

Railway Letter Forecasts Quick Action on Depot

Attorney and Chief Engineer
Here This Week to Confer
on Ordinance.

Prompt action on the part of the Texas & Pacific railroad company in getting the new station under way is forecast in a letter received this morning at the city offices.

The letter states that Chief Engineer Mitchell and the company's attorney, Mr. Shepard, will be in Ranger shortly to examine the charter amendment voted several days ago whereby the city commission is empowered to deed fifteen feet of Commerce street to the railroad company. This action is preparatory to awarding the contract for the construction of the building, according to the letter, which follows:

"Dallas, Texas, May 28.
"I have your letter of the 24th inst., advising the favorable result of the election to amend your city charter, on which I congratulate you.
"As early during the coming week as we can arrange it, Mr. Shepard and I will go to Ranger to confer with the city authorities for the necessary ordinance preliminary to letting contract for our passenger station. Yours truly,
"E. F. MITCHELL,
"Chief Engineer."

FAMILY NEAR DEATH IN FIRE; LOSS \$10,000

Mrs. Dick Rust and children came near death Sunday night at 1 o'clock when their home, and its entire contents, was destroyed by fire. All their clothing was destroyed by the fire, which is thought to have originated from rats in some manner firing a match. Mr. Rust is in Fort Worth. It is thought the loss will run beyond \$10,000. At one time Mrs. Rust told the fire department a \$4,000 insurance policy had been in effect on the house but she did not know if it had expired or not. The Rust home was located in the Page addition. When the flames were discovered they had gained such headway that the occupants of the house barely had time to escape, and before the arrival of the fire department the building was beyond any help.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE ON CITY'S MORALS

The ministers who are promoting the Ranger Ministerial association met in the chamber of commerce assembly room Monday morning and conferred upon the following subjects:
General moral conditions in Ranger.
Questionable characters of trade catered to by some of Ranger's hotels.
Delinquent boys in the city.
Young girls who are selling newspapers on the streets being associated with very undesirable company.
No definite action was suggested or taken at the meeting.
The number of ministers interested in such meetings is growing.
Next meeting is called for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the assembly room.

LONE GERMAN ENVOY BRINGS BIG PAYMENT

PARIS, May 30.—Germany today paid the allies \$200,000, and thereby met the first clause of the recent allied ultimatum.
The money was paid over to the allied reparations commission with-out ceremony. Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador here, carrying the money in a suitcase, unaccompanied by a guard, met the commission and took its receipt. It was the biggest single financial transaction since the war.
The reparations commission will divide the money on a prearranged basis, Belgium under the peace treaty, having first claim to it.

TWO HIJACKERS GET MARVIN-MONDAY'S ROLL

Two hijackers at a late hour Saturday night relieved Marvin Monday of \$250. Monday was coming from Shamrock park at the time and was a short distance east of the park when two men appeared and demanded that he raise his hands. He did. The money secured is all in \$50 bills, there being five of them. Both men were of medium height and unmasked, according to Monday's story to the police.

DE PALMA'S JINX AGAIN KNOCKS HIM FROM RACE

Intrepid Driver Wins \$10,800
in 108 Laps Before
Taking Out.

By United Press.
SPEEDWAY, Ind., May 30.—Ralph DePalma's jinx got him again today in the Indianapolis speedway. After driving a magnificent race for 112 laps the veteran Italian driver was forced from the race with a broken connecting rod. He led in the race for 108 laps, winning \$100 in prize money for each lap he won. After DePalma left the race unable to repair his broken connecting rod, the other drivers settled down to a steady pace.

Tommy Milton was leading at the 118th lap and Sarles was second two laps behind.

The standing at the end of 300 miles was:

Milton first, Alley second, Sarles third, Miller fourth, Hearne fifth. Average 90.36 miles per hour.

DePalma was leading by one full lap at the halfway point in the 500 mile \$100,000 race. The cool Italian veteran was ahead during the entire race up to this time in all except two of the first 100 laps. DePalma's yellow speedster made the first 250 miles without a stop. He was driving under a heavy handicap as the other teams were constantly pushing him in efforts to make him drive his car to pieces. They also attempted to pocket him, but the "lone wolf" of the race drivers kept edging his mount to an even increasing speed driving a steady but daring race.

The time for the first half of the race was the fastest ever seen on the Indianapolis tracks, despite the burning sun beating down on the track. It was approaching an average of 94 miles an hour at the 250 mile mark.

PRIZES \$100,000.

SPEEDWAY, Ind., May 30.—The pick of the world's auto drivers got away in a bunch at the start of the 500-mile dash for \$100,000 in prizes today.

Before a crowd estimated at 135,000, the greatest throng that ever paid to see a sporting event, the race was on with a burst of speed and a rush of racing motors.

The machines were paced once along the two and one-half-mile track of brick, red hot from the burning sun, by Harry Stutz and the veteran driver, Barney Oldfield. The pacer scurried to cover as Ralph DePalma in his Bat special at the pole position jumped forward at a terrific pace. The twenty-three drivers were lined across the track three abreast as they crossed the starting tape.

DePalma led over the first lap at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour. Sarles in his Duesenberg was right on the Italian's tail, and Joe Boyer was a close third. Sarles went ahead of DePalma in the second lap by a length. The average speed for the first lap of all cars was 89.4 miles an hour.

DePalma shoved his Ballot out ahead in the third lap with three others right on his tail.
DePalma held the lead for the first fifty miles. Boyer was hot after him, however, as he crossed the tape. Wilcox was the first driver out of the race. He was forced to give it up in the twenty-second lap with a broken connecting rod.
Wilcox won the 1919 race.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACE.

E. A. Hearne, ReVere Special, Eddie Hearne, driver; Ralph DePalma, Ballot Special, Ralph DePalma, driver; Ira Vail, Leach Special, Ira Vail, driver; Tommy Milton, Durant Special, Tommy Milton, driver; Duesenberg Brother, Duesenberg Special, James Murphy, driver; Duesenberg Brothers, Duesenberg Special, Roscoe Sarles, driver; Duesenberg Brothers, Duesenberg Special, Edward Miller, driver; Duesenberg Brothers, Duesenberg Special, Eddie Pullen driver; Louis Chevrolet, Frontenac Special, Ralph Mulford, driver; Louis Chevrolet, Frontenac Special, Jules Goux, Peugeot Special, Howard Wilcox, driver; Louis Coatalen, Talbot-Darracq Special, Andre Boillot, driver; Louis Coatalen, Sunbeam Special, Rene Thomas, driver; Louis Coatalen, Sunbeam Special, Dario Resta, driver; C. L. Richards, Junior Special, R. J. Brett, driver; C. L. Richards, Junior Special, Joe Thomas, driver; Jean Chassagne, Peugeot Special, Jean Chassagne, driver; John A. Thiele, Duesenberg Special, John A. Thiele, driver; Jules Ellingboe, Frontenac, Jules Ellingboe, driver; Stanley Kamdul, Chicago-Frontenac Special, Percy Ford, driver; Duesenberg Brothers, Duesenberg Special, Joe Boyer, driver; Duesenberg Brothers, Duesenberg Special, Albert Guyot driver; C. W. Van Ranst, Frontenac Special, C. W. Van Ranst, driver; L. L. Corum, Frontenac Special, L. L. Corum, driver; Mervin E. Headley, Frontenac Special, M. E. Headley, driver.

Bomb Explodes Under T. & P. Engine

Nation Pays Impressive Tribute To Its Soldier Dead



NEW YORK, May 30.—Soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to America were honored in New York today with the most elaborate program of Memorial Day ceremonies in the history of the metropolis. On land and sea, tribute was paid to the heroes who fell in the civil war, Spanish-American and world wars. From early morning when the parade of veterans swung into line until late at night when the huge wreath about the shoulders of the Statute of Liberty is illuminated, the program called for impressive arrays of pageantry with special ceremonies at practically every spot of historic significance. For the first time men who gave their lives in the merchant marine were given a place in the day's exercises.

Burkett vs. Law and Order

A senator from the Twenty-eighth district is to be elected Saturday.
Representative Joe Burkett is a candidate for that office, and inevitably the question must arise in the minds of voters: Has Burkett's conduct in office been such as to entitle him to support?

As a LAWYER, his fight on the state rangers and his defense of the element against whom the rangers operated might be condoned. But can it be condoned in a LAWMAKER, who would naturally be supposed to assist in all movements for the preservation of law and order?

Representative Burkett fought the coming of the rangers to Eastland county. They were not needed, he said. And yet the rangers found in Ranger a gambling house, notoriously wide open, and arrested scores of players. Did Representative Burkett admit his error? Did he acknowledge that the rangers were needed if gambling was to be stopped? He did not. He became counsel for the men charged with operating the house, openly aligned himself with the forces opposed to law and order, and fought their conviction in the courts.

Thus in effect, he fought for the vicious element, because he fought the law enforcement officers who were handicapping their activities. And by his defense of these men, by his acquittal of one and the mere fining of another, Representative Burkett secured a jury verdict which in effect MEANS THAT THERE WAS NO GAMBLING HOUSE CONDUCTED IN RANGER OR EASTLAND COUNTY, when the raid itself and its results proved otherwise.

Such conduct might be ethical for a LAWYER, but can it be for a LAWMAKER?

Should not a man who prizes public office treat its reputation as his own, and strive to keep it uncontaminated by all that bears the appearance of lawlessness and disorder?

Is it not an open defiance of public sentiment for a man seeking public office to align himself with men engaged in violating the law? Especially is this true when this candidate had persistently fought the coming of these officers and had said they were not needed.

Furthermore, does Representative Burkett really hold the best interests of West Texas at heart? Remember, he was an active advocate of a special session, at which the political wrongs of West Texas were to be righted. At that session, West Texas districts should be fully represented. And yet through Burkett's own insistence on holding the office he now has, until he can get a higher one, he jeopardizes that full representation. If he cannot be senator, he will be representative, he makes certain of that. And if he is elected senator, he will resign. BUT UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIS SUCCESSOR AS REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL WELL AFTER THE SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE BEGUN. Does his course in this show a zealous regard for the interests of West Texas, or for the political fortunes of Joe Burkett?

Those are questions every law-abiding citizen should consider. Is Joe Burkett a worker for law and order and a worker for West Texas?

THIRSTY EL PASOANS JUAREZ BOUND CURBED

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, May 29.—After visiting 23,000 passports and tourist permits to visit Juarez, Mexico, in the past three months, the Mexican consulate has called a halt. The consulate has declared that hereafter it will not issue more than fifty passports or permits a day for residents of El Paso. Tour-

ists will be accommodated, however, in any number.

The city issues the resident or tourist a card and the consulate visas it. The resident is charged 25 cents for a stamp. The tourist is charged 25 cents for a stamp and \$2 for a visa.

JUAREZ, Mexico.—The Piedras Negras chamber of commerce has petitioned for entrance to the confederated chambers of commerce of Mexico, according to Oscar Harper, vice consul at Juarez.

