

POLICE PROBE FATAL SHOOTING OF WOMAN

Fort Worth Again Inundated

WOMAN KILLED, SEVERAL HURT, IN TULSA BLAST

Daughter of Cosden Executive Fatally Injured When Acetylene Tank Explodes.

TULSA, Okla., May 9.—An unidentified woman was instantly killed; Miss Helen Moffitt, daughter of T. W. Moffitt, vice president of the Cosden Oil company, was perhaps fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt when an acetylene tank being used to repair tracks on the street railway here exploded shortly before noon today.

The blast wrecked a grocery store nearby and shook buildings for a block around, breaking many windows. The dead and injured were passengers on a street car who were forced to transfer to another car because of the work being done on the track. The explosion occurred just as they were passing the spot where the tank was being used to weld rails.

MOB BOMBARDS DWELLING OF OHIO TEACHER

WALBRIDGE, Ohio, May 9.—A band of armed men in two autos today attacked a house here, searching for Otto T. Tracy, school principal accused of a statutory offense against several school children. Tracy was slightly wounded by one shot and cut by glass but escaped the mob. 16 windows were broken by buckshot, county officials reported after answering an emergency call. When the sheriff and deputies arrived the attackers had fled.

EUROPEAN ACTION WON'T INFLUENCE U. S. STAND ON RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 9.—America will not be influenced in its dealings with Russia by the action of the Genoa conference nor by any step by any European government, it was declared emphatically at the White House today.

Regardless of the success or failure of the Genoa conference, this government will not deviate from the principles originally laid down as a basis for resumption of relations with Russia, President Harding said.

A discussion of the Russian settlement as effected by the negotiations at Genoa occupied most of the session of the cabinet this morning. The discussion developed that the allied attitude toward Russia was virtually in agreement with the position taken by the United States.

It was said following the meeting that the agreements as they are being worked out at Genoa are along the same line as previously outlined by the state department.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF DES MOINES NEWSPAPER

DES MOINES, May 9.—Fire completely destroyed the building and equipment of the Des Moines Daily News today. The blaze started in the paper storage room in the basement at 3 a. m. The fire gained headway rapidly and fire apparatus rushed to the scene was unable to cope with the blaze.

Every piece of apparatus was called out and firemen fought the blaze for hours before bringing it under control. The loss to the News was estimated at \$200,000 while other occupants suffered a loss of \$25,000.

FLY BALL FRACTURES BOY ATHLETE'S SKULL

PUEBLO, Colo., May 9.—Blinded by the sun as he was about to catch a fly ball in a baseball game here, Floyd Agarbright, 19 years old, was struck on the head and incurred a fractured skull. Agarbright was playing left field for the Central High school team. His condition is serious.

Fire Is Menace to Downtown District

FORT WORTH, May 9.—Fire broke out in the heart of the business district this morning at 10:45 o'clock, threatening a wide area. Firemen were handicapped by lack of water. However, at 11 o'clock some water was available and the firemen were successful in their efforts to confine the flames to the building of the Drumm Seed and Floral company, on Houston street, where it originated. The damage was \$25,000.

By calling all available apparatus and the use of chemicals and water standing in the mains, the flames were brought under control at 11:45. At the same time the pumps at the municipal water plant, stopped since midnight by the flood, started up and began refilling the mains.

FORT WORTH, May 9.—No loss of life is reported in the renewed flood here today, but just as much territory has been inundated and just as much damage done as in the disaster of two weeks ago. The Trinity river was still rising this morning and no suspension is in sight, according to the weather bureau.

The entire city is at the mercy of fire, as all municipal water is cut off. The number of homeless was reduced this time to 300. Railroad service was paralyzed in practically every direction, only three roads being able to operate.

Two baseball teams, Houston and Fort Worth, are marooned here. Panther Park is under sixteen feet of water. Interurban service to Dallas is crippled. Much new work of the interurban and of the Texas & Pacific railroad over Village creek, seven miles east, to repair the breaks of April 25, was destroyed last night.

