delirium walked about the house, knocking over furnishings, but because of his condition was unable to summon help. No weapons or bloodstains were found in the house, he pointed out.

Eldridge had been dead several days.

FED 'EM LEAD!

Express Messenger Frustrates Attempt to Rob Golden State Limited.

By Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 15.—Express Messenger Stewart early today frustrated an attempt by eight masked men to hold up the Golden State limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles. Stewart killed one of the band and apparently wounded a second. The band was routed, empty-handed.

The "old West" returned today when 100 men, armed with six-shooters and riding the pick of Arizona's cowpunks, struck out after the seven fleeing train robbers. The men—fleeing in flivvers, the modern mount of the train robbers—held up the Limited near here shortly after midnight. The train was brought to a sudden, jarring stop by the explosion of six torpedoes which had been placed on the track.

True to the traditions of the old days of the pony express, Express Messenger Harold Stewart, broke up the robbery. He unlimbered his heavy rifle which hung in the express car and when the magazine was empty, one bandit lay dead and the other seven were fleeing across the desert. Word of the robbery was brought to Tucson and two hours later four posses headed by deputy sheriffs had taken the trail.

FRIENDS SAY RANGER BOYS HIJACKED 'EM

Webb Forbin and Blackie Danner, Ranger youths alleged to have held up and robbed a number of companions last night at the home of Jess Clark, a short distance out on the Caddo road, were arrested this morning by Patrolmen Floyd Daniels and Jim Ingram and later formally charged with robbery with firearms. About \$35 is said to have been secured from the pockets of the victims, who had gathered a short while before at the house.

It is claimed by one of the victims that one of the men under arrest brought him to the house and that despite the masks which the hijackers wore, they were recognized by their victims from certain articles of clothing and by their hands.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN PORTLAND, ORE.

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—A sharp earthquake shock lasting ten seconds was felt in all parts of Portland this morning at 9:20 o'clock. Several high buildings in the business section were jarred severely. Residences on the heights about the city reported vases and chinaware were jarred from their places. No serious damage was done.

Vancouver, Wash., across the Columbia river from Portland, reported two shocks, one at 9:27 and the other at 9:30.

DORMITORY BURNS AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

ABILENE, May 15.—Cowden Hall, men's dormitory at Simmons College, burned Sunday afternoon. It was almost a complete loss. The origin of the fire is undetermined. The loss is nearly \$100,000 partly covered by insurance.

This was one of the first buildings erected for this college and one of the best on the campus.

GERMANY PAYS!

By United Press.

PARIS, May 15.—Germany today paid the allies 50,000,000 gold marks due for reparations.

CHILDREN CRUSADERS FAIL FOR SEVENTH TIME

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For the seventh time the children crusaders called at the White House today, seeking an audience with President Harding to urge him to release their fathers, who are prisoners under the wartime acts. The President again declined to see them.

ONE KILLED AS ENGINE AND TWO CARS OVERTURN

Slain Man Was Riding in Cab; All Passengers Escape Injury.

A stray cow on the Texas & Pacific right of way near Santo early this morning wrecked the Oil Field Special, due here at 3:32 o'clock, resulting in the death of Archie Gill, 20, bridge worker of Weatherford, and the serious injury of Engineer Hicks and Fireman Schmidt, both of Fort Worth. The locomotive, baggage car and express car left the rails and overturned, plowing up the tracks for some distance. Gill, who was an employe of the road and who was riding in the cab, was scalded to death by live steam. Engineer Hicks was seriously injured in the back and Fireman Schmidt was severely scalded.

The locomotive, according to advances received by local officials of the road, overturned when the body of the cow, instead of being tossed aside, became wedged under the trucks at a switch intersection, causing the giant locomotive to topple over, dragging the express and baggage cars. The passenger coaches are reported to have remained on the tracks and all passengers to have escaped without injury.

All traffic over the road was expected to be tied up until about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The wreck is the second time that the Oil Field Special has been tied up since the beginning of the recent high water. On the first occasion the train was marooned by washouts near Aledo for almost a week.

Hamon Jumps Track. The southbound Hamon train, leaving here at 8:25 this morning for Dublin and connecting with north and southbound trains over the Frisco, was derailed just before reaching the end of the yards and was still off the tracks at 11 o'clock, the efforts to get the locomotive back on the rails being hampered by the soft ground. Road officials stated, however, that the train would be ready to leave by noon at latest, and that the regular schedule of the road would not be interfered with.

Three trains to Fort Worth were reported as running over the Texas & Pacific today. The eastbound Sunshine Special, due here at 11:47, was reported over an hour late. No. 6, eastbound, due here last night at 3:32 to meet the Oil Field Special, was reported due at 11:20 this morning. No. 4, eastbound, due here at 1 o'clock, was reported on time.

Of the westbound trains, No. 23, due here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the wrecked Oil Field Special that was due here this morning at 3:32 are both expected here as soon as the track is cleared, or about 2:45 or 3 o'clock.

PERU AND CHILE MEET TO DISCUSS CLAIMS ON DISPUTED PROVINCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chile and Peru, estrained for forty years by the dispute over the possession of Tacna Arica, joined hands today in an effort to compose their differences and remove this problem as a source of international friction.

The delegates met at the Pan-American building, in response to an invitation by President Harding.

ONE HURT IN STORM.

WACO, May 15.—Heavy wind and rain storm at Downsville, near here, early today injured one person seriously and did considerable damage. A church was wrecked by the wind and heavy crop damage is reported.

Hail storms are reported in McLennan and other Central Texas counties which stripped corn and other truck crops were wiped out.

The home of M. C. Dorsey was demolished and Mrs. Dorsey was blown through the air for some distance but uninjured.