'BLONDE BOY' MURDER TRIAL ON IN EASTLAND

E. H. Kelly of Ranger, Faces
Grand Jury Charge of
Murder.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
EASTLAND, May 30.—E. H. Kelly of Ranger went on trial Monday morning for the death of Arthur Norton, the blonde-haired boy who was shot by Kelly several weeks ago after he had been caught pilfering in a house adjacent to Kelly's home. The defendant is charged with murder under a grand jury indictment.

The jury members are: Hillon Simmons, J. W. Turner, H. C. Overton, W. H. Rominger, M. B. Spook, W. W. Turner, Guy Parker, S. B. Smith, J. J. M. Sherrill, J. H. Wiggins, L. E. Lewis and W. L. Yeager.

The county attorney's department has not stated what punishment it will ask but the general sentiment around Eastland is the defendant will be found not guilty.

Young Norton after being discovered pilfering in a residence ran and as he was running Kelly shot one time hitting him in the back, inflicting a wound from which he died.

The body was twice sent to Dallas and once to Breckenridge in an effort to establish the identity of the dead boy. On the last trip to Dallas it was accepted as that of Arthur Norton by the dead boy's grandmother.

In empaneling the venire from which to select a jury Judge Hill offered to excuse any of those whose crop needs their attention. Two men availed themselves of the opportunity.

CAWN ON DE COB!
If you are one of those poor mortals who have to take your meals down town you probably smiled today. Who wouldn't smile when a big juicy ear of "Corn on the Cob," floating in plenty of butter, came marching in?

If you take your meals down town this delicacy was available, because roasting ears are here, and are on the menus of the cafes.
The new arrival takes the place vacated by Strawberries, which left last week for the North.

EXCITEMENT BRISK BUT NO DAMAGE DONE

Explosion Monday Morning
Will Be Probed by Company, Is Belief.

What was the motive behind the placing of a dynamite bomb on the Texas & Pacific Pullman tracks, and which exploded Monday morning at 10 o'clock just as a switch engine passed over it at Elm street? Was it a deliberate attempt to injure railroad property, was it directed against the switching crew or was it a part of a heavy charge intended to do serious damage? Is the fact that the bomb was a small one evidence that the person or persons who placed it under the rail were frightened away before they completed their designs? These are some phases of the questions to which answers will be sought by the railroad company, it is believed, following the explosion which brought hundreds to the scene within a few minutes after the reverberations had died away.

No One Hurt.
The bomb was either on the rail or directly under it. No one was hurt and no damage was done. The explosion tore a small hole in the ground directly under the rail. Evidence that it was dynamite was found in scraps of paper lying about. The bits of paper also showed that the explosive was wrapped in a newspaper and had a fuse attached. It is thought that the engine passing over it caused the explosion, which was heard in many parts of the business district.

Because a boxcar which had split a switch was blocking the main line, the Pullman track was being cleared for the use of trains. The engine had gone onto the switch for this purpose when the explosion occurred.

It is thought that the railroad company will begin a rigid investigation, and James Valentine, local agent, picked up such evidence as he could find for use when the probe begins.

JUNE 15 WILL SEE RANGER'S PAVING DONE

All the paving in Ranger will be finished by June 15, according to W. L. Gibson, who Sunday returned from Thurber, possessed of enough brick to complete the contract. With his men Mr. Gibson has been in Thurber for a week taking finished brick from the plant of the Thurber Brick company. The employees of the company are on a strike and have been for several weeks. But they allowed Mr. Gibson to take the brick without protest. Thirty-eight car loads have been shipped into Ranger since the crew went to Thurber and Monday three crews were working on the paving contract. The strike according to Mr. Gibson seems no nearer a settlement than it was when it began. Each side seem determined to stick to its guns.

Several hundred thousand brick are still in the kilns but cannot be loaded because of no help being available and because they cannot be secured several paving programs in West Texas have stopped.

SEVEN DEATHS IN AIR CRASH TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Official investigation was ordered today of the worst accident in the history of American aviation, the death of five army officers and two civilians in the wreck of an airplane near Indian Head, Md., Saturday night.

Reports had been circulated that the machine, a Curtiss-Eagle ambulance plane equipped with a single 400 h.p. Liberty motor, was poorly balanced. The craft struck the ground in a nose dive from an unknown height during a terrific wind and electrical storm, killing all the occupants.

DURANGO, Durango, Mex.—Little danger from the pink boll worm is expected in the Jimulco district of Mexico, according to Gabriel Ite, engineer who recently inspected the cotton plantations. No signs of the worm were found at the big Jimulco and Nazareno haciendas and a few cotton plants were infected near Matamoros.

SACRED SOIL OF ARLINGTON IS THROGGED

Pre-War Custom Revived
When Harding Delivers
Memorial Day Address.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 30.—Members of the cabinet, high government officials and ranking officers of the army and navy will foregather with the throngs today on the sacred ground of Arlington national cemetery to attend the ceremonies at which President Harding, leading the nation in commemoration of its heroic soldier and sailor dead, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

The ceremony will mark the resumption of a custom broken only by the stress of war the annual address by the president in the midst of the graves of the nation's dead. Prior to the ceremonies the president planned to review from the White House a parade of veterans of the regular and army troops led by Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles. While the nation was honoring its hero dead at home those lying in foreign soil were being appropriately remembered.

FRANCE HONORS AMERICANS.
PARIS, May 30.—Memorial Day exercises were held today in every American cemetery in France and even on isolated graves of Americans who died in this country during the war wreaths were placed. The French government exerted every effort to make sure that no American hero was forgotten.

BRITAIN RENEWS PLEDGE.
By ED L. KEEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, May 30.—On behalf of the American people, President Harding gave Great Britain a renewed pledge of friendship. His message of good will was read today at the unveiling of the bust of George Washington in St. Paul's cathedral, London. Similar busts were unveiled the town hall at Liverpool and St. Anne's church at Manchester, the ancestral home of the Washington family.

The busts were the gift of the American people and the President's message called attention to the fact that Washington was born British subject and that the people of the two countries have a "common inheritance and a common patriotism."

The unveiling ceremonies were the principal features of Britain's observance of Memorial Day.

At St. Paul's the Washington bust was given a place of honor beside those of Wellington and Nelson. A special religious service preceded the unveiling and speeches by notables. The President's message was read by Ambassador George Harvey.

PREACHER IS MANHANDLED FOR WIFE ABUSE

By United Press.
NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 30.—The Rev. Boyd White, radical agitator and former pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution in New York, was beaten by twelve men last Monday night because of his alleged mistreatment of his young French wife, it was learned here today.

One version was that after he was horsewhipped, White's body was covered with a mixture of tar, asphalt, carbolic acid and feathers, after which he was forced to walk thirteen miles to his home near Marlboro, in his night clothes. White admitted that he was beaten, but declared he was not tarred and feathered.

White's wife, who was Mile. Andree Emilie Simon, daughter of Marcelle Simon, superintendent of the Tanhard Lessor automobile company in Paris, recently began suit for annulment of their marriage on the ground of fraud, alleging she knew nothing of White's radical activities when she married him in Paris last month.

Mrs. White also told neighbors that White had beaten her, and had forced her to subsist in their farm home on a diet of eggs and milk.

COMMUNISM BUSTED,
ACCORDING TO LENINE
REPORT DECLARE
By Associated Press.
RIGA Letvia, May 30.—According to a direct Moscow dispatch received today from independent sources Nikolai Lenine, Soviet Russian premier, declared yesterday communism was in complete bankruptcy and asked presiding officers of the All-Russian central executive committee to approve unlimited return to capitalism and the recall to Russia of constitutions and other parties to rebuilding the state. The statement was carried in the "Pravda" newspaper.

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"Witness for the Defense," also "The Avenging Arrow," and Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

LAMB—Vera Gordon in "The Greatest Love," also Ed Torchy "In High," and Bray Pictograph.

TEMPLE—Harold Lloyd in "Now or Never," also Frank Mayo in "The Blazing Trail."

MAJESTIC—"Merry Madcaps," also picture, Frank Keenan in "The Coward."

LAMB.

As its special feature attraction last night the Lamb theatre presented "The Greatest Love," a Select picture starring Vera Gordon, noted delineator of "mother" parts for the screen. While the dominating theme is mother love, the arrest and conviction of the son on circumstantial evidence lends a gripping suspense to the plot which is maintained to the end.

With the story opening in the steerage of a transatlantic liner, later showing the family settled in the ghetto during the first years of their life in America, and their subsequent removal to a fashionable neighborhood in New York City, there is a diversity of scenes and characters which greatly adds to the interest of this excellent picture.

In this new story of mother love and sacrifice Vera Gordon has even greater scope than she had in "Humoresque," where her characterization of the mother was the feature of the piece. She is supported by a cast of well-known players, including Bertram Marburg, Fannie Shelton, Hugh Huntley, William H. Tooker, Ray Dean, Donald Hall, Sally Crute, Jessie Simpson and Bobby Watson. In the early scenes Bobby Connelly and Dot Williams play the parts of little immigrant children, newly arrived, mingling with the children of all nations in the East Side and absorbing Americanism via the public schools.

TEMPLE.

Harold Lloyd tells of a disappointed stranger that he met at the Claridge hotel on his last visit to New York. "This calling New York a Wonder City is all the bunk," complained the stranger. "For years I've been reading of New York and figuring to get a big kick when I saw it the first time."

"Now I find the town over-rated. I've seen Brooklyn bridge, paraded Broadway, been up in the Woolworth tower, walked along Fifth avenue, taken in all the shows and gone to Coney. All flivvers—nothing out of the ordinary at all. If they want to make a real city out of it they'll have to whoop things up."

"Zat so?" inquired Lloyd. "Where are you from?"

"Ranger, Texas," replied the disap-

"WEATHER DEFENSE" OF LINCOLN USED AGAIN EFFECTIVELY

By International News Service

CHICAGO, May 28.—The "weather defense," first made famous by Abraham Lincoln during the Emancipator's early days, won freedom here for Charles Keane, 24 and William Casey, 21, charged with robbery.

Lincoln, defending a man charged with murder, won an acquittal when he proved that prosecution witnesses, testifying that the murder had been committed on a moonlight night, were wrong. Lincoln read from an almanac showing that the night was cloudy.

"The moon was shining bright and we could easily see the features of the two robbers," two witnesses testified against Keane and Casey. "These two defendants were the robbers."

The jury looked upon the identification as complete.

But Attorney Ernest Stout remembered Lincoln's feat. He read from the official weather reports for the Chicago district showing that it had snowed heavily throughout the night of the alleged robbery and that the moon was obscured. He also won an acquittal for his clients.

pointed one.

Harold Lloyd's newest picture, "Now or Never," his first Associated exhibitors comedy and three reels of fun, is announced for early showing at the Temple theatre. Mildred Davis lends her usual capable support.

WARNS CHANGING FASHION MEANS LOSS TO THE U. S.

