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FAST TRAIN CRASH HEARD FOR MILES

CANAL ZONE WAR AT A STANDSTILL; U. S. IS SILENT

Both Countries Members of the League, but Panama Declines to Notify It.

International News Service. BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 28.—Although Panama has no regular army, she is continuing to send volunteers into the field and otherwise preparing for war against Costa Rica as a result of a quarrel over territory in the Chiriqui district on the Pacific coast.

A report that hostilities already had been opened near Golfo Dulce is not officially confirmed by the Panama government. Word is expected from the commander of the volunteers in that district this afternoon.

No reply has yet been received to the communication addressed by Panama to Costa Rica on Saturday demanding an explanation of the movement of Costa Rican troops across the border, nor has any reply come from Washington to the request for arms and ammunition formally made to the United States government by Panama on Feb. 24. No reply has been received to the communication that the United States will intervene.

Both Panama and Costa Rica are members of the League of Nations, but Panama announced she would not send any notice to the league regarding the aggression of Costa Rica until the Costa Rican government makes a formal statement as to its intention.

WEST TEXAS FREIGHT RATES MAY BE RAISED AT ST. LOUIS HEARING

Special to the Times. STAMFORD, Feb. 28.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be represented at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission announced for March 3, at St. Louis, Mo., by Ed P. Byars, traffic manager.

To assist in securing retention of the common point freight rate blanket for West Texas, telegrams have been sent out to the jobbing centers of the territory, requesting that interested towns prepare data relative to the capital investment, value of commodities, freight tonnage, etc., which would be effected.

Through the efforts of Mr. Byars the proposed mileage of freight rates for West Texas, which was proposed by the interstate commerce commission sometime ago was temporarily suspended. The purpose of this hearing is to decide whether these proposed rates shall be permanently suspended or whether they shall be put into effect. The hearing is one of vital importance to West Texas and Mr. Byars will use his efforts toward retaining the common point blanket for West Texas, now in effect.

HAMON LINE MAKES TWO PROMOTIONS

J. J. O'Neill, trainmaster of the Hamon line has been promoted to superintendent, effective March 1, the general offices of the road announced today. He will take over a portfolio of the duties which have been handled by Vice President Fraser since the resignation of Mr. Neff some weeks ago.

J. W. Burnett, now in the auditor's office, will be agent at Jimkirk, effective tomorrow, the announcement also says.

SEVERAL MEN MAY SEEK RUSSELL'S PLACE

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—Since the announcement of the resignation of Senator John A. Russell of the Twenty-eighth senatorial district, Judge Joe Burkett has announced as a candidate for the senatorship. A special election will be called by the governor in connection with the place. The names of Ben L. Cox of Abilene, Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge and Jim Grisham of Eastland are mentioned as other probable candidates.

NO PROBE FOR GREECE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Greece today refused to accept the proposal of an investigation of conditions in Thrace and Syria preparatory to alterations in the treaty of Sevres, M. Kallogeropoulos, the Greek premier, announced today.

DALTON THE SECOND IN JAIL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Willie Dalton, \$772,000 bank thief was formally booked on a grand larceny charge while waiting indictment by the grand jury here today. Grand jury indictment is expected before night.

EASTLAND CAFE BURNS; STORE IS WATER-DAMAGED

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—The Saratoga cafe on the north side of the square, in one of the main business blocks of Eastland, was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock. The loss of building and fixtures is placed at \$15,000. Alexander & Pappas are the proprietors. The Hub Clothing store, next door, also was damaged by water to the extent of several thousand dollars. Both places are insured.

The fire started in the kitchen of the cafe and from that point quickly spread through the building, getting it as it went. The walls to either side are of brick or stone which probably saved the entire block from burning.

The burned building was the property of J. S. Hart, whose home is in Weatherford. It is not known how much insurance was carried either by him or the owners of the restaurant.

WICHITA FALLS DEPOT ROBBED; AGENT HURT

By Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28.—A robber entered the Port Worth & Denver passenger station at 2 o'clock this morning and took \$150 in cash from the safe. After striking Ticket Agent Miller insensible, he snatched his watch and fled. Officers have been furnished a good description of the man. Miller's condition is not critical.

O'CALLAGHAN'S STAY LEFT UP TO HARDING

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The case of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in the United States as a stowaway and was ordered to leave but later appealed that he be permitted to remain as a political refugee, probably will go over to the Harding administration, it was learned today.

Michael Doyle, counsel for O'Callaghan, called at the state department today. He said he had received no reply to his request that O'Callaghan be classed as a political refugee.

"Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is here, and we expect him to stay here for some time," Doyle said.

SIX IRISHMEN EXECUTED

By Associated Press

CORK, Feb. 28.—Six Irishmen held here charged with levying a war tax against the crown were duly executed today. The men were shot by the military in batches of two each, at fifteen-minute intervals.

TEXAS TOWNS WILL BE RATED AFTER HEALTH WEEK CLEAN-UP

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Texas will conduct a state-wide clean-up campaign beginning March 13, according to Dr. Fantom M. Carrick, state health officer. Upon the conclusion of this campaign the cities and towns of the state will be inspected and rated according to their sanitary condition. This rating will be filed with the state board of health.

"Texas must be the cleanest state in the Union," declared Dr. Carrick in an interview. "We shall be content with no halfway measures of sanitation in this campaign, but expect to give Texas a thorough spring housecleaning."

By special proclamation Gov. Pat M. Neff has set aside the week beginning March 13 as Health Week, and telegrams from towns over the state promising co-operation are already being received by Dr. Carrick. The campaign for better sanitary conditions will be conducted on a larger scale but along the same lines as the clean-up campaign of several years ago.

Sanitary Rating. "Each town and city of the state will realize the importance of such a campaign, I am sure," said Dr. Carrick, "for it will give them a definite status with the state board of health. We are constantly receiving from persons interested in locating in a new community inquiries as to the sanitary and health conditions of the place. After the sanitary inspection has been made we shall be able to answer them by quoting the sanitary rating of the particular town or city in question. It is easily seen what effect a low rating will have upon the increase in population of a community."

Literature on how to conduct a campaign is to be sent to the citizens by the board of health prior to the official opening of the campaign. Dr. Carrick suggested that every community perfect a strong committee organization before beginning the actual work of cleaning up and that the

Neff Receives John A. Russell's Resignation

International News Service.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The resignation of Senator John A. Russell of Eastland has been received by Governor Neff but is not direct from the senator, who has been absent from Austin since Feb. 17. The resignation, however, is said to be sufficiently official for acceptance.

FOREIGN LOAN DATA WITHHELD FROM SENATORS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Instead of producing the official document and other papers bearing on foreign loans as he had promised to do, Secretary of the Treasury Houston today sent word to the senate judiciary committee that he had turned them all over to Secretary of State Colby, to determine whether they should be made public.

Houston's action was bitterly criticized by Senator Reed of Missouri, Senator Cummins of Iowa and other members of the committee as "a deliberate and palpable attempt to suppress the facts regarding the course pursued by the treasury department in connection with foreign loans."

WIFE SLAYER DECIDES IT'S ALL HIS FAULT

International News Service.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—The body of Mrs. Jennie Wasky was found on the floor of the kitchen at her home today with the throat cut, the head battered and the body hacked. A hatchet and a carving knife were found beside her body. Discovery of the murder was made by the woman's twin daughters.

In the living room the woman's husband, Anthony Wasky, was found with a knife wound in his stomach. "I killed her, and you can now kill me. It was all my fault," he said before losing consciousness, according to police.

GRAYSON GOES TO WORK

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The navy department today ordered Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, as duty officer in charge of the naval dispensary here.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN DIE AS LAMP EXPLODES

Father Rescues Infant but May Die From Burns in Waco Holocaust.

By Associated Press

WACO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ike Markum and two children, 4 and 6 years old, are dead from burns received when their home was destroyed by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at 2 o'clock this morning. Ike Markum, the father, rescued the 2 months old baby and received burns that may prove fatal. The mother and the two children were cremated in the building.

NEW RULINGS MAKING FARCE OF BOOZE LAW

By W. H. ATKINS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—What about "booze" under the new administration? Both "dry" and "wets" are anxious for an answer to that question. President Harding is expected to fulfill his promise to give the country "real enforcement." The "booze" laws are to be enforced in a different fashion, unless all signs fall. What seems probable is that new dry law chiefs, pursuant to the new administration policy, will begin by slashing "red tape" eliminating stage play and get down to an application of the Volstead act as it was framed.

President Harding comes into power to find that "dry" law administration is enveloped in utter confusion.

Allowing for all the logical mistakes that were to be expected in the first year of experiment under the dry law, officials will find in force a maze of rules and regulations, in the hands of dry law branches that are not co-ordinated, and which fail in their purpose. Many of these rules, that were to be expected, are so impractical, and some of them so ridiculous, that they are rescinded and workable rules substituted.

Higher officials having supervision of "dry" laws now frankly admit that prohibitive enforcement would have proved less farcical had no attempts been made to impose restrictions of doubtful legality.

It is a grand farce to see smuggling and bootlegging operations upon a gigantic scale, and even illicit whisky manufacturing to an extent that baffles enforcement directors, and to note the apparently helpless attitude of the government's prohibition bureau.