5 BRIDGES GONE

SHERMAN, Texas, May 9.—Five steel bridges in the west and north-

SMOKER TONIGHT TO FORMALLY ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TELL US, ROBBIE!

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, who alleges an attempt to kidnap him and railroad him out of the country because of his love for Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culbertson, today placed his case before British officials here in a three-hour conference at the embassy. All his movements were surrounded by unusual secrecy and mystery. Robertson at the end of the conference eluded reporters and photographers by a wild dash from the embassy garage in a speedy roadster belonging to one of the attaches.

FATHER AND FOUR CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING HOME

MARENGO, Ill., May 9.—August Boik Jr., 35, and four children were burned to death in their home here early today. Mrs. Boik, two other sons and a baby girl were rescued by Boik before he plunged back into the house after the other children. His charred remains were found lying across a bed on which lay the bodies of the children.

THERE'S A STING IN IT!

WASHINGTON, May 9.—There's a sting in the bill introduced by Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, Republican. It would bar adult immigrant honey bees seeking to enter the United States from any foreign country where a bee disease is prevalent.

SLEEPERS ARE SEGREGATED.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Pullman cars for men and similar accommodations for women only are announced by the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton railroads. Both roads are starting the segregated sleeping cars on the Chicago-St. Louis route, and the Wabash announces that if the experiment proves to be popular it will extend the service to Kansas City and Detroit.

west parts of Grayson county were washed away yesterday, according to reports here. A five-inch rain has fallen here since Sunday.

DALLAS FOLK HOMELESS

DALLAS, May 9.—Two hundred homes of West Dallas left their homes yesterday and camped on the nearby hills, as a result of the rapid rise in the Trinity river. The river is now 40.9 feet. Unless further rain falls it will not go over 42 feet as a result of yesterday's torrential rains, the local weather bureau predicted. Heavy property damage was done in Dallas late yesterday and last night by flooded streams, but no loss of life is reported. All Dallas interurbans are suspended except the Denison line.

SABINE ON RAMPAGE

GREENVILLE, Texas, May 9.—The Sabine river is out of its banks today and traffic on roads to the east is halted following a 2.4 inch rainfall in this section. Katy trains are being detoured into Dallas via Terrell and the Texas & Pacific.

The New Chamber of Commerce will be organized tonight at a meeting of Ranger citizens subscribing to the new body and others who wish to become members. The meeting will be held in the ball room of the hotel. All subscribers secured in the recent membership drive are urged to be present at the meeting and bring others who desire to join.

Subscribers who have not already handed in their checks are requested by the organization committee to present them at the smoker as it is desired to start the new chamber off with adequate financial backing.

The organization of the New Chamber of Commerce, which is to be separate and distinct from the old organization that was recently disbanded, will be turned over to the subscribers at the smoker. Officers and directors will be nominated and elected from the floor and it is declared by the committee that the organization is completely in the hands of the subscribers. The officers and directors elected will in turn elect a secretary.

FLAMES SWEEP PARIS THEATRE DISTRICT

PARIS, May 9.—The Casino de Paris, one of Paris' largest theatres, where American artists, including Pearl White, were appearing, was burned to the ground this morning. The flames were spreading over the lower Montmartre districts this afternoon. The Perroquet, a select dancing resort, was in flames and the Apollo theatre, next door, was about to go.

IRISH BATTLING

LONDON, May 9.—A terrific battle between Ulster special constables and Irish republican insurgents is raging at Clady, Donegal, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Scrabble, Tyrone.

TEN CONVICTS ESCAPE.

HOUSTON, May 9.—Posses are scouring the country near here today in an effort to recapture ten convicts who escaped last night from the Blue Ridge prison farm. The manner of escape has not been learned.