Wreckage along the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad delayed incoming trains.

PLANE THIEF STILL AT LARGE.

DALLAS, May 15.—No trace of the airplane thief who stole a machine from Love field some time early Saturday morning and wrecked it in Erath county has yet been found. It is believed the driver of the machine was injured as there were blood spots in the cockpit. The wreck occurred near Stephenville.

The plane was the property of the McGraw Aviation company, a commercial flying concern here.

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THE BLUNDERING MALE.
 Americans are commonly credited with "shirt sleeve" diplomacy in international affairs; in other words, speaking their thoughts clearly and simply, without seeking to deceive. But the American system of politeness is just as Michavellian as our diplomacy is reputed to be straightforward, thereby casting a doubt over the axiom that Americans are always candid.

How often does the man of the house say to a friend, "Come out with us for dinner," when he knows darn good and well that the wife of his losom doesn't care for any company and doesn't think the occasion is propitious.

Quite often, too, instinct speaks in a still, small voice, warning the invitee to the same effect. But what is the poor devil to do, if he lives a "shirt sleeve" life and isn't good at making excuses. The buck has been passed to him and he has to hold it. To refuse will seem ungracious, even when he knows that is what is expected of him. So he stammers and stutters, and then, rather than make it seem that he doesn't want to go, he accepts the invitation. Which isn't what he should do at all.

America should compile a "shirt sleeve" course of etiquette, including a rule that no invitations should be tendered that are not meant to be accepted, and failing in that, the public schools might offer a course in making excuses and tendering regrets.

Commissioner Enright, in saying that there is no crime wave, speaks advisedly; it has become a steady surf.—Boston Herald.

Lloyd George thinks it may take more than a fortnight to reform the economics of Europe. Wha'Genoa 'bout that?—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Bryan disagrees with Darwin's monkey theory, and there are those who have disagreed with Mr. Bryan's donkey theory.—Detroit News.

They say Harding went to Florida because he was disgusted with congress; but everybody can't do that.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

As a politician and political leader Colonel Bryan is one of the best writers of Sunday school lessons the world ever has known.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Coal operators and striking miners both express confidence, a feeling which the downtrodden public doesn't share.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

One thing is to be said for the wars in Ireland. They are never private.—New York Tribune.

Woodrow Wilson has not dumped a friend for a couple of weeks now.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

One of the nations most in evidence at Genoa is indignation.—Crescent Piedmont.

AGED PIONEER DEAD AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

W. L. White, 76, an old-time resident of Ranger, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Parrish, on Hunt street. Mr. White had been a resident of this section for practically all his life and was well known. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Glenn and Mrs. H. S. Parrish, and one son, T. D. White, all of Ranger.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the grave in the old cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The Milford Undertaking company is in charge.

MELLON ASKED TO FIRE DRY DIRECTOR HAYNES FOR RADICAL TALKING

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Mellon is to be asked to remove Prohibition Director Haynes or whoever is responsible for the sending out of a press bulletin, which, it is said, appears to uphold lynch law for the suppression of liquor violations, it was learned here today.

SHRINERS AT BRECK TO HAVE CLUBROOMS

BRECKENRIDGE, May 15.—The Shriners' Club today closed a deal for a new clubroom leasing the basement of the First National bank.

Billiard and pool tables have been ordered. Reading and writing rooms will also be provided, as well as a large banquet and dance hall. The Shriners will formally occupy the new home June 1 and will give a reception at that time.

There are a 115 members of the club, and it is rated as one of the strongest in Texas.

SANGER HOTEL BURNS.
 GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 15.—The White House hotel at Sanger was destroyed last night with all contents by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$3,500. A fire truck was sent from Denton.

GASOLINE PRICE PROBE WAITING ON WITNESSES

WASHINGTON, May 15.—An investigation ordered by the senate to determine whether a conspiracy exists to raise prices of gasoline will get under way as soon as proper witnesses can be secured.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, who introduced the resolution for an investigation, said he would not permit the manufacturing committee, to which the matter was referred, to delay. McKellar stated that the rise in gasoline prices in the last six weeks seemed to bear out the reports of a "gentlemen's agreement" among the oil producers to gouge the public.

This increase, he said, apparently was unjustified in the face of the greatest reserve in the history of the country. Added to this, McKellar said, is the fact that production costs are down and on the other hand, the increased consumption of gasoline in the first quarter of 1922 was only 7 per cent.

Statistics of the bureau of mines show that the national stock of gasoline still is increasing and rapidly nearing the billion-gallon mark. On April 1 it was 854,232,000 gallons, 20 per cent more than was on hand on April 1, 1921, and 36 per cent more than on April 1, 1920.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Bazley was reading his weekly paper this morning, when his wife and four children came in and began started the phonograph, all of which came within an inch of making him talking to him, while the other two lose his place.

Atlas Peck says Musket Ridge really ought to be about a half mile longer than it is, so that Frisby Hancock will have more room for his large imaginary snake he sees up there every spring.

The Rye Straw storekeeper says today is nearly always the time some fellow said he was going to pay.

TRAFFIC BEGINS TO SHOW EFFECT OF COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The nation-wide coal strike is beginning to show effects on business and economic conditions, according to reports to the government from banks, merchants and railroads.

Freight offered to railroads is experiencing a decline, as was forecast. Banks' clearances are smaller in many districts. A decline in postal receipts has been reported from a few centers.

No Shutdowns
 The strike, however, is not having such a serious influence as was expected. No factory shutdowns, due to lack of fuel, have been reported. Unemployment, except for idleness among the strikers themselves, is not shown to have been increased by the strike.