Whisky operations of an illicit character will be dealt with in a firm manner by the new administration, it is expected, by a closer co-ordination of the government's agencies.

During the last few weeks of the Wilson term dry law enforcers have been stopping all of the possible holes through which whisky and other liquors have been leaking out to the bootleg trade. With the backing of the department of justice many new and severe regulations have been imposed. Among these was a rule putting the wholesale liquor dealers out of business and limiting legal sale of whisky through whisky manufacturers and wholesale druggists.

But in these recent steps taken by dry law chiefs there is much to indicate that the Volstead "exemptions" were virtually scrapped, and there is serious doubt whether or not they will be allowed to remain in effect. If not overturned in the courts, where many of the rules are now being contested, it is thought many of them will be cancelled.

SAFE BLOWN IN BRADY RAILROAD STATION

International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—The safe in the Frisco office at Brady, Texas, was blown open Sunday night and a large sum of cash, estimated at probably \$1,500, was taken. Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents was found early today strewn over the floor of the depot.

MEETING TODAY ON CHANGES IN CHARTER

The city commission tomorrow will act on amendments to the city charter, to be voted on in the April election. A number of citizens are this afternoon discussing several changes, including the one giving title to the Texas Pacific depot site. All persons interested in changes are asked to be present tomorrow, in order that this matter may be settled finally.

JUAREZ EXPLODES GREAT DRY MYTH

International News Service.

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—Chihuahua will remain moist if the will of Juarez citizens has any influence against the proposed bone dry law for that state. By a vote of 1,000 to 50 a mass meeting of Juarez citizens Sunday decided against the dry law.

HARDING ON WAY BACK TO MARION; SPEECH IS READY

International News Service.

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING, Feb. 28.—President-elect Harding whirled his inaugural address into shape today while his special train sped northward on the first leg of its journey to Washington. With only a few stops scheduled, Senator Harding planned to put in several hours of uninterrupted work on his forthcoming message and by the time Marion is reached early tomorrow morning, it is expected the speech will have been completed.

The President-elect will have two full days in his home town before proceeding to Washington to be inaugurated on Friday. The Harding home, the scene of many activities during the campaign, has been rented and the Senator and Mrs. Harding will stay at the home of his father, Dr. George T. Harding, during their last visit to Marion.

APARTMENT FIRE DRIVES ROOMERS INTO STREET; LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Fire and water damage of several hundred dollars was sustained last night at 10 o'clock when fire broke out in an apartment house belonging to G. E. Oliver at Pine and Hodges street. The flames drove the occupants of the building into the streets.

Three rooms of the upper story of the building were badly damaged. The fire is thought to have originated from a leaky gas connection. The building, which was of frame construction, was insured.

ROW OVER COAL PRICES BRINGS DEATH TO OWNERS

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 28.—George H. Beatty, 35, of Belleville, and Otto Klingensuff, 51, of Mascoutah, are dead, and Dr. James Beatty, a brother of the dead man, is held in the county jail here today as the result of a quarrel at the meeting of stockholders of a coal company at Mascoutah.

The three, with Roland Beatty, another brother, are said to have differed over selling of the company's coal to the two men killed below the market price.

ODDS AGAINST PALM BEACH SUITS BEING WORN AT INAUGURATION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Viewing the weather probabilities of Inauguration day in the light of the law of averages the odds probably would be laid as follows:

Fair and balmy—12 to 1.
Fog but overcast—3 to 1.
Cold and damp—Even.
Very cold and very damp—4 to 5.
Snow, hail, etc.—3 to 1.
Blizzard—18 to 1.

The cold mathematics of historical record would indicate such odds to be fair. It is an even bet that Mr. Harding will need a heavy overcoat when he rides to the capitol and three chances out of five that some one should be nearby with an umbrella and overshoes. It seems to be safe at twelve to one that Mr. Harding will not experience the perfect spring day which greeted Mr. Wilson on the occasion of his first inauguration.

On three occasions Washington has given the inauguration crowds a weather welcome in which warmth was conspicuously absent. President Grant's second ceremony was "bitter cold," the chronicles of that day recorded, the wind being of the "keen, fierce" kind.

Champagne Froze. "Young cadets" parading without overcoats were removed insensible from the lines," says one account which describes the quadrangular ball as "a most dismal affair" at which the "various champagnes were found frozen."

Mr. Harrison met with a "bleak and bitter cold with a raw wind blowing," but the historians neglect to mention the conditions of the liquids.

The climatic climax, however, came with the inauguration of Mr. Taft, when a blizzard howled out of the north, crippling telegraph wires, stalling trains and utterly spoiling an elaborate program. Thousands of spectators waited in the railway cars in cold drifts miles from Washington while Mr. Taft was being sworn in

CRACK PASSENGER HIT AMIDSHIPS AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Forty-Two Known Dead, With Wreckage Still Uncleared, in Indiana Catastrophe; Small Town Overflowed With Injured.

International News Service.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—Forty-two known dead at noon today marked the tragic toll of the New York Central-Michigan Central railroad horror here. It seems certain that the death list will be swelled as rescue parties continue their search under the grim monument of wreckage which marks the scene of last night's crash of the Michigan Central's "Canadian" and the New York Central's "Interstate Limited." The Michigan Central train ran head on into the New York Central at a crossing.

Thirty-six of the bodies were in the improvised morgue at Chesterton, a mile from here, and three in Michigan City, Ind., where just before noon the three other bodies were found. At this hour the number of injured was placed at nearly 100. It was considered remarkable that those of the injured who did not die within an hour or two were but slightly hurt.

Indiana began its official investigation today by sending Harry Sink and J. Q. Martin, railroad inspectors for the public service commission, to look into the cause of the wreck.

William F. Long, engineer of the Michigan Central, was found this morning in Michigan City. There behind locked doors, he faced the questioning of H. L. Margette, division superintendent of the road. Every effort was made to keep the Michigan City inquiry and its result a secret. Fireman George Block, brakeman Walter Schneck and Conductor Foote also were facing Superintendent Margette, it became known.

Heard For Miles. The crash of the collision was heard for miles and soon there began pouring in from the countryside scores of farmers and their families. Also there came physicians from Chestertown a mile away.

While women tore up their skirts to make bandages for the injured, then helped them to the home of residents, where they were put to bed, the bodies were removed, first to the town hall here, and then to undertaking rooms in Chesterton. The bodies were placed on the floor, on tables and in chairs, while six embalmers worked feverishly to prepare them for the inquest today. Some were so mutilated as to render identification almost impossible.

Four relief trains arrived here during the night from Chicago, Elkhart and Michigan City.

The scene of desolation and death which followed the crash was filled with numerous dramatic incidents. There was Father Deville, of the late war, who crawled amidst the smoking debris to administer the last sacraments to the dying. There was a little 9-year-old boy, Gavannaugh, whose lifeless body was dug up from the wreckage and who held in her tiny hands a bag of candy, apparently just purchased when the crash came. Another strange freak of the wreck was a woman apparently about 30, with her clothing torn completely from her body.

Rail Light Wreck. The work of rescue was done by lantern light while a volunteer fire department played streams of water on the burning wreckage. The whole scene was illuminated by the red glare from the open fire boxes of the locomotives.

The air was filled with shrieks and screams from the injured and dying, many of whom were penned beneath the wreckage. Trainers, passengers and townspeople, armed with axes and picks, climbed upon the wreckage, chopping away timbers and dragging the injured to safety. Between eighteen and twenty cars were strewn along the right-of-way, many at crazy angles, while two were reduced to kindling wood.

In a statement to the International News Service, James Cook, tower man in the tower from which signals were given to control the fatal crossing, declared today that the New York Central train had the right-of-way and that the block was set to stop the Michigan Central flier.

Building Trades Elect Officers; Are Against "Politics"

With an attendance of probably 200 unionmen, the Building Trades council met yesterday and elected officers for the coming year. The meeting went on record as being in favor of unionism as a body keeping out of politics in the city. However, it favored a good clean policy in city government, free of anything in the nature of a political machine.

During the meeting the following resolution was offered and adopted: "Resolved, That we extend to the Ranger Daily Times thanks for the courtesy it and its staff have shown us in the past."

Officers elected are: Charles E. Morgan, president; James McManus, vice president; W. E. Rhodes, secretary and treasurer; E. J. Owens, recording secretary; and C. W. Flake, sergeant at arms. The office of the council will be continued in room 504 of the Guaranty Bank building.

BY BILLY DE BEC

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"Paying the Piper," with all-star cast, also Selznick News and Universal comedy.

LIBERTY—Harold Bell Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills," also "Hands Up," and Vitagraph comedy.

LAMB—"Out of the Snow," all-star cast, also comedy "You Better Get It," and Pathe News.

MAJESTIC—Five acts Loew vaudeville and picture, Ora Carew in "Love's Protege."

TEMPLE.

George Fitzmaurice has produced a companion piece to "On With the Dance," that daring slice out of the heart of Broadway, the melting pot of the world, which flashed so brilliantly across the silver sheet six months ago. He has called this second epic, "Paying the Piper," and local movie fans will have an opportunity to see it at the Temple theatre today and Tuesday.