Varying Styles in Women's Hats, Shoes and Millinery Cause Stupendous Industrial Waste, Declares American Engineering Council's Secretary.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Huge losses through industrial waste are being saddled upon the nation, it was declared today at a national forum held in connection with the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Leading engineers, manufacturers, technologists and educators heard a sharp indictment of methods in American industry by L. W. Wallace of Washington, executive secretary of the American engineering council of the Federated American Engineering Societies, who asserted that "stupendous wastage could be wiped out by applying the principles of the engineer."

The American people, he said, "were paying a stupendous subsidy" through changing styles in women's hats, shoes and millinery. Every time fashion decreed a slight style change in the cut of the lapel of a man's coat, more waste occurred, he said. Lack of effective planning of elevators in great centers like Chicago and New York, industrial design of locomotives and the commission system in housing and building were adding to the people's burdens, he said.

Mr. Wallace gave the first official findings of the American en-

—this element of waste is occurring in every industry.

"Twenty-five per cent reduction in production possibly occurred in every men's ready-made clothing plant investigated that adopted a slight style change in the cut of the lapel of the coat."

BEEES RUN AMUCK AMONG FIVE THOUSAND BALL FANS

By International News Service

BOSTON, May 28.—Five thousand baseball fans were in a fair way to get "stung" while watching a Sunday game on the Metropolitan reservation and from all reports "it was not in the bag."

It was not that kind of a stinging, according to several of the victims who were stung.

During the progress of the game a great swarm of bees descended upon the crowd and before Michael W. Barrett, well-known bee fancier, could reach the scene and use his influence with the buzzing, angry, uninvited guests the crowd was thrown into a panic and several women and children had narrow escapes in avoiding automobiles while running with the throng.

The timely arrival of the bee king saved the day. Professor Barrett worked about a half hour and managed to gather in the "stingers."

KILLING OF OFFICERS IN PRO ENFORCEMENT DOESN'T THIN RANKS

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, May 30.—Although five prohibition men have been killed and three have been wounded since January 1, within the El Paso, or border district, in the performance of their duty, there is no shortage of applicants for jobs as prohibition enforcement officers, according to John A. Toomey, acting director of prohibition enforcement for this district. He has more than 300 applicants for jobs and most of them have applied since the first of the year.

As soon as a man is killed by smugglers a score or more of applicants are received at prohibition en-

forcement headquarters, Mr. Toomey said. Many applicants are from former service men, he said.

HARDING NAMES I. H. SMITH NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Isaac H. Smith was nominated today by President Harding to be superintendent of the United States assay office at New York.

Harry P. Stewart was nominated to be assayer in charge of the United States assay office at Deadwood, S. D., and John H. Fields to be collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

THE MOST POPULAR MUSICAL COMEDY

"MERRY MADCAPS"

Pretty Girls, N'everything

On the Screen

FRANK KEENAN

in

"THE COWARD"

TEMPLE

PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

TODAY AND TUESDAY

BIG BARGAIN BILL

—Take a joy ride with The Monarch of Mirth in his latest laugh special.

HAROLD LLOYD

in

"Now or Never"

A Travel-Lloyd in a Pullman car with a laugh for every jolt of the brakes.

FRANK MAYO

Hero of Romance

in

"The Blazing Trail"

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY

"WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

—also—

"THE AVENGING ARROW"

—and—

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

PROGRAM 10¢

CHANGED 25¢ DAILY.

HALTOM

YOUR JEWELER

EXPERT REPAIRING

WITH TEXAS DRUG CO.

METCALF CAFE

"A Good Place to Eat"

Opposite T. & P. Station

Tables for Ladies



Bill Wise sez

"The hardest bird to catch is an eagle on a \$20 gold piece."

Your pursuit of pleasure can be readily gratified, however, by coming to see—

Vera Gordon

—IN—

"Greatest Love"

The LAMB

TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY

SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 4th

FOR STATE SENATOR

VOTE FOR

HONORABLE J. D. BARKER

OF CISCO

His election will be the adding of an able and fearless representative, from the West, who understands the needs of the West.

Who understands the needs of the public schools, and who favors all measures designed to advance the interest of the public schools, particularly the rural schools.

Who favors an immediate re-district of the state into Senatorial and Representative Districts, to the end that the West may be represented in our law making body, in proportion to our population, and who is able to accomplish something in that line.

Who favors an economical administration of the public affairs of the state, and fostering every industry that tends to the upbuilding of the state.

Who has never thrown an obstacle in the way of executive officers enforcing the laws, and who approves of the acts of officers in closing up and putting out of business, all gambling houses, and other like places.

Who is not now an office holder, or a prospective candidate for any other office, whose election will not cause a vacancy and deprive the West of a representative in the lower house of the legislature, and who can concentrate his efforts on the duties of the office.

VOTE FOR BARKER

(Political Advertisement)

GERMANS MAY WAGE BITTER WARFARE YET

Declare Poles Must Vacate or They Will Stage Biggest Offensive.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Correspondent.

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 28.—(Delayed)—The biggest offensive yet attempted in Upper Silesia will be started soon if the Poles do not retire from occupied areas, German officers told me today.

The Germans including many from the iron division and wearing war decorations, whom I encountered near Rosenberg, were frankly hopeful that the Polish forces would venture out to provide an excuse for further warfare.

"If un-uniformed Poles came over here everybody, volunteers and civilians, would have to fight," a German major told me.

A party of international correspondents skirting the German lines today drew fire from a Polish battery. Several shells landed near the newspaper men.

WOMAN SITS ON BOARD OF REGENTS AT U. OF T. FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 30.—Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, of Coleman, Texas, the newly appointed member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, sat with the board at the meeting held recently in Austin. This is the first time in the history of the university that a woman has been a member of the board of regents. She was appointed by Governor Neff.

The board accepted three scholarships tendered the university. The Hill City Masonic Lodge, No. 456, of Austin gave \$250 to be given to the son or daughter of a Master Mason residing in Texas; Ben Hur Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Austin, gave \$1,000 annually to be divided by the donors as they see fit, and from the estate of Mrs. Ascher Silberstein of Dallas was given an endowed schol-

arship to be known as the Ascher Silberstein Memorial scholarship.

The attending committees of the board were named as follows:

Auditing—Dr. H. H. Harrington, Dallas; Frank C. Jones, Harrington, Buildings and Grounds—W. H. Folts, Austin; C. E. Kelly, El Paso; and Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, Coleman.

Complaints and Grievances—Mrs. H. J. O'Hair; Fred W. Cook, San Antonio, and Frank C. Jones.

Executive Committee—H. A. Wroe, Austin; H. J. Latcher, Star, Orange, and W. H. Folts.

Finance—Fred W. Cook, C. E. Kelly and Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth.

Land—Louis J. Wortham, C. E. Kelly and Dr. H. H. Harrington.

Legislation—Louis J. Wortham, H. A. Wroe and Frank C. Jones.

Medical Branch—Frank C. Jones, Mrs. H. J. O'Hair and Fred W. Cook.

College of Mines—C. E. Kelly, Louis J. Wortham and W. H. Folts.

EASTLAND COUNTY'S QUOTA IN COTTON-PLAN FOUR THOUSAND BALES

A quota of 4,000 bales of cotton has been set for Eastland county in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing association's drive for a million bales of cotton by July 1, according to word received from the Texas farm bureau headquarters.

More than 100 leading cotton counties are actively at work in the campaign. The general plan is an organization of the cotton growers, backed by the local bankers and merchants, who in many communities have unanimously indorsed the plan and on designated days close up their businesses to aid in the drive. Signatures to the cotton contracts are being obtained at community meetings and in farmer-to-farmer canvasses by teams of growers and interested business men.

In some counties, a leader has been employed to direct the work but the actual sign-up work is being done by the growers and their friends. Thirty counties have employed as many of the best organization leader developed in the drive which the Oklahoma cotton farmers recently successfully completed.

In all there are ten southern states organizing cotton associations under the same plan as Texas. Oklahoma, which set out for 300,000 bales under a seven years contract, signed up more than 400,000 bales and the long staple growers of Mississippi, who set out for 200,000 bales have already passed their quota.

LAKE IS TO BE BUILT NEAR SCHOOL OF MINES

EL PASO, May 30.—A lake 30 feet deep at some points and covering several acres is to be formed soon, near the Texas School of Mines in Mountain Park, according to Acting Mayor R. C. Semple. The construction of a short dam in that narrow canyon will form the lake.

54 BROWNWOOD BUSINESS MEN JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 29.—Fifty-four business men of this city have joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year in the campaign for membership now being completed. This represents an increase of over 100 per cent.

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WEISS BROS.

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At Tiffin School, Wednesday, June 1, 8 p. m.
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Earnest Gerry, employed as fireman at the pumping station of the Prairie Pipe Line company, known as Achers Station, near Breckenridge, Texas, on the night of May 14, 1921, was held up and robbed while on duty and seriously wounded. The Prairie Pipe Line company hereby offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of each of the guilty parties connected with the crime.
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MILK FOR CHILDREN.
The Ku-Klux-Klan, or the alleged Ku-Klux-Klan, broke into print again Sunday. This time no one was tarred and feathered, no one was horse-whipped. But the deed of this week carries a great deal more "punch" than the more highly colored incidents of the recent past.

To some minds at least, summary trial and punishment at the hands of persons unknown will not savor of due regard for law and order. But certainly substantial contributions toward the care of the unfortunate will meet with the approbation of all.

The Widow Hoffman of Dallas, 4th five children, and ill, undoubtedly needed help. If there is such a thing as civilization, she and they could be looked after, for civilization should not rest its claim for erit upon inventions alone. It should include a practical charity as

In this connection, it might be noted that there are needy persons in Ranger. Perhaps there are Widows Hoffman, with five children, and destitute. But there are widows with children who are destitute. There are little children suffering for the milk and ice necessary for them to grow and develop into strong and sturdy manhood and womanhood. In other words, denied their chance for life.

This condition should be remedied. With the help of the more prosperous citizenry, it can be done.

The Times will accept contributions for a milk and ice fund to give the poorer families these necessities through the summer. The funds will be expended under the direction of the Committee of Twelve which so successfully raised the China famine fund. These ladies have become converted to the need of charity in Ranger as well as China. They will look after the money and see that it is properly used if Ranger will furnish it.

Write a check today for the Times Milk and Ice Fund.

The United States will request a parley of the Powers on disarmament, and it is expected that it will result in a largely increased output of words. This ought to meet the views of a windy senator like Borah.—Houston Post.

When a man is tickled to death with one editorial and strongly disapproves another in the same paper he writes the editor about the latter.—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Edison's questions fail to make even the most ignorant man feel as deflated as his wife's simple query: Did you remember to mail my letter?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When an account of a debate on the appropriation bill says that Senator La Follette had not completed argument at the end of the session is that not a waste of words?—Troy Free Press.

Bergdoll used a red wig and a red moustache; he might appropriately have also used the red flag.—Philadelphia Record.

Why not include in the slacker lists the brave citizen who, from a safe place in the stands, hurls a pop bottle at the umpire?—Buffalo Express.

Politics is serious business, but it is becoming fatal in Chicago.—Omaha



I was up in the setting room reading Fred Peerless in A Motor Boat, and ma called up, Benny. Me thinking, Heck, a errand.

