

BREACH WIDENS 'TWTX BRIAND AND L. GEORGE

Stormy Interview Predicted When Two Premiers Meet on Thursday.

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Correspondent. PARIS, May 16.—Premier Briand will threaten France's withdrawal from the entente if Great Britain persists in her anti-Polish attitude, it was predicted in official circles today.

STATE LABOR BODY MEETS IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON, May 16.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor opened here today in session throughout the week. During the opening ceremonies addresses were delivered by the Right Reverend Christopher Byrne, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Galveston; Dr. Henry Cohen, Rabbi of Congregation B'Nai Israel of this city; M. E. Shay, president of the Galveston Labor Council; Adrain F. Levy, commander of the local post of the American Legion; and George H. Slater, president of the Federation.

YEGGMEN CRACK T. & P. SAFES AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, May 16.—Robbers cracked the safe of the Texas & Pacific passenger station at 4:25 o'clock this morning escaping with approximately \$1,000 in cash. W. W. Gibson, ticket agent, said officers are working on a clue.

PROBE WRECK!

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 16.—Investigation into the identity of the plotters who are supposed to have caused the wreck of "Hummer," the Chicago and Alton crack flyer, was started today.

Josephus Daniels Tells Story of American Navy's Exploits In World War

ARTICLE XXXIII.

WILSON LIKE LINCOLN IN HIS FONDNESS FOR FUNNY STORIES

By Josephus Daniels

Former Secretary of the Navy—1913 to 1921

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Woodrow Wilson's Love of Humor Helped Him Bear War Burdens—Stories He Told the Cabinet—What North Carolina Would Have Done to Benedict Arnold—The President's Fondness for Limericks and a Sample.

The American ability to laugh when things get desperate is as good proof as any of the America's fitness to survive.

Most people think of Woodrow Wilson as a stern man, a man of unbending gravity, a man whose very smile is serious. They don't know him as we do who lived with him through the years of anxiety and burden which were his. Sometimes as I look back on them I wonder that he did not give way under the strain long before armistice day came.

Through the nearly three years of apprehension which preceded our entrance into the war, the years of neutrality and negotiation, the years of trying to deal honorably with a truculent government, the years of divided sentiment at home, the draft upon energy and nervous vitality had been great.

When we actually entered the war it was in a measure relief, but a relief

CARPENTIER HERE!

NEW YORK, May 16.—Georges Carpentier set eyes today on the land where he is to play a little two-handed game. Just second for the biggest stakes of his life. The French liner, Savoie, on which Carpentier and his party made the second trip from Paris, arrived last night in the lower bay but did not move up toward the docks until this morning.

GLIMMER OF PEACE SEEN IN MINE WAR ZONE

Snipers in Hills Quiet But Firing May Be Renewed, Authorities Fear.

WILLIAMSON, West Va., May 16.—Peace hopes in Mingo county mine war were strengthened at sunset today when the snipers' positions in the West Virginia hills were quiet. Authorities, however, feared new attacks on the half-dozen little mine towns in the Tug river valley might open at any time.

The industrial war between striking miners and company employes was quieter yesterday than at any time since the desperate engagement began Thursday morning.

The casualty list of six dead and an indefinite number wounded was not changed by early reports here today. Arrival in Tite county, Kentucky, of two companies of Kentucky guardsmen quieted the snipers. Detachments were sent to Alburn and McCall, where heavy fighting was in progress last week. Another company was stationed near Merrimac, France in the Alburn, Brookberry City and McCall sections has been arranged.

WANTS LAW USED.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Sutherland of West Virginia called on Secretary Weeks today to urge him to promulgate the proclamation signed Saturday by President Harding declaring martial law in the strike area in West Virginia and Kentucky.

STILL SEIZED, TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED NEAR RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Texas, May 16.—Officers Foster and Barton of this place raided a still southwest of town and secured the equipment of a still capable of dripping about five gallons of white lightning per day. Two bootleggers were picked up in town a little later, who were found in possession of five gallons of corn whisky, showing a grease on top, and according to "official tasters," had not been run through more than one time. The men were taken to Eastland to jail, in lieu of furnishing bond.

RANGER CITY MAY PURCHASE WATERWORKS

Plan Submitted By M. H. Hagaman Theoretically Indorsed By C. of C. Directors.

A proposal that the city buy the Ranger waterworks, in whole or in part, was theoretically indorsed at noon Monday by directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who recommended to the city commission that it consider seriously several propositions offered by M. H. Hagaman.

These are:

To buy the plant as a whole, including the reservoir.

To buy the distributing system only.

To buy the plant after extensions have been made by the Hagaman company.

What valuation would be put on the plant or what means of determining the sale price will be taken were not discussed, as that was felt to be the province of the city commission.

However, the board was unanimous in its approval of municipally owned water system, "if, after investigation, such plan or plans will be to the financial profit of the city of Ranger and at the same time can be made to operate under a lower water rate."

President Gullahorn appointed the following committee to meet with the city commission Tuesday afternoon: Messrs. H. S. Cole, M. H. Smith and Raymond Teal.

WANTS TEXANS PAID FOR LOSS BY BOLL WEEVIL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Garrett of Texas, at a hearing of southern cotton planters before the federal horticultural board, today proposed that the government compensate Texas farmers for their losses in fighting the boll weevil.

Farmers sometimes are obliged to destroy their entire cotton acreage on orders of the federal and state governments.

Garrett urged that the benefits from eradicating the boll weevil accrue alike to all states.

Cotton planters, government officials, and business men of the south attended the hearing, which was called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Two delegates from each of the cotton bearing states were appointed to sit on a special committee with Chairman E. R. Marlatt of the board, to devise methods by which Texas should seek to destroy the boll weevil.

ROWAN TRIAL IS ON

ABILENE, Texas, May 16.—Selection of a jury to try Albert L. Rowan, alleged "master mind" in the Jackson street postoffice robbery in Dallas last January on a charge of murder in connection with the death of G. W. Street, one of the two postal clerks shot, began here today.