HAMON ROAD'S TRAINS RUNNING TO FT. WORTH

T. & P. Operating Train Each Way, Mingo to Sweetwater Only.

With the exception of two trains running between Mingo and Sweetwater and meeting here at 1 p. m., train service over the western end of the Texas & Pacific road was at a standstill today at noon. Officials of the road here were without information this morning as to when the road bed in the Weatherford vicinity would be repaired sufficiently for the resumption of the regular service. The extent of damage from the heavy rains in that vicinity yesterday are unknown.

During the tieup of the Texas & Pacific all passenger and other traffic to Fort Worth is going over the Hamon line which connects with the Frisco at Dublin. Trains over this line making connection at Dublin for Fort Worth leave here at 11:20 p. m., arriving at Fort Worth at 6:30 a. m. and at 8:25 a. m., arriving in Fort Worth at 2:30 p. m.

Incoming trains from Fort Worth and the East reach here over the Hamon line at 4 p. m. and 5:50 a. m.

SPEEDER RAMS CAR PARKED ON MAIN STREET

The new Chevrolet touring car of C. E. Maddocks was partially wrecked last night by a reckless driver, while parked in front of the real estate office of C. E. Maddocks & Co. on Main street. The occupant of the speeding car which struck the Maddocks machine is unknown. He is said to have been driving at the rate of forty miles an hour and not to have stopped when he struck the Chevrolet.

SOVIET DELEGATES PASS BUCK TO FRANCE

GENOA, May 9.—The Russians today shifted to France the responsibility of bringing an end to the Genoa conference. In plain American, the soviet delegation "passed the buck." When it had been unanimously agreed that everything hinged upon the soviet reply to the allied note, the Russian delegation announced it had completed the reply but would not present it until they learn just where France stands.

DEBT REFUNDING WAITS ON CONFERENCE CLOSE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A definite program for the negotiations looking toward the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 may be expected as soon as the Genoa conference terminates and releases the allied financial experts engaged there, the state department announced today.

PIRATES BOARD SHIPS AND ROB PASSENGERS OFF COAST OF MEXICO

MONTEREY, Mexico, May 9.—For the first time in more than a hundred years piracy is being practiced in the lower waters of the Gulf of Mexico bordering the coasts of Tabasco and Campeche, according to reports made to the Mexican government. It is stated that during the last few days several small steamships including coastwise mail boats have been boarded by pirates and robbed of money and the more valuable parts of the cargo.

Bandits also are roaming part of Tabasco and Campeche in such numbers that farmers have been forced to abandon their crops and flee to the towns for safety.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy.

THE FLOOD SITUATION

Floods and storms in the Southwest have claimed four lives, a score of injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage since Sunday night. In Oklahoma, tornadoes struck Alva, Mangum and Cerres, causing three deaths. In Texas, for the third time this spring, rivers and creeks are on a rampage, with hundreds of refugees fleeing to higher ground. One man was killed at Cleburne.

Interurban and train service out of Fort Worth and Dallas is paralyzed. The Trinity river at Fort Worth and Dallas was still rising this morning. The rise at Fort Worth was slow but at Dallas very rapid.

Residents of the lowland sections fled at the first report of the impending floods, having taken warning from the havoc wrought by the floods a week ago. At Fort Worth, practically the same sections of the city as were inundated in the April flood are under water today. No lives are reported lost. The city water plant is out of commission.

The Brazos river is threatening to inundate Rosenberg today and families are abandoning their homes.

Relief organizations again took up the work where they had left it two weeks ago. Only a small per cent of the damage done two weeks ago has been repaired and due to this fact, it is believed the principal loss will fall on railroads and interurbans.

Torrential rains fell over the entire section last night. The storm apparently centered at Cleburne, where seven inches of rain fell.

Ralph McClendon, lost his life there in the worst flood of Cleburne's history. Scores of Cleburne families were rescued from the lowlands.

Midlothian reports a rainfall of 8.25 inches caused havoc in the lowlands of Waxahachie creek.