Being too bizzzy thinking to answer, and ma called 2 more times and I sed, Mam? You calling me, ma? I had an idee that I was, sed ma, meaning certeny she was and I said Wat do you want, ma? Do you want me for anything?

Run around to the store and get me a pound of rice, sed ma. Rice? Aw G, ma, who wants rice? I sed.

I do, and in a hurry too, sed ma, and I sed, Aw gosh, ma, I'm tired as anything, I bet you havent got any idee how tired I am.

I bet I havent either, come down here and get the money, sed ma, and I sed, Wat money, aw G, ma, Im tired, if I was any tireder Id be asleep, cant you do without rice, I can but I wont, hurry up, Im waiting, sed ma and I sed, Well Im certeny tired ma, Im so tired I cant hardly set on this chair without falling off, and ma sed, Well then get a little more tired and fall off, and keep on coming till you get down here.

Wich just then the bell rang and ma opened the door and it was Puds Simkins, saying, Is Benny in?

He's up in the setting room but I ixpect him down before the end of the year, sed ma, and Puds called up, Benny, I just got 2 new Scout hatchets, come on erround on coming till you get down here.

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IN THEIR MEMORY



TINKER BOB STORIES

By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB.

THE KING MEETS DEARIE.

Everyday newcomers arrived, and Tinker Bob was kept pretty busy greeting each of them. Early in the morning there was such a mingling of voices that it was difficult to distinguish one from another. But Tinker was happy in the thought that the Forest Dwellers were nappy. Even the Ferry Company with Mr. Turtle was so happy they could hardly do their work. The cheerful voices numbered so many the King could not tell whether any were missing or not. But as he journeyed to the old covered bridge one morning he was surprised very much. He stopped suddenly that Silky, the Monkey, who was following him, nearly went heels over head to keep from bumping into him.

"Dear-ie, dear-ie, dear-ie," cried a rather familiar voice. Sitting on the top of a tall dead weed was a very trim little fellow. He was a little larger than Billy, the English sparrow. His out-away coat was a dull brown, while underneath he wore a sort of gray vest. His bill was black. There was a tiny crest on his head made by the few lifted feathers. The outer edges of his long tail were pure white. He sat with his tail pointing straight down, as though he was using it to point at something.

"Hello, there," said Tinker Bob. "What in the world are you doing way down here? I don't think I have seen you since you first came back from the South." The King couldn't remember having seen Dear-ie since last fall, for there were so many singing creatures whom he had seen he could not recall all of them.

Dear-ie, the Phoebe, made no sudden reply but darted out into the air. Then Tinker heard a sharp click of the little bill. Suddenly Dear-ie sat on the tall dead weed again.

"Did you catch that fly?" asked Tinker Bob, as he sat down on a large stone near by.

"Of course I caught that fly," replied Dear-ie. The strange thing

was that it jerked every time he spoke.

about Phoebe's tail was, that it jerked every time he spoke. Tinker Bob thought it was a good thing that he didn't talk very much or his tail would be jerked out entirely.

"I suppose," said the King, "the habit you have of catching flies has given your family the name of Flycatchers."

Dear-ie nodded with a jerk of his tail, and again started into the air. The King heard the click of the little black bill again, and another fly was captured. Then the King asked him again why he was staying there.

"Mrs. Phoebe and I are living down here," he replied. "We made our home here and we like the place very much."

There were no trees near by and Tinker Bob knew Dear-ie would not build his house on the ground. Where do you suppose their nest was?

CHANCES FOR POSTOFFICE HERE ARE NIL

Republicans Decide Not to Adopt Public Buildings Bill This Season.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Times Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The decision of Republican leaders not to bring out a public buildings bill at this session of Congress will be a blow to the aspirations of Ranger for adequate postal facilities. Congressman Banton has pending bills for the erection of suitable buildings at Ranger and several other places in his district.

Republican leaders said their plans to write a public buildings bill at this session were dropped at the request of President Harding. The President is said to think it would be inappropriate for the Republican party, now having come into power on a plea of economy to vote millions for public buildings.

A number of Republican members say that the President is inconspicuous in that he insists upon large appropriations for the army and navy, running up close to a billion dollars and is holding up needed internal improvements.

Ranger is not alone in its dismal pointment. Some 1,200 or 1,500 bills have been introduced, or an average of three for each congressional district, calling for a total appropriation of from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

Members have been anxious to have the bills acted upon. They want leaders to agree to allow an appropriation next year. Congress quit voting money for public buildings with the outbreak of the war four years ago, and many cities have cramped buildings.

who is serving a term for check forgery is editor of the publication which is issued monthly.

An editorial in the paper says: "When a man is sent to prison, he is socially dead. He is, however, still a man, capable of the likes and dislikes in the same way as those outside. He will respond as quickly as anyone to the treatment he receives, whether that treatment is for his interest or against it. The frills, shams and false pride and the thousands of other little arts of deceit are struck away in prison. His character is bared, ready for the work of development to go forward or backward. When a man leaves prison treatment has done for him whether it depends largely upon what prison he is a man or just an ex-convict."

"Our mission is to represent the man inside, in having justice done; to help the world to realize that much valuable manhood can be reclaimed from the 'scrap heap' by simply recognizing him as a man, instead of withholding him the chance to make good, which is his birthright."

"If, therefore, we can help the man inside to get, regain or keep character; help him to see how to be a success and help in doing away with the social prejudice and ostracism which a prisoner meets after he has been released, we shall not have worked in vain."

EL PASO.—The El Paso chamber of commerce announced that persons aboard its special train to Mexico City to attend the trade conference in June will not need individual passports. The chamber is arranging for a "blanket" passport to take care of the excursionists.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 30.—The publication of a prison newspaper—The Messenger—with the "Golden Rule" as its motto, published and edited by the prisoners at the South Dakota penitentiary here is the latest plan of warden George Jameson, to "make men, rather than ex-convicts out of inmates."

H. O. Prince, of North Carolina,

THIRTEEN MIDDLE-WESTERN STATES DECLINE TO FALL FOR MOVIE CENSORSHIP MEASURES

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 29.—Not a single "movie" censorship act has been passed by thirteen middle-western states, in spite of all the agitation for the passage of such measures on the part of civic and legislative bodies.

A welter of such legislation has been proposed. Some has merely been introduced. Some has passed one house. Some has even gotten a favorable hearing in the committee room of one house after having successfully run the gauntlet of opposition in the other. But always something has intervened to prevent its enactment into a law.

A typical case is that of Missouri. A bill to create a board of censorship consisting of three members, one a woman, at a salary of \$3,000 yearly each, was passed, after a stormy debate, by the lower house at the last legislative session. For some reason or other the bill was late in leaving the house. The senate committee took its full ten days, as entitled by law, in deliberating upon it. The result was that despite the strenuous efforts of its friends to get the bill on the calendar, it died in the committee room. This bill provided for a fee of \$2 to be levied on the film manufacturer for each 1,200 feet of film censored. Had it passed, the normal circulation of films in Missouri would have been cut down by approximately 20 per cent, its sponsors say.

Indiana, Minnesota and North Dakota all considered bills for creating censorship boards at their last legislative session, and the senate in the case of both Indiana and Minnesota killed bills the house had passed.

South Dakota's Fight.
In South Dakota, perhaps, the bitterest fight of all occurred. A bill providing for the creation of a commission consisting of three members passed in the house. When it reached the senate an amendment was tacked on making it compulsory that all films and all advertising matter be submitted to at least two members of the commission, whose decision in all cases would be absolute and final. In this amendment the house refused to concur, on the ground that existing laws so empowered the senate to take away from the people the right of referendum. The senate refused to retract its amendment, with the result that the bill passed into limbo.

In Oklahoma no attempt was made to create a board of censorship, but a bill prohibiting the "exploitation of immoral and outlaw reputations" on the screen attained a majority in the senate during the last session. It failed in the house. There is in this state, however, an "informal" committee composed of ministers, club women and civic workers, which is usually consulted before a film is exhibited bearing with any weight on religious, racial or criminal issues.

Similar to the Oklahoma measure was that in Wisconsin, which aimed to give control of film exhibitions to no specially created agency but merely to define improper screen exhibitions as coming definitely within the scope of the general act covering the dissemination of obscene, immoral or licentious pictures. Another bill, however, introduced at the same session, attempted to establish the regulation censorship board, through a part of the function of the state industrial commission. The first bill passed the senate, but due to the pressure of other legislation has not come up on the house calendar.

A variant in such bills was that proposed in Nebraska creating a board of three members "not more than two of the same sex," with salaries of \$2,400 annually, and providing drastic penalties for exhibition of films not presented to this board for inspection. The board was to be a part of the department of public welfare.

Somewhat similar was the proposal made in the Michigan assembly in the bill providing that censorial powers be vested in the state board of administration or such other agency as it may designate (the board, however, to reserve the right to act as court of appeal).

In Illinois.
The bill now before the Illinois house would create a state board of five, not more than three of whom were members of the same political party, to be appointed by the governor, for four-year terms. This bill would exempt from the supervision of the board such pictures as were sponsored by religious, fraternal or educational institutions. It would attempt to weed out all films of a sacrilegious, vulgar, indecent, obscene, immoral, unpatriotic or of such character that their exhibition would tend to corrupt morals or incite to crime.

Another bill before the Illinois assembly would compel the registration of all films with the state department of registration and education.

Kansas furnishes an old phenomenon in movie legislation. There is an old law in Kansas, dating back to 1868, which forbids the Kansas to engage in other than "necessary" work on Sundays. Now, although the state supreme court has ruled that movies come within the provisions of this law, in certain communities no jury can be obtained to convict violators of this statute. Thus it is that Leavenworth and Atchison and certain other communities have movies week round while most of the smaller communities do not. The very unusual defense of Sunday productions was made by one exhibitor who asserted that since prohibition of his Sunday business would so seriously cut into his revenue as to throw him into bankruptcy, Sunday exhibitions were "necessary."

"No matter what your education or experience if you do not 'know thyself you will fail,' the Rev. J. W. McKinney told the graduating class of the high school in his baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church. 'Know thyself' and 'Keep your mind on things above and not on earthly things' were the texts around which the minister built his address to the class and the audience that filled the auditorium of the church to the last available seat. The blessing of God was invoked on the gathering at the opening of the meeting by the Rev. A. N. Subblebine. The benediction was said by the Rev. W. H. Johnson. Before the sermon Miss Miss Douglas sang 'How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings.'"

In passing Mr. McKinney commended the graduating class very highly on reaching their present stage in quest of an education. He then based on to the admonition of "know thyself."

"Most failures have resulted from the fact that persons highly educated in every other essential entered business or professional life without that knowledge of self so necessary to success," he said.

Many examples were given by the minister of the failure of those who looked to earthly things before they did to things above. He cited many examples of such failures and then gave examples of successes by those who first looked to higher things.

Of the failures he mentioned Solomon and Bonaparte and in this connection mentioned the rise and fall of the Roman, Grecian, Egyptian, Persian and other empires of history. Their declines, he declared, were because they looked to things on earth and not to things above.

