

CRIMINALS SUBJECTS IN AUTO THEFT

MEMO TO MOONSHINERS: Drop Still on Ranger's Head, You'll Go to Jail

Dropping a still on the head of a Texas Ranger is a poor way of avoiding discovery, as three men found out Friday. They are now in jail, held for federal prohibition officers. It is expected that charges will be filed today. State Rangers Thursday night conducted a twelve-hour search for a still they had reason to believe was located north of Ranger, in the young mountains around what is known as Six-Mile hill. Hours of fruitless sleuthing over hills and rocks and gullies had revealed nothing, and the officers had just about decided to call it a day, when things started.

CLARA WILL BE SEEN ON SCREEN IN 'UPLIFT' DRAMAS

BY WINIFRED VAN DUZER. (Copyright by Universal Service.) ARDMORE, Okla., March 18.—Clara Smith Hamon spent today in conference with business agents of the motion picture companies. Despite attempts at secrecy, I learned that if present plans carry, the girl, who yesterday was acquitted of the charge of slaying her lover, Jake L. Hamon, will appear before the world via the screen route immediately after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Van Allen James, in Los Angeles.

BRIDE CHARGES AGAINST SEARS ARE DISMISSED

Breckenridge Attorney Says He Hasn't Sufficient Evidence. BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—Charges against a former Stephens county sheriff, jointly indicted for bribery in connection with his deputies, Hughes and Ellis, acquitted of murder of two alleged bootleggers and against whom bribery charges are still pending, were dropped when District Attorney McCaleb announced he had insufficient evidence to justify trial.

CITY CHARTER ELECTION SET FOR MAY 23RD

T. & P. Depot Site and City Manager Involved in Voters' Decision. LAWS CAUSE OF DELAY. A special election will be held May 23 for the purpose of amending the city charter in two sections, one of which, if carried, will empower the commissioners to vacate streets and alleys. The purpose of this amendment is to give the Texas & Pacific railroad fifteen feet of Commerce street upon which to erect a new passenger station.

GANG'S MASTER MIND THOUGHT BROTHER OF EASTLAND FINANCIER

Special Investigators From Dallas and Austin Probe Situation; Two Men Held; Startling Disclosures Expected. Specitl to The Times. EASTLAND, March 19.—That a brother of a man high in financial circles of Eastland is the "master mind" of a gang of automobile thieves operating in Eastland county, and that the gang includes men now public officials, is thought to have been established beyond a doubt by special investigators out of Dallas and Austin, who this week arrested two men a short time after they were alleged to have stolen an automobile belonging to L. F. Lippold of Eastland.

AMERICANS ARE FASHION PLATES OF ROTTERDAM 'DYKE'

Associated Press. ROTTERDAM, March 19.—The growth of the American merchant marine has brought a new factor, the white-collared, "snappily" dressed, debonair American sailor, to the Schiedamsche dyke, Rotterdam's "Barbary Coast." While the French, Dutch, English and others who patronize these resorts usually are dressed in colored flannel shirts, rough suits and unpolished shoes, most of the Americans, as soon as they get shore leave, don suits, smacking more of the college boy than the sailor, white stiff collars, belted sweaters, fashionable shoes and the characteristically American soft hat. American diplomatic and consular authorities in Holland are very much interested in efforts to provide some substitute for the chief spenders at the saloons, dance halls, saloons, alternate in almost unbroken monotony for several blocks on Schiedamsche dyke. In all of them, the chief spenders appear to be American seamen, whose pay is larger than other seamen receive.