Mineral Wells was virtually isolated today, all communication except telegraph being cut off. The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern tracks between Mineral Wells and Weatherford, were washed out in half a dozen places.

Heavy rains near Ferris caused suspension of traffic on the Houston & Texas Central.

Four inches of rain fell at Stamford and several hundred feet of the Wichita Valley tracks were washed out.

Hillsboro, Italy and Milford reported heavy rains and considerable damage.

Water was six inches deep in the business section of Snyder.

ELM FORK FALLING.

DENTON, May 9.—The Elm Fork of the Trinity river, which was out of its banks this morning, became stationary at noon and is expected to begin falling this afternoon.

RED RIVER FALLING.

DENISON, May 9.—Red river, which rose twelve and one-half feet this morning, has begun to recede, according to reports from Katy railway officials.

SOUTH TEXANS MAROONED.

HOUSTON, May 9.—A special relief train carrying boats was sent today to Sandy Point, in Brazoria county, to rescue forty families trapped in the Brazos bottoms. The Simonton, the Irish potato section of Texas, reports that seventy-five persons are marooned on a hill by high water and are without food. A 2,000-acre potato crop is reported to have been destroyed.

THE POLITICIANS' PARADISE!

Trains Suspended, Home Owners Ejected to Make Room for 50,000 Delegates at Bulgarian Party Conference.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 9.—Fifty thousand delegates will attend the yearly congress of the National Peasant Party in Sofia this month. Passenger and freight traffic on the Bulgarian railroads will be suspended for a whole week in order to give the delegates prompt transportation.

Thousands of home dwellers will be ejected to make way for the huge influx of peasant politicians that will find its way to the capital. A man's home in socialized Bulgaria no longer is his

INQUEST EVIDENCE AND SIGNED NOTE POINT TO SUICIDE

Billy Shanks, Stranded Vaudeville Actress, Found in Oasis Hotel Shot Through Heart; Inquest Fails to Fix Blame

Miss or Mrs. Billie Shanks aged about 23, former member of a vaudeville troupe which is said to have stranded in Ranger about a month ago, was found shot through the heart shortly after midnight this morning in her room at the Oasis hotel, at Pine and Austin streets. She was fully clothed, and in a dying condition when F. C. Ames and Miss Johnnie Moore rushed into her room on hearing the shot, they state. A .38-calibre revolver was found on the dresser and a note signed "Billie" was later discovered.

"I have shot myself because I have nobody and nobody gives a ——" the note read. It was written on stationery of the Majestic hotel.

The dead woman "came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a .38-calibre German-made revolver, but in whose hands it is undetermined," according to the verdict returned this morning following the inquest held by Justice of the Peace McFatter. No powder burns were found on the body or clothing, it is stated.

KIRVIN QUIET AFTER THREAT OF RACE WAR

Request for Rangers Cancelled; Fifth Negro Warned To Leave.

KIRVIN, Texas, May 9.—The fire of race feeling was believed to have burned itself out here today. Mob rule has claimed the lives of four negroes in payment for the assault and murder of one white girl. Rangers will not be sent to Freestone county. Frantic requests for rangers, sent yesterday, were cancelled last night, as the situation then showed rapid improvement.

Relatives of Eula Ousley, 17-year-old schoolgirl victim of the negroes, declared they would not countenance further violence.

That the situation had not entirely returned to normal was indicated by reports that a fifth negro has been warned to leave Freestone county.

Reports were also circulated that a search was being made for this negro. It is alleged that he was mentioned in the confession of "Snap" Curry, leader of the assaulters.

Authorities today were doing everything possible to quell the bitterness. They threatened to again call for rangers any time the situation shows tenseness.

STUDENT DEAD IN GUN FIGHT ON OKLA. CAMPUS

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Beckham Cobb, student at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, is dead, and Earl Gordon of Miami, Okla., also a student at the college, is in jail following a shooting affray this morning on the campus, according to a telephone report from the president of the college to J. C. Whitehurst, commissioner of agriculture.