"Paying the Piper" is a gorgeous drama of life and the lights of New York, as if the very soul of Broadway were dancing and laughing its dazzling way across the screen.

The picture centers about a spoiled daughter of the rich, a human embodiment of all that moralists preach against—a gay butterfly girl, determined to dance down New York's alluring white way regardless of who had to pay the piper. This role is carried exquisitely by Dorothy Dickson, the famous dancer, who makes her initial appearance on the silver sheet in this production.

The story of her reckless flitting through life, her dip into matrimony and the big issues that finally bring about her regeneration after she has skirted dangerously near the brink of the abyss and almost brought ruin to several lives, makes a story abt with heart appeal and interest. The cast is one of the excellent features of the picture. Playing opposite Miss Dickson is Rod LaRoune one of screen's handsomest leading men. Alma Tell and Reginald Denny have a prominent part in the plot, as do also George Fawcett and Robert Schabel.

LAMB.

"Out of the Snows," the latest National picture, which is scheduled to headline the Lamb theatre program on today and tomorrow, tells a story of the Far North, with Ralph Ince and Zena Keefe playing the leading roles.

The story centers around Robert Holliday, a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, known to the Indians of the Hudson Bay for country as "Storm Man." He is engaged to Ruth Hardy, a founding and student at San Gabriel university.

On the opening night of the Quebec carnival, Ruth learns that her father, an outlaw fur trader, was killed in a skirmish with the Canadian Mounted Police by the man to whom she is engaged. Ruth is stunned by the news, and breaks her engagement. And Holliday, in extricating himself from the crime through a series of incidents, returns to Ruth's name.

The supporting cast includes Glayds Courain, Red Earle, Jacques Swanson, Hmlety Gordon and Patrick Hartigan.

The outdoor scenes, practically all of which were taken in the snow-bound regions of the Canadian wilds, are said to be among the most picturesque ever taken for a photo drama.

WENT HOME IN ANGRY MOOD AND BUT LITTLE ELSE

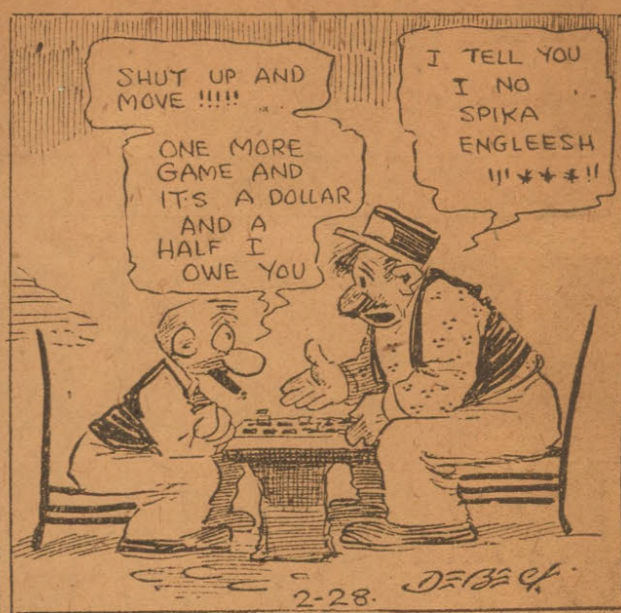
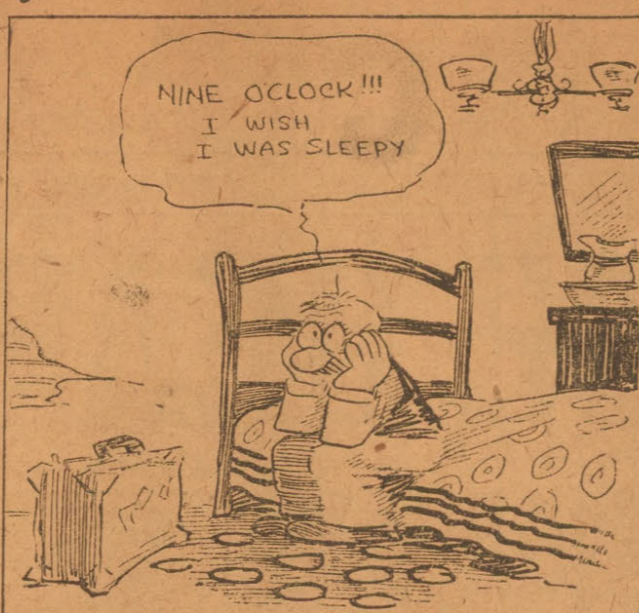
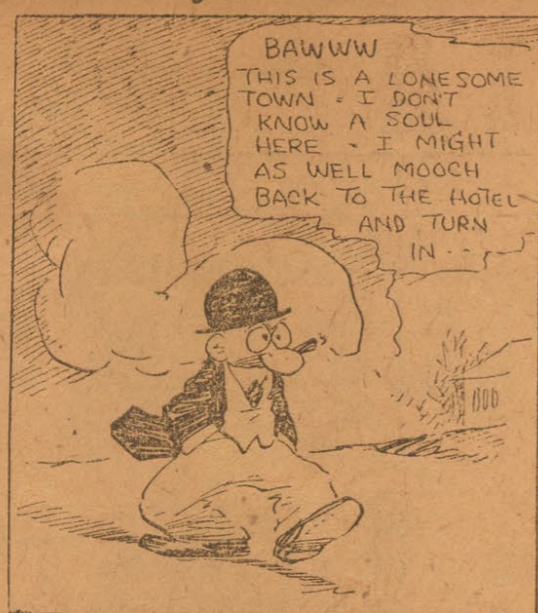
International News Service. **CORK, Feb. 28.**—At Kilrush Irish soldiers compelled anyone wearing any clothes resembling uniforms to take them off and hand them over.

One poor old man from the remote country who wore a pair of dilapidated khaki trousers had to "peel" them off and go home without them to the amusement of the crowd.

OFFERS TO SELL HAIR TO KEEP FAMILY TOGETHER

Mrs. Beulah Mason of Chicago, and her beautiful wavy brown hair, which she has offered for sale. Mrs. Mason would sacrifice her hair in the hopes that with the proceeds she would be enabled to purchase a hemstitching machine. Then she could work at home and care for the wants of her two small girls, Norma, 5, and Virginia, 10. Mrs. Mason lives with her two young daughters and an elder girl, whose salary is the family's support.

Isn't Barney the Lonesome Boy?



AT THE HOTELS

MAJESTIC.

Chas. Senna and wife, Chas. Morey and wife, Miss Eda Bottmer, Robert E. O'Connor, Sherlock sisters, Howard Clinton, Majestic theatre. **Jule Bause, Fairleaven, N. Y. Harry Kurtis, Fairleaven, N. Y. F. C. Ellis, Ahlene. A. Sidwell, New York. L. Y. Stetson and wife, New York. R. E. Sweeney and wife, Caddo. J. A. Travis and wife, Dallas. A. E. Rapps, Electra. John Shaffer, Electra. W. H. Hoffman, Electra. Mrs. S. S. Linscott, El Paso. Mrs. C. H. Werry, city.**

TEE PEE FOLKS ENJOY DANCING AND CARDS

Saturday night at the office of the Texas Pacific company's Bobo camp, was given perhaps the most successful dance and party held by the Tee Pee folks this winter.

More than forty couples were present, eight of whom were from the Thuber office and included several of the officials of the company who have their headquarters there.

Dancing was the main feature of the evening, however, five hundred also had its followers.

This is one of a series of eight such parties that were planned for the Tee Pee for the winter season. Several of them have already been given.

When warm weather comes it is expected that arrangements will be completed to continue the parties in some outdoor manner. This may take the form of moonlight picnics and similar pleasures.

EL PASO SENATOR WOULD PUT STOCK YARDS UNDER RAILROAD COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—All stock yards in Texas would be placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission by a bill now before the house and senate of the thirty-seventh legislature. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Dudley of El Paso, and in the house by Representative Sims of Concho.

The provisions of the bill specify that an expert be employed to head the department, whose authority will be to enforce all rules and regulations of the act. His salary would be paid out of a gross receipt tax which would be levied at the rate of one-fifth of one per cent on receipts.

The commission is given power to fix all charges in stockyards and to regulate the size of pens and cars used in carrying cattle or carnie for them in transit. Violations of any of the regulations would be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

The bill has the support of all cattlemen, according to its authors.

LACKLAND'S POULTRY AND ANIMAL FARM IS REVELATION TO VISITORS

The Lackland brothers' model chicken and dog farm hold its opening yesterday and all during the day visitors were coming and going on tours of inspection.

With its incubator of 10,000-egg capacity and its present stock of 70 White Leghorn chickens, Airedale dogs and Persian cats, the farm is perhaps the most complete and largest in all West Texas. Its total cost is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The greatest single asset is its giant incubator, which is housed in a specially constructed building of concrete. While its capacity is 10,000 eggs; it is now set with only 6,500 which were laid by the stock on the farm. It is about thirty feet long and has compartments wherein the stock of the eggs is known by the number of their compartment.