The defense again asked postponement of the trial when the case was called, but the motion was overruled. Both sides then announced ready.

The motion for postponement was on grounds that the state had no jurisdiction until federal court acts on a writ of habeas corpus for Rowan in connection with his conviction in federal court in connection with the robbery and his sentence of 25 years.

K. Ben Luna and W. G. Scrivner, convicted in federal court with Rowan, reached here last night to be witnesses. The state, it was declared, will admit that the shot proved fatal to Street was not fired by Rowan.

FOUR JURORS ACCEPTED. Twenty-three jurors had been examined at noon and four accepted. A special venire of seventy-five had been summoned. The courtroom was about half filled with spectators. Judge Ely warned he would close the courtroom if order was not maintained during the trial.

Mrs. Albert Rowan, wife of the defendant, Mrs. C. T. Rowan, his mother, and two of his sisters sat within the bar as the jurors were questioned. Nine deputies remained in and about the court today.

Most of the state's witnesses are still in Dallas, and were notified to appear at once in Abilene unless unexpected delay should develop.

AGAIN!

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The validity of the prohibition amendment was reaffirmed by the supreme court today.

All sections of the amendment now have been upheld by the court, thus making it certain that future attacks will be futile.

Specifically the court held that the proposal of President Harding while a senator, requiring that the states ratify the amendment within seven years to make it operative does not void it.

Attorneys for the liquor interests had contended that this requirement was unconstitutional and therefore unratified the entire amendment.

Stewart No.2 Running Wild

HUSBAND "TOO HANDSOME TO WORK," WIFE WINS DIVORCE



9 I. W. W.'s Forfeit Bonds In Total Sum of \$80,000

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK WILL BE REBUILT

The old opera house block of wood-frame buildings, which burned several months ago, will be replaced by a fireproof concrete and tile structure, it is announced by Nelson Hemman and Leon Wilson, owners of the property. The building will have concrete floor and frame, and tile walls. On the front, at 212-14-16-18 and 20 Pine street, will be four store rooms and an entrance to the rear of the building, which will be one large room 100x100 feet. It is understood a garage will occupy the property.

SMALL AD IN TIMES BRINGS BIG BUSINESS

A bargain in ice cream in connection with a small display advertisement in Sunday's Times brought 300 people into the Red Cross drug store Sunday afternoon and produced nearly \$150 in business for that firm.

The drug store advertised for that day only, ice cream bricks worth 75 cents for 49 cents. Before the afternoon was gone the stock of 300 bricks was sold.

Manager Webb, of the drug store said its profits would come from the future business of the many persons who had been brought to the store through the advertisement and the bargain price of ice cream.

GOVT WANTS OIL!

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The federal government today filed with the supreme court an amended petition of intervention in the noted Texas-Oklahoma Red River oil lands boundary case. The aim of the government is to obtain titles to the oil lands along the south bank of the Red River.

The supreme court having recently laid down as a general principle that the boundary between the two states is along this bank.

SLAIN FROM AMBUSH!

DUBLIN, May 16.—Three government officers and the wife of one of them were shot and killed from ambush last night at Ballyveir, County Galway. The party was riding in a motor car and were ambushed by forty men.

MINERS STARVING!

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 16.—That some Oklahoma coal miners are actually starving, and that only one mine is in operation in Texas at this time, were statements made here by John Wilkinson, president of District 21, United Mine Workers of America. Wilkinson also said coal mines in this section are running but two or three days a week, and that the average total earnings of miners in this district for the present year is less than \$60.00 a month.

MAN-HUNT NOW SEEKS TWO WHO ARE UNCAUGHT

Nine Huntsville Prisoners Taken Sunday, One Eludes Posse, One Wounded.

HUNTSVILLE, May 16.—Two convicts of the forty who escaped from the state pen here last Thursday still remained at large today. A running fight between the posse and one convict in the woods near Trinity featured Sunday's man hunt. The fugitive escaped in the thick undergrowth. Nine convicts were captured yesterday. One man was seriously wounded, and may not live.

Prison officials were confident of taking the two remaining fugitives today, neither man being considered dangerous.

ONE GALVESTON MAN.

HOUSTON, May 16.—Only two of the forty convicts who made a break for liberty at the state penary at Huntsville Thursday were still at large today. They are Willie Hartfield, sent up from Galveston county for four years, and a Mexican whose name has not been learned.

Word was received at the penitentiary today that Mark Wheeler, who escaped from the penitentiary during the fire within the walls last Monday was captured near Pecos. He was traveling in an automobile stolen at Houston and headed toward Mexico.

LLOYD GEORGE OFFERS TO MEET DE VALERA

DUBLIN, May 16.—Premier Lloyd George has offered to meet Eamon DeValera or other Irish leaders without conditions, says the Freeman's Journal today. DeValera replied that if the premier made such a statement in public he would give a public reply.

FLYER KILLED!

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 16.—Warren Kite, formerly of Springfield, Mo., was killed here yesterday when he was forced to leap from his airplane 800 feet up after the tail of his machine was cut off by the propeller of another plane, piloted by J. H. Smith. Smith was unhurt.

HAYWOOD SAYS HE'LL RETURN AND 'DO TIME'

CHICAGO, May 16.—Bonds of 'Big Bill' Haywood, and the eight other convicted I. W. W. leaders who failed to surrender at Leavenworth prison were forfeited today by order of the circuit court of appeals.

The I. W. W.'s bonds were from \$5,000 to \$15,000 each, aggregating \$80,000. Otto Christensen asked that the forfeiture of the bond of Haywood who informed the United Press from Moscow by wireless today that he would return to serve his 20-year sentence, be postponed until Wm. Cross, Haywood's chief bondsman, could be reached. The court denied the request.

Most of those who failed to "dress in" at Leavenworth prison were editors of foreign language newspapers during the war and considered the "intellectuals" of the I. W. W. movement. Thirty-seven of the I. W. W.'s are now serving their terms.