David, Peter and others were given as examples of spiritual successes.

4 DIE WHEN AUTO PLUNGES FORTY FEET OFF VIADUCT
MAHONNY CITY, Pa., May 28.—Four men were killed here today when an automobile plunged from a viaduct onto the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks. The machine fell forty feet. Those killed were William Kosar-chicki, Mahonny City, and Williams Bonavage, John Coganavage and Kosloski, of Shenandoah.

BATTLE AT PORT.
BUENOS AIRES, May 28.—A number of persons are reported to have been killed or wounded during fighting today in the port zone, when union laborers attempted to prevent non-union workers from unloading ships.

TEPEHAUNES, Durango, Mexico.
A small band of rebels under Domingo Arrieta assaulted the town of Tepehaunes and were repulsed. The rebels joined the federal forces in the defense of the village. The rebels left three dead and five prisoners.

EVER SEE A STEAMBOAT WITH A BROKEN BACK? HERE'S ONE.

A recent terrific wind and torrential rainstorm conspired to drive this Mississippi steamer on the mud flats. The old vessel, one of the last of the stern-driven variety for which Mississippi was once famous, has been abandoned by her owners to her fate. Her back is broken and her sides all wrecked. If another storm should come she will be ready for firewood.

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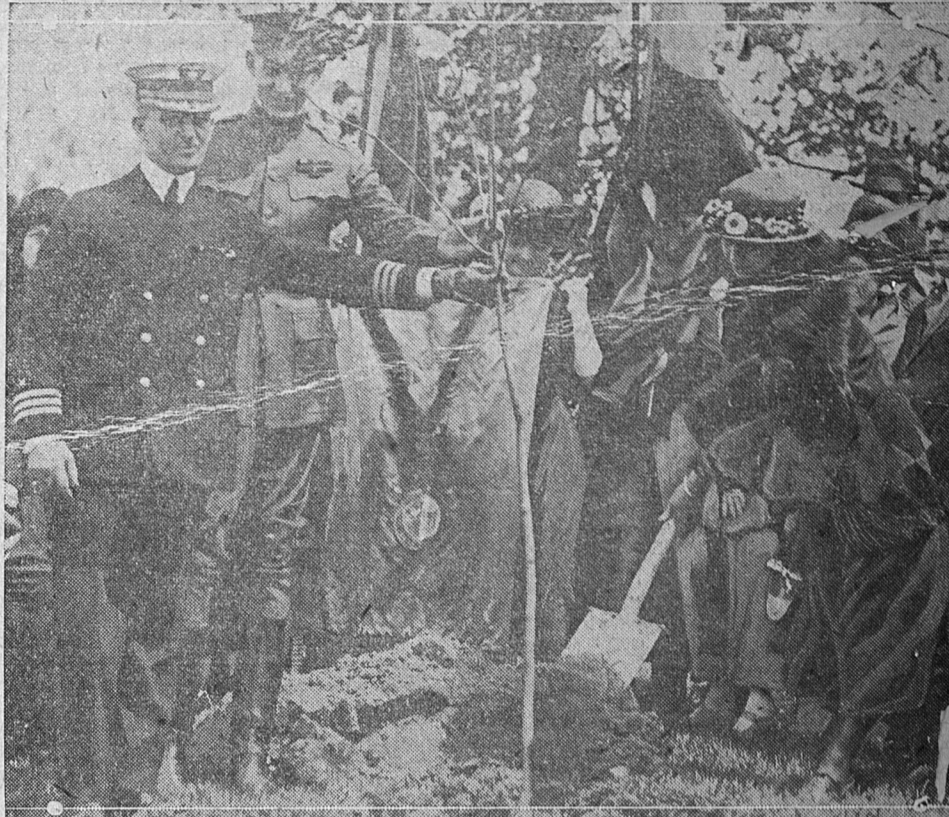
CAN HEAR WIFEY COMING—Unprecedented novelties in dress for the ultra-fashionable woman are promised for the Summer by Paris modistes. Probably the most unique degree of Dame Fashion for 1921 will be the tiny silver bells which will tinkle from milady's hat. Four bells adorn the crown and two dangle from the streamers.



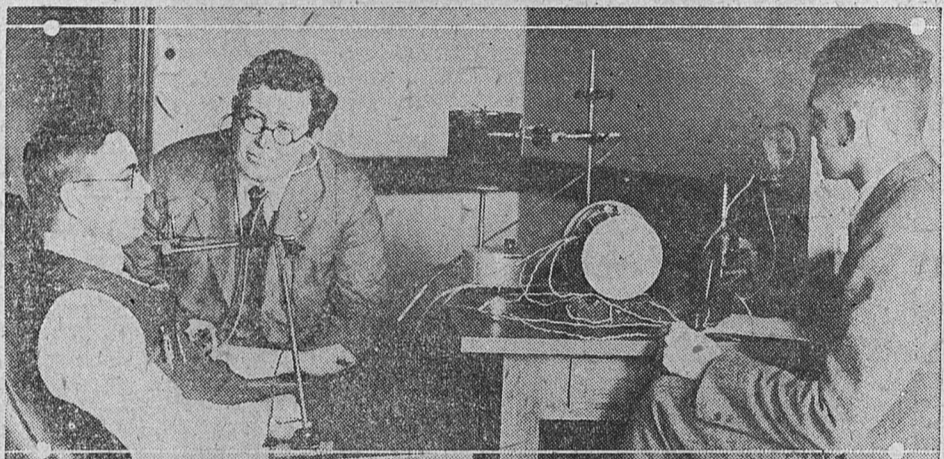
THREE TIMES ACROSS THE OCEAN—Phyllis Tocque, four years old, photographed upon landing at Plymouth, England, from the steamship Saxonia, after crossing the Atlantic from New York alone. It was her third trip across the ocean. The youngster was the pet of the big liner during the trip. She is the daughter of F. A. C. Tocque, of Louisville, Ky., and is on a visit to her grandfather, C. H. Tocque, of the British royal family.



NEW YORK BEAUTY HOME—Mrs. Walker P. Inman, of New York, who recently returned from Europe after a six weeks' vacation in England and France, on board the steamship Aquitania, had the distinction of being voted the most beautiful woman aboard the vessel.



MEMORIAL GROVE GETS ADDITION—In memory of the Missourians who lost their lives in the World War, the Missouri Women's Society recently planted a tree in Memorial Grove, on Riverside Drive, New York City. The actual planting of the tree was done by Mrs. William Baldwin Smith, president of the society, assisted by Lieutenant-Colonel Parker Hitt, U. S. A., and Commander F. H. Potest, U. S. N.



LIE DETECTOR INVENTED—Lying will soon become a lost art, as a machine invented by William Moulton Marston, of Boston, lawyer-scientist, is said to be infallible in its results. Mr. Marston, who is a member of the Harvard University faculty, claims no supernatural powers for the instrument, which is known as the sphygmomanometer, but points out that in every case, where the test was applied in court cases the machine unerringly detected statements that were untrue.

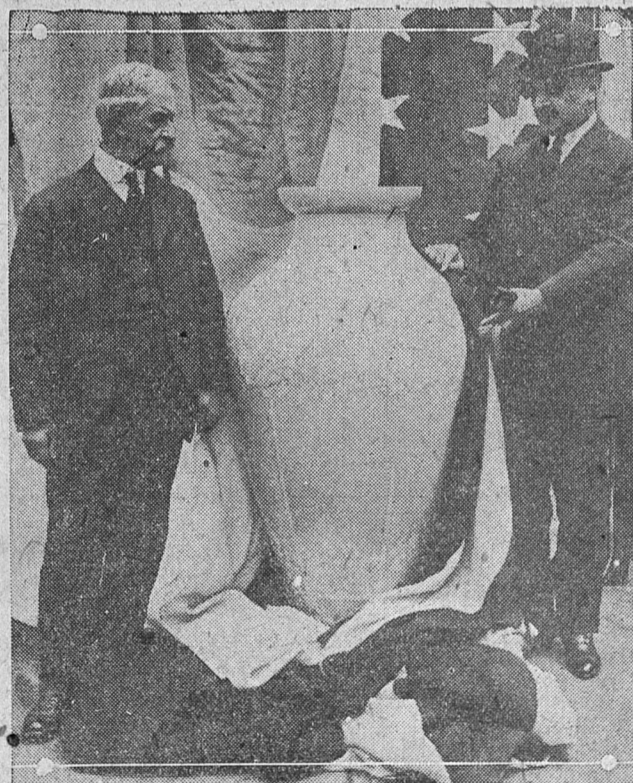
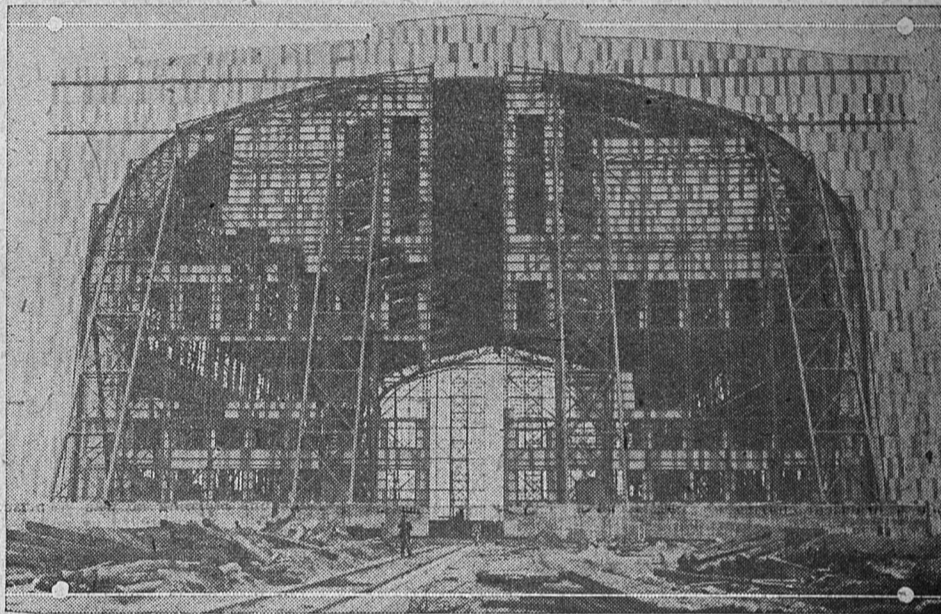


CARPENTIER IN TRAINING—Georges Carpentier tossing the medicine ball. Nothing like it to strengthen the muscles of the back and shoulders, says Georges.



GOOD CHEER FOR WAR CRIPPLES—A committee of socially prominent women, accompanied by Elsie Ferguson, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, visited Polyclinic Hospital, in New York recently, and distributed cigarettes, home-made cake and dainties to the crippled war heroes undergoing treatment. Miss Ferguson divided her orange with Samuel Kuznetsky, shown in the photo.