For example, on the farm are some chickens that are from a strain of continual prize winners. The progeny from their eggs is considered more valuable than from those of lesser pedigree. These eggs will go into a numbered compartment and when the hatch is off they will be reared in separate brooders or else sold as day-old chicks.

The immensity of the egg hatching machine is hardly conceivable by the statement that it now is hatching 6,500 eggs. However, in dozens the number runs about 540 and is more easily understood. Their value under present prices for the grocery store stock is about \$165, figuring on the basis of 30 cents a dozen.

Caste System for Chicks. In the pens of the farm the chickens of the better strain are kept apart from the other stock. This is done in order to sell pure strain eggs for hatching purposes.

The incubator is operated by heating it with gas. Throughout, it is equipped with various mechanical devices which prevent too much or too little heat on the eggs. It is so equipped that when the compartments are pulled out the eggs automatically turn themselves. The building is several feet into the ground and walled with concrete. This assures an even heat in the room.

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City Dads Figure It's Worth Money to Live in Live Town

By Associated Press.

BEATTLVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Everyone who enjoys the protection and facilities provided by the city of Beattville must pay for it is the motto of the present city administration, according to Mayor J. B. McGuire. The statement was made as a result of the recent passage by the city council of an ordinance which placed a license tax of \$10 per year on each clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, railroad agent or operator, electrician, bank cashier and in fact virtually every occupation.

The extent of the licenses required has caused much comment.

"The recently enacted license ordinance was passed under Article 181 of the Kentucky constitution and Section 3637, subsection 4 of the Kentucky statutes, where power is given cities of the fifth class to provide for the payment of a license tax on the various trades, occupations and professions," says Mayor McGuire. "We think this power broad enough to permit the taxing of clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, agents and operators and we see no reason why the same should not be taxed for pursuing their various vocations in such a city."

"It is true that this taxing of clerks, stenographers, etc., is a new question and it seems that heretofore

these occupations have escaped the license tax but we take it that it was the object of the legislative body in enacting section 3637, subsection 4 of the Kentucky statutes to require all persons, whatever remunerative occupations in life, to pay their just proportion of all taxes for the upkeep of their government."

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The Other Fellow: Sold 'em to an odd job man. What does a skilled worker want with tools?—Houston Post.

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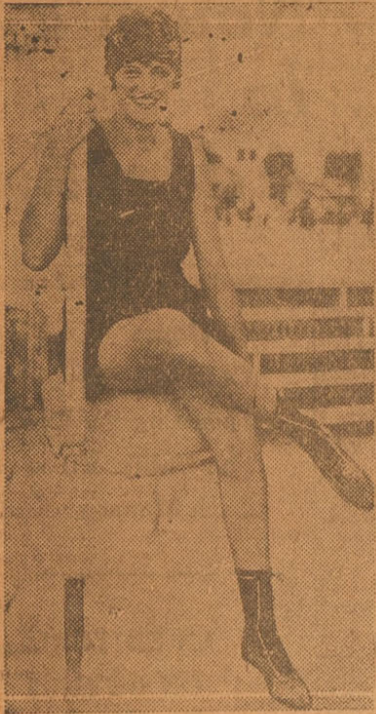
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MIAMI WATER NYMPH—Miss Elizabeth Scholley, of Chicago, in her rather startling bathing costume, is one of the belles of the beach at Miami, Florida, where she is spending the season.



EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY—Meet Susan Mitchell, a New York child of eight, with a mind of one of fourteen, even having passed tests equal to a group of an eighteen-year-old. She writes delightful stories. Columbia University has become interested in the child's education.



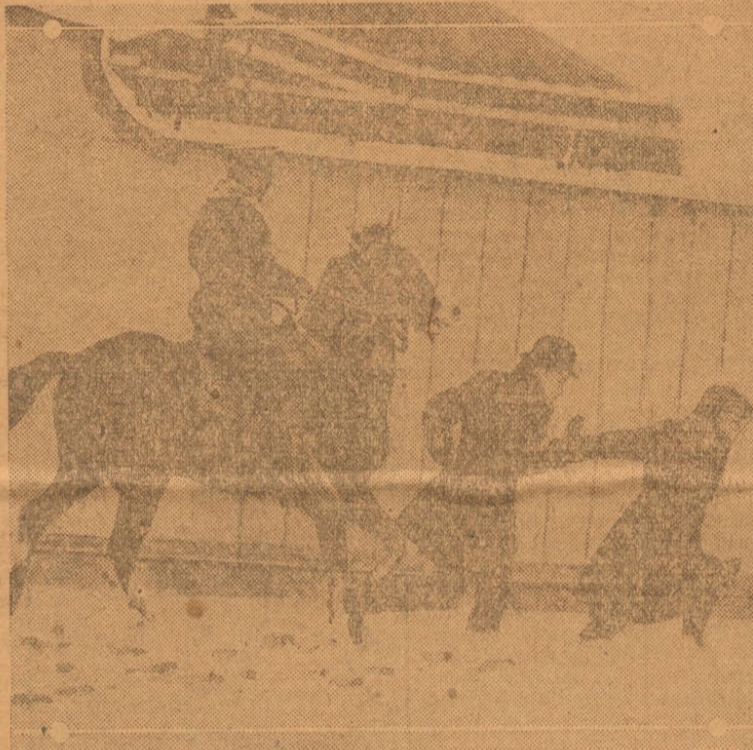
PROTECTING NEW YORK AGAINST DISEASE—To ward off a possible spread of the typhus germs in New York, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, has assigned several assistants to Ellis Island for the purpose of examining immigrants. The discovery of a case of typhus aboard one of the steamships after the passengers all had been landed in New York necessitated immediate action, and doctors of the Health Department were sent throughout the city to examine the passengers. The photograph shows members of Dr. Copeland's staff examining immigrants from Ellis Island, at the Battery, New York City.



EDISON AT WORK ON BIRTHDAY—Thomas Edison, the wizard inventor, photographed on his seventy-fourth birthday. The photographer caught him in his laboratory at Orange, N. J., as he pursued his work, the result of which—who knows?—may startle the world.



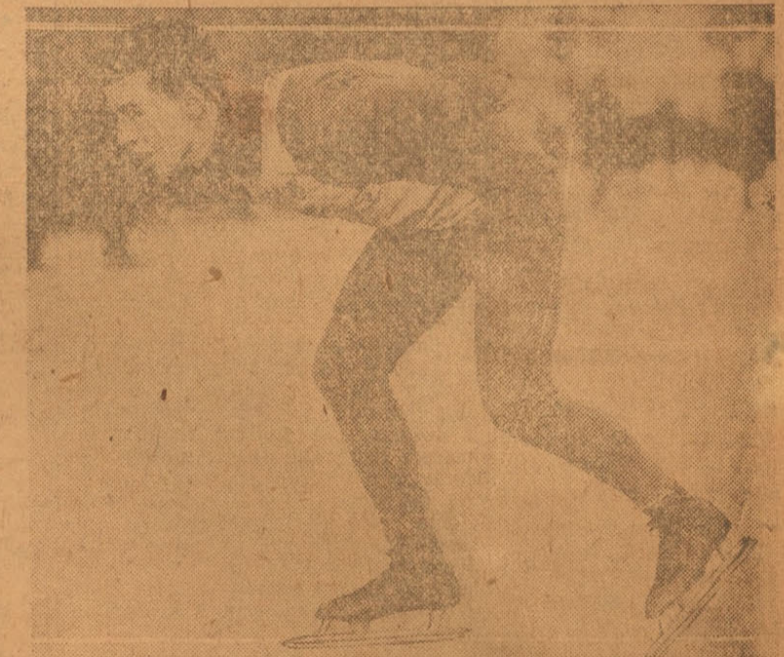
DISCREDITED—Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, dismissed from the Marines because his stories of shooting down many German planes have been proved untrue.



CAR STRIKE SCENES AT ALBANY—(Left) State troopers arresting a strike sympathizer after he had thrown stones at a car manned by strike-breakers, in the Albany, N. Y., trolley strike. (Above) State trooper dispersing strike sympathizers congregated near one of the car barns, who, it was feared, meant to damage cars as they were taken from the barn.