CONGRESS WILL PROBE EX-SERVICE MEN

By HERBERT W. WALKER. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Congress this week will start an investigation of charges that several recently-formed service men's organizations are nothing more than "get rich quick Wallingford" schemes for their promoters.

CREW LOST!

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Hope was abandoned today for the seven members of the crew of the barge Mitzee, which broke loose from the steamer Zillah off White Fish Point in a snow storm Friday night. The barge Peatigo, which also broke away, was picked up and brought here today. The Mitzee carried a captain, woman cook and five seamen.

DRILLING OUT OF BRIDGE IS CAUSE OF FLOW

Well Jumped to Steady Gait 100 an Hour; Tanks All Overflowed.

A flow of oil rivaling if not exceeding its initial production is coming from the Texas Pacific company's Stewart No. 2, north of Lacessa. This well, which came in as a gusher and gradually blew into oil, reaching a production of 2,400 a day, had 1,400 feet of open hole, which gradually bridged about 1,000 feet from the bottom and the flow dwindled to 700 barrels.

This bridge was drilled out Saturday and with its removal the well jumped to a steady gait of at least 100 barrels an hour and probably more. The production, however, can only be estimated, as all storage tanks are overflowed and the well is not on the gauge. The company is said to be providing earthen storage.

The revival of the Stewart is expected to spur operators in that district to still further development, as both the Stewart and the Nannie Walker No. 3 of the White company, an offset, can well be listed in the 2,500-3,000 class. About half a dozen other wells are drilling in this pool, which scouts say is about two miles in diameter.

GOVERNMENT MAKES NEW MAP OF LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS FIELDS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A new map of the oil and gas fields of Louisiana has just been published by the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

This map, which is on the scale of 12 miles to an inch, is the second of a series of maps of the oil and gas producing states, the map of Kansas being the first to be published. It shows not only the location of the known oil and gas fields and the pipe lines, but the township net, and principal towns. The oil fields are outlined in green and the gas fields in red. Scattered occurrences of oil or gas that are not of enough importance to be classified as fields are plainly indicated the pipe lines are shown in a distinctive color; the locations of refineries are indicated; the names of the principal fields are given.

The map, which should be of value to producers, refiners and others interested in the Louisiana oil fields, was compiled through the cooperation of many of the producing companies and geologists whose interests lie in Louisiana.

GOVERNMENT WINS!

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The federal government by a decision of the supreme court today, won one of the most important tax suits in recent years when the court held that the increased value of natural resources held by a corporation is profit and therefore is taxable as income.

WINS AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The federal inheritance tax law enacted Sept. 8, 1916, was held valid by the supreme court today. The federal government's method of determining the tax also was sustained.

'Friend' Pays In Coin of Betrayal For Freedom of Black "Mary Magdalene"

Every man has his price, it is said. The saying is trite, but the history of the world proves it largely true. Yesterday at the police station it was again proved. A negro woman was in jail charged with being a harlot. Her fine was \$15.70. She could not pay. Her "man" could not pay in the coin of commerce but he paid in the coin of betrayal. Gosh Moore, another negro, was his friend, but Moore is an escaped convict. The man knew that, and in exchange for the release of the harlot he delivered Moore into the hands of the law.

Chief of Police Reynolds had the record of the convict in his files. Moore had been sent to the penitentiary for five years for forgery. When taken into custody he admitted he was the man wanted. If he knew of the betrayal by his friend he made no sign. He told the police a wild tale of his escape from Huntsville.

A Negro's Martyrdom. It is the custom there Moore said to train bloodhounds by turning negroes loose who have become trustees and make them run while the dogs trail them. The negroes are equipped only with a green willy club as protection and their ability to shin up a pine tree when crowded too close by the dogs.

Moore declared that he was not liked by the negro sergeant of the dog squad and was forced to be the fugitive for the dogs to trail. The first trip out he said his clothing and his legs were badly lacerated by the teeth of the hounds before he finally found refuge in a tree.

The second time he made no attempt to fight; he ran as only a frightened negro can run. Behind him he heard the deep baying of the blood-thirsty dogs. He came to the river and with the terror of the last time he was trailed fresh in his mind he dashed in and made a clean escape. The guards reported him drowned in the river, he said.

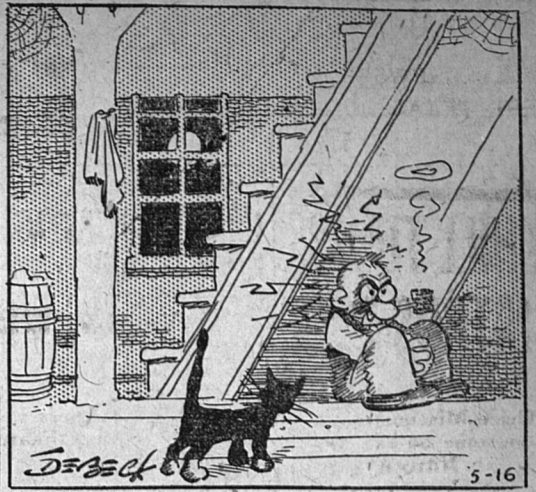
Moore had served three of his five years before his escape and had become a trusty when the terror of the bloodhounds drove him away from the penitentiary. The police department is holding him pending advices from the warden at Huntsville.

# PROGRAM

**LIBERTY**—"The Lure of Youth," (all-star cast), also "The Avenging Arrow," and comedy "The Water Plug."  
**LAMB**—Mabel Julienne Scott and Charles Clary in Gertrude Atherton's "Don't Neglect Your Wife," also comedy, "A Tray Full of Trouble," and Bray Pictograph.  
**TEMPLE**—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Dollar a Year Man," also new Universal comedy.  
**MAJESTIC**—Greer and Lawler Pioneer Girls Co. and Alice Joyce in "Cousin Kate."

## No Parlor Pipe for Barney

By Billy De Beck



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## THREE WELLS ON SAND NEAR CRYSTAL FALLS

These With Indications Johnson Will Prove Big Keeps Up Interest.