Loading of railroad freight cars are down to the neighborhood of 700,000 cars a week, according to reports received here. Immediately before the strike the number of cars load each week was more than 800,000.

This decline is reported principally by roads ordinarily having a heavy fuel tonnage. On these roads freight trains have been discontinued. A number of train crews are without work.

No Shortage in May
 With fuel on hand to last three or four weeks, industrial America is functioning as before the strike, reports show. Utility companies in cities are not near the bottoms of their bins. So far as the supply of fuel is concerned, the country can go through May without difficulty, officials say.

More than 60,000,000 tons were in storage when the walkout began. In nonunion districts mines are working day and night to produce fuel.

The "back lash" of the strike, or effect upon the pocketbooks of workers in trades other than mining, is one of the evils thrust upon the entire country by every big walkout. It explains one reason why officials of the Government and leaders in congress are eager to devise a method of discouraging coal strikes. The effect of every big labor battle is felt by thousands of workers not connected directly with the industry in which the trouble takes place.

PRESIDENT'S STAND ON BONUS KNOWN THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Harding this week will give his final word on the soldier bonus bill pending before the senate, it was learned today at the White House.

Senator Smoot of Utah, called at the White House to discuss his bill, confining the adjusted compensation to long term insurance. He talked with the President but declined to indicate Harding's views of the measure.

If his bill is defeated in the senate, he will seek to have a sales tax included in whatever bonus bill is passed, he said.

MEN FLAPPERS PAST THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS TO ENTICE FAIR CO-EDS

BERKELEY, Cal., May 15.—The male flapper has figured out a new wrinkle at the University of California. He tacks his best photograph in a conspicuous place with the notation that any girl student desiring to become acquainted with the owner write down her name and telephone number. The campus "cops" are spoiling many a budding romance, however, for they are tearing down the photographs as fast as they appear.

Yes, they are here. Who's here? See page 4.—(Advertisement.)

NIGHTIES AND GALLUSES ARE COMING BACK!

CHICAGO, May 15.—Men, in their anxiety to get back to normalcy, are returning to the use of suspenders, or "galluses," nightshirts, rubbers and sleeve supporters. Belts and pajamas, it is said, had their day and are being discarded.

These changes in fashions are emphasized by the displays at the Sixteenth Semi-Annual Convention of the United National Clothiers.

Conspicuous among the exhibit is the dependable old night shirt, which outranks the roguish pajama. The revival of the old-fashioned suspenders as a safe means of holding up trousers is closely associated with the departure of the trousers with cuffs on the bottom.

Sleeve supporters are back strong. They are of the most gaudy colors and the really nifty dresser will have sleeve supporters of varied hues to match each shirt.

Top coats will be modest enough outside, but they are a riot in the matter of linings. Vermillion, hectic pink, pale blue and brilliant orange prevail, although large squares of color marked off by large black lines add considerably to the excitement in coat linings.

Of still more importance, is the prediction of clothiers that there will be an average of 15 per cent reduction in the prices of men's clothing and that the material and workmanship will be much better than heretofore.

Determined efforts are being made to repopularize the sport shirt. Other style edicts noted are: Sweaters have reinforced elbows. Hats are all colors, but pearl gray and bluish-green are leading.

Caps are in "eight-quarters," or in one piece.

Black or brown hose for winter; white or buff colored for summer and heather mixtures for fall.

INDIAN REBEL LEADER HAS EASY PRISON LIFE

LONDON, May 15.—Ghandi's lot in the Yeracda prison, where he will spend five years unless pardoned, is not a hard one, according to India office officials. The Indian non-co-operationist leader has separate quarters and has been provided with one sleeping cell and another in which he works during the day. Half the prison yard is reserved for him when he exercises and his diet is the same to which he is accustomed; consisting of goat's milk, bread, oranges, lemons, sugar, tea and raisins. Ghandi took his own supply of raisins with him to prison and when this was exhausted a fresh stock was supplied by the prison newspapers but retains some of his authorities.

The prisoner has not requested private books. It is stated that he expressed to the inspector general his satisfaction at the treatment accorded and said he desired that his prison life be not discussed by the newspapers.

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OHIO MAN ONLY ONE WITH TWO LEGAL WIVES

WARREN, Ohio, May 15.—Stasia Welsh Wells of Youngstown, first wife of Thomas Wells, the "millionaire sergeant," and said to be the only man in the United States who has two legal wives, has filed a suit here asking \$500,000 damages against Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garlick of Youngstown, charging alienation of affections. Mrs. Garlick is a sister of Wells. Garlick was treasurer of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company until three months ago, when he resigned on account of ill health.

Wells was granted a divorce last year from his first wife. The appellate court reversed the decision, but meanwhile Wells had married a woman who nursed him in a New York sanitarium. The case is now awaiting decision by the Ohio supreme court.

HOPE FOR THIRSTY IN PEACHES AND YEAST, OHIO JUDGE RULES

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, May 15.—Fermented fruit juice to which yeast has been added is not evidence of liquor law violation, Common Pleas Court Judge William N. Crow, Millersburg, held in Tausarawas county common pleas court today when he reversed a fine of \$300 and costs imposed on Charles Strimbu, of this city, by Mayor E. N. Fair.

Police found in Strimbu's residence a vessel containing peach parings to which a cake of yeast and water had been added.

Judge Crow also held that the finding of distilled liquor in a home, if no still was found, did not constitute a liquor law violation.

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CAN STUDENTS WHO TIE KNOTS IN GIRLS' UNDIES

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15.—Four men students of Drake university have been suspended and the suspension of a dozen others is hanging fire pending an official investigation of the hanging in effigy of D. W. Morehouse, dean of men, and the early morning invasion of a sorority house which was climaxed by an underwear tying party.