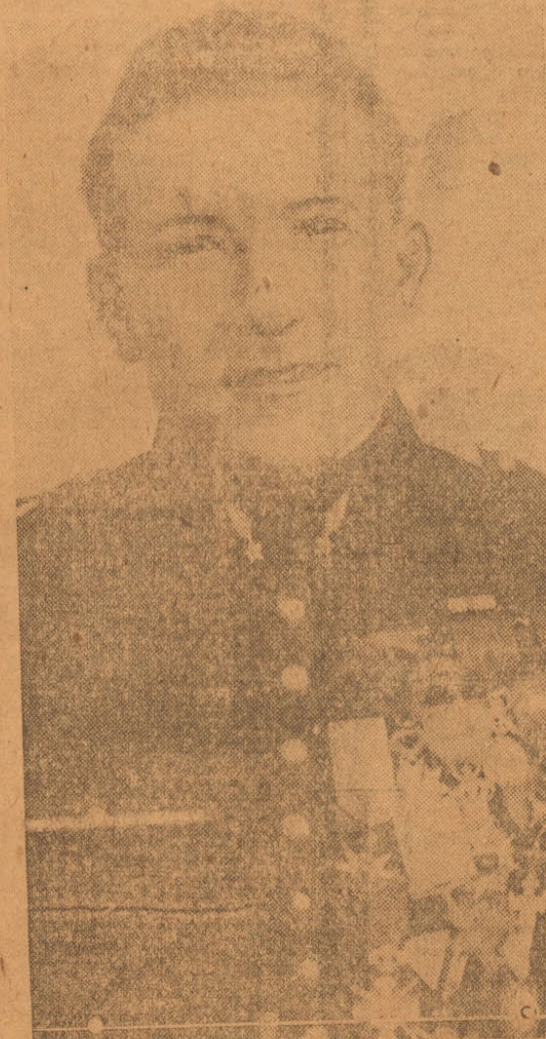
JERSEY TRIPLETS WEIGH THIRTY-ONE POUNDS—Mrs. John Cullen, of Jersey City, N. J., and her triplets, two boys and a girl, weighing thirty-one pounds. The first born, a girl, weighed seven and a half pounds; the boy next born weighed nine and a half pounds, and the third, fourteen pounds.



WINS INTERNATIONAL SKATING CROWN—Joe Moore, of New York, who again won the international ice skating championship at the three-day tournament at Lake Placid, N. Y. Moore defeated Charles Lewtraw, of Lake Placid, for the title with a total of 100 points to Lewtraw's 80.



CAVALIERI ARRIVES—Mme. Lina Cavalleri, the famous singer, in private life Mme. Lucien Muratore, photographed on her arrival in New York from Europe.



FAMOUS FRENCH ACE HERE—Weighed down with war decorations, Captain Charles Nungesser, one of the most famous of the French "aces," arrived in New York from Europe for a visit as the guest of the Aero Club of America. Captain Nungesser is credited officially with having shot down forty-four enemy planes during the war. He has thirty-nine decorations in all, nearly every allied country having recognized and rewarded him for his achievements in the air.



AL JENNINGS, REFORMED BANDIT, "STUCK UP"—A new angle on the tale of the "hair of the dog that bit you," came to light when it became known that Al Jennings, reformed bandit, had been held up in New York. He was hanging around the old haunts of O. Henry, his old friend, when told to "stick 'em up." And Mr. Hold-up got away with it, too, despite that Al revealed to him he was none other than the once notorious bandit. Loot: Stickpin and wallet containing \$82 and Al's pardon from prison. That hold-up has a lot of laughs coming if he has not already indulged in them. Here is Al in reformer pose.



DRY AGENTS SEIZE 400 BARRELS OF WINE—Five prohibition enforcement agents and two policemen seized 400 barrels of California claret in the cellars of Gondolf Amberko, a former wholesale wine dealer in New York City. The barrels contained 20,800 gallons, said to have been the largest seizure in point of quantity made in this city. The value of the wine was estimated at \$60,000 to \$80,000.



WINNER AT NEW YORK DOG SHOW—Pretty Miss Mary Louise Fortune, with "Whitworth," "Ponchee" and "Chinky Choo of Agerbourne," prize winning Pekingeses, at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York City recently.

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HIRING A FARM BOOSTER.

Last fall in commenting upon Ranger's farm repopulation move, a railroad man spoke of traveling through a stretch of territory in Ohio. On every hand were waving fields of corn and grain. To all appearances agriculture was the sole industry of the region. Yet he knew it produced thousands of barrels of oil daily.

The drilling stage, which thrust all other activities into the discard, had passed. And the farmers had returned to the farm.

The same thing, in a great measure, has happened in the Ranger district. It is not drilled up, will not be for years to come, those who know assert. Nevertheless, the wild rush of simultaneous development has gone. Drilling henceforth will be peaceful and orderly, a few wells at a time. There will be no more mad rush of offsets, which trampled crops, tore down fences and otherwise made farming impossible.

Therefore, the back to the farm movement. We now have the oil. We can have the farming also, without losing one extra drop of liquid gold.

In this connection, it would seem that the employment of a farm demonstrator would be a big step. The cost would be nominal, the benefits many. In the first place, it will be years before farm repopulation will be complete, if it is left to accidental drifting into this country. This movement, like the flow of trade, must be pushed. No one is more in a position to push it than a man who is hired for the purpose of increasing the farm resources. He is in touch with what places are vacant and how they can be made to prosper. It could easily be made a part of his duties to put farmers on these farms.

Again, there has been a revolution in farming opportunity in Eastland county, wrought by oil. This revolution should be met by a revolution in farm methods. With teeming industry at his doorstep, the farmer who came here should turn to other crops than cotton as a mainstay. There are opportunities for poultry raising, truck raising, perhaps for orchards and other lines, which are remunerative and have a better market than in times past. A demonstration agent would see these possibilities. He could open the eyes of one-crop farmers to them. This would come a greater farm prosperity, which would mean increased well being for the community as a whole.

The cost of a farm agent would be \$3,000 per year, which under the scheme of apportionment would cost the Ranger Chamber of Commerce between \$300 and \$400, or say 20 cents a year for each member.

As to the home demonstration agent, that principle also is good and might now be useful in some portions of the county, but the need is not so great as for the farm demonstration agent. After the farmers are back on the farms, then it would be a worthy adjunct.

"Right or wrong," says the Courier-Journal, "Mr. Borah is always intelligent." Indeed, the marvel of it is that so intelligent a man so seldom manages to be right.—Charleston News and Courier.

Well, anyhow, there's still a fight left in the Democratic party.—Columbus Dispatch.

A real first-class censor of legislation also might help some.—Indianapolis Star.

ARE NOSE RINGS POSSIBLE

Solomon it was who laid down the maxim, "spare the rod and spoil the child." The punishment of children by parents or preceptors has been practically eliminated from the ethics of the American people.

The laws that have eliminated such means of inculcating the moral sense are now endeavoring to usurp the privileges of moral preceptors. Overlooking the purpose of laws, which is the protection of the individual from the possible injustice of another individual, they seek to make people good by statutes—not to deter them from crime. Religious bodies and sectarian organizations, possibly conscious of impotence in their own proper fields of beneficence, endeavor through politics to inject their own specific ambitions into the laws of the land, and thus accomplish, by force of legislation, that which is rejected by the people when proffered to them through missionary channels.

Petitions are the usual means whereby such ambitions are political-ly consummated. The psychology of the American voter is such that—given sufficient money to pay for any requisite number of signatures at 50 cents apiece, and a few hundred thousand dollars to foist the desired act through any legislature—it would not be difficult in this state to pass a law compelling every unmarried male person over the age of eighteen to wear a nose ring. At the moment, the good people of Reno are being asked to neglect their normal industry of divorces for such a period as will allow them to sign a petition forbidding the use of cigarettes in the state of Nevada.

HOME RULE FOR EVERY BLOCK, IS IRISH IDEA

CORK, Feb. 28.—An original scheme of government for Ireland, proposed by Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, registrar of the University of Cork, is arousing great interest in Ireland. The correspondent has been informed that the plan has been endorsed by many men prominent in the Sinn Fein movement, in which Professor O'Rahilly is a recognized leader. Briefly, the scheme calls for an Irish confederation and, according to Professor O'Rahilly, who discussed it at length in an interview with the correspondent, it provides the only solution of the northeast Ulster question.

Professor O'Rahilly is not opposed to the idea of partition. "Our proper attitude," he said, "should be to insist on more partition. Ireland should be divided not into two but into forty regions. By tradition, instinct, faith and circumstances we ought to aim at decentralization and regionalism and uphold the sovereignty of the people. Fear Central Body.

"What many quite fair-minded Ulster-business men fear is the possibility of an all-powerful central parliament in Dublin. And to tell the truth, Cork men are not really enthusiastic about a Dublin Westminster, nor are Connemara peasants likely to favor a central sovereign assembly controlling all the minutiae of Irish life.

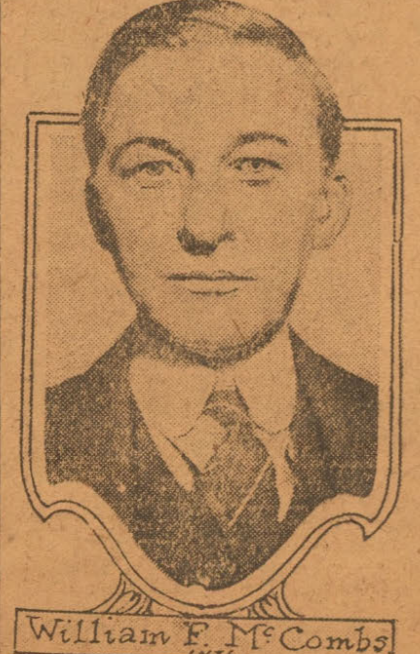
"It's a mistake to think there are merely an Ulster problem. There are about forty problems. We are a heterogeneous people and to remain true to ourselves we must have far more local liberty and regional autonomy than is allowed in the ideal of a central parliament or two assemblies in Belfast and Dublin."