Pershing Denounces Foreign Born Who Spread Propaganda

'SMASH THE IRON' CALLED BIG ISSUE IN TRIAL. BY S. D. WEYER. International News Service Staff Correspondent. MINGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 19.—"Smash the iron," was the slogan of Detective Albert Felts and his labor spirit when they went to the courtroom on the day of the gun battle," shouted Harold W. Houston of Charleston, W. Va., in his plea to the jury in the trigger trial Friday. There was a stir among the crowd that jammed this court room. The capital issue, which is the dominating factor in the background of the gun fight drama, was the keynote of Houston's address, which was as dramatic as it was eloquent and plain. He held the jury's attention from start to finish. It was stirring in its appeal for the right to organize, touching in its plea for the defendants, biting in its tirade against the Bureau of Investigation, agency, and bitter in its denunciation of the coal operators' association, for that Tom Felts, head of the detective made the evictions that led to the battle. Houston hammered away on the fact that Tom Felts, head of the detective agency, had been in the building in the Houston case, and that he had been in the building in the Houston case, and that he had been in the building in the Houston case.

Auto Runs Away; Man Decapitated, 2 Fatally Hurt

DENVER, March 18.—W. R. Calliquette, former state fish and game commissioner and candidate for United States senator was decapitated today when a runaway automobile crashed down a hill into a street of the business section. Two other persons were fatally injured. A run on the Guaranty State bank for the last two days has aroused the ire of citizens in general and has caused the F. & M. and Texas State banks as well as business men to rally to the support of the institution.

ANOTHER BANK RUN ROUSES WRATH OF RANGER CITIZENS

U. S. Trade Office Is Established at Riga. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Establishment of an office at Riga, Latvia, under H. Lawrence Greig, former trade commissioner at Zurich, Switzerland, was announced today by the department of commerce. The territory covered will include Finland, Estonia and Lithuania in addition to Latvia, and the commissioner will supply American merchants with trade information as to the region.

PACKING MEN FOR STRIKE IF HOURS LONGER

Big Majority Vote for a Walkout Unless Packers Give In. CHICAGO, March 18.—By a vote of 21,482 to 207, union workers in Chicago packing plants favored a strike if they are "unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day." Telegraphic reports at union headquarters were said to indicate similar voting in other packing house centers throughout the country. The ballot on which the workers voted followed: "Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the government or our organization is unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day, and compliance with the agreement entered into with the United States department of labor?"

Fire Breaks Out in Steamship at Galveston Pier

Are Lanham and Coolidge Doubles? GALVESTON, March 18.—Fire was discovered in the forward hold of the Italian steamship Fert shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel, berthed at pier 29, is loaded with grain and cotton for Genoa. At 3:25 o'clock the fire department was pouring water into the hold, but considerable smoke was issuing from the hatchways. The fire was extinguished shortly after 3:30 o'clock. It was estimated the damage would be not extensive.

Germany Hurtles, Austria Wants Nurse, Traveler Asserts

LONDON, March 19.—Sir Harry Brittain, member of the British parliament, who has just returned from a tour in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia, was much impressed by the contrast between the two former countries. "The Austrian," he said to an interviewer, "is waiting to be spoon-fed at every angle. The German is pulling and in many cases has pulled himself together and is a great machine getting into full swing right across the country. "I was in villages and small towns in eastern Prussia and Bavaria as well as in Berlin and everywhere one could not put down the feeling that this once great and powerful nation would be great and powerful again."

No Decision Made by Daugherty on North Texas Post

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Attorney General Daugherty today said that he had not decided upon the appointment of a United States district attorney for the Northern district of Texas to succeed R. E. Taylor, who resigned March 4. Daugherty said a recommendation has been made in the regular form but he did not remember the name. He generally understood that Henry Zweifel of Granbury is the man slated.

Russo-Polish Treaty Signed, Riga Reports

LONDON, March 18.—The Russo-Polish treaty was signed at 9:30 o'clock tonight, says a dispatch to the London Times from Riga. The dispatch added that the treaty was ratified at Minsk within thirty days. He has been accused of it by various and sundry persons lately and from the profile there is just a slight resemblance. But the Texas congressman denies it, saying his duties are arduous enough without having to look like the Vice President.