The effigy of Dean Morehouse was found hanging from a limb of Chancellor Elm on the university campus.

The "hanging" followed an investigation by Dean Morehouse of the activities of a group of students a week ago when they invaded the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house to arouse the co-eds to take part in the campus day celebration. Finding the girls yet in bed, the students are said to have tied knots in their clothing.

University officials, while declining to discuss details of the affair, say the matter is very regrettable and that the students responsible will be seriously dealt with.

WOMAN HURT IN KATY DERAILMENT AT WACO

WACO, May 15.—When north-bound Katy passenger train No. 8 reached a cut a quarter of a mile south of here early today the track gave way and five cars—two baggage cars, two day coaches and a Pullman—were ditched. Mrs. N. C. Robertson of San Antonio was injured. Her back was strained but she is reported not to be seriously hurt. Another train was made up here.

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KEEP TO LEFT ON HIGHWAYS, HIKERS TOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Rules of the road for hikers using automobile highways are in existence, though few know it. Each season brings its toll of deaths from motor accidents involving pedestrians that might be avoided by the simple rule of pedestrians keeping to the left on roads outside the city limits.

Vehicular traffic in the United States follows the universal rule of "traffic to the right." This means that on the right hand side of the road a stream of traffic will be found moving in the direction an observer will face whose right side is towards the right edge of the road.

A pedestrian walking on this side of the road, and in the same direction traffic is moving has no way of watching the approach of automobiles, which in this day move swiftly and silently. However, by keeping on the left side of highways any machine approaching can be seen without having to turn around. Once seen the auto is easily avoided.

Hiking clubs in all parts of the United States have adopted the rule of keeping to the left when hiking on the highways. The Mazama club of Portland is seriously considering making this a written law of the club. It is now observed by the hike leaders, but has not yet been made a part of the organization laws. It is a rule everyone using a highway for walking could well adopt.

One of the reasons for this is that a pedestrian at night is often hard to see from a machine, while the machine is visible by its lights. On dark nights when there is a fog or haze in the air a pedestrian wearing dark clothing and walking from the moving machine is difficult to make out. When walking towards it, as in using the left side of the road, the white of the face, collar and hands are visible and enables the operator of the machine to maneuver to avoid accident.

One of the things pedestrians are prone to do is to take chances of crossing in the path of a swiftly moving vehicle. There is a limit to the distance machines traveling at various speeds can stop. "Taking a chance" might save a few seconds, and then again might mean staying in a hospital for months.

An automobile has no special right of way over a pedestrian and vice versa. Still an automobile cannot dodge as quickly as a man afoot, and in such an event the right of demanding right of way should by all means give precedence to rules of general safety and common sense.

Her 'Moonshine Stocking' Baffles Dry Law Raiders

DENVER, May 15.—The "moonshine stocking" is absolutely the latest.

But its chances for succeeding the old fashioned "bootleg" seem slim. It's too hazardous.

Mrs. Virginia Mazzaccona, introduced the new idea, according to Denver police when officers raided the Mazzaccona residence. Mrs. Mazzaccona is alleged to have grabbed the only pint of liquor in the house and slipped it inside the "first national bank."

The officers knew it was there. Mrs. Mazzaccona's skirts are in style. But the policemen didn't know how to get it away from her.

They spoke to Mr. Mazzaccona about it.

"Now, Mazzaccona," said Sergeant Finnelly, "you are this lady's husband, and no doubt will be glad to extricate that bottle of liquor and hand it over to us. That will save everybody embarrassment."

But Mazzaccona, according to officers, seemed to prefer embarrassment to jail. He refused.

The policemen were on the point of calling for the patrol wagon to take Mrs. Mazzaccona to the matron's quarters in the city jail where the operation of removing the moonshine could be performed, when the woman lifted her right foot and with the heel smashed the bottle, which was in the left-foot stocking.

The call was changed for one for the ambulance and Police Surgeon Campbell gave emergency treatment for deep cuts in the woman's leg.

Then the officers left her at home for all the evidence was spilled.

SMOKES SAME PIPE FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 15.—What is believed to be a clay pipe record for United States, if not for the world is held by Henry Heath, of Ellonville, veteran printer.

He smoked one pipe for forty-two years while at work each day until it fell to the floor recently and was shattered.

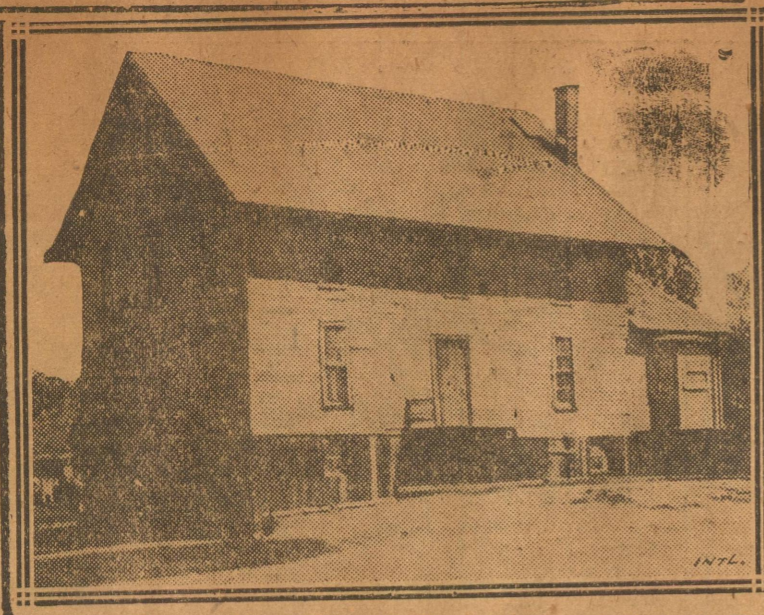
The pipe was purchased by Heath following the detection by his father of the fact that he (Heath) was smoking cigarettes.