Whitehurst said that no details of the shooting were given.

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SCHOOL BOARD WON'T DISCHARGE EDUCATOR FOR SMOKING CIGARS

TOPEKA, Kans., May 9.—The school board of Cimarron has backed that famous dictum of Kipling's "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar's a smoke." It has refused to heed the demands of Miss Lorraine E. Wooster, state superintendent of schools, that it discharge W. N. Peck, Cimarron's superintendent of schools, because he smoked cigars, and, most horrible of all, belonged to a club where bridge whist is played, or at least so she was informed.

She had written to Mr. Peck, threatening to withdraw his state certificate unless he quit smoking. He said he had not smoked on school grounds, but Miss Wooster replied by sending out a new superintendent for the Cimarron board to hire. Perhaps it smoked over the proposition, but anyway, without dissent, voted to retain Peck and his cigars.

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OUR FLOOD MENACE

A lot of towns are getting some publicity out of flood havoc in their confines. Unfortunately for publicity purposes but fortunately for Ranger, it is in the main situated high and dry; in no danger of inundation unless the water gets deep enough for Noah's ark.

Persons in touch with the situation, however, have repeatedly expressed the fear that Mirror lake dam will give way during some torrential rain. If such should prove to be the case, it is not unlikely that a good sized wall of water would sweep through the creek bed that meanders through the north and east sides of town.

The dam is strong, but excessive damage at the spillway might cause such an untoward incident. The city might take steps to assure itself that there is no such menace. And if there is, a little work would surely prevent property loss at some later period.

The Russians at Genoa are doubtless making long and successful onslaughts on whatever the table d'hote offers them.—Boston Transcript.

The expedition that went after the plesiosaurus has come back empty handed. But the members are honest enough not to declare that they hooked him, but he got away.—New York Herald.

It all comes down to this: China has got to take care of herself. She's too big for anybody's pet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Conan Doyle's announcement that death is painless and beautiful recalls something like that observed in dental circles.—Indianapolis Star.

Secretary Weeks thinks it would be just as well for Uncle Sam to keep his gun handy in troublous times.—Greenville Piedmont.

Woodrow Wilson still has a wallop in his vocabulary for Democrats who presume to speak for him.—Toledo Blade.

After, all it is impossible to avoid a strong impression that Lloyd George is having a fairly good time at the Genoa conference.—Detroit Free Press.

The police official who advises the householder to keep cool when he hears the burglar downstairs must be an optimist.—Boston Transcript.

We're in favor of leaving the screens in the soft-drink places. Who wants to be seen enjoying a soft drink?—Buffalo Express.

Up to the hour of going to press, Genoa was still chiefly conspicuous as the birthplace of Christopher Columbus.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MURDERED GIRL AND ALLEGED FIANCE WHO IS HELD FOR INVESTIGATION



Gertrude Hanna and John C. Wyman.

Inquiry into the brutal murder of Miss Gertrude Hanna, whose body was found in the basement of the vacant parsonage of the United Brethren church at Hoopston, Ill., continues. John C. Wyman, alleged fiance of the slain girl, is being held for investigation.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



The front porch at the Rye Straw store has about worn out and the loafers are getting up a petition to have the road changed to run behind the store as the back porch is almost as good as new.

The public in general is proud to observe that our neighbor, Jefferson Potlocks, is devoting a little more of his time to work. Only on last Monday morning he was seen chopping a stick of stovewood, and again on Thursday afternoon he would have nailed a paling on the fence could he have found the hatchet.

A discussion arose at the postoffice this morning as to what year it was in which Washington Hocks married. He was finally called in and questioned, and immediately left for home to find out from his wife.

HEARST TO MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 9.—William Randolph Hearst will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York this fall, according to an announcement in the New York World.

The World story declares that a formal announcement to this effect will be made within a few days, when campaign headquarters will be opened in this city.