BIG HANGAR READY SOON—The mammoth airship hangar now under construction at Lakehurst, N. J., for the United States Navy, is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready to house Uncle Sam's air liners. The structure, the largest of its kind in the world, is 1,000 feet long, 318 feet wide and 200 feet high, and is big enough to accommodate two ocean liners the size of the Leviathan. The hangar is being built principally to house the navy dirigible ZR-3 (R-33), now being built in England.



VASE PRESENT FROM FRANCE—In the name of the French Republic, Dr. Marcel Knecht, High Commissioner, recently presented to James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the K. of C., a Sevres vase valued at \$5,000, to commemorate the K. of C. pilgrimage to France last year. The vase is five feet high, six feet six inches in circumference and weighs 150 pounds.



RUSSIAN DANCERS THE RAGE IN PARIS—M. Demidoff and Mlle. Camsakourdia, of the new Russian Ballet Opera Comique Pavi, who have taken Paris by storm. The Russian dancers have completely captured the hearts of the Parisians with their charm and grace.

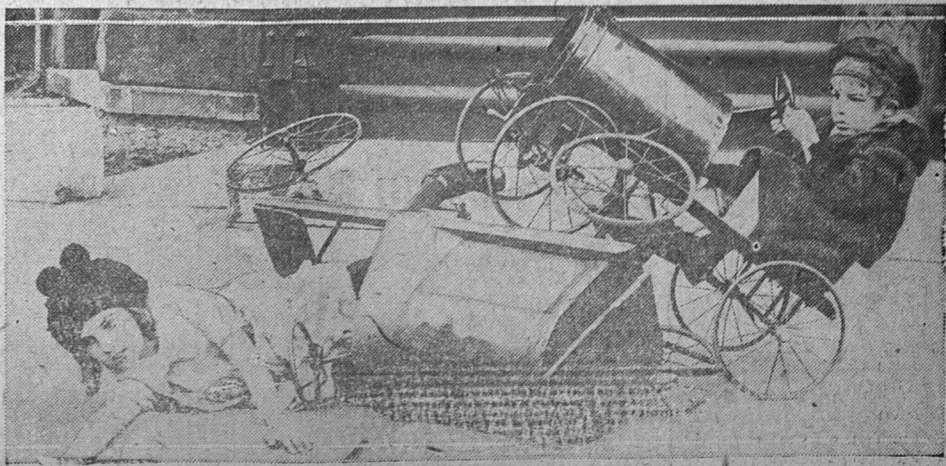


MONUMENT TO HEROINES OF MAYFLOWER—This statue to the women of the Mayflower will be unveiled in Plymouth, Mass., this morning. It is by H. H. Kitson, the second in memory to women.



HEIRS TO THRONE OF TWO GREAT EMPIRES—Crown Prince Hirohito, of Japan, on his arrival in London for a visit, riding in state with the Prince of Wales to Buckingham Palace, where King George received the royal visitor. The Prince of Wales is shown wearing the bearskin shako of the Royal Guards. It is the first time in history that a member of the royal family of Japan has visited Europe.

"AIN'T WOMEN CARELESS DRIVERS"—So said Buster Dodson, of Chicago, when Millicent Flowers, driving a pedelmobile, crashed into his speedster. Buster, seeing an accident was inevitable, "bucked" his machine up in front and skilfully avoided damaging it. Millicent took a tumble, but was unhurt, while, with the exception of a dented hood, her machine escaped damage. Buster insists he had the right of way.



Exchange, 121 N. Rust

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

TIMES SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

SCOUTS TAKE HAIR RAISING SESSION FROM NITROS, 4 TO 3

Eleven-Reel Feature at Ball Park Is Filled With Thrills.

If Ranger had won yesterday, the crowd that packed Nitro park would have said zestfully, "That was a ball game!"

It was about the first real hair-raising contest staged in the Ranger ball yard this year.

Red Hill opposed Lefty Brooks and "Cruise" on the mound, and through Red's own fault he got the worst of it, though other folks' misuses helped some.

Real baseball came in the first inning, when fast work of the Nitros stopped an incipient slaughter after one run had crossed the pan.

Lovey's triple to left and Murphy's bunt tied the score in the second. The Nitros went ahead in the third, when Charley Clapp walked, hooked his way into a steal of second and counted on Hamilton's grander through short.

That, however, was no source of worry until the sixth for Red and his assistants were stopping the Scouts by fancy work, in spite of their getting a rap every inning.

But the damage was done. Cruise held the Nitros tight, and in spite of flossy plays which staved off runs for five innings, the Scouts put over a marker in the eleventh.

BOOTLEGGERS ESCAPE TRIAL AFTER DEATH OF TWO OFFICERS

EL PASO, May 30.—Charges of liquor violation against two men have been dismissed because of the recent death of the prohibition officers who were to appear as witnesses.

1800 SEE NAGS AND SWATTERS TAKE ONE EACH

SAN ANGELO, May 30.—San Angelo and Sweetwater divided a double-header here Sunday, the locals winning the first game 10 to 4 and losing the second 7 to 6 in seven innings.

The locals lost the second on errors, Angelo getting four runs in the fifth on one hit. Appleton pitched a strong game. The fielding of Ezell and all-round play of Pipkin featured both contests.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes teams CISO, RANGERS, and SAN ANGELO.

Score by innings: San Angelo 200 002 000-4 Sweetwater 001 400 14-10 Summary: Runs, Lewis, Higginbotham, Pipkin, (2), Johnston, Ezell (2), Thrash (2), Mason (2); errors Obst, Ezell, Williamson, Scroggins; two-base hits, Higginbotham, Williamson 2; Pipkin; home runs, Johnston; struck out by Richburg 5, by Hill 4; bases on balls, off Hill 2, off Richburg 5; wild pitch, Hill; double plays, Obst to Pipkin, Obst to Ezell to Williamson, Thrash, Mason, Ezell. Time of game 1:55. Umpire Pennell.

TAILORS MOURN THAT SOLDIERS ARE LOSING THEIR FINE FIGURES. LONDON, May 30.—The tailors say the former soldier is losing his soldierly figure. His chest which, in wartime, was where a soldier's chest ought to be, has now slipped down to where it ought not to be and his waist measurement has developed extensively.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. Ruth went without a homer after hitting his eleventh the day previous off Joe Bush. Kelly, Giants' first baseman, batted in five runs with a single and two doubles against the Phils.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing team standings for West Texas League with columns for Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct.

Sunday's Results. Ciso 4, Ranger 3 (11 innings). Sweetwater 10-6, San Angelo 4-7. Abilene-Ballinger not scheduled.

Tuesday's Schedule. Ranger at Ballinger. Ciso at Abilene. San Angelo at Sweetwater.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing team standings for Texas League with columns for Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct.

Sunday's Results. Fort Worth 7, San Antonio 1. Houston 7, Shreveport 0. Wichita Falls 4, Beaumont 3 (called in seventh; rain).

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing team standings for American League with columns for Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct.

Sunday's Results. New York 3, Philadelphia 4. Detroit 3, Chicago 2. Washington 6, Boston 0. Cleveland 11, St. Louis 9.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing team standings for National League with columns for Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct.

Sunday's Results. Philadelphia 2, Boston 1. St. Louis 6, Chicago 1. Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3 (13 innings). New York Boston not scheduled.

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

TEXAS LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION TO HAVE TWO NEW FACES

AUSTIN, May 30.—The recent death of Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas added another name to the list of new members to be seen in the Texas legislature when the special session convenes on July 11.

'THE DAY OF THEIR HONOR'

There isn't a song on the driver's lips as the caissons roll today. There isn't the jest of the roaring ranks as the columns swing their way.

The blue of the fleet that swept the seas, the brown of the wild Argonne. The men of musket and mauler days, come, shoulder to shoulder, on; The caissons roll and the columns swing in the old "One, two, three, four."

The poppies bloom on the fields of France, and the North Sea waves are gray. The plow runs follow at Gettysburg and Morro is years away; The grass is green where the crosses stand and the sky bends smiling o'er.

—American Legion Weekly.

FLIVVER 'GIVES MILK' LEADS GRAND MARCH AT COLLEGE FUNCTION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 29.—The "flivver" butt of many jokes and jests, played two novel roles at Texas A. & M. College recently.

At a show given by the department of agricultural engineering, the little car was dressed with horns, fitted with an udder, made to eat hay and give synthetic milk, apparently to expound the theory of extracting milk from a mechanical cow.

The "flivver" made its second performance at the final ball of the forty-fifth annual commencement of the college. Serving as the royal chariot for the king and queen of the occasion, the little red roadster was driven into the college mess hall,

GUN CLUB LAYS PLANS FOR BIG STATE TOURNEY

Committeemen Named; Interesting Shoot Held Sunday.

About twenty-five shooters enjoyed an unusually pleasant afternoon at the Ranger Gun club's weekly shoot yesterday. The sun and wind were favorable and some good scores were chalked up.

The club also held a business session and discussed plans for the state championship tournament here on June 7, 8 and 9. Six committees were appointed to see business men and promote interest in the tournament and the club's work.

Table listing names and scores for the gun club tournament, including Grooms, Gwynne, McMichael, H. Via, Jameson, Faulstich, Cook, B. S. Via, Quisile, Finney, Wallace, Davenport, Smith, Walts, Laurie, Mrs. Cook, Harness, Logsdon, and Brittingham.

Overland advertisement featuring the slogan 'New Price \$695' and 'Reduction \$200'. Includes text about 'Greatest Value of any car since before the war' and 'The rock-bottom Overland reduction puts the powerful, good-looking, economical Overland within reach of all. Everybody needs one.' Lists models like Toledo, Roadster, Coupe, and Sedan with prices. Signed 'DUGGAN - BROWN OVERLAND CO. 454 Main Street. By Billy De Beck'.

Barney Has All the Appearance of a Game Guy



By Billy De Beck

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

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THE FORT WORTH RECORD WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS THE RANGER DAILY TIMES Combined Classified Rate.

Table with 2 columns: Words, Rate. Rows include 15 Words, 20 Words, 25 Words, 30 Words, 35 Words, 40 Words, 45 Words, 50 Words, 55 Words, 60 Words, 65 Words, 70 Words.

Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

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

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Ranger and Eastland, Telephone test set with name of R. E. Blair on back. Return to Oil City Electric Co., 324 Main street, Ranger or Eastland and receive reward.

WARDROBE TRUNKS, \$25 to \$40; Barker's, 403 Main.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 Sorrel bald-faced horse, 3 white legs, white cut on right front hoof; weight about 1300 lbs. Had lock and chain on when left Breckenridge. \$10.00 reward. Frank McGee, at Heid Bros. Feed Store, Breckenridge.

LOST—Sunday night, key-ring with about 20 keys. Return to Theodore Hotel for suitable reward.

2-MALE HELP

SALESMAN and Solicitor—A good opportunity for a good man; commission basis. Direct Mattress Co., Olden, Texas.

3-FEMALE HELP

POSITION WANTED—By first class cook, prefer hotel or contracting camps. B. G. care Times.

WANTED—Employed lady to share apartment with business lady. Call 417 Pine st.

