

NEFF GAINS STRENGTH--RUN OFF CERTAIN

EASTLAND WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Dress Catches While Carrying Blazing Stove Into Yard.

Special to The Times EASTLAND, July 26.—Mrs. H. D. "Samp" Hallum, aged 40 years, was burned to death Saturday when an oil stove exploded in her residence in Daugherty addition in the northwest part of Eastland.

In an effort to save her home she allowed the house dress that she was wearing when the fire broke out to be burned by the flames.

She had just returned from a shopping trip and had changed her street clothes for a light house dress and lighted the oil stove, it was found later that the stove was leaking and this caused an explosion. Mrs. Hallum caught up the burning stove, not stopping to put it out she ran back into the house and tried to put out the fire; she then ran back out to the yard and got a guano sack to smother the flames with, at the same time sending a baby boy for her 77-year-old uncle who lived a short distance away. The baby could not talk plain and the old man was deaf and thought the baby was talking about the brush fire that the old man was burning when the baby said that there was a fire at his house.

According to people who finally were attracted by the smoke, the efforts that Mrs. Hallum made to extinguish the fire and the great amount of pain she bore was almost unbelievable, pieces of burned clothing and flesh being found in the house and in the yard.

A small hole was burned in the floor of the house but the rest of the building was saved by the sacrifice of the woman.

She died about five hours after being burned. She is survived by four children, three boys and one girl.

TEN STATES MAY BE GIVEN FEWER CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Unless the membership of the house is increased from 435 to at least 500 to meet the increased population shown by the 1920 census, ten states will lose one or more representatives, according to Representative Siegel, New York chairman of the census committee which will frame the new apportionment bill. Those states are:

Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri, which will lose two congressmen each; Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Vermont and Virginia, which will lose one congressman each.

Mr. Siegel explains that if the house membership is retained at its present figure, it will be necessary to increase the population in each congressional district beyond the 211,000 or major portion thereof now fixed. If this is done, he says, the ten states named will lose one or more of the present districts because their populations have not increased to those of other states.

Increase Every Decade. On the basis of the estimated population of 106,000,000 for the whole country in 1920, an increase of approximately 14,000,000 in ten years, Mr. Siegel says, sixty-five or sixty-six seats in the house must be created if the ten states are to retain their present numerical representation. While present districts are increased, Mr. Siegel declares there is strong opposition to it on the part of some of the present representatives, while others favor reduction to as few as 300 members.

Mr. Siegel expects the work of framing the new apportionment bill in accord with the new population to begin with the reconvening of congress in December and he anticipates that the measure will be passed early in 1921.

House Floor Crowded. Every decade since 1790, with the single exception of 1840, the house membership has been enlarged to keep pace with the growing population. Now the house floor is crowded when all members are present; seats nearly fill the chamber; the old individual desks have been discarded and an increase in membership probably will have to be solved by narrowing the width of the seats.

Ten years ago the house membership was increased from 391 to 435 on the basis of a population of 91,972,230 and the only exception to such a procedure occurred in 1840 when ten congressmen were knocked out by the apportionment, the membership being fixed at 232 after having been 242 for ten years.

The last apportionment kept intact the numerical strength of all state delegations besides providing for certain increases, but over the several congressional districts fell short of the maximum basis of 211,000 population.

BOY RUN DOWN BY DARKENED AUTO NEAR FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, July 26.—Police of Fort Worth and Dallas are searching for an automobile party which ran down and killed Richard Montes, 14, Sunday on the road between the two cities. The boy had been fishing with his brother, who said the car had no lights.

RESULTS IN RANGER

The ballots in Saturday's election were all counted at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and definitely settled the races for Ranger precinct offices.

E. H. Webb for county commissioner, Roger Penlaw for justice of the peace, and R. L. Faircloth for constable are the precinct officers elected.

Joe Bailey for governor, R. N. Grisham for congressman, John A. Russell for state senator, G. G. Hazel for county attorney, E. A. Hill for district judge, and John H. Moore for sheriff led in the Ranger box. The last vote finally decided the race of county judge of the court at law. From the announcement of the first count Saturday night until the final vote had been tabulated Sunday afternoon Albert L. Trimble and G. Hubbard ran neck and neck for the office. The final count was, Hubbard 319, Trimble 310, Jones 234. Jones lost consistently after the first count, when he stood 19 ballots behind Hubbard, who was only one ballot behind Trimble.

Penlaw and Faircloth Elected. The first count Saturday night was of 357 votes. Of this number Penlaw had almost an even number, and did G. G. Hill and Faircloth, for constable. On succeeding announcements both Penlaw and Faircloth drew steadily away from their opponents. The final tabulation stands: Penlaw 383, Faircloth 345, Gambill 303.

There never was any doubt as to Webb's re-election for county commissioner from this precinct after the first count. He took a lead in that announcement, and gained steadily. The last vote left the result, Webb 534, Owens 192.

Plurality for Bailey. Joe Bailey for governor had a plurality of 144 votes over Thomason when the windup came, with Neff leading Looney by 152. The count stands: Thomason 233, Neff 221, Bailey 230, Looney 59.

For congressman from the Seventeenth district, Grisham led Blanton in the Ranger box by 114 votes. The last tally is: Grisham 520, Blanton 390.

The race for district judge and state senator was indicated for the run-off by Russell in Ranger, both receiving more than twice as many votes as the opponents. Hill has 664 votes to Been's 232. Smith stands with 238 to Russell's 577.

Hazel Leads. In the county attorney's race, G. G. Hazel of Eastland is leading with two Ranger men, Pendleton and Firmin, second and third. In Ranger, Dunnam received very little support in the county of the Ranger vote reads: Hazel 383, Pendleton 223, Firmin 185, Dunnam 89. The county attorney and the sheriff's race were of the greatest interest locally.

For sheriff, Moore of Ranger has a good lead of local votes, being 66 ahead of E. H. Lawrence, his nearest opponent. Nolley is third, Barton fourth and Hittson last. The final tally gives Moore 319, Lawrence 233, Nolley 179, Barton 131 and Hittson 44.

It will be the Ranger vote that will decide the race for district judge of the Eighteenth district provided Hill is elected. The returns indicated that he and his opponent Been are running about evenly over the county with the exception of Ranger. The majority of 432 votes given Hill in this box will no doubt be the deciding factor. The returns do not indicate that anywhere in the county will enough preference be shown for Been that will offset the heavy vote given Hill here.

Ranger polled 958 ballots in Saturday's election. Of this number about half were counted Saturday night. At 11 o'clock the election judges ceased counting to take up the task again yesterday morning. The work was finished at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

LATE BULLETINS

WASHINGTON.—Jacksonville, Texas population is 3,723, an increase of 84 or 29.5 percent.

ST. LOUIS.—Rev. Father Francis Kelly of Albany, New York National "Fighting Chaplain," who was with the Twenty-seventh division overseas, was injured seriously in an auto accident here today.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—General Pershing according to reports here probably will visit Brazil in the near future.

PARIS.—The Temps says the Turkish peace treaty probably will be signed Thursday in Paris.

NEW YORK.—The American Olympic team sailing today on the transport Princess Matia for Antwerp was given a royal reception. The team is composed of 108 track and field starters; forty-eight swimmers; twenty-four wrestlers; twenty-two boxers, twenty fencers and eight bicycle riders.

DAYTON.—Rough drafting of his address accepting the Democratic nomination for president is the immediate task facing Governor Cox following completion of major plans for the notification ceremonies here Aug. 7.

TO DISTRIBUTE FUND OF \$50,000 IN IRELAND International News Service.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 26.—Chief Justice John Kivell of the New Hampshire Superior Court, and Arthur G. Whittemore, of Dover, a member of the governor's council, will sail from New York August 14, for Ireland to distribute a trust fund of \$50,000 to the worthy poor of Dublin.

The fund was left by Mrs. Anna Sharpe, of Dover, widow of William Sharpe, for years a wool buyer for the city. Mrs. Sharpe was a native of Dublin.