MARRIAGE GETS THE "UP IN THE AIR"



Miss Sarah Cookfair, Brooklyn nurse, and Albert Schlaike, director of a mountain camp for war veterans, "went up in the air" over their marriage. Flying 5,000 feet above earth, they were wedded by Rev. Belvin W. Maynard, "the flying parson," while Bert Acosta, famous pilot, drove the "air buggy." From left to right you see the bride and groom, Rev. Maynard, Bert Acosta and Baby Mary Louise Cobb.

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everywhere she went. She said that she was going to get out of here and go to El Paso the first train that ran. When I saw her last night she acted blue but did not say anything of her troubles. This was about 8 o'clock.

Went After Dog "I do not know whether she had been drinking or not. She could have been; I could not say. When I went back around 12 o'clock she seemed all right and asked me why I did not bring the dog. She asked me to go get him and I went and got him. It was something like five or ten minutes and when I came back Johnny Moore met me at the head of the stairs. She said, 'My God, hurry, somebody is shot.' We went to Miss Shanks' door first, opened it and found her laying on the floor.

J. B. Ames' Statement. "I was talking to her for thirty or forty minutes last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. She seemed despondent and asked me if I thought it was worth while and I asked her: 'What?', and she said 'Life.' I took it as a joke and said 'I guessed it was. She said she was going to leave today on the Sunshine for El Paso.

"About 12:30 Johnny Moore came to me and awakened me at my house and told me that Billie had shot herself and to get an ambulance, which I did and after going to the hotel and finding her dead, I notified the police.

"The gun was laying on the dresser with the barrel pointing toward her. The gun was a .38-calibre German-made gun and belonged to my brother Frank. That is all I know."

Miss Moore testified that she and her mother had left the hotel about 10:30, leaving Miss Shanks in charge. Frank Ames and J. B. Ames were in her room, she said. She returned home at 11:25 and saw Miss Shanks and spoke to her. A few minutes later, the witness said, she left the hotel and went to a cafe. She returned about 12 o'clock and was embroiling in her room when she heard someone leave the house. She was unable to see who it was, she said. A few seconds later, she testified, she heard a noise like "something heavy falling" but was frightened and remained in her room until she heard someone coming up the stairs. It was Frank Ames, she said, and she called to him that someone had been shot. Both rushed into Miss Shanks' room and found her lying on the floor groaning. The witness then testified to having sent for J. B. Ames, who called the ambulance.

Police Chief Called. Chief Davenport testified that he had been summoned to the hotel between 12 and 1 o'clock from his office by J. B. Ames and found the body of the woman lying on the floor in

her room, and a revolver with one empty shell lying on the dresser. The barrel was pointing away from the body.

The investigation into the death of the woman is being conducted by Chief Davenport and Deputy Sheriff John Barnes. The body is being held at the Milford Funeral home pending efforts to communicate with the dead woman's people.

\$117,000 PAID FOR ROAD WORK DURING APRIL

EASTLAND, May 9.—A road settlement totaling \$117,000 was allowed Smith Bros., contractors, yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the commissioners' court. The amount allowed was 90 per cent of the account submitted by the contractors. A total of \$107,000 represents work performed by the contractors during the month of April on the roads, exclusive of the Bankhead highway. The remaining \$10,000 allowed was the county's portion of the amount due for work on the Bankhead highway during the month.

ANSWERS BY MME. REA NYE

Questions ranging from the whereabouts of a lost bull dog to the outcome of oil ventures of Ranger people are answered below by Miss Rea Nye "the wonder woman and palmist," who opened a week's engagement at the Majestic theatre Sunday night. The questions were submitted at the Times office and turned over to Miss Nye to answer free of charge. Other questions submitted through the paper and answered by Miss Nye will be published daily during the stay of the palmist here. Only the initials are used in replying.

Q—Where can I find work and what kind to be most successful? D. F. P.

A—I see mechanical work for you. Go into the Panhandle to get best results.

Q—Where is Brindle and white bulldog?—P. K. P.