Defendant in Matewan Trial Laughs, Weeps

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 18. In the summing up process of the Matewan battle trial today verbal torrents of counsel were trained on each other's testimony from approximately 150 witnesses. Sid Hatfield, the town chief of police, and his fifteen companions, being tried on indictments in connection with the death last May of Albert Felts, a private detective, shot during a pistol fight in the village's principal street, laughed and wept as the attorneys varied their arguments.

Farmer Shot; His Brother-in-Law Gives Self Up

ORANGE, March 18.—Homer Bland, a prominent cattleman and farmer, 44 years old, was shot and fatally wounded on a ranch seven miles west of Orange today. Robert Kibbe, brother-in-law of Bland, came to Orange immediately afterward and surrendered to the sheriff. He did not make a statement for the public.

100 Shots Are Fired at Police in Mining Town

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 18. More than 100 shots were fired at the six state police stationed at Willis Branch, a mining town, Tuesday night, according to a long distance message received here today from Glen Jean, a nearby village. The report said that the shots which were fired from the mountains, were returned by the police. No fatalities were reported.

KANSAS GOVERNOR TO PROBE DENIAL OF FREE SPEECH

TOPPEKA, Kan., March 18.—Governor Allen Friday ordered another investigation of alleged denial of the right of free speech to the Non-Partisan league in Kansas. In announcing plans for inquiry into the alleged refusal by the mayor of Marion, Kan., to allow a former Senator, R. B. Burton, Prof. Wilson and George H. Hallon to hold a meeting there Wednesday night "because he feared disorders, Governor Allen said he is against the Non-Partisan league because it is a "class minded" organization, but that he intends to see that the name of the state is protected. The governor has directed the attorney general to bring the Marion officers to Topeka for an investigation.

GREECE IS RIPE FOR REVOLUTION

LONDON, March 19.—A serious political situation is developing in Greece, according to advices received here today. It is reported the government was preparing for general mobilization, but this was denied by the chief of the Greek general staff, in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. The situation was discussed at a meeting of the Greek cabinet. "Under present conditions, Greece is ready for any eventuality," the chief of the Greek general staff announced. Orders have been issued at Athens for the arrest of former Minister of Finance Negropontis.

Carl Wanderer Is Sentenced to Die

CHICAGO, March 18.—Carl Wanderer today was found guilty by a jury of the murder of a ragged stranger shot to death in an alleged mock hold up to mask the killing of Mrs. Wanderer, and the penalty fixed at death. The jury deliberated only twenty-nine minutes, but was delayed through the absence of Judge David. Wanderer now is under sentence of twenty-five years for the murder of his wife. The double murder took place last summer. Wanderer declared that when he came home from a picture show one night with his wife they met a man in the vestibule at the entrance to their home. The man opened fire, Wanderer said, and he fired back. The stranger and Wanderer's wife were killed. The police, however, found that the stranger's gun belonged to Wanderer's cousin and that Wanderer had borrowed it a few days before the shooting. Wanderer was arrested and signed a confession that he had hired the stranger to stage a mimic holdup, and had killed his wife and the man.

St. Patrick's Ball IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Perhaps the most enjoyable ball at the Summer garden this season was Thursday night in honor of St. Patrick. Naturally, green was the dominant color. A prize of a \$10 gold piece was awarded for the best waltz, and a winner Miss Ola Mae Williams and A. M. Flowers. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE ST. PATRICK BALL. The Knights of Columbus lodge on Thursday night gave a dance at the Lone Star banquet hall to its members and their wives, the occasion being Saint Patrick's day.

Arkansas Taxpayers Are Relieved of Penalties

LITTLE ROCK, March 18.—Governor McRae today issued a proclamation relieving taxpayers of the state from penalties for non-payment of taxes until the time for sale of delinquent lands. This is the third Monday in June in Pulaski county and the first Monday in June in other counties. SALVATION ARMY HEADS AWAY IN INDIA PASSAY. NEW YORK, March 18.—Salvation army headquarters here today received news of the death in India from smallpox of Commissioner G. P. French, who had charge of all the army's work in India.