CRYSTAL FALLS, May 16.—With three wells on the sand and indications that the Johnson well on the Robertson No. 1 will prove one of the largest gushers in the North Stephens county field, interest has continued to center in the Crystal Falls pool.

The three completions to be added to this district are the Burkhardt Oil & Leasing Co.'s No. 1 on the Robertson, the Johnson Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Sloan "B" lease, and Sharp and Mahaney on the Sarah Blythe tract.

Of the latter three wells, it is believed the Robertson No. 1 will prove the largest producer, it being two locations north of the Yeaman No. 1 and is in a direct line of production. This well has been of especial interest due to a shallow gas sand being encountered at the 750-foot depth and a 30-foot sand was also encountered at the 2,000-foot depth. This company controls fifty acres and will spud in their No. 2 immediately following the above completion.

Attention is also being turned to the Blythe well, due to its being situated one-half mile southeast of the abandoned Fosland No. 1 well on the J. J. Robertson. This well is

being drilled on a ridge and it is believed picks up the same formation as that encountered in the Guaranty gusher and the Ball No. 2 of the Crystal Falls road.

The Johnson company expects to complete their Sloan "B" well within the next few days, storage now being erected on the lease, although they will be able to make immediate connections with the Prairie

pipe line which runs through this property.

Fast time is also being made on the Brock-Ball No. 1, now drilling at 2,600 feet. This unit syndicate controls the northeast forty acres of section 1254, their lease being within one mile of the Roxana Co.'s Ball No. 1.

Following the completions it is expected a number of new locations

will be made.

**"VETS" CONGRATULATED**  
 ALBANY, Ga., May 16.—President Harding telegraphed the following greetings today to the United Confederate Veterans of Georgia, assembled here in their thirtieth annual reunion. "Please extend greetings and best

wishes to the members of Georgia division United Confederate Veterans met in annual reunion. Not many more years will veterans of the Civil War thus meet. It is good to live to

see the great wound of Civil War and unbroken devotion North and completely healed and complete accord South to our common country."

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

Extra Big Program Today  
 LAST RETURN

**"Funny Bob Greer"**

And Pioneer Quartette

—On the Screen—  
 Alice Joyce in  
**"COUSIN KATE"**

**LIBERTY THEATRE**

TODAY  
**"THE LURE OF YOUTH"**  
 (All-star cast)  
 —also—  
 "The Avenging Arrow"  
 And comedy  
 "The Water Plug"

**PROGRAM 10¢**  
**CHANGED**  
**25¢ DAILY.**

**The LAMB**  
 "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

LAST TIME TODAY

**"DON'T NEGLECT YOUR WIFE"**

Featuring  
**MABEL JULIENNE SCOTT**  
 —and—  
**CHARLES CLARY**

Also Comedy  
**"A Tray Full of Trouble"**  
 —and—  
 Bray Pictograph

**TEMPLE**  
 PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

—For his Uncle Sammie he played an amateur Sherlock Holmes for one iron man per annum, and when you see what he did you'll want Sam jailed for extravagance.

**ROSOGUE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE**  
 in **"The Dollar a Year Man"**  
 A Paramount Picture

WITH LOVELY LIJA LEE

New Universal Comedy

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

TIMES SPORT PAGE

SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS BASEBALL, TRAP.

RED HILL TURNS SCOUTS BACK; NITROS POUND BUSCHA, WIN 6-2

After Three Miscues in First Round, Cisco Runners Look Very Lonesome on the Bases; Extra-base Knock Feature Nitro Attack; New Third Baseman.

Yesterday at the ball park the Nitros tried out at beating the Scouts. This was an amusement they have been hankering for some days, as they have heretofore taken a fall out of all other teams in the league including Sweetwater.

To all appearances trimming the Scouts was an enjoyable pastime and if the practice is made a habit, the fans will not be displeased. The final score was 6 to 2, with the Nitros top-side, and was due to the efficient serving of Red Hill and timely swatting of his teammates and himself. For Red proved a demon with the willow. In his mind was no desire to "leave it to George" or Charley or any of the other boys, although he raised no objection when they hoisted in with a blow or more.

On at least one occasion Red evinced a housewifely instinct for cleanliness and an unholly desire to mop up. That was in the second, when the Nitros were staring a two-run lead in the face. Red came to the bat with second and third were all cluttered up by the dusty shoes of Teet and Sled, and promptly swept them across the plate with a clout to left center.

Nitros Keep Going. That tied the score, and the Nitros showed their heels to the Scouts the rest of the way, although Buscha, ex-Buff hurling for the visitors, pulled out of several jams without being counted on.

Singleton's three-bagger in the fifth, broke the tie. Johnny connected with a fat one and we have Lyall's word for it that the air crackled as it passed directly over his head bound for the centerfield fence. By the time it reached the weeds which had slowed its progress, Johnny had rounded second, and he went into third standing up. Murphy brought him home with a lengthy fly to Bratcher, after he had bunted one foul on the squeeze play.

The only gift run of the matinee so far as the Nitros were concerned, came in the seventh, after two were out. At that it was part way earned, for Teet Tolar rapped a liner to center which Lyall couldn't sniff, and it bounded for a triple. He came home when Brooks threw wild in an attempt to cut Allen at first.

Two in Eighth. The Nitros collected their final markers in the eighth. They weren't needed, but they added to the pleasure of a good-sized bunch of Scout rooters, so it was all right. A walk to Clopp was Buscha's first contribution. York laced a fast one down the way home and Charley came all the way home with a triple. The throw in was aimed at the water keg and Jack came on to third. He recovered his breath while Brooks was snagging Lovelace's fast grounder and throwing him out at first. Then Singleton squeezed him home.

And Buscha, mean old thing, mopped up the bunt, so Johnny's honest to goodness sacrifice cost him a time at bat. Cisco's only two runs came in the first round, when Tolar opened with two errors that gumped up the sacks. He started off by fumbling Flagg's grounder. With the sacrifice on, he dropped Hill's throw after Teet Flagg had been forced by two steps. Bratcher moved both runners up with a bunt and after Beard had fanned, Earnshaw scored both with a liner through short, Clopp fumbling the ball.