A—See him about twelve miles northeast of here tied up with two other dogs.

Q—Will I have any success in my

oil investment?—W. F. R. A—You will not lose the money invested; neither will you make big money; but you will make something out of it.

Q—Will I ever own my own home?—Mrs. J. B. H. A—Yes, within two years.

Q—Will my investments be a success or failure?—J. B. H. A—A success within fourteen months.

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WEDNESDAY.

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Parents' day at the Central Ward school.

PARENTS' DAY TOMORROW.

Parents are asked to remember that tomorrow all day will be Parents' day at the Central Ward school, and since this day has been set aside for parents it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the school and see the children in their active school work.

This is rather an innovation on the part of the school and a custom that should be encouraged by a full attendance at this first attempt. If parents can't arrange to spend all the day they can come and go as suits their convenience, but each parent is urged to visit the school at some time during the day.

O. E. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Eastern Star chapter had an interesting meeting last night, in spite of the bad weather. There were four candidates initiated. After the initiatory work was over they practiced for the Eastern Star memorial service, which is to be held some time this month, date of which will be announced later.

A THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday was indeed "Blue Monday" in the lives of many of Ranger's youngest set, and they stood with little faces pressed against the window pane, sadly singing "Rain, Rain, Go Away," for they had been on tip toe with anticipation ever since mother told them that they were invited to a birthday party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley, Monday afternoon, in honor of the third birthday of their son, T. J. Holmsley Jr. However a number of them did not join their wet weather togs and arrive in time to help T. J. Jr. celebrate the momentous occasion.

The home was very sweetly decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while a large birthday cake, iced in white, embossed with white roses, and decorated with three pink candles, formed the center of attraction for all little eyes. Favors of balls, with funny painted faces on their surface and May day baskets, made of pink crepe paper and decorated with butterflies and filled with candy, were given as favors.

The little host did not know that birthday presents are a part of birthday parties and his surprise and appreciation of the gifts brought to him by his guests was charming to witness; in fact they all laid formalities aside and seated themselves on the floor and proceeded to unwrap the gifts and to enjoy them.

Mrs. Holmsley, assisted by Mrs. Harry Pearson, entertained the children with a number of indoor games, and served them ice cream cones and birthday cake. Those invited to help the little man celebrate this event in his life were: Peaches Finney, Bob and Bill Bohning, Peggy and Karl Jones Jr., Doris and Mavis Murray, Frances and E. M. Glazner Jr., C. E. May Jr., Elaine and Harry Reavis, Edna Louise and Raymond Taylor, Betty Shields, Peggy Marston, Jane Garrett, M. K. Collie Jr., Marguerite and Lee Vandervoort, Garvin and Maurice Chastain, Dean Terrell, Marion Taylor, Mary McCoy, Edward and Madeline Scott, Jeanette Stevens, LeRoy Jameson, Jack and Bob Palmer, Charles Stubblebine, Robert White, Jimmy Ralston, Nicol Crawford, Jean and Max Williams, Patty Parr, Tom Lauderdale, Frances and Bob Fouke, Betty Jean Burden, Frances Mendenhall, Phoebe Ann Pearson, Nelma June Coleman, Virginia Dyer, Carl Zeigler, Barbara Schmuck, Preston Chaney.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Mary Zillman entertained the nurses of the Ranger General hospital with a dinner party at her home last night in honor of the birthday of Miss Helen James.

Among other guests was J. L. Thompson of El Paso.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Cabe Terrell are attending the medical convention in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haden, Miss Nannie Haden, Mrs. J. C. Pullen and Rogers Gross motored toward Fort Worth yesterday. They were caught by the rain and spent last night in Mineral Wells.

IRATE MOTHER SENDS DAUGHTER'S KNICKERS TO ARMENIAN RELIEF

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Included in the 200 tons of clothing which represented Philadelphia's response to the statewide call for "bundle day" issued by the Near East Relief, were two pairs of girls' knickerbockers. Accompanying them was a note from an irate parent, who expressed the hope that some unfortunate girl in Armenia would find them to be just as useful as a daughter of hers believed them to be fashionable.