Chief Justice Kivell and Mr. Whittemore have been named as trustees.

Soldiers in the world war lost more right arms and right legs than left ones.

How Eastland County Voted

Table showing election results for various offices in Eastland County, including Governor, Congressman, State Senator, District Judge, County Judge, County Atty., County Clerk, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Sheriff, and various precinct officers.

MYSTERY OF BODY IN TRUNK CLEARING UP

DETROIT, July 26.—Detroit police believe the mystery surrounding the shipping of the mutilated nude body of a woman in a trunk from this city to New York is near solution. Patrolman Trumbull today positively identified clothing found in the box as belonging to Mrs. E. Leroy, who lived at the Detroit address from which the trunk was sent.

Trumbull is on his way to Chicago to identify a man held there in connection with the case. The man gives his name as Miller but is said to answer the description of a woman who was mutilated. He is personally acquainted with the Leroy's. He says Mrs. Leroy was formerly Miss Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Miss. She married Leroy about a year ago.

The first clew in the mystery was the identification of the trunk by a New York expressman as one he had stored in his home for a time and later shipped to Leroy at Detroit.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The outcome of efforts to connect Roy Miller, arrested here last night on an anonymous tip as being connected with the case, was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit to New York, depended upon a policeman from Detroit, on his way here, identifying Miller as Eugene Leroy.

These efforts failed when Trumbull was unable to identify Miller as the missing Eugene Leroy. Miller declared he was a haberdashery salesman. He said he visited Detroit frequently to see relatives at Romeo, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. He insisted that he knew nothing about the trunk mystery except what he had read in the newspapers. He invited the fullest investigation.

Tatum Not Implicated.

BIRMINGHAM, July 26.—Photograph and detailed description of Allen A. Tatum, a printer here, together with a statement by him was sent to the Detroit police as result of Tatum's declaration that he believes the woman whose body was found in a trunk in New York was Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Miss. Tatum volunteered the information at police headquarters that he was acquainted with Miss Jackson, whom he met here and went to Detroit at her invitation. He knew she married a man named Leroy and the woman told him her husband was jealous of her. The police theory is that Leroy discovered his wife's interest in Tatum and killed her, shipping the body to "A. A. Tatum," to incriminate the man he thought to be his rival. No charge has been placed against Tatum.

She: They say he is quite devoted to aquatic sports. He: Yes, he drinks like a fish, you know.—Kansas City Times.

Early Quake Awakes Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—Sharp earthquake shock woke Los Angeles at 4:12 o'clock this morning. A few chimneys were knocked down, dishes were broken and windows rattled.

SOVIET AGREES TO CONFERENCE WITH ENTENTE

LONDON, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today confirmed reports that the Russian Soviet government has sent the British government a note accepting Great Britain's proposal for a peace conference at London between the Soviet and the powers engaged in hostile action against the Soviet or supporting such action.

Lloyd George will meet Premier Miller of France at Boulogne tomorrow to discuss the Russian proposal that the allies hold a conference with the Russian Soviet government.

WEATHER IDEAL FOR FINAL RACE IN CUP SERIES

SANDY HOOK, July 26.—The Resolute lead the Shamrock three-quarters of a mile two hours and a half after the start of the final race.

SANDYHOOK.—A twelve-knot breeze out of the northwest provided a fine wind for the final contest between the Shamrock and American defender Resolute for the America's cup. A run of fifteen miles seaward and a thrash windward home is indicated.

A suggestion has been made that should Sir Thomas Lipton fail to lift the cup, the Irish Baronet might enter the challenger in a series of races with the Resolute and Vanitie along Long Island for cups offered by local yacht clubs.

BLANTON EASY VICTOR OVER R. L. GRISHAM

With Eastland, his home county, giving him only 161 votes the majority over Blanton for congress from the 17th district, indications are that R. N. Grisham is hopelessly beaten. Eastland county with nearly all the votes gives Grisham 2246 votes and Blanton 2085.

Reports have been received from eight counties in the district and in each Blanton has a sweeping majority. Taylor county, Blanton's home, gave the congressman more than twice as many votes as Grisham received.

In San Saba, Lampasas and Burnett counties, Blanton's majority runs nearly three for one. The total of votes received gives Blanton 11,564; Grisham 4,923. McCulloch, Mills, Concho and Comanche counties all gave Blanton large majorities.

In only two counties are the returns complete. If the vote follows its present trend Grisham will be defeated by more than three to one.

WHEAT AND CORN BREAK SHARPLY ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, July 26.—Severe breaks in the grain and provision markets today accompanied disturbing financial and industrial developments, especially the report of the closing down of a large manufacturing enterprise on account of inability to sell its product.

Wheat went down 8 cents. Corn dropped 9 5/8 cents. Pork fell 8 1/2 a barrel. Lard more than \$1 a hundredweight.

DEMAND FOR PEARLS IS FAR ABOVE SUPPLY

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—The arrival in New York of \$500,000 worth of pearls from overseas caused quite a ripple of excitement among dealers. It was the largest importation in a long time. Pearl necklaces sell from \$750 to \$125,000. Demand has attracted no attention in the days before the war. In the present world shortage of pearls, however, it was an event of importance.

ELZO BEEN IN JUDGE'S RACE

Hazel Also Goes by Dunnam in Attorney's Battle.

Complete returns from all boxes of the county but six, with all of the important boxes counted, bring several changes in the race as compared with the partial figures from twelve boxes available Saturday night.

Judge E. A. Hill, who was running neck and neck with his opponent, Elzo Been, in the first returns, has passed him and picked up a comfortable lead. The count is Hill 2,379, Been 1,939.

G. G. Hazel has registered gains in the county attorney's race and now is running ahead of W. V. Dunnam, who led Saturday night. The race stands: Hazel 1,729, Pendleton 536, Firmin 264, and Dunnam 1,656.

No other important changes have been registered since the first returns came in and no further switches may be expected as the six boxes yet to be heard from will not poll a large number of votes. They are: Cook, Kokomo, Pioneer, Dothan, Hill and Lenoir.

The change in the aspect of the district judge's race was most important, as in the county attorney's race, Hazel and Dunnam were indicated for the run-off primary in the first returns, the leader being Dunnam instead of Hazel.

The burning of the Cisco telephone exchange Sunday night left the county chairman, G. Fisk, cut off from the precincts which he expected to reach this morning by telephone, with the result that the other boxes will not be tabulated until they are heard from by mail.

By making the trip to Cisco by automobile this morning, the Times was able to get the full returns which are now in the hands of the county chairman, and in addition, on the return trip, the full count of the Eastland box, which was completed this morning. Further returns are not expected in Cisco until afternoon and night trains and will be wired to the Times when received.

In addition to the completion of the heaviest boxes, Ranger, East and West Cisco and Eastland, this morning's report brought the full returns from Long Branch, Romney, Pleasant Hill, Staff, Nimrod and Okra, which had not been heard from Saturday night.

In the governor's race, the attitude of the county was unchanged, the totals to date being: Neff 1,809, Bailey 1,443, Thomason 904, and Looney 424, which was the same order in which the candidates were running Saturday night.

Grisham carried the county, as was indicated, in a close race: Grisham 2,246, Blanton 2,085.

Russell had an easy victory over Smith for state senator in the county: Russell 2,970, Smith 1,102.

Jones is well in the lead in the county judge at law race, and will have Trimble as opponent in the run-off, the count being: Jones 1,865, Trimble 1,525, Hubbard 1,041.

Nunnally has an easy victory over Reed for district clerk, with 2,360, Reed 1,599.

Bender's victory over Jones for county clerk is unchanged by further report, being: Jones 2,455, Jones 2,116.

Sheriff's Race. Nolley still leads in the sheriff's race, by approximately the same amount as Saturday night, with Lawrence second and far enough in the lead, the run-off being: Nolley 1,492, Lawrence 1,077, Barton 725, Moore 512.

Collins leads Lyle for tax assessor, as in the first returns: Collins 2,404, Lyle 2,089.