Good Plays. It was a nice game, even though errors were frequent, for there was movement all the time and flashy fielding by both teams to offset the boots. Red shut off a score in the second by fanning Brooks, Polsky and Buscha after Westfall had doubled and gone to third on a wild pitch. The Nitros "finessed" in the seventh, when they broke up the hit and run by getting the runner at third. Pol-

sky had hit and Buscha rolled a slow one to White, beating out, and Polsky tried to take third. York fied the ball back across the diamond just in time for Tolar to tag Polsky as he slid in.

Both pitchers had fine control, Buscha walking one and Hill hit one. That was the extent of the free passes. Red was stingy with hits and Buscha, while hit heavily, was lucky in having them come after two were out, so many of them were wasted. In the fourth a walk and two safeties filled the bases after two were down and in the fifth three short singles were made after two were down.

Score: CISCO. Players—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Flagg, ss. 4 1 1 1 0 0. Lyall, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 0. Bratcher, lf. 3 0 0 2 0 1. Beard, 1b. 4 0 0 2 0 0. Earnshaw, 2b. 3 0 2 3 1 2. Westfall, c. 4 0 0 1 5 1 0. Brooks, 3b. 4 0 0 0 6 1. Polsky, rf. 4 0 1 4 0 0. Buscha, p. 3 0 1 0 2 1. Totals 33 2 6 24 11 5.

Score by innings: Cisco 200 000 000—2. Ranger 020 001 12x—6. Summary: Two-base hits, Lovelace, Westfall; York; three-base hits, Singleton, Tolar; sacrifice hits, Bratcher, Murphy; stolen base, Singleton; struck out, by Hill 9, by Buscha 3 base on balls, off Buscha 1; hit by pitcher, by Hill 1; wild pitch, Hill; passed ball, Westfall; left on bases, Cisco 5, Ranger 14. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Price.

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Both Tate and Keck are mending from the injuries sustained in the first game with Sweetwater, but not too soon to suit Sled. It naturally shakes up a team to have one of the regulars out, and Sled thinks that with Joey in there, the Sweetwater series might have ended differently.

Bratcher's drive over the right field wall had fans on the anxious seat for a moment, but the ump called it foul. Sled says it was about eighteen inches. It was a 100 per cent drive, except for direction, and if inside would have put the Scouts in the lead.

Josh Billings protested the game in the second, because he didn't like Red's style of pitching. He protested so much that he got put out of the park, which may have been what he wanted. However, his hired hands didn't like Red's pitching either, the score would indicate.

Lefty Adkins' younger brother was here Sunday visiting with the Nitros. 'Tis said he is some ball player himself, and he may be wearing a Nitro uniform in a few days. Pete Cawthorne is due in from Houston on the eighteenth and Hamilton on the 21st. These, with White, will make four new men for the Nitros to look over. Sewell, who was "sold" to Mineral Wells, also is back.

MUNGER FANS 12 SWATTERS BUT LOSES, 4-1

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 16.—Richburg bested Munger in a splendid pitching duel here Sunday and led the Swatters to victory, 4 to 1. Munger struck out twelve men but the locals got to him in the seventh and eighth innings for the necessary runs. A catch by Bechtol was the fielding feature. A fine crowd was present.

ABILENE. Players—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Constock, ss. 5 0 1 2 2 1. White, 2b. 5 0 1 3 0 0. Bechtol, cf. 3 0 1 3 0 0. Kizzier, 1b. 4 0 1 7 0 0. Harrick, rf. 5 1 1 0 0 0. Whitehead, 3b. 4 0 0 2 1 1. Slover, c. 3 0 1 2 2 1. Munger, p. 3 0 0 5 0 0. Total 34 1 7 27 11 3.

SWEETWATER. Whitney, 2b. 3 0 0 2 2 0. Ezell, ss. 4 1 1 1 1 1. Neely, cf. 5 0 1 2 0 0. Johnston, 1b. 4 1 0 6 0 0. Thrash, lf. 2 0 1 2 0 0. Mason, 3b. 2 0 2 2 0 0. Pipkin, rf. 4 1 2 4 0 0. Byers, c. 3 0 2 8 0 0. Richburg, p. 4 0 0 3 0 0. Total 31 4 7 27 8 1.

Score by innings: Sweetwater 000 001 200—4. Abilene 000 100 100—1. Summary: Two-base hits, Ezell, White; sacrifice hits, Ezell, Milam, Munger, Thrash; struck out by Munger 12, by Richburg 5; bases on balls, off Munger 5, off Richburg, 5; passed balls, Slover 2; stolen bases, Thrash, Ezell, Byers, Pipkin, Whitney. Time, 2 hours. Umpire Fillman.

WEBER HOLDS MINERAL WELLS TO THREE HITS

MINERAL WELLS, May 16.—San Angelo cinched today's game in the first inning, when Conkrite hit for a homer with two men on. Only three hits were registered off Weber of San Angelo. The scores:

MINERAL WELLS. Players—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Phillipot, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0. Briscoe, ss. 4 1 1 2 7 1. Lies of. 2 0 0 2 0 0. Langford, rf. 3 0 1 1 0 0. Knight, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Williams, 1b. 3 0 0 16 0 0. Plumlee, 2b. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Burch, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0. Cantrell, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0. xWise. 1 0 0 0 0 0. xSpencer, 2b. 1 0 0 1 2 0. xxO'Keefe. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Total 30 1 3 27 15 1.

SAN ANGELO. Truesdale, 2b. 4 0 1 0 2 2. Lewis, 3b. 4 1 0 2 1 1. Brown, cf. 4 2 3 3 0 0. Conkrite, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0. Williamson, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 0. McKay, 1b. 4 0 1 8 0 0. Duff, ss. 4 0 1 1 0 0. Kelley, c. 4 0 1 9 0 0. Weber, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Total 35 5 9 27 7 3.