BRICK BUILDINGS DROP FORTY FEET INTO COAL MINE

SCRANTON, Pa., March 19.—Fifteen persons were competing to flee for their lives when a mine cave-in in the heart of the city wrecked a garage and a dwelling at Mulberry and Wyoming streets and dropped part of the structure forty feet into the mine. Later the front of the two-story brick building crumbled and fell to pieces and the floor of the garage caved in, dropping automobiles into the work pits.

Bandit Shot to Death Fighting 50 Policemen

CHICAGO, March 18.—Facing more than fifty policemen, a bandit with a pistol in each hand today was shot to death after he had kept up a steady fight with them until his ammunition was exhausted. Several policemen were wounded.

Judge's Ruling Hits Prohibition Agents

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Federal Judge Louis Fitzgentry in district court here today made a sweeping decision that prohibition agents may enter search warrants before they may enter private homes in search of illegal liquor, and that in addition they must have evidence that liquor was sold before search warrants can be asked for.

Quarrel No More. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 18.—Dennis Donovan, 32, is dead and his wife is in a critical condition as the result of an attempted double killing by Donovan late Thursday after a quarrel with Mrs. Donovan. Years of marital troubles are alleged to have resulted in the shooting.

Frame-Up Fatal to Framers. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 18.—Earl Marlin, 24, is dead as the result of an attempt, according to the police, late Thursday, to place a stolen automobile in the garage of J. M. Saunders, a private detective of the Oklahoma Bankers' association, in an effort to cause Saunders' arrest late Thursday and instantly killed Marlin.

WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

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TWO ADMIRALS RETIRE—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo (top), war-time commander of the Atlantic fleet, and Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, former commander of the fleet, who have been retired from active service.



TINY, BUT COMPLETE—This tiny pair of boxing gloves was received recently by a Chicago fan. Though they weigh only one-eighth of an ounce, they are complete in every detail.



FLEES FIVE WIVES TO SEEK FATHER—Ferid Bey Derighan, otherwise Alfred J. Doughan, former captain in the British Indian army, who escaped from his five obligatory "wives" in Zululand to hunt up his own father in the United States after an absence of thirteen years. He arrived in New York only to find his father had left for South Africa to look for his son.



PRESIDENT HARDING'S STENOGRAPHERS—Miss Corella Matern, of Parkersburg, West Virginia (left), and Miss Eva B. Uhl, of Frankfort, Kentucky, who have been employed as stenographers to President Harding under the direction of his secretary, George J. Christian.



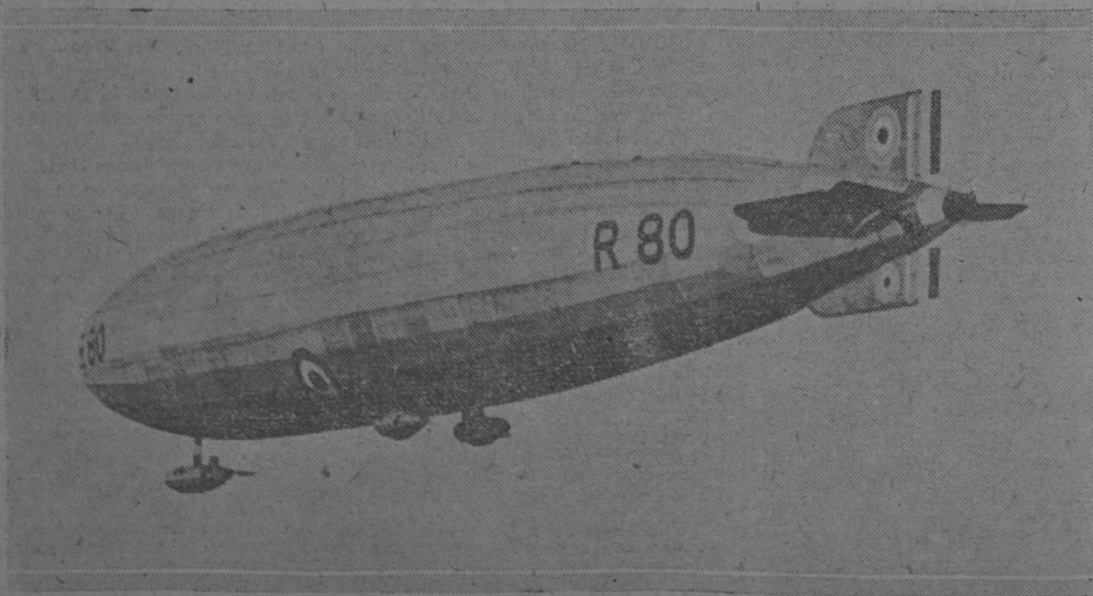
SHE MUST HAVE \$10,000 YEARLY—Miss Alice Latham, eighteen-year-old New York girl, was allowed that much by a New York Surrogate for her education and maintenance. Her mother submitted a schedule for the year which included an item of \$5,000 for traveling expenses abroad.