Yes, they are here. Who's here? See page 4.—(Advertisement.)

Waiter—Sir, when you eat here, you need not dust off the plate.

Customer—Beg pardon, force of habit. I'm an umpire.—Lemon Punch.

ILLINOIS "TRAGEDY MILL" SEARCHED FOR CLUE IN CHOIR GIRL MURDER



This old mill, owned by William T. Hanna, father of Gertrude Hanna, slain at Hoopston, Ill., is being searched by authorities for a clue to the brutal murder of the pretty choir girl. John C. Wyman, alleged confessed betrayer of the girl, still is under guard by officials. Miss Hanna's body was found in the basement of a Hoopston church.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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TONIGHT.

Eastern Star chapter meets for nomination and election of officers.

TUESDAY.

Call meeting of the Music club at 2 p. m., at Baptist church. Young School Parent-Teachers' club meets.

Faculty entertains the senior class.

COMING SOON.

There will be a home talent play given under the auspices of the Episcopal church at the Majestic on the evening of May 25. This promises to be something very much out of the usual in the way of a two-act play.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY.

Mmes. Fred Yonker and George Jennings announce a benefit card party Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Yonker in the Gholson addition, for the benefit of the Charity fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies.

VISITORS HONORED.

Mrs. C. H. Moffett, who in the next few weeks will give a series of informal home parties, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Kinard of Dallas and of Mrs. F. Heatley of Oklahoma City, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford. Garden roses made the house beautiful while a pink and white color scheme carried out in the refreshments further suggested the month of May.

The diversion for the afternoon was the ever popular auction bridge, in which Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort made the high score and received as a prize a hand-decorated bottle of toilet water. The low score prize, a hand-painted call bell, went to Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale. Mrs. Kinard won the cut prize, a hand-embroidered tea towel. An interesting fact about the first two prizes was that they were painted by one of the honor guests, Mrs. Kinard.

Pink and white brick ice cream, pink and white mints, angel food cake iced with pink and ice tea were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Burden.

Those invited were: Mmes. Eben Finney, A. E. Ernst, William Conway, R. C. McCoy, C. C. Craig, M. H. Clark, R. B. Waggoman, Lytton R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, F. Heatley, Arthur Kinard, L. A. Vandervoort, A. J. Orth, T. L. Lauderdale, Charles Conley, L. L. Rector, S. P. Boon, Leo Parr, Gifford Clegg, Jim McGinnis, C. E. Shields; Misses Peggy Lawler and Helen Stafford.

MRS. MCCOY'S PUPILS TO HAVE RECITAL.

Mrs. R. C. McCoy announces that her pupils will appear in a recital Thursday evening at 8:15 at the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland on Elm street was the scene of a very lovely party Saturday evening, when the High school juniors entertained the seniors and the faculty of the Ranger High school. The

lights of welcome glowed inside and outside the McFarland home, as there were Japanese lanterns in the senior colors, green and white, and the junior colors, red and white, strung on the porch and in the yard as well as in the living room and dining room of the home. The living room was decorated in the seniors' colors while the dining room was gay in the juniors' colors. Decorations were effectively carried out with Jap lanterns and crepe paper.

When guests and hosts had all arrived, the seniors in one room tried to outdo the juniors in another room in giving the high school yell and while it was hard to decide which was the most vociferous, it was finally decided that the juniors were the victors.

In order to get thoroughly acquainted, a progressive conversation was next in order. There were a number of subjects written on a card and each subject was to be discussed two minutes. In awarding the prizes in this contest for brilliant conversationalists, Miss Mabel Tucker won the girls' prize, a May basket, and Joe Terry the boys' prize, a Mexican sombrero. There was music and readings also for entertainment and the juniors caused quite a bit of merriment when they asked the seniors what they were going to will them. Joe Terry was accorded the honor of giving the cleverest answer when he willed them his office in the Guaranty Bank building in 1923.

Lovely refreshments of banana nut cream and cake were served. It was a most successful party, one of the many that are to be given during the week for the seniors before they say good-bye to their alma mater, and both the seniors and the faculty were deeply sincere in their words of appreciation to the juniors for the good time given them and to Mr. and Mrs. McFarland for the gracious hospitality of their home. Favors for the evening were bowknots of the three colors.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Harvey Garrett of Fort Worth spent Mother's day with her son, Lon Garrett, and her daughter, Miss Catherine Garrett.

Miss Alayana Gholson of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Helen Gholson.

Miss Julianna Wansley has returned from a week-end visit to her mother in Fort Worth.

W. H. (Bill) Coze of the Tee Pee Coal & Oil company, who recently underwent an operation at the Ranger General hospital, will return to his home in Thurber today, accompanied by Mrs. Coze, who was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Joe Dutton is recovering from a recent operation on his eye.

David Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Farnsworth of Thurber, is recovering from an operation performed here recently and will soon be able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth are guests of Dr. Carl Wilson and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

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METHODS OF ALLEGED SPURIOUS MASONIC ORDER BARED IN COURT

SALT LAKE CITY, May 15.—The methods of the operation of the American Masonic federation, whose officers are on trial in the United States district court for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, were explained here before Federal Judge Martin J. Wade by Peter J. Wilkie, attorney of Sacramento, Calif., and formerly an officer of the federation.