Score by innings: Mineral Wells 001 000 000—1. San Angelo 302 000 005. Summary—Home run, Conkrite; three-base hit, Kelley; two-base hit, Burch; struck out, by Cantrell 3, by Weber 8; bases on balls, off Weber 5; double plays, Plumlee to Briscoe to Williams, Truesdale to Duff to McKay. Umpires, Hiett and Johnson. Time of game, 1:41.

Japan was awakened to the civilized world by the treaty made on March 21, 1854, which opened the Japanese ports to American vessels.

PRESIDENT FLEMING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY; BANQUETS BALL CLUB

Yesterday was the fifty-fifth birthday of President W. R. Fleming of the baseball club. To celebrate the occasion Mr. Fleming banqueted the Nitros and a few other guests last night at the Ranger cafe. The feed was jam up and entertainment was provided by Jack O'Brien, the club's secretary-canary bird, and Fire Chief Irish Buttomer. The chief sang "Mother Macree" and "The Alcoholic Blues" and O'Brien twanged the heartstrings with a sentimental ditty. Mr. Fleming said he knew of no better way of celebrating a birthday. It was fine of the team to win for him, but would have made no difference in his feeling for it.

After the meal had been stowed away, from salad on through chicken a la King to pie a la mode, Manager Allen expressed the appreciation of the club and Monday morning the club in a body visited Mr. Fleming and presented him with an ornate fountain pen in honor of the occasion. Sled made the presentation speech in which he thanked Mr. Fleming heartily for his interest in baseball in general and the Nitros in particular, and expressed the heartfelt friendship of all the players for the Nitro boss.

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE. James Johnson, Paris, Texas. L. E. Lambert, New Orleans. Wm. Benson, Pittsburg, Pa. Don Lucian, Waco. H. Solomon, New York. R. C. Ploutnay, Los Angeles. E. D. McCalley, Fort Worth. O. E. Bergquist, Chicago. C. Waller Wilson, Louisville. O. V. Benson, Chicago. W. J. Roats, Richmond, Va. J. D. Dulaney, Sherman. C. O. Fronier, Breckenridge. J. O. D'Orsay, Corsicana. J. B. Dorgan, Virginia. J. A. Farley, Fort Worth.

PARAMOUNT. Scott Woodward, Fort Worth. J. L. Johnson, Fort Worth. S. L. Welking, Cisco. Rub Taylor, Dallas. E. Klenduson, Desdemona. W. V. Stevenson, Breckenridge. Chas. Hobbs, Mineral Wells. J. C. Mason, Merkel. Verne Mauley, Chicago. James Woodruff, Sweetwater. A. C. Hingsled, Dallas. Geo. Bird, Dallas. R. F. Henry, Breckenridge. B. Vanderver, Tiffin.

MCCLESKEY. Mrs. E. L. Sharp, San Antonio. Dr. Anna Ekola, Breckenridge. J. D. Ireland, Sherman. A. F. Palmer, Charleston, W. Va. S. H. Palmer, Charleston, W. Va. D. A. Crowley, Pittsburg, Pa. E. L. McKenney, Pittsburg, Pa. Jay Jameson, Hastings, Okla. W. G. Dearing, Hastings, Okla. C. L. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla. W. S. Pawn, Muskogee, Okla. C. H. Frye, Breckenridge. Andrew J. Zollee, Chicago.

GULF TRIMS PRAIRIE 15 to 7. The Gulf Production company walked the Prairie team Sunday at the Cooper school grounds 15 to 7. The Gulf team has not lost a game this season, and any team desiring a game is requested to write the team's manager, at Box 1117, Ranger.

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HOW THEY STAND WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team— Played Won Lost Pct. RANGER 26 15 11 .577. Sweetwater 26 15 11 .577. San Angelo 25 13 12 .520. Abilene 25 13 12 .520. Cisco 24 10 14 .417. Mineral Wells 25 9 16 .360.

Sunday's Results. Ranger 6, Cisco 2. Sweetwater 4, Abilene 1. San Angelo 5, Mineral Wells 1. Tuesday's Schedule. Cisco at Ranger. San Angelo at Mineral Wells. Sweetwater at Abilene.

Standing of the Teams. Team— Played Won Lost Pct. Fort Worth 30 18 12 .600. Galveston 31 18 13 .581. Shreveport 28 16 12 .571. Beaumont 30 16 14 .533. San Antonio 30 14 16 .467. Houston 30 15 15 .500. Dallas 26 12 14 .462. Wichita Falls 29 8 21 .276.

Standing of the Teams. Team— Played Won Lost Pct. Pittsburgh 24 19 5 .792. New York 25 17 8 .680. Brooklyn 25 17 8 .680. Chicago 21 12 9 .571. Boston 23 9 14 .391. Cincinnati 23 10 13 .435. St. Louis 22 7 15 .318. Philadelphia 22 6 17 .261.

Standing of the Teams. Team— Played Won Lost Pct. New York 24 19 5 .792. St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 6. No other games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams. Team— Played Won Lost Pct. Cleveland 23 14 9 .609. New York 27 16 11 .593. Washington 26 15 11 .577. Boston 20 11 9 .550. Detroit 23 15 13 .536. St. Louis 25 11 14 .440. Philadelphia 24 9 15 .375. Chicago 22 8 14 .364.

Sunday's Results. Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3. New York 8, Cleveland 2. Detroit 13, Washington 10. Boston 11, St. Louis (10 innings).

FORT WORTH NEGROES PLAY RANGER OIL STARS THREE GAMES NEXT WEEK

The Ranger "Oil Stars" won from the Eastland "Oil Burners" again yesterday in a game played at Strawn. Berrv Strawder was in the box for the Ranger negroes and held the opposition to two hits, winning 12 to 2. The two teams play at Eastland today and at Cisco Tuesday. Then they make a stand at Mineral Wells.

Berrv Strawder, pitcher-manager, announces that the Fort Worth Black Panthers will appear here on May 28, 27 and 28, while the Nitros are on the road. For these games he is endeavoring to sign "Willie" Pink, the first-basing boy on the Eastland club, who made a hit with Ranger fans.