In Switzerland, he pointed out, there are twenty-two sovereign states differing in religion, language, size and economic position, although Switzerland is only half the size of Ireland. "Every Irish county," he went on, "has as much right to partition as County Down or Belfast. The real objection to the Partition act is that it doesn't give Belfast and Ulster enough local liberty and power. In an Irish confederation they ought to get far more.

The proposed federal system, Professor O'Rahilly said, might be either dominion or republican. There would be a federal assembly consisting of a national council and a council of counties.

Japan grants a greater number of divorces than any other country in the world.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF EX-DEM, CHAIRMAN



William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic National committee, who has been seriously ill at his home in New York for several weeks, is not expected to recover. Mr. McCombs has been suffering from heart trouble and it is said that his death may come at any moment.

This Would Preserve Our Cordial Relationship.

BY MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

A GLOSSY HAired CREATURE.

Tinker Bob, the King of the Forest, remembered that Lady Duck had told him about a wonderful spring in the great South Land, and that this spring contained such healing power that any creature bathing in it would be healed of all their ailments.

Now the reason why Lady Duck wanted to travel to the South Land with the King was to get a chance to bathe in this spring so that she would not have to depend any longer on the kindness of the Forest King.

Lady Duck thought she knew where it was, but on her return to the South Land things had changed so much that she could not tell which way to go to find the wonderful spring. "Quack, quack," she said to Mrs. Robin: "Tell me where the Spring of Healing is that I may go there to bathe and be healed."

Mrs. Robin said: "I can tell you where it is but the way is rough and long, and the spring is hid in the midst of the forest."

"Quack, quack, I'll go anywhere to find it. Which way shall I go?" Tinker Bob heard Lady Duck talking about this wonderful place. Said he: "Tell us Mrs. Robin where the spring is and I will go with Lady Duck to see that she is safe, and see also if she can fly again as she once could. She has been waiting for this opportunity so long."

"Chirp, chirp; follow me," said Mrs. Robin, "and I will show where the wonderful spring rests between the hills of the forest."

Tinker Bob and Lady Duck were both so glad to know that Mrs. Robin could tell them about the spring that they could scarcely wait till they arrived at the place to see the sparkling waters. Neither the King nor Lady Duck cared much if Mrs. Red Robin knew the reason for their wanting to visit the wonderful spring, because Mrs. Robin would not tell it to anyone anyway.

All that worried Lady Duck was the thought that Jerry, the saucy



"I can tell you where it is but the way is rough and long."

Jay Bird, might hear about it and she would be teased to death for teasing Jay Jerry's chief delight. But Jerry wasn't about and knew nothing of the plans of Lady Duck, nor of the King.

The latter started away to find the Spring of Healing. Mrs. Robin led the way and the King with Lady Duck followed. They wandered through the forest, following the path made by some of the night prowlers. Mrs. Robin would fly away ahead and then wait in the top of a tree till the King and Lady Duck caught up.

Suddenly, in the midst of their rejoicing the King stopped short. He heard a chattering noise that was not familiar to him. Looking around he could see nothing, but again the chattering was heard. Then as suddenly as he had heard the sound there came into view a peculiar looking creature with glossy golden hair, and he approached the King without hesitation.

Watch for him tomorrow. Tomorrow—Silky Tamarin.

SHOVELING SNOW A FINE ART IF IT IS TEMPERED WITH HOOCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Snow-shoveling experts had their innings here, after the big storm of last week.

There is technique in snow shoveling. It is an art, according to Jim Murphy, temporarily residing at the municipal lodging house.

His erstwhile pal but now his sworn enemy, Bill Baker, residence not even temporary, agrees that snow shoveling is an art, but avers that Jim knows nothing of it.

That started the fight. Jim and Bill were pecking at the snowdrift around Gramercy park yesterday morning. They had been paid the night before for disturbing it in the same vicinity and had found a place nearby where you could get hooch—and they had packed a path to it.

"You can't do a fancy job around a lamp post," Jim said to Bill. "Gwan," Bill replied scathingly, "I've shoveled snow from Maine to Florida."

"Master been coke snow then?" "That's all you know about shoveling snow," Bill growled. "Why I

shoveled snow out of a spaghetti field in full bloom down there, and didn't hurt a stalk."

"You don't know nothing about shoveling snow," Jim availed himself of a moment of thought. And, to show his contempt for Bill, he shrugged his shoulders—and fell down.

Believing that all is fair in shoveling snow and war Bill hopped on him. They threshed about in the drift in 21st street until brother artists, tired of the wrestling match, separated them. And then the real technique in shoveling snow was discovered.

Where they had only disturbed the snow with their shovels before, they had cleaned up the street with each other.

"I don't know anything about it, eh? Look!" Bill said with a mouthful of snow and philosophy, as he pointed to the polished asphalt he had manicured with the disheveled figure of Jim. But Jim was snowbound and silent.

Miss Laura L. Wehner has the distinction of being the only woman practicing law in Louisville.

FREE PRESS AND FREE SPEECH, IS BORAH DEMAND

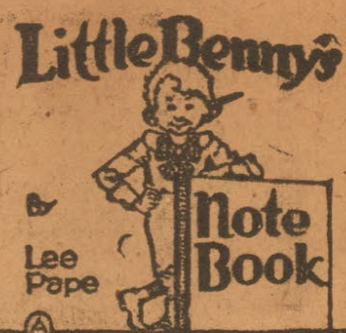
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Borah today introduced a bill proposing lines, measurements and restraints on the rights of free speech, free press and assembly granted by the constitution.

In drafting the bill, it is said Senator Borah had the advice and assistance of lawyers, some of them formerly connected with the department of justice. The measure will be supported, it was announced, by the National Popular Government league, the organization which recently attacked Attorney General Palmer for department of justice raids last year. State and municipal officers as well as federal officers would come within its terms.

Introducing the measure Senator Borah said:

"The civil rights of the private citizen have of late often been challenged and many times wholly denied. This condition has been on the increase for the last quarter of a century. More and more there has been a disregard of the great guarantees of the federal constitution so far as the rights of the private citizen are concerned. The facts in support of this judgment are at hand and overwhelming. Men in authority, officers and their agents, have made arrests without warrant broken into private dwellings without authority, and practiced brutality toward citizens guilty of no offense. The private citizen under such conditions is practically without recourse. This is not to be greatly on the increase. Lawlessness in public office and in public places fattens by what it feeds upon.

Remedy Growing Evil. "I do not think we get anywhere, however, by merely criticizing particular individuals or by denouncing for a day a particular public officer. In fact, when such practices have become ingrained in our system, no particular officer is individually responsible. The situation deserves general consideration and permanent treatment. I have therefore introduced this bill, which is designed to protect the private citizen in his con-



I couldn't find my cap anywhere today, and pop was smoking and thinking in the setting room and I thavt maybe he was setting on it without wanting to ask him to get up and see on account of me always being sipped to know what my things are, and after a while I sed, Hay pop do you think you're setting on my cap? and pop sed, Im thinking mutch loftier thavts than that, how do you sippose you're ever going to amount to anything in the world if you start in now by not being able to remember were you put your cap?

Well G pop, that jest the trouble, I sed, I remember putting it so many places I forget which one it was.

Very poor, very poor, sed pop, Meaning the ixense, and I sed, Well G gosh pop, would you mind please getting up to see, Im in a fearse hurry.

Wy dident you think of that wen you put your cap away? sed pop. Well heck, pop, I wasent in a hurry then, I sed, Wich I wasent, and pop sed, Ordliness is one of the first rules of life, did you ever heer the ixpression, A place for everything and everything in its place?

Yes sir, I sed, and pop sed, Then wy dont you apply it to your cap? and I sed, Well I do, pop, I got a regular place for it ony I genrally happen to put it some place elts, G pop, I got so many places for everything, I cant remember them, them apart Im too orderly, pop, that wats the matter with me.

I surrender, I know a superior argement wen I heer it, sed pop. And he got up to see if he was setting on my cap, wich he was, not looking as mutch out of shape as wat it properly would of looked if it had mutch shape to look out of.

RIPLING RHYMES

THE CRUCIAL TIME. The country's reached an evil pass, and there is worse to follow; this adjustment stuff, alas, is pretty hard to swallow. So speak the jays, in doleful bands, who grunt and grumble daily; throughout their lives they wring their hands, and mutmur, "Willow-wally!" But wise men say that bitter times are just what we are needing; learning now to orize the dimes we used to blow heedding. We used to spend our coin in haste, for all the junk they'd dish us; we're learning now that wanton waste is foolish, vain and vicious. We had to learn that much of truth, and heal the spendthrift cancer, and take our earnings to the booth where dwells the village banker; we had to learn this sort of dope, and quit our money burning before there could be any hope of stable times returening. We're getting down again to tacks, we cease our spendthrift ravings, and you may see us making tracks to salt away our savings. When we are eedy, sick and sore, it takes strong dope to cure us; and now Good Health is at our door, the wise old lads assure us. The medicine we have to take may seem a trifle bitter, but what's the diff if it will make each get a healthy critter?

stitutional rights, particularly against the arbitrary and lawless acts of public officers. It seems to me that it fairly gets at the situation and would help greatly to remedy this growing evil. In any event, it will serve as a measure around which possibly a better measure may be constructed. "There is no one whose duty it is to be more scrupulous of the obligations of the constitution or more regardful of the constitutional rights of the citizen than the officer entrusted for a brief season with great authority. Lawlessness among those whose duty it is to enforce and uphold the law breeds lawlessness, and not only that it begets distrust and disaffection for the government itself among the people generally. A high and sincere regard for law, a profound respect for our constitution must begin with those who are entrusted with the execution of the law. Obedience to the law is the primal pillar upon which free institutions rest. When this spirit of obedience is broken down, law itself becomes in a sense mockery."