RANGER. (Complete). For Ownership, 372. Against Ownership, 79. For Governor—Thomason 233, Neff 221, Bailey 380, Looney 59. For Congressman, 17th District—Grisham 520, Blanton 390. For State Senator, 28th District—Smith 238, Russell 577. For District Judge, 88th District—Hill 664, Been 232. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 310, Hubbard 319, Jones 234. For County Attorney—Hazel 384, Pendleton 233, Firmin 185, Dunnam 89. For District Clerk—Nunnally 515, Reed 319. For County Clerk—Jones 319, Bender 590. For Tax Collector—Parker 339, Hart 496. For Tax Assessor—Lyle 267, Collins 583. For Sheriff—Lawrence 253, Barton 131, Nolley 179, Moore 319, Hittson 44. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Webb 315, Owen 192. Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2—McFatter 385, Penlaw 516. For Constable, Precinct No. 2, Faircloth 495, Gambill 303.

EASTLAND. (Complete). For Ownership, 272. Against Ownership, 108. For Governor—Thomason 285, Neff 286, Bailey 338, Looney 97. For Congressman, 17th District—Grisham 520, Blanton 278. For State Senator, 28th District—Smith 154, Russell 330. For District Judge, 88th District—Hill 670, Been 383. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 310, Hubbard 292, Jones 336. For County Attorney—Hazel 423, Pendleton 310, Firmin 264, Dunnam 476. For District Clerk—Nunnally 516, Reed 375. For County Clerk—Jones 636, Bender 481. For Tax Collector—Parker 632, Hart 472, 319. For Tax Assessor—Lyle 469, Collins 630. For Sheriff—Lawrence 379, Barton 85, Nolley 559, Moore 53, Hittson 42.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP, ALSO IN DOUBT

Davidson Has Big Lead, but Cannot Obtain Majority.

Latest totals from 232 counties follow: Home ownership—For, 59,021; against, 29,492. Governor—132 counties, twenty-seven complete, show: Bailey 117,674; Neff 114,089; Thomason 79,031; Looney 38,917. Lieutenant Governor—Culp 33,553; Davidson, 69,673; Humphrey 36,156; Johnson 52,028; McNealus 30,823. Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Hawkins 73,819; Key 49,415; Pierson 83,510. Commissioner of Agriculture—Dixon 6,270; Terrell 118,610. Railroad Commissioner—Andrews 78,731; Mayfield 127,623. Comptroller—Smith 111,191; Wigginton 102, 875.

WEST CISCO. (Complete). For Ownership, 319. Against Ownership, 100. For Governor—Thomason 146, Neff 278, Bailey 168, Looney 58. For Congressman, 17th District—Grisham 247, Blanton 367. For State Senator, 28th District—Smith 236, Russell 337. For District Judge, 88th District—Hill 398, Been 238. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 218, Hubbard 137, Jones 258. For County Attorney—Hazel 247, Pendleton 117, Firmin 19, Dunnam 247. For District Clerk—Nunnally 307, Reed 265. For County Clerk—Jones 326, Bender 310. For Tax Collector—Parker 272, Hart 470. For Tax Assessor—Lyle 274, Collins 358. For Sheriff—Lawrence 66, Barton 24, Nolley 176, Moore 27, Hittson 354.

NIMROD. For Governor—Thomason 2, Neff 10, Bailey 11, Looney 6. For Congressman, 17th District—Grisham 12, Blanton 18. For State Senator, 28th District—Smith 11, Russell 6. For District Judge, 88th District—Hill 8, Been 22. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 16, Hubbard 3, Jones 12. For County Clerk—Jones 14, Pendleton 1, Firmin 0, Dunnam 17. For District Clerk—Nunnally 20, Reed 12.

For County Clerk—Jones 23, Bender 9. For Tax Collector—Parker 1, Hart 23. For Tax Assessor—Lyle 24, Collins 8. For Sheriff—Lawrence 4, Barton 2, Nolley 17, Moore 8, Hittson 1. PLEASANT HILL. For Governor—Thomason 1, Neff 16, Bailey 1, Looney 3. For Congressman, 17th District—Grisham 11, Blanton 9. For State Senator, 28th District—Smith 11, Russell 6. For District Judge, 88th District—Hill 1, Been 20. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 4, Hubbard 7, Jones 10. For County Attorney—Hazel 8, Pendleton 2, Firmin 1, Dunnam 11. For District Clerk—Nunnally 7, Reed 15. For County Clerk—Jones 7, Bender 17. For Tax Collector—Parker 2, Hart 20. For Tax Assessor—Lyle 18, Collins 4. For Sheriff—Lawrence 1, Barton 11, Nolley 8, Moore 0, Hittson 0.

OKRA. For Governor—Thomason 3, Neff 27, Bailey 23, Looney 9. For District Judge, 88th District—Hill 2, Been 54. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 27, Hubbard 3, Jones 31. For County Attorney—Hazel 23, Pendleton 3, Firmin 1, Dunnam 35. For District Judge, 88c District—Hill 13, Russell 46. For District Judge, 88c District—Hill 5, Been 74. For County Judge, Court-at-law—Trimble 6, Hubbard 16, Jones 33. For County Clerk—Jones 48, Bender 12. For Tax Assessor—Lyle 43, Collins 25. For Tax Collector—Parker 27, Hart 33. For Sheriff—Lawrence 76, Barton 4, Nolley 2, Moore 0, Hittson 3. (Continued)

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LAMB—Viola Dana in "Dangerous to Men."
 TEMPLE—Cecil B. DeMille in "For Better or for Worse."
 LIBERTY—Larry Semon in "Dull Care."
 OPERA HOUSE—Five Big Time vaudeville acts and pictures.

ANITA STEWART REAL STAR IN STRONG PLAY

"The More Excellent Way" Presents Actress at Her Best.

Not infrequently motion picture stars find after a picture has been completed that while they are its star in name they are not in reality. Not because their work has not warranted stellar honors, but because some other character, a leading one perhaps, has dominated the entire picture. In theory, and insofar as the story runs, the star has the principal role, but when the play has been worked out on the screen the character has been overshadowed.

No such condition arises, however, in "The More Excellent Way" with Anita Stewart as the star, which will be shown at the Opera House today. As Chrissy Desselden, the beautiful young girl who married in pique and revenge and then finds that she loves her own husband, Miss Stewart is a star in all that the term implies. She dominates every scene, and while there are other strong characters—her elderly guardian, who becomes her husband and her own admirer, who becomes a rotter—it is Miss Stewart around whom all the interest is centered. "The More Excellent Way" presents Miss Stewart in one of the most emotional roles of her career.

WHITE BULLDOG AIDS TRACING OF STOLEN PIPE

A white bull dog led directly to the arrest of Phillip Glasser and A. Devries and to warrants being issued for Sam Sundack in connection with the theft of \$5,000 worth of oil well casing taken from the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company and the Prairie Oil & Gas company about two weeks ago. Devries is said to have confessed and implicated Sundack and Glasser. Glasser was arrested in Dallas and after being returned to Ranger Friday listened to the evidence against him in a night session held Saturday night by Justice of the Peace McFatter.

The attorney for Glasser waived preliminary trial but W. L. Curtis, assistant county attorney, insisted that the state had the right, with the defendant present, to reduce the sworn testimony of witnesses to writing and use it as evidence at the trial of the defendant. In case the witnesses did not appear, Glasser's attorneys took the exception to the procedure and insisted that the exception be made a part of the record. The state also took the exception to the state attorney pleading guilty for the defendant after he had refused to plead and also insisted that this exception go on the record. Two stenographers were used to transcribe the testimony of witnesses, who swore to and signed their testimony before leaving the court room.

On two charges of theft of over \$50 bond was fixed at \$2,000 in each case, and was made.