Wilkie told how he had paid \$130 for the thirty-three degrees of the Masonic orders which the American Masonic Federation and its affiliated organization, the Federated Supreme councils, offer. The witness told of the representations of authenticity made by the defendants in the case, Matthew McBlain Thompson, Thomas Perrott and Dominic Bergera, saying that they claimed to derive their authority from the highest Masonic bodies and to provide the only legitimate Scottish rite degrees in the country.

Copies Made of Certain Documents

M. G. Price, the postoffice inspector who investigated the case for the government, completed his testimony, both on direct and cross-examination, and Jerome Broderick, an employe of the postoffice department in New York, testified to having made photographic copies of certain documents represented by the defendants to give them authority to confer Masonic degrees.

In completing the direct examination of Mr. Price, John Jensen, special prosecutor for the government, introduced into the evidence a score or more of pamphlets, booklets and other literature issued by the American Masonic Federation and its officers, in which appeared the claims to authority and legitimacy of the organization as well as other "salesmanship" material.

The source of the Masonic authority of the defendants' organization was traced in the literature repeatedly, showing that they obtained thru Thompson a grant from the Grand Council of Rites of Scotland authority to administer the higher degrees and by indorsement on this grant by Joseph N. Cheris, late sovereign grand commander of the supreme council of Louisiana, authority to confer the craft or blue lodge degrees. The Louisiana organization, the literature says, obtained its authority from Polar Star lodge of Louisiana, which in turn received its dispensation from Mother lodge of St.

John of Scotland, founded at Marseilles, France, in 1843, under authority from Mother Lodge Kilwinning No. 0, of Scotland, the foundation head of blue lodge Masonry.

Only Source of Higher Degrees The Grand Council of Rites of Scotland, so defendants' writings say, is "the only source of all higher degrees of Masonry and the oldest high degree body in the world."

"Masonry throughout the world," so one passage reads, "is united in one family, with the sole exception of the adherents of the state grand lodge in the United States of America." These adherents of the state grand lodge are the members of the order best known in this country, who claim that the Thompson-Perrott-Bergera organization is clandestine and spurious.

BACK FENCE GOSSIP BLAMED FOR SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

WEST HOBOKEN, N. J., May 15.—Gossip is one of the worst causes of the spread of contagious diseases, Chief Inspector Rudolph Kunz of the board of health says. Reporting ninety-seven cases of measles and several of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the community, the chief inspector said gossiping mothers were chiefly to

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MAGIC TRUNK PUTS LADY LUCK OUTA LUCK

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—The Arabian Nights had a magic carpet; Seattle has its magic trunk. Upon one the enthralled possessor was borne swiftly to a desired destination, upon the other the "speckled cubes" moved strangely in answer to the dictates of their masters. In a room occupied by three men now under arrest, police say they found a trunk. An electric switch connected with a magnet which charged the top of the trunk. Dice rolled on this trunk top never failed to produce a "seven" or "eleven," according to the officers.

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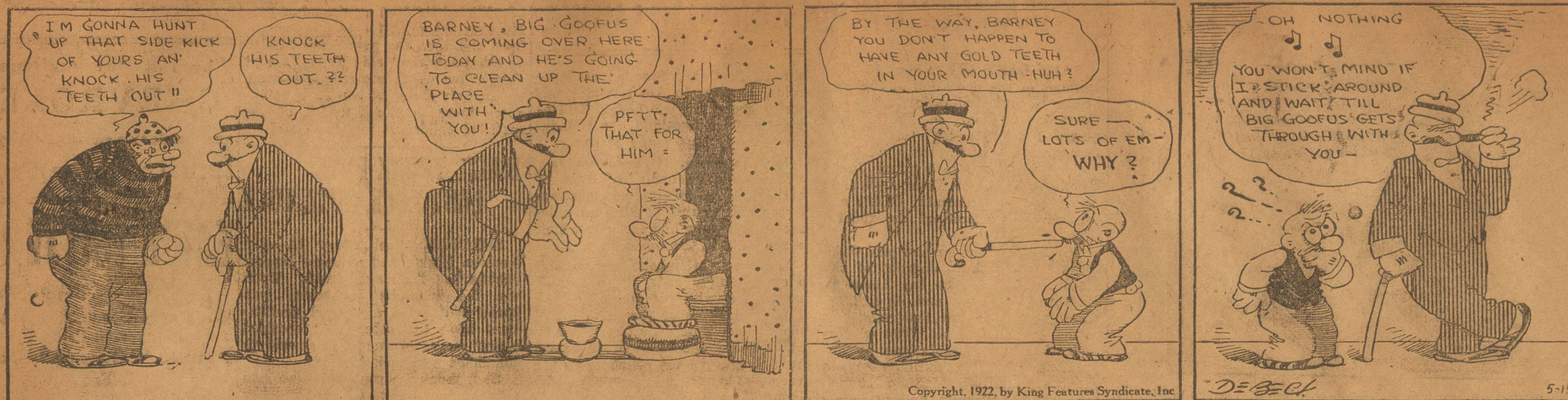
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NITROS CAN'T BUNCH HITS, LOSE, 6 TO 2

Gasser Victory Is Thirteenth Straight; Crawford Hits Hard.

AMARILLO, May 15.—Falling on Zapalac in yesterday's game, the Gassers trimmed the Nitros, 6 to 2, scoring in each of the first five rounds. Three passed balls by Duckworth added to the Gasser total, but their efforts with the stick gave them a clean-cut victory—the thirteenth straight.

Pitcher Smith was the hero of the fray. He allowed the Nitros ten hits—only one less than the Gassers accumulated—but when Ranger put men in scoring position, was unhittable except in the first and sixth. He also drove in three of the Gassers' six runs.