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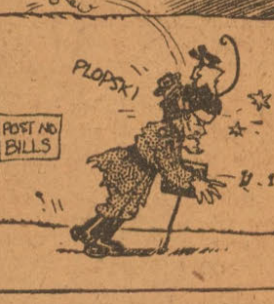
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8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Large front room with kitchenette. 416 N. Rusk.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
TWO ROOM house all furnished, call at 512 Alice st.

FOR RENT—Two cottages on Gord street, close in; \$15 per month. Black, Sivals & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house and three-room unfurnished house, close in, all conveniences. Apply 207 1/2 S. Austin St., afternoon.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 605 Hodges St. Apply 226 Frederick St., Eastland hill, or address Box 564.

10—STORES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Store room, 106 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.

11—APARTMENTS
MARIAM APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main St.

GLENN HOTEL—2-room apartments also hotel rooms. Single, \$7 per week; two in room, \$10; opposite fire station, 315 Elma st.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT—Everything furnished, plenty water; rent reasonable. Apply 601 S. Rusk st.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; electric lights, water and gas, at \$35 per month; apply 421 Mesquite st.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY—Two or three room shack in city; apply 501 West Main st.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Tent and household goods. Call 432 Pine St.

FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1000; 500, \$1.50; 100, 40c; delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Conroe, Texas.

ONE GOOD Singer and one Franklin sewing machine for sale cheap. 105 N. Commerce St.

FURNITURE FOR SALE for 4-room house; apply at 320 Hill ave.

FOR SALE at a bargain, gas plate cooking utensils and dishes. Inquire 512 Alice St.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate
FOR SALE—Big corner lot, two-story building, suitable for store with nice apartment above; also small cottage, will sell right for cash; 1115 Blackwell road. Skinner Bros Belting Co.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—4-room house, close in, or will trade for Ford car; price \$500. Inquire 453 Main St.

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TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good pneumatic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 300 N. Marston st.

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FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

LOCKSMITH, also general repairing. W. T. Cunningham, 304 Pine St.

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20—OIL, GAS AND MINERAL
OIL STOCK WANTED—Will take oil stock in part payment for good cotton. Oil and oil land in fee simple at \$3.50

SPORTS

NITROLET-MICK FRAY WEDNESDAY TO BE WORTH ANYBODY'S QUARTER

In Wednesday, March 2, Ranger City will be given an opportunity to do and see several things they have never done or seen before. There is the matter of W. R. Fleming, president of the Nitros, umpiring a ball game; Sled Allen in action; sitting in the new grandstand and seeing an exhibition of the pastime for two-bits. These things and others may be seen and done when the High school club meets an aggregation of ex-leaguers on the Nitro's lot on that date. The proceeds will go into the treasury of the spring training fund of the league club. One other thing that may be heard that never before has been heard in Ranger; that will be "Mack," who leads the ex-leaguers, arguing, Mack is a prining expert in the Times office. His bent to grumbling is not called arguing over here; however, you will know what is meant. It will be great stuff. Irish vs. Irish. Then it holds out another possibility. Both his honor, the umps and Mack are Irish. The ex-leaguers, the list of whom contains several Murphys and others of the same strain, are also Irish. They have been labeled the Micks. The possibility will come when Mack starts one of his arguments with his umps. They say the Irish dearly love a scrap. The comedy will probably be furnished by President Fleming, the ball playing by Sled Allen; the arguments by Mack and victory won by the High school. This combination is easily worth a quarter. Don't think, however, that Mr. Fleming don't know the game. Nothing will be put over on him. At one time he was the idol of his home village himself. That was during the time—well, it was a long time ago and is another story, anyway. Serious Study. The High school bunch are out for blood. They are going to win if they can. Their baseball is taken seriously. Latin, for instance, may be treated in a light manner, but baseball—never. It is said of the kids that they have been utilizing the moonlight to get into shape. Their only weak point is having a man who can smoke them over and a surprise may be found here. But no matter how the game goes there will be some laughs and it will be worth a quarter just to set in the new grandstand and know that spring is here and ball games 'n everything.

THEATER FUND FOR BALL CLUB AROUND \$1000

It is believed that the baseball association will receive something in the neighborhood of \$1,000 from the benefit given at yesterday afternoon by the theatres of the city. The amounts had not been checked up this morning but the forecast is made on a statement made by Billie Craig, manager of the Temple. Craig said he thought that at the Temple \$250 was realized for the ball club. However, he could not be certain on these figures since a tabulation had not been made. With its seating capacity, which ranks third of the show houses, it is believed that the average for the four theatres will equal that of the Temple. The Lamb, Temple, Majestic and Liberty theatres gave all their Sunday afternoon receipts to the spring training fund of the Nitros. If \$1,000 is realized from the plan, it will go a long way toward paying the training expenses of the ball team. However, the entire amount will not be from ticket sales. Many folks when they purchased a ticket also made a donation to the cause. Other benefits will be given before the season opens to help swell the training funds. Among these is an exhibition ball game Wednesday and a dance at the Summer Garden March 7.

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MATTY WRITES HIS FIRST LETTER IN EIGHT MONTHS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The "Old Master" is out there fighting still. Christy Mathewson, after nearly eight months in the Adirondacks, part of the time when his life hung by a thread, is gaining—gaining slowly, but still improving. He is allowed to write letters now, and in one of the first he has penned a business message to Joseph D. O'Brien, secretary of the Giants. "Matty" says he is "going to beat this game" and gives other words of cheer to his many, many friends in New York. After requesting that Ed Mackall, the trainer for the Giants, take care of his glove shoes and other things, he left in a

THOUSANDS BET ON WEST TO EAST STEAMSHIP RACE

Two New Vessels Leave San Francisco for Baltimore, Six Minutes Apart.

International News Service. BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Never since the days when clipper ships made record runs around the Horn and visited distant ports in the Orient has such interest been manifested in a sea race, or so much money been wagered as on the contest between two steamships which sailed from Baltimore Feb. 15 on voyages from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Thousands of dollars are said to have been wagered as to which vessel will complete the trip to San Francisco first. Incidentally, the completion of the two big ships marked an epoch in American ship building. The vessels—the Hawkeye State, operated by the Matson Navigation company, under command of Captain Peterson, and the Golden State, controlled by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, commanded by Captain Yardley—sailed within six minutes time of each other. The Golden State weighed anchor at 1:01 p. m., the Hawkeye State following at 1:07 p. m. It was the ship's maiden voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The steamers are practically of the same type, built on the same general model and almost identical in details. They are 535 feet long, have a displacement of 21,000 tons and are the second largest passenger ships built in the United States. The Hawkeye State was built at the Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, and is said to be the most expensive vessel ever turned out by a shipyard in the country. It is said the United States Shipping Board is preparing to pay \$8,500,000 for the vessel. The Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation will receive about \$6,500,000 for the construction of the Hawkeye State, it is estimated. The remaining \$2,000,000 will be paid for outfitting, decorating and for several innovations. The joining work alone, it is said, will amount to \$300,000. The Hawkeye State's enormous cost was caused partly by many changes necessitated in her design. First intended for a troop ship, the vessel was remodeled into a passenger ship when the war ended. Millionaires on Board. Among the passengers booked on the Hawkeye State are about ten millionaires. One of the passengers, it is said, is spending \$14,000 on the trip. Members of the Chicago Athletic club occupy most of the ship. It was the government's first experiment in passenger shipbuilding of large type vessels and every effort was made to see that the Hawkeye State was as good as, if not better than, any ship built in Europe. The ship has magnificent staterooms, many with private baths, smoking and lounging rooms, dining salons and handsome officers' quarters, all of which drew loud praise from the passengers. The vessel will go to Honolulu, stopping at Havana, Panama Canal ports and San Francisco. The round trip will be made in seventy days. The Golden Gate was constructed at Camden, N. J., by the New York Shipbuilding company. Like the Hawkeye State, the Golden Gate is elaborately equipped and carries a record passenger list and will cover the same route as the Baltimore-built boat. grounds locker. "Big Six" writes: "Well, Joe, for the first time in twenty-one years I will not be going South for spring training. "Tell John J. (McGraw) that I will surely beat this game, but that it will take twelve months longer to do it. I sit up in a chair an hour or so nearly every day and am getting stronger. "Now that I am allowed to write letters, I will, of course, write John J. soon."