When officials of the Texas Pacific company were checking up on the casing of the Butler lease where the pipe was stolen, that led to the arrests, a driller remembered that a white bull dog was following the teamsters who came for the pipe. On investigation it developed that Asa Carlton owned such a dog and when questioned he admitted hauling the pipe from the Butler lease for Glasser.

At the hearing Carlton testified that he was approached by Glasser, who asked him if he would haul some pipe teams on the next day. He stated that Glasser told him that he was on a deal for some pipe and if he made the deal he would want him to haul it. A little later he said Glasser told him that the deal was made and on the next morning a man would come to his corral and go with him for the pipe. In the court room Carlton identified Devries as being the man who went with his teams for the pipe.

Devries from the witness chair testified that he and Glasser and Sundack were partners in taking the pipe from the oil companies. He also testified that Glasser went with him to look the pipe over the day before it was carried away. Both witnesses' testimony was that the pipe was hauled to the Texas & Pacific railroad and loaded in a car.

Other evidence introduced set forth that at the direction of Glasser, the car of pipe was shipped to H. B. Sanders at Tulsa, Okla., and the same name was signed to the bill of lading as being the shipper.

On information furnished the police, Devries was arrested several days ago. His sworn statement led to the arrest of Glasser and the issuing of warrants for Sundack.

MEXICANS DENY WARTIME MESSAGES SENT TO GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, July 26.—Denial of published charges that the national wireless station at Chapultepec was used to communicate with Germany during the world war and that its personnel were German in its most important components is made in a statement printed by El Heraldo de Mexico over the signature of F. Frias, the new director-general of the national telegraph lines.

According to Senor Frias, the Chapultepec plant was in process of construction from the middle of 1917 to the middle of 1919 and, because it could not function at full capacity during that time, communication with Naton was an impossibility. Senor Frias asserts that the only Germans connected with the station are employed in the shop annexes and are engaged exclusively in making new wireless equipment for substations, while Mexicans direct and operate the station. The Mexican wireless system, Senor Frias states, consists of twenty-three stations, fourteen on the coasts and nine in the interior. The coastal stations are mainly for maritime service, while the interior stations, with Chapultepec, are for the service of the government, especially when other lines of communication are cut, a contingency, he declares has been, unfortunately, occurring during the last



Famous Old Battleship, Controlled by Wireless, to Be Big Gun Target

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The once famous battleship Iowa, which played no small part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, is being prepared at the Philadelphia navy yard for what naval officers say will be one of the most unique target experiments ever attempted.

Proceeding unmanned, but under her own steam and controlled by radio, probably from seaplanes, the old sea-fighter will become the objective of the big guns of the Atlantic fleet dreadnaughts in Chesapeake bay late this summer. This will be the first time that American warships have used a moving craft for a target, except in actual war.

Two of the Iowa's coal burning boilers are being converted to burn oil so that the ship may continue under way with no one aboard once her engines have been started burning and her engines placed in motion.

Battle Conditions. It is expected that the unique practice will give the gunpointers of the Atlantic fleet an opportunity to test their ability under conditions as nearly like those to be expected in battle as can be obtained.

Smoke screens will be thrown around the Iowa during the runs and the course will be changed at will through the radio control system, necessitating a change in range on all the firing ships, exactly as would occur in action.

The Iowa has already been stripped of some of its guns and much valuable metal and the practice will be continued until the old vessel sinks beneath the waves to join the old Texas, which, as the San Marcos, was used for a stationary target years ago.

The battleship Ohio has been turned over to the Bureau of Steam Engineering for purposes of experiment in radio control and a staff of expert technical officers has been placed on board to arrange the Iowa practice.

German Officers Face Lean Days; Can't Find Work

BERLIN, July 26.—No one in Germany sighs more fervently for "the good old days" of the kaiser than the former army officers. Favored of the government payroll by the reduction of the army, untrained for work other than soldiering, and so generally disliked by the population that he has difficulty in finding any kind of employment, the officer's lot in Democratic Germany is a hard one.

His pre-war world, in which he strutted about as the privileged pet of his emperor, has been utterly destroyed.

Many have been reduced to extreme financial straits. The middle-aged ex-officer gets a pension of 3,800 marks a year, but that is only about one-fifth of the amount required to maintain a family. So urgent is their need that a movement has been set on foot to form an ex-officers' association for the purpose of inducing the government to provide them with land and subsidies.

A former officer, dolefully discussing with the correspondent the plight of himself and his fellows, remarked that the expression once current in the United States, "There's no good Indian but a dead Indian," applied precisely to the German public's attitude toward the officer class.

Private soldiers bear out this state

WAR RISK BUREAU ISSUES REPORT ON GOVT INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A total number of 152,979 applications for converted insurance have been approved by the bureau of war risk insurance, according to an announcement by Director R. G. Cholmoley-Jones, who is making public at this time figures of a preliminary report on United States government life insurance, prepared in the insurance division of the bureau for the period ending June 30, 1920.

The total amount covered by these policies is \$511,821,500 and classified as follows: Ordinary life, 17,462; \$77,986,000. Twenty-payment life, 45,208; \$182,830,000.

Thirty-payment life, 4,184; \$19,859,500. Twenty-year endowment, 71,011; \$108,276,000.

Thirty-year endowment, 8,925; \$35,353,500. Endowment at age 62, 6,189; \$27,516,000.

The total amount of premiums received on this insurance, including monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual was \$10,135,557.23.

The effective interest rate on total invested assets is 5.06 per cent.

The ratio of death losses to gross expected death losses, according to the American experience table of mortality has been found to be less than 40 per cent.

A full and comprehensive report of government life insurance is to be issued as of December 31, 1920.

LOVESICK MAN JUMPS FROM TOWER TO DEATH

International News Service. FARMINGDALE, L. I., July 26.—Unsuccessful in love, Louis Scheiman, 27 years old, committed suicide by climbing to the top of a seventy-foot water tower and jumping off. He was a student at the New York State Farm School and an ex-soldier.

It was said at the school that several letters showed Scheiman had been unsuccessful suitor of a widow.

MARSHAL FOCH TO BE FOURTH HONORARY K. C.

By International News Service. NEW YORK, July 26.—When Marshal Ferdinand Foch is made an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus, Aug. 21, he will be the fourth living celebrity to receive that honor, the others being Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop Hayes of New York and King Albert of Belgium. The Marshal also will be the first man to be inducted into the K. of C. on European soil.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, will personally conduct the ceremony after the presentation of the jeweled K. C. marshal's baton to the French war chief, who will unveil the K. of C. statue of Lafayette at Metz before 250 Knights from all states of the union and a picked honor guard division of the French army.

THEY ALL ENJOY OUR FANCY COLD DRINKS

Citizens of Ypres are rebuilding the homes in which they spent their lives before the war. The plan to leave their city a heap of memorial ruins has met with protest.



Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings Free

Cherry Blossom SWEET SHOP



Beat Monaca Bread

—Here's a challenge our Chief Baker offers you. He claims his bread is good and pure and wholesome, and as light and tasty as you or your mother ever made.

—Even if you don't agree with him entirely, you will admit that such fine bread as

Monaca Bread

so easily procured makes it foolish to stand baking over a hot stove in the summer time.

—Insist on getting

Monaca Bread

None Other Is Quite So Good

MONACA Breadery

Cleanliness and Quality South Austin Street

Here is the boy who knocks 'em for a row of laughs.]

LARRY SEMON

—In—

"Dull Care"

Here with **H. B. Warner**

—In—

"UNCHARTED CHANNELS"

Liberty Theatre

Now Playing

—The mighty drama with a powerful theme that has set a nation thinking!

CECIL B. DeMILLE

presents a play of the man who stayed home, not because he wanted to but because he had to.

'For Better, For Worse'

With the screens most notable stars—

ELLIOT DEXTER JACK HOLT THEODORE ROBERTS TOM FORMAN

GLORIA SWANSON RAYMOND HATTON WANDA HAWLEY WINTER HALL

—enchantment fills the hour!