Ranger counted once in the opening round, when Craig doubled and counted on the first of Crawford's four safeties. The other came in the sixth, when Plumlee tripled.

Score by innings: Ranger, AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Bellah, 9b, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Crawford, rf, 2 0 0 2 3 1. Hoffman, lf, 4 0 0 4 0 0. Plumlee, ss, 4 1 1 6 1 0. Duckworth, c, 4 0 1 2 2 0. Zapalac, p, 3 0 1 0 4 0.

Summary—Three-base hit, Plumlee; two-base hits, Craig, Crawford, Moore, Byers, Anhier 2; stolen bases, Duckworth, Moore, Fitzgerald; sacrifice hits, Bellah, Downs, Meador, Fitzgerald; struck out by Zapalac 2, by Smith 2; bases on balls, off Zapalac 3, off Smith 1; hit by pitcher, by Zapalac 1; passed balls, Duckworth 3. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Price.

SWATTERS BEAT STAMFORD.

ABILENE, May 15.—Sweetwater and Stamford played a transferred game here Sunday, Sweetwater making four runs in the sixth inning and nosing out the Colonels, 9 to 8. The opening and closing rounds were tightly played, but the flails were wielded earnestly in the middle rounds, two home runs, a triple and seven doubles being interwoven into the twenty-three hits accumulated by the two teams. Several costly errors also figured.

Score by innings: Stamford, 001 230 200—8 12 2. Sweetwater, 000 131 40x—9 11 2. Batteries—Mitchell, Knader and Edwards; Richburg, Word and Shaw.

UNLUCKY THIRTEENTH.

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 15.—His thirteenth accident proved fatal to Ernest Watson, travelling salesman. Watson's brother testified at the inquest that the dead man had had twelve accidents in the last few years. He had dreaded the thirteenth, fearing it would cause his death. He broke his leg. Though there was only a simple fracture, Watson's nervous system gave way, paralysis set in and he died.

The naval salute to the British sovereign is 21 guns, except in India, where it is 121 guns.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE. Fort Worth—Kraft's single in the tenth scored Coombs, giving Fort Worth a 3 to 2 victory over San Antonio. It was the seventh consecutive game the Panthers have won by one run.

Score by innings: R. H. E. San Antonio 010 001 000—2 8 2. Fort Worth 001 000 010—1 3 8 0. Batteries—Voight and Henry; Pate and Moore.

At Shreveport: R. H. E. Galveston, 000 160 021—10 12 3. Shreveport, 020 020 000—4 8 3. Batteries—Diviney and M. Smith; D. Burns, Slappy, Flaherty and Vann.

At Dallas: R. H. E. Houston, 200 100 003—6 11 0. Dallas, 100 201 000—4 8 1. Batteries—Kelly and Bennington, Eiffert; Reid and Lingle.

At Wichita Falls: R. H. E. Beaumont, 000 010 020—3 6 2. Wichita Falls 000 000 000—4 4 1. Batteries—Jacobson and Anderson; Wheeler, Bowman and Bischoff.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York: R. H. E. Detroit, 203 001 011—8 12 1. New York, 020 000 000—2 9 4. Batteries—Pilette and Bassler; Mays and Schang.

At Washington: R. H. E. Cleveland, 000 000 021—3 9 2. Washington, 020 110 00x—4 10 3. Batteries—Edwards, Keefe, Sothoron and O'Neill, Nunamaker; Morigridge and Gharrity.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cincinnati: R. H. E. Brooklyn, 020 100 300—6 5 1. Cincinnati, 101 010 200—5 14 1. Batteries—Reuther, Mamaux and Miller; Luque and Hargraves.

At Chicago: R. H. E. New York, 000 000 130—1 5 12 1. Chicago, 000 100 210—4 8 1. Batteries—Casey and Snyder; Alexander and O'Farrell.

At St. Louis: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 020 000 003—5 14 1. St. Louis, 100 000 000—1 6 0. Batteries—Meadows and Henline; Pfeffer, Walker and Clemons.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing. Club—P. W. L. Pct. Amarillo, 18 15 3 .833. San Angelo, 17 11 6 .647. Lubbock, 15 9 6 .600. Abilene, 17 9 8 .529. Sweetwater, 17 8 9 .471. Clovis, 17 7 10 .432. Ranger, 18 6 13 .316. Stamford, 16 3 13 .188.

Sunday's Results. Amarillo 6, Ranger 2. Sweetwater 9, Stamford 8. Only two games reported.

Monday's Schedule. Ranger at Amarillo. Abilene at Clovis. San Angelo at Lubbock. Stamford at Sweetwater.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing. Club—P. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth, 25 18 7 .720. Beaumont, 31 21 10 .677. Wichita Falls, 28 15 13 .536. San Antonio, 29 14 15 .483. Houston, 29 14 15 .483. Dallas, 27 13 14 .481. Galveston, 28 11 17 .393. Shreveport, 29 7 22 .241.

Sunday's Results. Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 2. Beaumont 3, Wichita Falls 0. Houston 6, Dallas 4. Galveston 10, Shreveport 4.

Monday's Schedule. Galveston at Shreveport. Houston at Dallas. San Antonio at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing. Club—P. W. L. Pct. New York, 29 19 10 .655. St. Louis, 28 18 10 .643. Cleveland, 28 14 14 .500. Detroit, 28 13 15 .464. Philadelphia, 26 12 14 .462. Boston, 24 11 13 .458. Chicago, 26 11 15 .423. Washington, 29 11 18 .379.

Sunday's Results. Detroit 8, New York 2. Washington 4, Cleveland 3. Only two games scheduled.