LADIES WHO WANT—to make good money, all time or leisure hours see Miss Smith, Glenn Hotel, room 7 after 1:00 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

WANTED—Someone to get some extra good bargains in furniture at private sale. 1200 Vitalions St.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

MATTRESSES, 45-lb. cotton, \$5; Barker's Furniture Store.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

RESTAURANT for sale or rent furnished; 115 1-2 North Marston, phone 423.

BEDS, 2-inch post, \$6 and \$7; Barker's, 403 Main.

A FEW uncalled for suits cheap, Ogdin, 119 S. Rusk St.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

FAIRMOUNT MATERNITY HOSPITAL for confinement; private; prices reasonable; may work for board; babies adopted; write for booklet. Mrs. T. B. Long, 4911 E. Twenty-seventh, Kansas City, Mo.

RACKET GOODS, Dishes, utensils; Barker's Furniture Store.

I WILL DO YOUR SHOE repairing at the following prices: Men's sewed half soles, from Penn's best leather, \$1.50; Men's half soles sewed from economy leather, \$1.25; ladies' half soles, \$1.25; rubber heels, 50c and 75c. Shop across Elm st., in front of postoffice.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 4 and 5-room bungalows; call 427 So. Hodges st.

FOR RENT—Two small furnished houses, West end Elm st., or phone 416.

HOUSE FOR RENT—513 Spring road or 103 Hunt Street.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house, one 5-room house, one 3-room house, and three 2-room houses, close in. 401 So. Marston st.

FOR RENT—East front home, neatly furnished; \$30 per month. 637 N. Marston, adjoining T. P. C. & O. Co.

10-STORES FOR RENT

FOR SALE or lease—Store building, 37x90, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

STORE TO LET, Marston b'lg, 326 Main st., room 342.

MINUTE MOVIES

FULLER PHUN'S LATEST FILM COMEDY THE WISE GUY. PRESENTED BY LUCHELAN

ILL SAY WE GOT SOME YEA BO? YES MAM! AN ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST ON HIS WAY HOME FROM CUBA

THEY'LL NEVER SUSPECT ME EITHER. WE GOT IT ALL LABELED POISON NA-NA IM SOME WISE GUY, I AM!

SAY, I NEVER ASKED YA YOUR NAME - ID LIKE T SEE YA IN THA BIG CITY SOMETIME

OH, YOU'LL SEE ME AFTER WE LAND ALL RIGHT - BUT HERE'S MY CARD IF YOU WISH!! MISS VERA SLICK U.S. REVENUE AGENT

GANGWAY!

THE END

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARIAN APARTMENTS 2 rooms, furnished; rent reasonable. 607 W. Main St.

FURNISHED apartment, \$5 to \$8 per week; Southern rooms, 115 1-2 N. Marston.

3-ROOM APARTMENTS for rent, modern, furnished apartments. THE GREENWOOD.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

ONE-HALF PRICE, or less, restaurant, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc.; Underwood typewriter, adding machine and Universal lighting plant; Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR SALE—2 Sewing machines, Oliver typewriter, 3 electric fans, pop corn machine, furniture, trunks, etc. at your price. Dresser's Check Stand, 105 N. Commerce street.

FOR SALE—Globe Wernicke Sectional Bookcase, 3 shelves; Edison phonograph; both perfect condition. Apply 305 Hodges st.

FOR SALE—Three-chair barber shop, white chairs and combination, see R. E. Davenport, 441 Hunt st., corner Strawn road.

OAK SEWING ROCKERS, \$3.75; Barker's Furniture Store.

DIAMOND RING—For sale at bargain, or will trade for small car; lady's mounting, over 1-2 carat blue white. See Mr. Kent, Majestic Hotel.

FOR SALE—\$18.00 3-4 bed and mattress, new; \$8.50. T. P. C. & O. Co., House 27.

FOR SALE—Office furniture and fixtures, 4-burner gas cooking stove, one India Paper Dictionary, Underwood typewriter, Sewing machine. See Ogdin, 119 S. Rusk St.

14-REAL ESTATE

DRESSER-ROBE—\$18.50; Dressers \$14.50, \$18.50; Barker's Furniture Store, 403 Main.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful five-room house, with all modern conveniences, located in Young addition. Garage, servants' room, cement walks. For other information apply 1116 Foch St., or Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone 217.

FOR SALE—2-room house, furnished, near Central high school. D. M. B. care Times.

DRESSER-TO-BE \$18.50; Dressers \$14.50, \$18.50; Barker's Furniture Store, 403 Main.

FURNISHED SHACK—For sale, at foot of Eastland Hill between Elm and Mesquite streets.

FOR SALE—Beautiful five-room house, with all modern conveniences, located in Young addition. Garage, servants' room, cement walks. For other information apply 1116 Foch St., or Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone 217.

16-AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING, Tops, cushions and seat covers built and repaired. Fenders and bodies straightened. Reasonable prices. Rhodes Bros., 2nd door from Western Union office.

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

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

FOR SALE 1918 Buick Six Roadster..... \$500.00 1919 Dodge Roadster..... 400.00 1918 Paige Six with tool rack 400.00 1919 5-passenger Ford..... 175.00 TEXAS GARAGE

FORD FOR SALE cheap, Barker's 403 Main.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, foot of Eastland hill, between Elm and Mesquite streets, or phone 416.

I WILL FIX—Your car at my residence for 85c per hour. Call for Scarborough at 312 Mesquite.

17-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four or 5-room furnished house, must be modern, in good neighborhood. J. A. K., Ranger Times.

WANTED TO RENT—Three to five-room house close in, reasonable rent, modern if possible. P. O. box 381, or phone 294.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED—A chance to buy your second hand furniture. We buy and exchange. New and Second Hand Store, cor. Austin and Walnut, phone 276.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for used furniture or will exchange. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 121 N. Rusk.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy 3-cell storage battery. Must be cheap and subject to test. Ogdin, 119 S. Rusk St.

WANTED AT ONCE—Sixty to 100-horsepower steam boiler. Hub Lee Cream and Storage Co.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WILL TRADE—Good Ranger and San Antonio rent property for Oklahoma property. 809 Young St.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

FOR SALE—June 1, at City Pound, one gray horse colt. L. E. Davenport, Poundmaster.

BANKRUPT SALE

Under order from Hon. D. M. Oldham Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene:

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the assets belonging to Select Shop, formerly owned by Barney Bronstein, at the site of said store in Ranger, Texas, on Monday, June 6th, at three o'clock P. M. Said assets consist of a general line of merchandise of the invoice value of \$1055.00; fixtures of the invoice value of \$205.00.

E. L. HARWELL, Trustee, Abilene, Texas.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. No. 771.

In Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, May 28, 1921.

In the matter of Albert Thomas Smith and Forrest Bowley Smith, co-defendants of Bankruptcy, operating Ranger Drug Co., Ranger, Texas, Smith's Drug Store, Breckenridge, Texas, and Smith & Moroney Drug Store, South Bend, Texas, Bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the creditors of Albert Thomas Smith and Forrest Bowley Smith, co-defendants of Bankruptcy, in the county of Eastland, and District aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1921, the said A. T. Smith and F. B. Smith, aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 571. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Texas Pipe Line Company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Colony Creek a tributary of the Leon River, in Eastland County, Texas, sufficient water for mining and power development purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears 1464 feet South and 1027 feet East from the Northwest corner of the E. Wilcox survey, Abstract No. 553 on the West bank of the Colony Creek, in Eastland County, Texas, and is distant in a Southwesterly direction from Ranger, Texas, three miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texas Pipe Line Company is to install a pumping plant, and divert therewith not to exceed one hundred acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining, and power development.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Pipe Line Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Saturday, July 2nd, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, JNO. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

RANGER GIRL WAS HEROINE OF ESCAPE

Jessie Hansford and Chum Fled to Chicago Looking for Thrills.

The life of the University of St. Louis grew tame to Jessie Hansford, 18 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hansford of Ranger, and her life-long friend, Miss Allie Burton, and they went away. They were seeking thrills. Armed with a handsome bankroll and a hankering to see a small bit of the world free from the restraints of a chaperone they waited until the romantic hour of midnight and while the rest of the university slept they found their way out into the wide, wide world. Their desire for the romantic came to a sudden end last Wednesday when the grandfather of Miss Hansford, W. S. Hansford, found them delightfully settled in an apartment in Chicago.

In a letter from the grandfather to Mrs. Hansford he said that a newspaper reporter and a taxi driver gave him more assistance than all the policemen and detectives in the city. Miss Burton is an Indian of pure lineage and is a ward of Uncle Sam. She is several times a millionaire in her own right. Among other holdings she is chief stockholder in the Bullhead Oil company of Oklahoma, a \$4,000,000 concern.

According to the mother of Miss Hansford the Indian girl is an artist in developing schemes for thrills. Miss Hansford will probably visit with her grandfather at Wilburton, Okla., before returning to Ranger.

12 GRADUATES OF RANGER HIGH GET DIPLOMAS

Twelve graduates of the Ranger High school will receive diplomas tonight at graduation exercises held in the First Baptist church. The exercises will start at 8:15 and will include musical numbers and an address by Lynton R. Taylor, in addition to papers by various class members.

Invocation—The Rev. J. W. McKinney. Salutatory Address—Miss Velma Barrett. Address to Class—Lynton R. Taylor.

Quartette from Lucia di Lammermoor—(Domizetti) Mmes. McCoy, Wakefield and Newham. Vaudequetry Address—Durward Brown.

Class Prophecy—George Connell. Delivery of Diplomas—M. H. Smith, president of the school board. Benediction—The Rev. W. H. Johnson.

Durward Brown, Will Phillips, Ray Russell, Richard Vannata, Arthur Williams, Velma Barrett, Claudia Cox, Vera Blackwell, Blanch Garber, Arvilla Clemmer, Eunice Pruitt, and George Connell are the members of the 1921 class.

MRS. MYRTLE WILLINGHAM. Mrs. Myrtle Willingham, wife of J. S. Willingham, died Sunday in Breckenridge and was buried Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Evergreen cemetery. The Milford Undertaking company directed funeral arrangements.

PAUL TEAL DEMONSTRATES HOW A GUY CAN RUN WHEN HE'S SKEERED

By ERNEST W. SPARKS. A weird tale of a hectic fifteen minutes in which he was the innocent bystander—only he did not stand—was told by Paul Teal Monday. I all happened Saturday night and Paul himself said that the spirit was willing to stand but his feet would not and that when he finally reached the welcome gleam of Main street his knees were no longer willing to stand but his hair would. By his own statement his knees had a foolish desire to crumple up and not being averse he sat for some minutes while he recovered his breath.

Paul and some friends had been bathing. He lost the key to his car and had no lights. He drove it into the edge of the city and left it. That was the beginning. He was walking down through Hodges Oak Park. The hour was 9. A bull dog disputed his right to the thoroughfare and being a young man of sweet disposition he backed up and went around the block. A little space along a snout rang out



Above: Miss Allie Burton Below: Miss Jessie Hansford

RANGER GIRL AND CHUM SEEK THRILLS IN CHICAGO.

they concluded 150 police succeeded in reaching the island. That ended the matches. The spectators were permitted to go free.