TEMPLE

COOLEST THEATRE IN RANGER

OPERA HOUSE

The Only Vaudeville House in the City

See



ANITA **Stewart** in **"The More Excellent Way"**

also **5 Big Time Vaudeville cts**

ANNA VIVIAN & CO. Songs and Exhibition of Sharpshooting

BILLY BROAD. Comedy Monologue with Stories, Dances, etc.

HAYES And LLOYD Dramatic Comedy, Talking Setting, Two Rooms in Hotel

JEROME And ALBRIGHT Songs and Comedy, also Pianologue

HARRY And ANNA SCRATON Songs and Dances Wire Artists

Eastside Theatre

Owen Moore

—IN—

"Man and His Money"

Also

"TRAILED BY THREE"

It's Always Cool at—

SHAMROCK PARK

Come out to Shamrock Plunge and enjoy the hot weather.

Dancing every night except Sunday in the big out-of-doors Pavilion. Excellent Jazz Orchestra with "Red" Box, saxophone artist, and Broadway Jones, popular Ranger baritone singer.

Stop! Look! Listen!

Then—Go See

VIOLA DANA

—In—

"Dangerous To Men"

The romance of a fascinating orphan

—Nobody wanted her at first, then everybody wanted Eliza

A peach of a picture starring a peach of a girl

Today and Tomorrow

Cooler than the coolest

The LAMB

Always good music

Same Price Always

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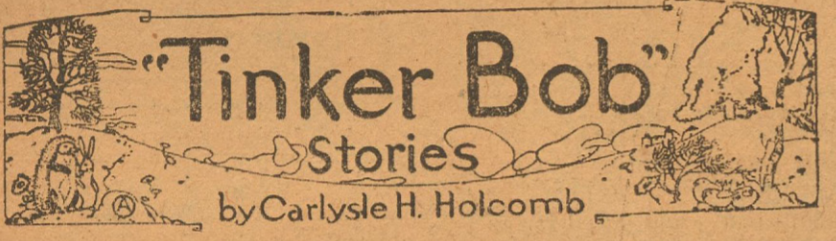
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PRIVACY RULE. Bailey's returns indicate that he probably will be renominated and will have a 10,000 majority.

When Tinker Bob awoke he found that the Forest was alive with sounds of all kinds and resounded with the voices of all its creatures.



Tinker Bob Called to the River

When Tinker Bob awoke he found that the Forest was alive with sounds of all kinds and resounded with the voices of all its creatures.

Tinker Bob started at once to see what was the matter. There was such chattering and loud calling in the Forest that no one noticed the King go away with Young Rabbit.

Tomorrow—The Hunters Garden Suffers for gasoline and tires. High fines for driving without necessary licenses or being seen with your family in a car that was not registered for business has ruined the automobile industry, they say.

DOUBLE-SIZED HOSIERY MADE FOR MURDERESS OSSINING, N. Y., July 26.—The problem of properly clothing Mrs. Hate Dixon, under sentence of death, has been solved by the ingenuity of workers in the Knitting department of Sing Sing prison.

GERMAN AUTO MAKERS READY TO "CLOSE SHOP;" GIVE LAWS AS REASON International News Service. BERLIN, July 26.—The German Automobile Manufacturer's association has delivered an ultimatum to the government and threatens to cease manufacturing automobiles.

WAY WAGES STAND. Comment on the Railway Labor board is man, Judge R. M. Barnd has endeavored, he says, to secure for the child laborers opportunity for work to remember that no child should receive preference and that the great majority must pay an increased cost of operation.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT \$35.00 and Up —the latest styles Tailor-made clothes are the best —See our samples— OGDEN RIGHT WAY TAILORS

ARAB CIRCUS MEN BACK IN CIVVIES LONG FOR STATES

International News Service. ALGIERS, Africa, July 26.—The call of the tan bark and the big top is making its appeal to the Moorish, Arabian and Berber acrobats, riders and snake eaters who, released from the French internment camps, are now anxious to come back to America.

The American consular authorities and shipping masters are deluged daily with appeals from members of itinerant Moorish circuses who want to ship to America.

Most of the Moorish and Arab circus men have had experience with big American circuses during the war and saw service in France.

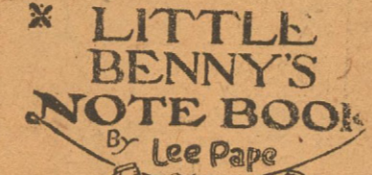
Upon being discharged from the army the circus men banded together and played the tourist towns of Algiers, Tunis, Kairouan, Biskra and the winter resorts near Tunis and Algiers.

A number of American circus men have picked up the best of the tumbler acts as well as several of the fattest women of Tunis, which has been noted for centuries for its fat women.

Swimming for Student Officers Students attending the Reserve Officers' Training camp this summer will receive instruction in swimming and Red Cross life-saving methods in connection with the regular schedule of studies.



SUGAR The price of sugar's truly vicious—we're rationed at the place I board; the little sacks the grocers dish us cost more than tollers can afford.



I wasn't supposed to go to the movies any more this week on account of having bin too much lately, and today I was smooching with his feet up and I was looking at him, and I sed, Pop.

Meaning wat did I want, and I sed, There's a movie around at the Little Grand called The Hidden Foot and Sid Junt is going to ring the bell any minute now and ask me if I can go around to see it with him.

Well, the answer to that is No, there's nothing difficult about that as far as I can see, sed pop, and I sed, But gosh, I, pop, its one of the best movies there is.

Who sed so? sed pop, and I sed, body said so, I was reading the advertisements under the doors, dont you believe in advertizements, pop?

Not to that extent, sed pop, Meaning to the extent of leaving me go to see The Hidden Foot, and I sed, Well G, gosh, pop, theres a lady in it jumps off a train into a river to keep from getting caught in a rock.

It does her grate credit, Im sure, but if thats all the educational value it has you can afford to miss it, sed pop. No sir, pop, it has much more educational value than that, pop, I sed.

A hole skool burns down in it, I sed, Help, ade, sucker, I surrender, sed pop, Meaning I was a better arguer than he was, and jest then Sid Hunt rang the bell to find out if I could go with I could.

IT SELDOM HAPPENS

International News Service. ELMHURST, L. I., July 26.—A boy who believes in the cherry-tree legend as well as anonymity is being sought by police of Elmhurst, Mrs. Mary Lunt, of that place, left her handbag in an elevated station.

THESE BUSTLES HAD KICK LIKE KANGAROO FLOCK

NEWPORT, Vt., July 26.—Memories of molting days were brought back to a government inspector when he saw on a train three Montreal girls with prominent bustles.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 2:

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to my friends who so loyally supported me, and especially those who manifested an interest in my candidacy for Justice of the Peace Saturday.

PICTURE FRAMING

Frames made to order. Large selection of moulding to choose from. Texas Art Studio RANGER

OUR CREED—

—To court and to deserve the fullest measure of confidence; to protect our customers' interests in every way that lies within our power, handling with scrupulous care all matters entrusted to us; to render service in keeping with the best traditions of the banker's calling, always remembering that our bank exists and has a right to exist only so long as it is of real public service—this is OUR CREED.

CHIEF REYNOLDS GIVES OUT RULES FOR POLICEMEN

Rules for the conduct of policemen while on duty have been formulated by Acting Chief of Police Reynolds, to become effective at once.

RULES GOVERNING POLICEMEN

- 1. Every policeman must have at least every other day. 2. Every policeman must have his shoes shined when he reports for duty, and have his hat and clothes neat and clean. 3. Never take a drink while on duty or while in uniform. 4. Intoxication, whether on or off duty, will subject the offending policeman to discharge.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stafford, of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Newman, Mrs. Stafford is a sister of Mr. Newman and at one time made her home in Ranger.



PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS

Dr. Halford's Dental Offices CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK SPECIALISTS ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION Breckenridge Ranger

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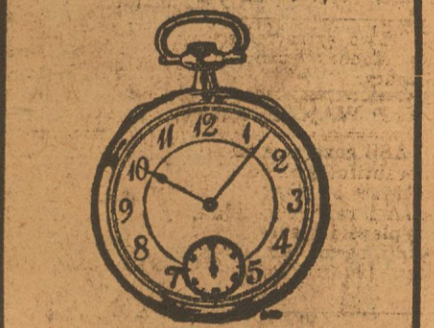
- For Governor—Thomason 117, Neff 214, Bailey 130, Looney 47. For Congress, 17th District—Grisham 190, Blanton 280. For State Senator, 28th District—Smith 199, Russell 273.

ROMNEY.

- For Governor—Thomason 5, Neff 5, Bailey 0, Looney 3. For Congress, 17th District—Grisham 6, Blanton 13.

750 AMERICANS TO JAPAN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

TOKIO, July 26.—The total number of American delegates to the World's Sunday school convention to be held in Tokio in October will be about 750.



W. E. DAVIS Jeweler and Optician 104 So. Rusk St. (Building formerly occupied by First National Bank)

Auto Paint Shop

We Paint Cars of All Makes Satisfaction Guaranteed Give Us a Trial HEMMER & SCHMUCK 205 Pine St. With Barger & Hicks Ranger

Bargains in

Unredeemed Hand Bags, Trunks, Suitcases, Also Diamonds and Jewelry. H. Fair Jeweler & Broker 105 South Rusk St. Money to Loan



Our Ice Cream

—is most delicious and healthful. —Eat lots of it. ---ask for Ranger Ice Cream

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 The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.
 No cuts or black-faced type allowed.
 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 their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

NOTICE TO RANGER I. O. O. F.
 All candidates who have not attained the third degree, meet at I. O. O. F. hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. Also drill practice Saturday night at 7:30.—H. D. Wade, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and white bob-tail fox terrier dog. Call or return to filling station, T. P. Coal & Oil Co.; reward.

\$25 REWARD—no questions asked for return of blue serge coat and officer's shoes stolen from room 5, Reavis Bldg. J. M. Hignam.

LOST—Pair of mules. One small mouse-colored blue mare mule branded with "W" on left shoulder; small black mare mule with blackish on knees. Finder bring to Brooks Teaming camp on T. & P. track west of town; \$25 reward.

LOST—English bull dog, white, brown spotted head, brown spot left hip, short black tail; liberal reward. Atwell's Cash Grocery, corner Mesquite and Marston.

LOST—Dark, bridled, French bull dog, reward if returned to Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co.'s office.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Two extractor men; \$5 per day. Apply Monday morning. Ranger Steam Laundry.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

FIRST CLASS governess wanted to care for three beautiful girls and do general housework. Must be lover of children and good cook. A-1 reference required. Good home and splendid wages. Dandy opportunity and permanent position for right woman. Inquire Toggery, 115 Main St.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by undergraduate nurse, in office or private employ. H. M. care Times.

POSITION BY middle-aged man, as bookkeeper, shipping clerk, or warehouse man. Ten years' experience; best refer from former employer. L. Box 913, Ranger.

LADY STENOGRAPHER—Young lady five years' experience, desires to locate with reliable concern, address M. T. Graves, Greenwood Apartments.

5—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Business lot near P. O. with corrugated iron garage; \$4800; also four-room modern house, rent for \$450 per month; good title, easy terms. J. S. Claiborne, 303 S. Rusk.

WE BUY, sell and repair second-hand furniture. Morgan Furniture Co., 210 S. Austin street.

FOR SALE—Confectionary and grocery at LaCasa; doing good business. Will sell cheap for cash. A. Laguarda—Mrs. B. A. Bradford, LaCasa, Texas.

6—SPECIAL NOTICES

ANYONE KNOWING address of Albert E. (Red) Graham, please communicate with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Allen, 1623 8th Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.

MANY SEE SPIRITUAL MEDIUM.—Consult her on all affairs of life. Readings daily and evenings. 319 Pine St. opposite Opera House.

MADAME L. OSBORN, Ranger's spiritual medium and teacher of occult science. Readings 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed. 404 Pine St. DeGruff hotel Bldg., opposite Methodist church.

7—ROOMS FOR RENT

WIER ROOMS, from \$4 to \$14 per week, 303 S. Rusk.

GLENNE HOTEL, 315 Elm. Large clean outside rooms, \$1.50 per night; single, \$10.50 per week; double, \$12.50 per week. Hot plate and dishes in rooms if desired.

FOR RENT—3 suites of office rooms in Reavis building; Apple (Keevil) Clothing Co., Reavis bldg, corner Pine and Marston streets.

8—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house, furnished or unfurnished; \$45; 101 Lawrence street, Paig Addin.

9—APARTMENTS

FURNISHED—2 room apartments, \$10 per week. 2-1-2 blocks north of old P. O. building. The Home Apartments, 408 Cypress street.

10—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines. New and second-hand. 434 1/2 Hunt St.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, good as new; bargain; 622 Tiffin Rd.

FOR SALE—Toledo computing scales, only used short time; a bargain; 527 S. Hodges St.

FOR SALE—Two cash registers and two gasoline pumps, terms; address P. H. H., P. O. box 1822, Ranger.

11—FOR SALE—Real Estate

66-ACRE SANDY LAND farm for sale in Eath county, Texas. 12 miles S. E. of Stephenville and 10 miles N. of Hico, on public road; 3-4 mile to good school and 3 miles to railroad station. Good orchard, good well; 4-room house; 10 acres Bermuda grass pasture; fine place to raise chickens and hogs. Lacey well No. 2, east 1/2-1/2 miles, now drilling; 45 acres not leased. Price, \$2,000; terms; abstract to date. If interested, see Hicks at Times office.

FOR TRACT—New bungalow, for one-ton truck. McLeod, Taylor Bros. Wholesale Grocery.

QUEBEC OASIS FOR THOUSANDS EVERY WEEK-END

By Associated Press
 OTTAWA, July 24.—As long as profits from bootlegging are what they are, and the only deterrent is a fine of \$200 or so, there will be big money in the bootlegging game and it will be very difficult for the authorities on either side of the international line to stamp out the traffic.

That is the summary of opinions expressed by Ottawa officials as to the situation regarding smuggling of liquor from Canada to the United States. Further, high officials of the Royal Canadian mounted police say that while they are in the power to check infractions of the federal laws in this respect, it is really for the American authorities to see that liquor does not reach the border beyond the imaginary line 3,000 miles long.

The situation apparently is that from three provinces in particular there is a large trade in bootlegging to the United States. These are Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. At the same time a respectable quantity of fiery liquor is finding its way across from the maritime provinces and from Manitoba.

At Windsor and in the surrounding districts the mounted police are carrying on a constant campaign against the illegal liquor vendors, and many have been hauled into court and condemned to pay fines of \$200 or more. One paroled Detroit man, however, is said to have parted with \$500 for three cases of Scotch whisky, which reached him via the "underground route," a short time ago, so that the law in the illegal trade are known to be enormous. Information from Windsor and district intimates to the authorities that some farmers in that vicinity have a more profitable way to mangle liquor across the border than to farm, and have let their farms run to weeds while they pursue the elusive dollar via the bootlegging route.

Quebec, it is stated, is the mecca for thirty thousands of Americans every week-end, and automobiles passing back and forth carry their loads of human and other freight, bound for the Sahara across the border. Under these conditions Canadian police authorities admit that it is practically impossible to enforce the stringent liquor laws at present in force. The chief reason for the difficulty of enforcement, according to officials of the mounted police, who have under their jurisdiction the carrying out of all federal laws, is the fact that many people are not in sympathy with the liquor law, and the securing of contraband liquor is regarded in many quarters as an achievement rather than a disgrace.

However, if the carrying of liquor into the United States from Canada is to be prevented, it is intimated that it will have to be done by an army of customs inspectors and police on the American side of the line rather than in Canada.

HOG ISLAND STAGES RECORD LAUNCHING

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—As a climax to its many notable achievements since it was created as a war emergency, Hog island today planned to establish a new world's ship launching record.