Monday's Schedule. Cleveland at Washington. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing. Club—P. W. L. Pct. New York, 26 19 7 .731. St. Louis, 26 15 11 .577. Pittsburgh, 25 14 11 .560. Chicago, 25 13 12 .520. Philadelphia, 23 11 12 .478. Brooklyn, 23 11 14 .440. Cincinnati, 29 11 18 .379. Boston, 23 7 16 .304.

Sunday's Results. New York 5, Chicago 4 (ten innings). Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5. Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1. Only three scheduled.

Monday's Schedule. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Pittsburgh.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. Robt. C. Fulston, Wichita, Kan. Clem D. Brunk and wife, Fort Worth. Mrs. E. Edgington, Abilene; Geo. K. Finley, Cross Plains; A. J. Gibson, Fort Worth; H. M. Emrick, Fort Worth; Bess Harrell, Eastland; Geo. A. Glascock, Thurbur; T. J. Adams, Fort Worth; W. P. Calkin, Chicago; Ill.; G. D. Holbrook, Desdemona; E. P. Dillman, Dallas; Royal Stockman, Fort Worth; L. R. Ray, Fort Worth; T. L. Brown, Dallas; L. L. Haddock, Houston; W. F. Martin, Dayton, O.

DELAYED VAUDEVILLERS OPEN TODAY AT MAJESTIC

The Martin Footlight Follies company, scheduled to open an engagement at the Majestic theatre Sunday, was delayed in reaching here by the crippled train service and did not arrive in time for the opening performance. The company will give its opening performance today.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

ANSWERS BY MME. REA NYE

These are the last of the answers to question, given by Mme. Rea Nye through courtesy of the Times. Mme. Nye left Ranger Saturday night for an engagement elsewhere.

Q.—Will I marry the girl I love?—R. T. P. A.—Yes, but you will have to work very hard to keep her and family.

Q.—Have I invested in a copper mine. If it pays dividends, when will it begin?—R. J. L. A.—Within the next six months.

Q.—Am I going to live with my wife?—J. R. B. A.—Why not? You can't live with someone else's wife.

Q.—Which place is best for me, in Ranger or Breckenridge?—Mrs. W. R. E. A.—Ranger is the best place.

Q.—Is it advisable for me to remain in Ranger or go elsewhere?—E. P. A.—Stay where you are for another year.

Q.—Is it advisable to remain with the company I am now with?—L. E. B. A.—Yes, do not change.

Q.—Am I married or single?—E. V. A.—You are single, but on the lookout for a man every minute.

Q.—When will I buy a home?—E. M. A.—Next fall a year, 1923.

Q.—What is in store for me?—P. B. A.—A husband and family.

Q.—How many children have I living?—How many dead?—P. E. M. A.—You are a queer woman not to know the number of your family, and should have your brain examined; but to help you out I see five living and six dead.

Q.—Will I make good in the business I have in view?—A. J. H. A.—If you keep right at it, yes.

Q.—Will my husband ever get well?—N. A. A.—Never as he once was.

Q.—Which is best to do, stay in Ranger and pay out place or go further south?—F. E. S. A.—Advise you to stay right here.

Q.—What is the outcome of legal matters now pending?—V. P. F. A.—Things look quite satisfactory and in your favor.

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS. The flapper's idea of looking pleasant before the camera is to throw one leg across the other.—Life.

Newfoundland has an area of about 40,200 square miles.

MRS. STURM IS NOW WELL AND HAPPY AS A GIRL

Declares Recovery From Years of Nervous Indigestion and Other Troubles is Entirely Due to Tanlac.

"I was a weak and miserable woman when I began taking Tanlac and today I am a well and happy one," said Mrs. C. J. Sturm, 402 East Fifth st., Topeka, Kans.

"For four years I suffered tortments from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion and my kidneys gave me a lot of worry, too. I was very much alarmed and discouraged as nothing I tried seemed to do me a bit of good.

"It certainly was a blessing to me that I took a friend's advice to try Tanlac. It is simply wonderful the way this medicine has benefited me. I am in splendid health again now and feel that it is my duty to let others who may suffer as I did know where they can get relief, too."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

DIED AS TOOK JOB. By United Press. LONDON, May 15.—After waiting over a year for a job, Edward James, stevedore, was killed at the London docks five minutes after he had secured work.

PROGRAM. LAMB—"Her Husband's Trade-mark," and comedy, "Pure and Simple." MAJESTIC—Martin's Footlight Follies in vaudeville.

Why Not Buy An Improved CHEVROLET and bank the savings every day OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC.

Mid-Night Five ORCHESTRA Will play at the Summer Garden WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th

AMUSEMENTS. LAMB THEATRE. TODAY Gloria Swanson in "HER HUSBAND'S TRADE MARK" Christie Comedy—Hokus Pocus Movie Chats. TOMORROW "Burn 'em up Barnes" 10 ADMISSION 25. MAJESTIC THEATRE. TONIGHT Martin's Footlight Follies. BIG MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA —and— RAFFLES —as— AN ADDED ATTRACTION —also— FEATURE PICTURE. TODAY VAUDEVILLE.

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The Times is authorized to make the following announcements: County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN. W. J. BARNES. G. G. HAZEL.

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

County Treasurer—T. M. TCOMBS. 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. W. P. PALMER. PADE SWIFT. R. L. FAIRCLOTH.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

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Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

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4—SITUATIONS WANTED. YOUNG LADY wishes work in private home or hotel; best of references given. Address 300 S. Austin, care Joe A. Wilson.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Apply 307 S. Austin.

FOR RENT—Three-room bungalow in Cooper addition. Apply 315 Pine st.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended. Taste is a matter of tobacco quality. We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. "I like 'em!" "They Satisfy"