CARUSO'S BROTHER HERE TO SEE HIM—Giovanni Caruso, brother of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, photographed upon his arrival in New York from Italy en route to visit his sick brother. M. Caruso left Italy as soon as possible after hearing of the stricken tenor's condition. Note the resemblance.

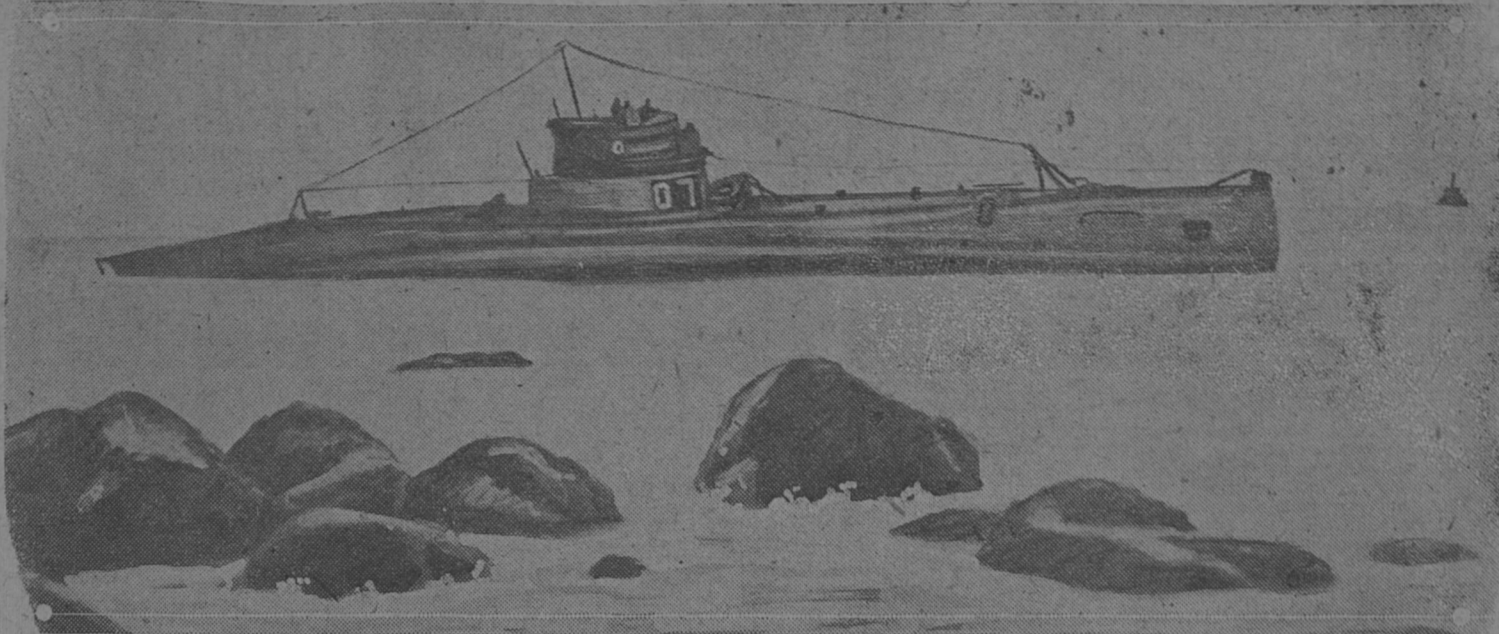


JESTS AT SCARS—In the time of Louis IV, women originated the beauty spot and made some fuss about it, as shown in the diagram. A cat's scratch has been turned into a beauty mark by a French society girl. Rose Stone, American vaudeville actress, has copied the idea, as shown here.



GIANT DIRIGIBLE MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP—The giant new British army dirigible R-80, on her trial flight over Walney Island, England. She

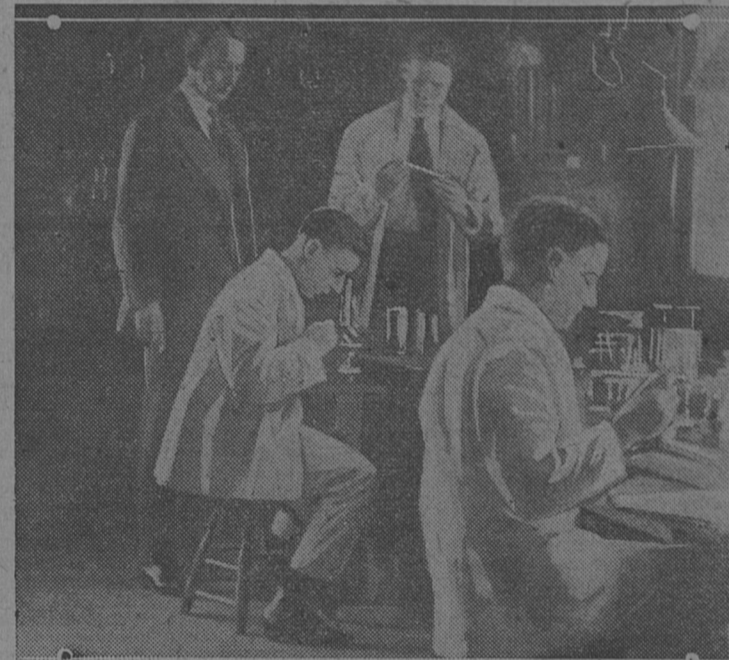
was in the air two and a half hours and attained a speed of seventy-five miles an hour. The R-80 is of the same type as the trans-Atlantic R-34.



CREW RESCUED FROM STRANDED U. S. SUBMARINE—The United States submarine O-7, aground on a sandbar fifty yards off Wilness Point, Fisher's Island, New York. The crew of twenty-eight were taken off by naval tugs. The submersible is in no danger of breaking up and will probably be floated without further damage.



PROSPECTORS STAKE GOLD CLAIM IN HEART OF DENVER—William Wickersham (left), and Peter Noonan, prospectors, who startled Denver recently by filing a claim on a gold "ledge" under the city. The authorities and mining experts doubt the claim of the prospectors, but, nevertheless, everyone in Denver is digging in his back yard.



SEEKING STRANGE MALADY GERM—Scene at Bellevue Hospital, New York, where physicians are seeking the germ of "Inguinal granuloma," a strange malady, common in the tropics, which has made its appearance at the hospital.