Seven 7,825-ton steel cargo carriers, the last on the ways at the big plant, will be sent into the water, according to the arrangements, within 50 minutes or less. Officials of the American International Shipbuilding corporation claim this is the first time such a feat ever was attempted.

The names of the ships and their sponsors are:

Veba, Miss Hanna B. Gillespie, Philadelphia; Manatawny, Miss Nancy Shoemaker, Devon, Pa.; Catahoula, Miss Irma Benzing, Chicago; Bibbeo, Mrs. H. F. Kraft, Annapolis, Md., daughter of Rear Admiral Benson; Argosy, Mrs. George J. Baldwin Jr., Hendersonville, N. C.; M. C. Brush, Miss Sarah Levy, New York; and the Cedarhurst, Mrs. George W. Edmonds, Philadelphia.

Great Thrill Expected.

Elaborate preparations were made for the launchings. The yard was thrown open to the public and special trains, trolley cars and excursion steamers brought passengers from all sections of the city and nearby towns. Invitations were extended to many former officers and employees of the plant and officials of all shipyards along the Atlantic coast. Prominent national, state and city officials also were present.

With the completion of the seven ships to be launched today and 22 others now in the wet basin for outfitting, the American International corporation's contract of 1222 vessels, 110 cargo carriers and 12 troop ships, will have been finished and the yard will be turned over to the government. This work, it is estimated, will take at least four months. What the final disposition of the huge yard with its 50 ship-ways and scores of buildings that, during the height of its activities housed more than 30,000 workers, will be, has not been determined. A number of suggestions have been offered by commercial and business organizations, among them being the purchase of the plant by the city and its conversion into a railway and ocean terminal.

One Launching a Week.

Since Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, on Aug. 5, 1918, christened the Quist-cock, the first vessel launched at Hog island, the yard has averaged more than one launching a week, and with the completion of today's program it will have contributed an aggregate of 956,750 deadweight tons to the American merchant marine, nearly one-tenth of the entire program of the United States shipping board for contract steel ships.

CATCHES SKILLAGALEE WHATEVER THAT MAY BE

International News Service.
 BOSTON, July 26.—Captain Len Sears brought a skillagalee to market in his schooner the Puncbar, the first one that has come to the Boston market for many years. The skillagalee is a half brother of the swordfish, but has a longer sword and a socket along his spinal column in which he stows his dorsal fin when he is not using it in his business.

He is also a darker color and built on more easy model than the swordfish. The big fish sold for \$100.

SHE STOPS BASEBALLS WITH AID OF UMBRELLA

By International News Service.
 BALTIMORE, July 26.—An umbrella as a protection from batted balls was used by one of the women who appeared before Judge Williams in juvenile court to protest against the playing of baseball by boys and men on the lot donated by an improvement association as a playground for children.

Several women testified they were struck by baseballs when passing the lot. It was one of these who carried an umbrella to ward off batted balls as she would to protect herself from the rain.

DON'T REMEMBER

International News Service.
 CHICAGO, July 26.—Two men in the city hospital are expected to die from stab wounds that followed an argument over some subject so unimportant the victims do not remember what it was. They are William McNab, 40 and George Bain, 40.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Cheap, two lots in Gholson addition. H. P. Earnest, phone 69.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

SMALL NEATLY furnished house for rent to responsible parties, or will sell at a bargain; 622 Tiffin Rd.

FOR SALE—One-room house with sleeping porch, furnished; on Dr. Tibble's lease; near school house. B. P. Haigler, Box 944.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building 25 x 80.—303 S. Rusk St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. Quick sales and small profits. Our motto, Ford sales room. W. J. Odom, Prop., 1315 Commerce St., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE or trade—six-cylinder car. Good condition. Ranger Realty Co., 127 N. Marston.

17—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ford touring or roadster; \$250 cash. Call after 6 p. m. at 236 Erwin St., near Texas Co. camp.

FURNITURE, bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable. Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall's old stand.

BARKERS FURNITURE STORE

18—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 25, in John M. Gholson Addition to town of Ranger. These are very desirable building lots, were bought for a home. Will accept cash, automobile or diamonds in trade.—Write Floyd Singleton, Abilene Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House, 14x28 box tent, 16x16, piano, 3 hogs, 2 ponies, best stand on Caddo road, 6-1-2 miles out.—U. Pippin.

20—OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

1-8 UNDIVIDED INTEREST of 320 acres in Coke county, Texas, not leased. 18 wells drilling in country. Call on good Dodge car. A. C. McSpadden, Ranger, Texas, P. O. Gen. Delivery.

Paper Scarcity Cause Given in Forest Report

International News Service.
 WASHINGTON, July 24.—The fundamental cause for the present shortage of newspaper is the serious depletion of the forests of the northwestern and the Pacific states where there is an over-development of the pulp and paper industries, according to a report to the senate by the forest service, United States department of agriculture, in response to a request for information on timber depletion, prices, exports and ownership. The report, which has just been made public, is one of the most comprehensive ever prepared dealing with the lumber resources of the nation.

"Since the requirements of paper making restricts the kinds of wood that can be advantageously used in making newspaper, four species—spruce, hemlock, balsam and poplar—supplied 84 per cent of the total amount manufactured in 1917, the occurrence of these species chiefly in the lake states and New England has led to the over-centralization of the paper-making industry there.

"Until recently, when abnormal demands, short supplies and resulting high prices led to increased newspaper production through the utilization of plants designed for and formerly used in making other kinds of paper, there has been no expansion in the newspaper industry in the United States since 1909, and we must import large quantities of pulpwood and paper. The demand, however, has greatly increased, and because of excessive depletion of our own resources in this country now is dependent upon foreign sources for two-thirds of its newspaper, or raw material.

"Even with the imports the supply has been far short of the needs of the newspaper industry since 1909, and we have been forced to secure all of their supplies under contract, and a relatively small percentage of the total newspaper consumption was handled on a spot market basis. During the last year the large papers have found it increasingly difficult to secure all of their supplies under contract and have been forced to secure the remainder in the open market.

"Unfortunately it is upon this spot market that the smaller newspapers, least able to increase returns by increasing advertising and raising their rates, must depend. The result has been that many of the small papers have been forced to curtail their issues and have had the greatest difficulty in securing enough newspaper to continue publication.

"It has been possible for the lumber industry to produce 60 per cent of the pulp and paper mills have absolutely no timber supplies of their own. For these mills there seems to be no other prospect than to close down, in a comparatively few years, in New Hampshire the coniferous pulpwood has been cut heavily, and ten or twelve years will see the end of the supply. Aside from the state previously mentioned, no other cutting is allowed the bulk of the coniferous pulpwood in the East is located in Maine. One company there has enough timber for forty to sixty years cut. Others are estimated to have enough to last fifteen to twenty years, but there are about fifteen companies which have no lands of their own and which will have difficulty in purchasing material within ten years. In New Hampshire the coniferous pulpwood has been cut heavily, and ten or twelve years will see the end of the supply. 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DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

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NITROS TAKE EXTRA-INNING BATTLE, 5 TO 3

Special to The Times. GORMAN, July 25.—Johnson's wildness, of which the Nitros took prompt advantage, enabled the visitors to take the final game of the series, 5 to 3.

Lefty Adkins did mound duty for Ranger and was nicked for eight safeties. He was stung in the pinches, however, and no two runs came in the same round. He struck out seven men.

PINCH PITCHING BY CARL HILL WINS FROM MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, July 25.—Abilene won today's game, 5 to 2. Loose playing and failure of the locals to hit Carl Hill in the pinches, decided the game.

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, F. Lists players like Stadler, Shiltz, Rose, Nokes, Dooley, etc.