NEW THIRD SACKER BREAKS INTO NITRO LINEUP; LOOKS GOOD

white, of unknown nationality, but nicknamed "Ikey" by the fans, broke in at third base for the Nitros. He came here from Dallas, where he played semi-pro ball, and has had experience in the East. He got away nicely, getting two raps, one of them on his first time up. In the field, he snugged two foul flies and naddled one nard grounder. He also showed an aggressive spirit which fits in with the Nitro system. He may be tucked out at short when Joey Tate's arkle begins to function again.

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# GALVESTON TO BE KNOWN AS OLEANDER CITY

### Women of Texas Port Strive to Retrieve Storm Damage of Years Ago.

By Associated Press.  
GALVESTON, Texas, May 16.—Galveston's first annual Oleander Fete was a success from every viewpoint, according to members of the Women's Health Protective association. The flower carnival was held under the auspices of the women's association, the Galveston Playground association and the Galveston Commercial association.

For three days this island city was a profusion of flowers. Automobiles, trucks, street cars, business houses, beach resorts, and private residences—all were practically smothered in a mass of the red and white oleander.

This year's flower fete, according to Mrs. John Arthur Davis, president of the W. H. P. A., is the culmination of twenty years of work on the part of members of that organization. As indicated by the name, the body was formed first as a health protective organization.

Following the 1900 tidal storm, in which 5,000 lives were lost and millions of dollars in property damage done, the women of the island city worked shoulder to shoulder with their menfolk. Immediately the W. H. P. A. was organized, its members took upon themselves the duties of inspecting places where food was sold, markets, stores, bakeries, etc., and, according to records, it was due largely to their efforts that the terrible scenes subsequent to the Galveston storm were not made worse by the appearance of a plague.

To Rebeautify City.  
Reconstruction of the city, the grade raising and the building of the great seawall—a protection against future storms over, the women, according to Mrs. Davis, turned their efforts toward the work of beautifying the island community.

Because the oleander grows in such profusion in the soil here, it was said, that flower was selected as the one most distinctive of the city and at the same time best adapted to the work of city beautification. Accordingly began a planting campaign each year has added thousands upon thousands of the plants to the streets of the city. Last year Mrs. Davis said, 35,000 oleander shrubs were given away by the Women's Health Protective association, and that year saw several miles of oleanders added to Galveston's already profusely flowered streets.

This spring, during the annual Oleander Week, the number of plants donated by the women's organization was materially cut down, it being learned that many last year were wasted. Approximately 25,000 plants however, are believed to have been set out by householders this spring.

The goal of the Women's Health Protective association and the other civic organization is a Galveston every street whereof is lined with beautiful flowers, an island city known throughout the United States as the Oleander City.

## WAR DEPARTMENT AIDS COLLEGES OF TEXAS IN EDUCATING SOLDIERS

Various educational institutions throughout the country, through the work of the war department, have granted free scholarships and in some cases remission of fees to discharged soldiers whose record and educational qualifications warrants such scholarships.

In Texas the following concessions have been made: The University of Texas will grant one scholarship of \$300 and will remit matriculation fees to residents of Texas only; Daniel Baker college of Brownwood, will remit the tuition and fees for one entrant; Baylor University of Waco, will remit the tuition of six entrants. In others the number is limited. Applications for these places must be received not later than June 30, and should be filed before May 31.

Those who are interested and desire further information should apply to Mrs. Phillip Pettit, county secretary of the Red Cross, at Cisco, Mrs. Pettit is in Ranger on Mondays.

### IN THE COURTS

88th District Court.  
7992 C. Comack vs. J. Lehuritis, suit for debt.  
7994 C. J. Boner vs. J. N. Elliott, suit for debt.  
7996 Mattie Lofoy vs. Loyd Lofoy, suit for divorce.  
7998 J. H. Burch vs. W. L. Sessions et al, suit for debt.  
91st District Court.  
7995 The Security St. Bk. & Tr. Co. of city vs. L. S. Reavs, suit on debt.  
7997 J. L. Fox vs. M. C. Hobson, suit on collect debt.

### PERSONALS

Miss Mary Bonner Campbell, who has been attending school at Kidd-Key, Sherman, has arrived in the city, where she joined her mother, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, recently of Weatherford, but now is a citizen of Ranger. Miss Campbell is accomplished in the art of folk and esthetic dancing, and took a course in this work while at Kidd-Key.

## STRAWBERRIES GROW TO GIANT SIZE IN SUNNY MOUNTAIN OASIS



RIPENED IN MOUNTAIN SUNSHINE

TERRACE, B. C. — Nestling among snow-capped mountains and fanned by breezes from the sea, Terrace is one of the garden spots of British Columbia. It is famous for its big, luscious strawberries, known as "Skeena Wonders," seven to nine of which fill a box, all wired to the core. Ripening after other berries are garnered, they have the market of the continent to themselves. Daily in season shipments go to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and eastward to cities of the prairies. A profit of \$500 an acre is not unusual. Terrace is on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 94 miles east of Prince Rupert, Pacific Ocean terminal of this transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways System. Just here the Kitsumgallum and Lakelse valleys open from the Skeena valley. Broken by low divides, the curving valley touches the sea at Alice Arm on the north and by the Kitimat valley at Kitimat Arm on the south. Kitsumgallum lake is fifteen miles north and Lakelse lake, ten miles south, gentle streams, swarming with game fish.

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The valleys are from three to six miles wide and from sea to sea about 100 miles long. The rivers have made the soil deep and fertile and the sea has made the climate mild and salubrious. These circumstances have united to make the Terrace region unique. It is an oasis of extreme agricultural richness in a setting of mountain granite. The valleys are rapidly filling with settlers, all of whom have gone in for small fruits. Nearly all the land, when cleared, is divided into ten-acre fruit farms. Raspberries, currants, gooseberries as well as apples, pears and plums thrive famously. Dairying, poultry raising and beekeeping are developing. Prince Rupert and other neighboring towns furnish perennial markets for all this garden spot can produce. Both the fruit and vegetables are of unusual size and delicious in flavor.