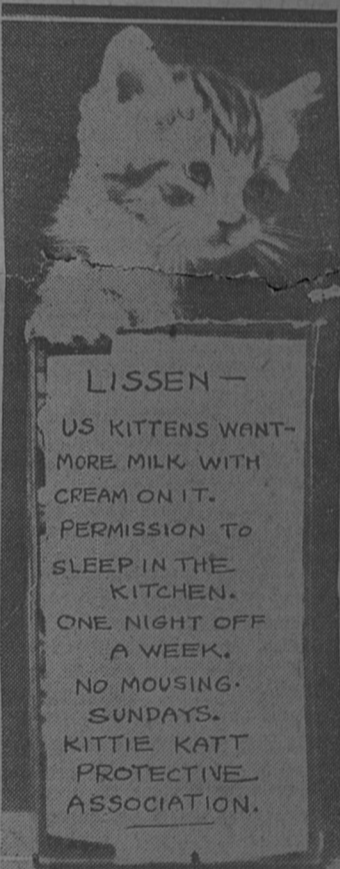
GIVES UP BIG INCOME TO WED—Mrs. Marie Tudor Garland Green was married a third time in Paris on March 1. Her new husband is Swinburne Hale, a New York lawyer. To become Mrs. Swinburne Hale she disregarded a provision of her first husband's will that she would forfeit \$333,333 income if she married after his death. One of her sons, Charles H. Garland, refused a \$1,000,000 inheritance.



AT COSTUME BALL—Miss Billie Burke, in private life Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld, as she appeared at the costume ball given at the Everglades Club, Palm Beach. Many prominent persons were present. As the picture shows, Mrs. Ziegfeld was the most attractive costume.



MEXICAN BULL THROWER—Bombita 4th, one of the leading banderillos of Mexico, wearing his highly decorated bull ring costume. The banderillo's duty is to place the banderillos (or ribbons on short darts) into the bulls' back.



"NOTHER STRIKE"—The Kitty Kat Protective Association has entered its protest against conditions along with the millions of other protesters.



OMAHA COPS USE THEM—Special suits of light armor, capable of resisting steel-jacketed bullets of .45 calibre, are being used by the police of Omaha, Nebraska. The suit, composed of steel weights but eight pounds, will not interfere with the work of the officer.



HOW THE WEATHER MAN GETS HIS "DOPE"—A unique and delicate instrument atop the Weather Bureau in Washington, by means of which the United States weather sharps register the direction and

velocity of the clouds. Electric wires are attached and run through the roof to a room below, where special instruments record the workings of the roof instruments.

Ranger Banks Stand Together

and the State of Texas Stands Back of Them All

—Every Dollar of Your Deposits Is Absolutely SAFE

—IDLE RUMORS, ignorant or malicious, have caused a run on another Ranger bank. A run without warrant, without reason, but which may have serious consequences to the town if persisted in.

—EVERY DEPOSITOR in every bank in Ranger should know by this time, that every dollar of his money is guaranteed against loss by the state, even if an institution were forced to close its doors. Every depositor should know, because bank statements were issued only two weeks ago, that the banks of Ranger—every one of them—is in good condition, with the legal cash reserve on hand. Otherwise, the state banking department would not allow them to run. So each bank is safe on its own account, if depositors will keep their heads.

—MORE THAN that, the three banks of Ranger have agreed to stand together in this crisis. A blow at one is a blow at all. And the strength of one is the strength of all. Being state banks, they can do this. In the case of the First National, it was different. Working under a different system, the First National could not call on the state banks for support.

—WE, THE undersigned citizens, and members of the Rotary Club, pledge the full extent of our assistance to the banks of Ranger in this crisis. We believe that the man who withdraws his account at this time is a traitor to the city. **AND A TRAITOR WITHOUT BENEFIT TO HIMSELF.** For his money is just as safe in Ranger banks as it would be if buried in the bowels of the earth; more so, in fact.

—THAT MONEY is needed to finance industry. If it is withdrawn the resources of Ranger are that much lessened thereby.

—JOIN WITH us in keeping Ranger money where it can keep Ranger industry at work. Pay no attention to the rumor monger who knows not whereof he speaks.

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