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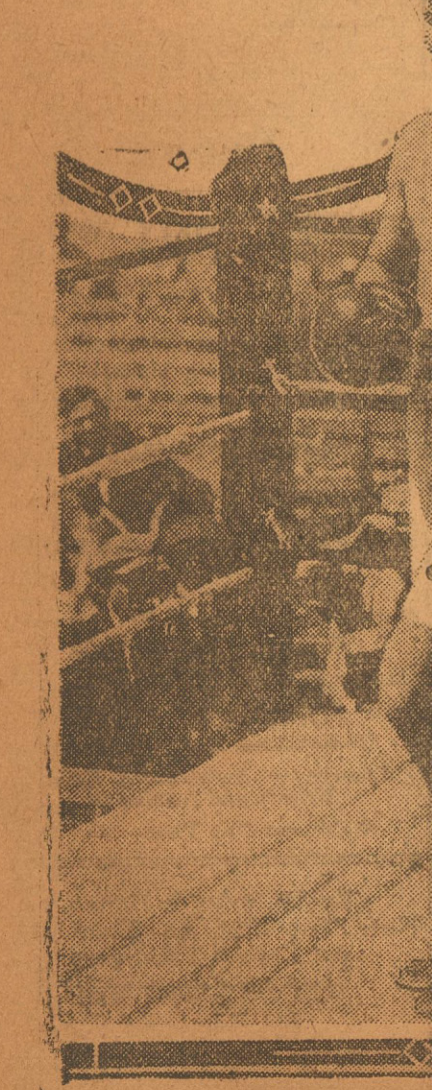
HEASTLAND DRIVES CRUISE FROM MOUND AND WALLOPS SCOUTS

CISCO, July 25.—Eastland took the final game from Cisco today, driving Cruse from the box in the first inning. The Scouts gave Billings ragged support.

Score by innings: Eastland 420 110 000-8 Cisco 004 110 100-7

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JACK DEMPSEY PUTS ON THE GLOVES, SHOWS PHYSICAL VIGOR UNIMPAIRED



Jack Dempsey as he looks today. Contrary to reports that his rapid pace as a film actor had reduced his physical vigor, Jack Dempsey is making a splendid showing in his first days of training in New York city.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing standing of clubs for West Texas League with columns for Club, Games Won, Lost, Pct., Behind.

Results Yesterday. Ranger 5, Gorman 3. Abilene 3, Mineral Wells 2. Eastland 8, Cisco 7.

Games Today. Mineral Wells at Ranger. Eastland at Abilene. Gorman at Cisco.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing standing of clubs for Texas League with columns for Club, Games Won, Lost, Pct., Behind.

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 3-6, Galveston 2-3. Dallas 12-1, Houston 0-2. Wichita Falls 0, San Antonio 2. Shreveport 2, Beaumont 8.

Games Today. Fort Worth-Galveston, off day. Wichita Falls at San Antonio. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing standing of clubs for American League with columns for Club, Games Won, Lost, Pct., Behind.

Results Yesterday. Boston 2, New York 8. Boston 2, Cleveland 7. St. Louis 3, Detroit 21. Philadelphia 3, Washington 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing standing of clubs for National League with columns for Club, Games Won, Lost, Pct., Behind.

Results Yesterday. Boston 3, St. Louis 2. New York 5, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 4. Philadelphia 2, Chicago 5.

CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Table showing standing of clubs for City League with columns for Club, Games Won, Lost, Pct., Behind.

Results Yesterday. Shops 10, Tee Pee 2. Times 6, Sinclair 1. Prairie 8, Tobacco 3.

Games This Week. Tuesday—Shops vs. Prairie. Wednesday—Times vs. T. P. Thursday—Sinclair vs. Tobacco.

SHOPS WRECKING CREW POUNDS BOX FOR EASY VICTORY

Backed by brilliant and snappy support at all stages of the game, the Shops team came through the game with Tee Pee yesterday at Municipal park, handing their opponents the worst drubbing of the season.

TEE PEE

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Anderson, Mann, Spain, Morgan, Bond, Cahill, Simons, Whiteside, Box.

SHOPS

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Brock, Dunningan, Beatty, Cowsett, Eberle, Dunningan, Budworth, Wagner, Rontzen.

Two-base hits, E. Dunningan, Eberle, Mann; three-base hits, Bond; home run, Cahill; sacrifice hit, Eberle; stolen bases, Budworth, Wagner, Eberle, Brock, E. Dunningan; bases on balls, off Box 1; struck out, by Box 3; by Wagner 6; left on bases, Shops 7, Tee Pee 2. Umpire, Eaton.

DAILY TIMES WINS EASILY FROM SINCLAIR

The Daily Times club gained in another victory yesterday by winning from Sinclair, 7 to 1, in a good game at Municipal park. Playing right ball all the way the Times boys had no trouble in holding the Sinclair's to one run.

SHOPS AND NICOTINES TUESDAY, HUMBLE GROUNDS

The Shops team and Manager Jones' Tobacco team will meet on Tuesday evening to play off a postponement of last week which was delayed as the result of the Tobacco team. Although playing the late hours, the Shops team has due respect for the cellar champions and are not counting the game as won for with an array of talent as Jones has gathered, it is hard to understand why his club cannot win.

The Prairie team is the one most feared by the Shops since this team has been able to hold them closer than any they have yet played. Although winning both games to date, the Shops have been forced to go the limit in each case, winning by close scores of 3-2 and 2-1.

Sunday the Shops will take on the Sinclair team and hope to break the tie in games won which exists between these two clubs. Sinclair trimmed the Shops early in the season when they were without a dependable pitcher but Scotty Barton will have a tough nut to crack this time as Wagner has been going fine since he joined the team.

Washita Ranger Has 1,500-Barrel Well at Lacassa

The Washita Ranger's well on the Mattie Walker lease, two miles north of Lacassa, is making an estimated flow of 1,500 barrels a day, according to C. M. Moslander, an official of the Washita Ranger company. The well struck the Strawn sand at 1,008 feet and has been spraying oil and making a good deal of gas for the last week or more.

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Tennis Federations May Merge if British Agree to Rotation of Tournaments

By JACK VELOCK. International News. Sporting Editor. NEW YORK, July 26.—The possibility of the United States Lawn Tennis Association affiliating with the International Lawn Tennis Federation is getting a great deal of speculative attention these days on both sides of the Atlantic.

The wonderful showing made by American players in recent tennis classics in England brought the question of this affiliation into bolder relief than it has enjoyed for some time, but the United States Lawn Tennis Association at this writing is still standing firm against the move.

The stand of the American parent tennis body has been taken largely because of the fact that the Federation has insisted all along on the perpetual award of the so-called world's tennis championships to Wimbledon. Watson Washburn, chairman of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's committee which conferred with officials of the Federation has outlined the stand of the Americans as follows, and it appears that the stand is justified:

"We are second to none in our respect for the splendid traditions of Wimbledon, and we hope and believe they will be more splendid still. But it is not as unreasonable for England to claim a perpetual right to the world's individual championship because of her early services to the game as it would have been for America to insist on having the Davis Cup matches played always in America because an American originated them? Such a perpetual ownership is unknown in other sports. Either rotation, as in the Olympic games, or challenge matches are universal. We have suggested both these alterations, with various modifications to the International Federation, but so far without success. However, we are hopeful of the final result."

Commenting upon this the London Field said: "Is Mr. Washburn's plea sound? Undoubtedly it is, and we go

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until 4 p. m. Sunday. Southbound passenger train No. 4 was derailed four miles south of town yesterday when a rail turned, and engine No. 491 left the track. This wreck caused a delay of eight hours. A wrecker from the Texas & Pacific railroad was used to get the engine back on the rails.

GERMAN SCHOOLS HIT BY CURRENCY DECLINE

BERLIN, July 26.—German universities have been hit hard by the depreciation of the mark. "The ruin of German currency," says Dr. Ernst Troeltsch professor of philosophy at the University of Berlin, "has enclosed German science and education in a kind of Chinese wall which is strengthened by other countries' hatred of Germany, especially France's. We are being subjected to a scientific boycott and a moral blockade. The Versailles Treaty poisoned the air with its dream of guilt." He contends that science should be international in thought and co-operation.

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