## MURPHY EVER SEEN A NIGGER DIDN'T CARRY DICE? HELL SAY NOT

Assistant Chief of Police Murphy views all the negro race with suspicion in the matter of carrying and flitting with dice. This morning a black boy—a cross between a pale olive and a deep black—was in the police station charged with assault. Murphy asked him what he had on him. "I ain't got nothin' cap'n, hones' I ain't."

"Well, gimme your dice, anyway," the officer replied. "I know 'em," says Murphy.

## LONG DISTANCE 'HIKER' IS MAKING PROGRESS

E. F. Lamberth, professional walker and fry cook extraordinary, who left Ranger last winter for the avowed purpose of walking 50,000 miles, has reached Franklin, Ky., according to a letter received Monday by the Times.

Lamberth says he has walked 10,856 miles since leaving Ranger and expects to be back in this city in 1924, with 50,000 miles behind him. While laying in a supply of energy for his stroll, Lamberth worked as a fry cook in Joe's cafe on Pecan street.

## MOTHER AND NEW BABY BOTH DOING WELL; DAD STILL DAZED.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Work are holding a reception for little Miss Work who arrived during the night. Bulletins from attending physicians are to the effect that the mother and baby are doing well but that it will take quite some time for the full recovery of the father.

## HEADS GERMAN CABINET WHICH WILL SIGN ALLIED DEMANDS



Dr. G. Wirth, for years the noted leader of the German Centrist party, who has succeeded in forming a new German cabinet. Dr. Wirth takes the two posts of chancellor and minister of foreign affairs in the new cabinet. Dr. Wirth's coalition ministry was endorsed by the Reichstag, which voted to accept the allied terms.

## SHORT CLAUSE IN CONSTITUTION OF U. S. CAUSES MUCH LITIGATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The old axiom that "Commerce is the Life-blood of a Nation" could be amended to read "and of its courts," according to attorneys of many years' experience before the United States supreme court. Inquiry of a number of experts on constitutional law as to the section which has been productive of most litigation, brought the unanimous response: "Section 8, paragraph 3." This section, one of the shortest in the immortal document, declares that congress shall have the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and between the several states."

From that brief clause, however, has arisen all the rate cases, those involving public utilities, the interstate commerce commission, child labor, federal employers' liability act, the lottery laws, the white slave act and, more recently, the numerous prohibition statutes preceding the amendment itself.

Chief Justice Marshall asserted in a judicial opinion that "commerce" must be interpreted to mean "intercourse" and, lawyers say his wide interpretation was the progenitor of the whole family of legal battles turning upon the commerce section. Washington's Foresight.

"Washington showed his foresight immediately after the revolutionary war," said one constitutional law expert recently, "and placed his finger on the most glaring weakness of the articles of confederation, when he called the 'Annapolis Convention' to discuss commerce between Maryland, Virginia and Delaware." This convention, forerunner of that held in Philadelphia shortly afterward, agreed that no restriction of any sort should be placed on the commerce of the three states.

Realizing that the agreement was worthless unless supported by the adjoining states, Washington and his conferees determined, it is said, to make the question of commerce a feature of the Philadelphia meeting.

It is the contention of some authorities that the section written into the constitution was the outcome of a deliberate effort to take away all regulatory powers over commerce from the states. Others maintain that the school of thought headed by Hamilton and Marshall was decisively beaten in this endeavor as in several others fostered to establish a strong central government and that congressional regulation of the movements of goods over the state lines without hindrance of tolls and tariffs.

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## BURNING OF DERRICK NEAR PECOS MYSTERY

### Crews Had Been Laying Off While Casing Was Being Rethreaded.

Special to the Times.  
PECOS, Texas, May 16.—The burned derrick of the Laura well will be immediately replaced, according to an announcement of President Alfred Tinnally of the Sunshine Oil corporation, following a meeting of the board of directors here a few hours after the midnight blaze had destroyed the derrick on Friday.

The cause of the blaze is a mystery, as the crews had been laying off for several days while a string of casing was rethreaded, and no one was at work during the night of the fire. The watchman in an adjoining bunk house was awakened by the fall of the crown block as the derrick caved in. The loss will total about \$20,000.

Continued heavy gas pressure in the Bell well is shown, although efforts to shut off the water in this new formation have so far failed to bring the desired result. The drill has penetrated 100 feet into a gas rock, but the casing has failed to reach a seat prepared a short distance in the rock. A flame forty feet in length is shot from the well when the gas is ignited.

New Test Started.  
A new test has been started on section 45, block 45, school lands, located near the Reeves-Culbertson county line by Hames and Bell. This location is three miles east of the Consolidated Sulphur company's derrick which E. Burrier, the superintendent, states will be started to work as soon as sufficient water collects in the prepared reservoir to permit operations. The sulphur company is to drill for oil.

Fishing operations are still occupying the time at the Toyah Bell No. 2, in which a bit was lost at 3,000 feet. A trout of a new electric-magnetic fishing tool is to be made on this well next week if the tool is not removed before the fishing tool is completed. This magnet has the peculiar faculty of attracting only one object and does not impart magnetism to objects which come in contact with the object picked up.

The Pinaldome Oil company's third test in the Pecos territory, located in eastern Loving county, has been pushed to a depth of 500 feet in two weeks drilling time. Only red-bed formation, which was encountered at the surface has been found in that depth. No water has yet been found. J. R. Nash, formerly a drilling contractor in this territory, and who has been in California fields for the past year, has returned to Pecos to organize some propositions.

## HIJACKER THRILLS ONLY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY FRIENDS

With a large tale of how he had been slugged and robbed a young man yesterday held conference with the police department. The pick of the sleuths of the sheriff and police department was put on the case and with speed and dispatch the "hijacker" was run to his lair. It developed that the young man had been "lifting a few" and his friends had put him to bed and had hidden his clothing, also taking his money. In the course of time he found a pair of trousers and a pair of shoes and went to the hospital. There he missed his roll. The friends delivered the cash back into his hands.

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