JUSTICE AGENT FIRED FOR GIVING CONGRESS AID

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"Thou shalt not talk!" This is the new commandment of the Harding administration and the reason for the recent dismissal of various government employees.

However, the exercise of the sentence of dismissal has produced a flare-back that may result in a lot of trouble, for Major W. O. Watts, special agent of the department of justice, was peremptorily discharged for giving members of congress information they asked for and Representative Woodruff, Republican of Michigan, and Royal Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, are on the warpath. The information given was in relation to the special investigation they are demanding to throw light on Attorney General Daugherty's failure to proceed with sufficient vigor against those alleged to have defrauded the government on war contracts.

"By direction of the attorney general," wrote Assistant Attorney General Rush Holland to Major Watts, "you are dismissed from the service of this department, effective immediately upon receipt of this letter. You are removed for disloyalty to the department of justice, inasmuch as you knowingly and wilfully violated the rules of the department, which, as you are aware, constitutes a breach of trust. Upon application to the disbursing office of this department your salary will be paid up to this time."

"It has come to a pretty pass," said Representative Woodruff, "when employees of the government are discharged for giving information to members of congress relative to the public interest. The discharge of Major Watts seems to be no new departure, for the reason that a number of other able, efficient and honest employees of that department have been discharged for doing their duty."

\$25,000,000 Suits for Taking Movies of Dog's Funeral

NEW YORK, May 9.—Because he alleges they insulted the memory of his dog, Rex, Dr. Arthur M. Hyde, a dentist in Hoboken, has filed a \$25,000,000 suit against the Pathe company for taking and showing motion pictures of his dead pet's funeral. He also announced his intention of suing every individual theatre that showed the pictures, and if he carries this out the amount of the suits will total \$25,000,000.

Rex was no ordinary dog. When he grew old and his teeth began to go they were filled with gold, and when he died he had a funeral that drew widespread attention. The floral gifts and coffin were expensive.

The tide rise is more than twenty-four feet at Balboa.

BARON COMES TO AMERICA IN SHIP'S STEERAGE



Baron Holger Rosenkranz, son of the Danish delegate to the Genoa economic conference, has arrived in New York from Denmark as a steerage passenger. He will study farming in America. His mother accompanied him, she also coming as a steerage passenger.

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Many prominent American women will participate in the dedication at Washington May 21 of the new national headquarters of the Women's party. Mrs. Inez Hayes Irwin, famed novelist and short story writer, will lead a division of women writers in a pageant which will be a feature of the event. Miss Emma Gillette, dean of the Washington College of Law, will lead the women lawyers, while Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the noted pure food expert, will lead the home-makers' division.

MONEY JOKES GET THE LAUGH IN EUROPE NOW

PARIS, May 9.—In Germany they tell a story of an American who went into a bank in Vienna with a \$1,000 note. "How many kronen can I have for this?" He asked. "As many as you like!" the bank manager gasped. The value of money, indeed, is the one great joke throughout Germany. True, the mark has fallen low enough—roughly five German marks equal one English penny today—but in the country of the blind the one-eyed man is king—and placed alongside of Russian rubles, Austrian crowns, and Polish notes, German's currency is quite valuable. Germans find comfort in this fact and thus today throughout the land the dwellers in glass houses most cheerfully throw stones. The Russian ruble, of course, is

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"I left Russia with two and a quarter million rubles," the comedian declared, "and I changed the whole lot in Berlin for twenty-seven marks."

Then, pointing to his scarf, he said: "This cost me 3,000 marks Polish," he added when the audience murmured its disbelief. And everybody laughed.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.
By Associated Press.
EL PASO, May 9.—Delegates to the fifty-sixth annual session of the State Medical Association of Texas arrived in numbers in El Paso yesterday and last night to be here for

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