ZACATECAS, Mexico—Dr. Donato Moreno, governor of Zacatecas, will leave soon for Mexico City to confer with federal officials relative to mining and other industries of the state. During his absence, Benjamin H. Diaz will act as governor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Jacksonville, Fla., and wife, Jeanie Hearn, Minnie Hearn, Billie Kent, Frank Stewart, Adolph Stewart, Ernest Stewart and wife, Estelle Harris, Midgie Roberts, Majestic theatre. E. B. Frazier, Caddo. Mrs. Hartman, Breckenridge.

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Walter Dunkin, Cisco, Texas. Amos White, Mineral Wells, Texas. Sam B. Henry, Leary, Texas. C. G. Daniels, Breckenridge. M. M. King, Breckenridge. A. R. Colpen, Breckenridge. F. E. Wheeler, Breckenridge.

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DR. DAN M. BOLES Dentist. Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Nights and Sundays by appointment. Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG Dentist and Dental Surgeon. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Lamb Theatre Bldg.

A. N. HARKRIDER Dentist. Guaranty State Bank Building. Suite 320-322. Phone 354.

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NEW CITIZENS

MR. SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Smith are entertaining the newest arrival in Ranger. The young man arrived Sunday night and is very new to this world. Both the baby and mother are doing well.

SHE FEELS AS IF LIFE IS NOW WORTH LIVING

"I feel that life is worth living again since Tanlac has built me up and overcome the troubles that have kept me weak and miserable nearly as long as I can remember," said Mrs. Lola J. Neville, 415 Rock street, Little Rock, Ark.

"Nearly all my life I had a heavy disagreeable feeling like lead in the pit of my stomach, and a pressure in my chest that made my heart flutter so I felt I could hardly sleep on going. I slept very poorly 'elt tired and worn out all the time. It was an effort for me to do my work. In fact, as the saying is, I just seemed to be dead on my feet, and in spite of everything I did I kept growing worse until last July I had to give up work altogether.

"When I had almost given up hope of getting relief I decided to try Tanlac, and from the very first I began to mend, my food agreed with me better and I began to feel better in every way. So I just kept on taking it until now I have taken four bottles and am a well and happy woman. By friends see the great change in my condition and I feel myself growing stronger and more energetic every day. I am glad to say a good word for Tanlac, hoping someone will try it on my recommendation."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

Times Want Ads Pay

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

ACCOUNTANTS. 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO. Audits Conducted. Income Tax Reports. Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58. Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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Times Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them

STUDENTS AT U. OF T. CUT UP CONSIDERABLE WITH THEIR "RINKTUMS"

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, May 30.—The latest fad at the University of Texas is "rinktums" and "scrapings." Both are confined to male students solely because of the necessity of a new haircut when the

joke is to be perpetrated. When a student gets his hair cut or trimmed and sallies forth on the campus, the other students have the right to declare "rinktums" on him. In case he yells "Vincure rinktums!" before the unshorn students declare their right, he is safe from all harm. The foiled students then have recourse through shouting "Scrapings!" and the shaven headed student has the same right as to shouting "Vincure scrapings."

"Rinktums" consists of a heated nub with the knuckles on that part of the cranium that is more fully exposed on account of the recent hair trimming. When a student is victim of scrapings he must submit to a fearful scraping with the palms of the hands on the vulnerable part of the head. It is a common sight on the university campus to see a student walking about with a fresh haircut and shouting "Vincure rinktums and vincure scrapings" at every cluster of students he sees.

HIGHWAY DELAY NOT FAULT OF STATE DEPT' PATTERSON AND MAUER WILL GO TO 3300 LEVEL

So R. J. Windrow Tells Judge Starnes in Letter About Bankhead Route.

The state highway department has passed the buck back to Eastland county's engineering department concerning the delay in the construction of the Bankhead highway. A letter from the department states that state and federal aid is ready for the highway at any time the county engineering department will submit plans. According to the letter the department has been waiting for these plans for many months and it is anxious that the work go forward.

The letter addressed to County Judge C. R. Starnes reads: Much Surprised.

"I was very much surprised to see in today's Dallas News, under Eastland date line of May 24, a statement that reads as follows: 'Work is being delayed on the Bankhead highway awaiting the action of state and federal authorities as this road is receiving state and federal aid and must be built under their supervision.'

"In this connection I would like to call your attention to the fact that we have been waiting for a good many months for Eastland county to submit plans for the proposed work on State Highway No. 1, or the Bankhead highway. If you will go through the files of your office and also the office of the county engineer, you will find that we have a number of times urged that you submit these plans. As you know, it is impossible for us to do anything towards authorizing the starting of this work until satisfactory plans are submitted and approved by this department. I can see no good reason why there should be so much delay in submitting these plans, and I can see no excuse whatever for laying the blame for the delays in this work on this or the federal department.

"I am aware of the fact that there is some question as to the location of the road through the towns of Cisco and Ranger, but if you will remember, I told you that I would come to Eastland county and go into this matter with you and make a final decision on the proposition at any time requested by you. I have also talked to Mr. Eccles about this matter several times and have been waiting for advice from him that you were ready for this inspection.

"I can assure you that we are very anxious to get to work on this project and I do not believe that any charge can be sustained that we have been the cause of any delay in this matter. I hope you will take particular pains to correct this impression in the local press, so that the state highway department will not be placed in the wrong light before your people.

With best personal regards, I am, Yours very truly, ROLLEN J. WINDROW, State Highway Engineer.

Special to the Times. CRYSTAL FALLS, May 30.—A shallow pay sand struck by the Patterson and Mauer Oil Syndicate on block eleven of the Yeaman survey two miles southwest of Crystal Falls at a depth of 2,265 feet will be passed up by this company who are going after the larger production following at the 3,300 foot depth. This shallow pay according to the officials of the company is good for 100 barrels a day and proves up the similar sand found in the Burk Burnett Oil and Leasing company's Robertson not over one month ago. Both of these locations are north of the Yeaman No. 1 gusher of the Johnson Oil company.

MAY PATROL ARIZONA FORESTS WITH PLANES

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Texas, May 30.—The army air service is contemplating an airplane patrol to protect the Arizona forests from ravages of fire. Major Carl Spats, air officer of the Eighth Corps area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, is in Nogales, Arizona where he will establish headquarters for the patrol.

Captain Thomas W. Hastey, of the Twelfth Air squadron at Nogales, will be in charge of the patrol, according to C. R. Mayberry, warrant officer of the first surveillance group. Captain Hastey will have as assistants, Lieutenants Robert B. Knapp, W. K. McKinnon, H. W. Crosser and Alexander Pearson. Lieutenant Pearson caused a search to be made for him when he fell in the Big Bend country while flying to Jacksonville, Florida, preparatory to making a trans-continental flight to San Diego, California.

REORGANIZATION OF CUBAN ARMY JOB FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. HAVANA, Cuba, May 30.—Reorganization of the Cuban army is one of the tasks facing the new administration of Dr. Alfredo Zayas. The Memorial government which preceded that of Dr. Zayas took a preliminary step by abolishing the custom of promotion of officers by selection. The presidential decree effecting this reform will become operative on July 1, but no selection will be made between the present and that date.

The motive for army reorganization is economy and was discussed at conferences between Major General Enoch Crowder, special agent in Cuba for President Harding and both President M. G. Menocal and Dr. Zayas, then President-elect.

While the army itself numbers only about 11,000, the high salaries paid and the cost of supplies has run the total cost of this branch of the national defense to more than \$8,000,000, a figure considered excessive. Some sentiment has been shown for the abolition of the army and the creation of a force of rurales, but the general trend seems to be for a smaller force than at present but of greater efficiency, the result of the acquisition of the most modern forms of automatic rifles and machine guns.

NOBODY AT POLICE STATION ACCEPTS FIGHTER'S CHALLENGE

One young man in police court Monday morning told the judge that he had traveled several hundred miles "hunting a scrap." He is a prize fighter, he said, and if there was any one present who did not believe it just trot him out an opponent. Nobody in the police station would qualify, though Assistant Chief Murphy said he would, only he did not want to whip anybody.

The scrapping young man and a companion were given a chance to run and they did.

GALVESTON TO HAVE PATRIOTIC MEETING

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, May 30.—With the arrival here today of Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed assistant chief of the army staff and Henry D. Lindsley, past national commander of the American legion, plans for the Americanization program and mass meeting here tonight were complete.

HOME BREW ILLEGAL.

MADISON, Wis., May 30.—Manufacture of homemade wine in Wisconsin under the new prohibition act is unlawful, although search of homes to establish evidence of violation cannot be made by enforcement officers except with proof of sale, Attorney General Morgan ruled in an opinion to Governor Blaine today.

NEW YORK'S BLIND HAVE REAL VACATIONS

By United Press. NEW YORK, May 30.—The blind people of New York City are getting ready for their summer vacations. Perched high above the gleaming river at Cornwall-on-Hudson, in the midst of eight acres of richest Orange county farm land, stands a big old fashioned house with broad verandas. It is called the River Lighthouse and is the playground of the sightless, maintained by the New York Association for the Blind.

Beginning June 15, groups of blind persons are conducted there by sighted guides for twelve-day visits throughout the summer.

The River Lighthouse is one of four projects maintained by the New York Association for the Blind. There are also the Boucne Workshop for men, the Boarding House for Men and the Lighthouse, an industrial school for adult blind. President Harding, on a recent visit to New York, took time to view the "Lighthouse" and is honorary chairman of a committee seeking a \$2,000,000 endowment for the work.

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CHINESE CONTRIBUTE TO CHARITY BUT DO NOT ASK FOR HELP

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Texas, May 30.—Three Chinese residents of El Paso are contributing to the Associated Charities although in all of its years of existence here, with thousands of appeals, no Chinaman has asked for aid, according to J. B. Gwin, secretary.

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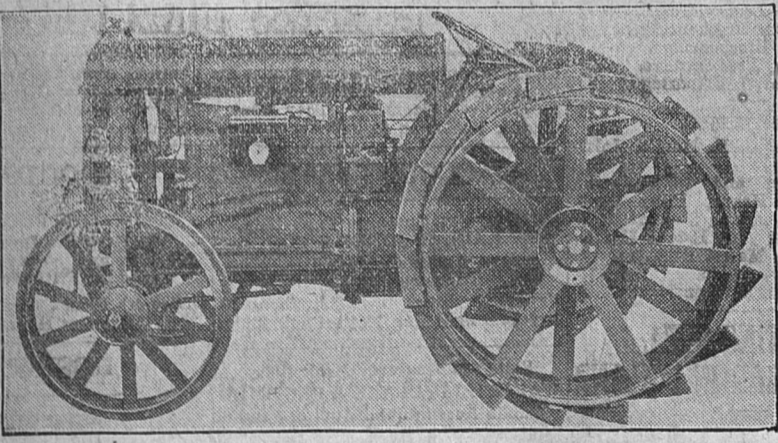
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