STATE SHOOT MAY BE HELD HERE IN 1922

That the state championship trapshooting meet, held this year in Dallas, is a possibility for 1922 is the belief of the local gun club. It hinges upon the success of the state tournament held here on April 21. To this end, plans are being worked out to make Ranger's first big sporting event one of the most attractive and strongest that Texas can boast. That this city will have at least one man in the running for honors is the club's belief. They base this upon having as a member Mr. Conway of Sweetwater, who comes over every Sunday for the week shoot. Mr. Conway at the recent Sunny South meet at Houston scored 198 out of 200. Yesterday's shoot was the best yet held by the local target breakers. There was a fine spirit throughout and it was marked by the rise of many of the previous low-enders to a place among the leaders. Scores were: Conway 23, Davenport 23, Via 22, Quisile 21, Grooms 21, McDonald 21, Wallace 20, McMichael 20, Eaton 20, Schwartz 20, Smith 18, Gwynne 17, Price 17, Day 17, Korp 17, Matthews 16, Faubian 16, Moore 15, Harness 14, Logsdon 14. Next Sunday will be the qualification shoot of 100 rounds each, to select the team which will go up against Abilene in the first inter-city match, to be held at an early date.

URUGUAY IS PARADISE FOR WORKINGMAN

By Associated Press. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 28.—President Baltazar Brum believes that Uruguay is well in the forefront of advanced legislation in many respects and that it will soon take steps which will lead eventually to full suffrage for women. The laws enacted by the Uruguay congress for the protection of workingmen, he said, had made labor contented in this country. One of the laws now pending provides that labor can not be employed in the country districts for less than \$20 a month with board and lodging. In the city the minimum is \$45 a month.

Brum, "giving an obligatory day of rest each week and this has been made to include domestic servants. Our labor is satisfied. Ship all your agitators here; we are not afraid of them. They will not find congenial soil in which to work." In regard to woman suffrage, he said, the constitution of Uruguay provides for votes for women but that the machinery for their balloting has not yet been provided by the act of Congress. He added that he believed that within two years women would be given the right to vote for municipal representatives and that would lead to complete suffrage for them. Free Education. Dr. Brum spoke with some pride of the educational facilities in Uruguay, saying it was now possible for a child to be educated from the time when he begins to learn to read, through the national schools and universities until he receives his degree as a lawyer, without having to pay any kind of a fee whatever. With regard to prohibition, the president stated that there was quite a strong feeling among the legislators

of the nation in favor of curtailing the facilities for the sale of alcoholic beverages, as well as their distillation. This tendency apparently was in favor of allowing the people to consume wines and beers but to restrict, to a large extent, the sale of spirits containing a large percentage of alcohol.

Art Note. The thief who recently stole a statue from a park in Berlin ought to be compelled to keep it.—Kansas City Star.

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CONTINUED BUSINESS SLUMP IS DUE TO DROP IN OIL PRICES, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SAYS

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Among developments of primary importance in the January business situation, as indicated in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district reported Feb. 15 by the federal reserve bank of Dallas, were the renewed evidences of weakness in the cotton and livestock markets and the heavy and abrupt breaks in the price of crude oil. A pronounced slowing up in the marketing of these basic products occurred during the month and was attributed largely to the price situation.

The general effect of these developments upon the financial and business conditions was to further retard liquidation of indebtedness and to render the credit situation somewhat more complicated, the report states.

Some Improvement.

A noticeable tendency toward moderate improvement in certain aspects of the situation resulted, despite unfavorable features of the month, according to the review. Lumber manufacturers and wholesale mercantile establishments—two interests which were among the first to suffer from the present general depression—reported an improved inquiry from retailers in January. Although the liquidations of the month on bank loans was far below the volume needed to restore credit to a normal basis, eleventh district member banks accomplished a net retirement of \$7,000,000 in their bills payable with the central bank, which in turn made a similar reduction in its outstanding rediscounts with other federal reserve banks, the resume reveals.

Good progress in winter plowing and in the growth of winter grains and truck crops was made in the district during last month. Cotton picking in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona progressed. In most sections of the Southwest winter wheat and oats were reported in good condition.

Light rains and snows which fell over a large part of the Southwest during January brought optimistic reports from stockmen generally, although there is yet some evidence of drought in isolated sections. Texas livestock were reported in excellent condition.

Farm Labor Short.

A survey of Texas labor conditions recently completed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce developed the fact that although there is considerable employment in cities of above 3,000 population, an actual shortage of farm labor for production and harvesting of the current year's crops is in prospect. Reports to the chamber from eighty-five counties indicate the farm labor supply is probably sufficient in East, Central and North Texas. A shortage of farm labor is forecast in West and Southwest Texas. The report points out that a possible shifting of labor might prevent such a shortage.

The district report on oil shows that the quantity of that product recovered during the month aggregated 12,746,315 barrels, or a decrease of 87,259 barrels, compared with December production. The decline in the daily average yield amounted to 2,815 barrels. The heaviest falling off was reported from North Texas and North Louisiana fields. Central-West Texas scored a gain of 120,000 barrels over December production, despite a 50 per cent reduction in pipe line runs. This was more than offset by decreased production in other fields, the report states.

Field forces in the oil districts are being reduced as a result of the recent cuts in prices of crude. The resultant decrease in activities has been particularly pronounced in the North Texas district where only 152 wells were reported completed in January, compared with 204 in December.

Reduction in crude prices announced by purchasing companies in the major oil fields of the district during the month brought the market value of oil down to \$2 per barrel. Early in February a further cut was made, carrying the price down to exactly one-half the figure quoted throughout most of 1920.

Sales Increase.

The business barometer was shown to be rising during January, according to sales figures for the month, with exception of the grocery and drug lines. Both grocery and drug dealers, however, reported some improvement in their lines during the first half of February, as compared with the corresponding period in January. All other reporting lines registered gains of varying magnitude over December sales records. Dry goods leads the list with an average increase of 20 per cent. Automobile supplies and farm implements reacted well from the dullness of December in those lines.

The review pointed out that cautious but frequent spot buying was again the dominant characteristic of trade activity, as it has been for six months.

A feature of the wholesale trade statistics in the review for January is the sharp contrast they present as compared to the situation one year ago with respect to the influence of prices on sales. The statistics reveal that January increases for sales over December sales in various lines were accompanied by a corresponding decrease in price for the same period.

SLAP ON WRIST IS MADE ILLEGAL UNDER PRISON ANTI-PUNISHMENT BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Whether corporal punishment shall be abolished in the penitentiary and prison farms in Texas is ready for the final debate of the state senate. The measure, introduced by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar, passed the house after a

strap, rope, quirt, whip or any other character of similar instrument is prohibited by the bill. Striking any convict or inflicting bodily injury by any officer or other person connected with the penitentiary system, except in self-defense, is also barred.

The measure provides that any person guilty of hanging any prisoner in stocks or hanging any prisoner in chains or applying the lash, bat, strap, rope, quirt, whip or other instrument except in self-defense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined from \$50 to \$500 and imprisoned in the county jail from thirty days to one year.

White and negro prisoners shall not be worked together when it can be avoided and should be kept separate when not at work, the bill said.

Senator Hertzberg, the author, said the bill was based on what he had learned while investigating the prison system as a member of the penitentiary investigating committee. The proposed measure was opposed by Senator Baily of De Witt, who said that it would "destroy the morale at the penitentiary."

'HEART BALM' IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX, RULING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—Settlement of heart balm is officially recognized as part of a woman's income by the United States government. Money received by Texas women in breach of promise suits must be included in income tax returns for 1920, according to a statement from the bureau of internal revenue received here.

"Payments of alimony, however, are not taxable income; neither may they be deducted in the return of the person paying it," the bureau decided.

The bureau's official ruling relating to breach of promise suits is as follows:

"Damages in the form of yearly payments throughout the life of the injured party, recovered through the compromise of a threatened suit for breach of promise or marriage, are not regarded as a return of capital, since the benefits of which the injured party was deprived were merely anticipatory.

"A woman who has won a breach of promise suit, or has accepted out of court a settlement as heart balm, must include the amount received in her income tax returns for the year 1920."

Peasant girls in France, Belgium and Italy sell their hair at regular periods to dealers.

Kansas City Woman States She Cannot Praise It Enough

"I was so weak and run-down I had to get one of my neighbors to go after my first bottle of Tanlac but the medicine has built me up to health and strength and I just can't praise it enough," declared Mrs. Emma Chestnut, of 813 Shawnee Ave., Kansas City, Kan.

"I suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness and my appetite became so poor I ate very little of anything. What I did manage to eat caused a heavy feeling in my stomach and I had severe headaches and awful pains all through my body. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep at night and was so weak and worn out I wasn't even able to do my household work. I had an attack of influenza which left me in such dreadful condition it was all I could do to drag around, and it looked as if I wasn't going to be able to find a thing to build me up.

"However, I began improving on my very first bottle of Tanlac, and I just kept taking the medicine until it has completely restored my health and strength and I can now do my household work with perfect ease. I have a splendid appetite, can eat and digest just anything I want and never have an ache or pain. In fact I feel fine in every way, and certainly owe Tanlac a big debt of gratitude for all it's done for me."

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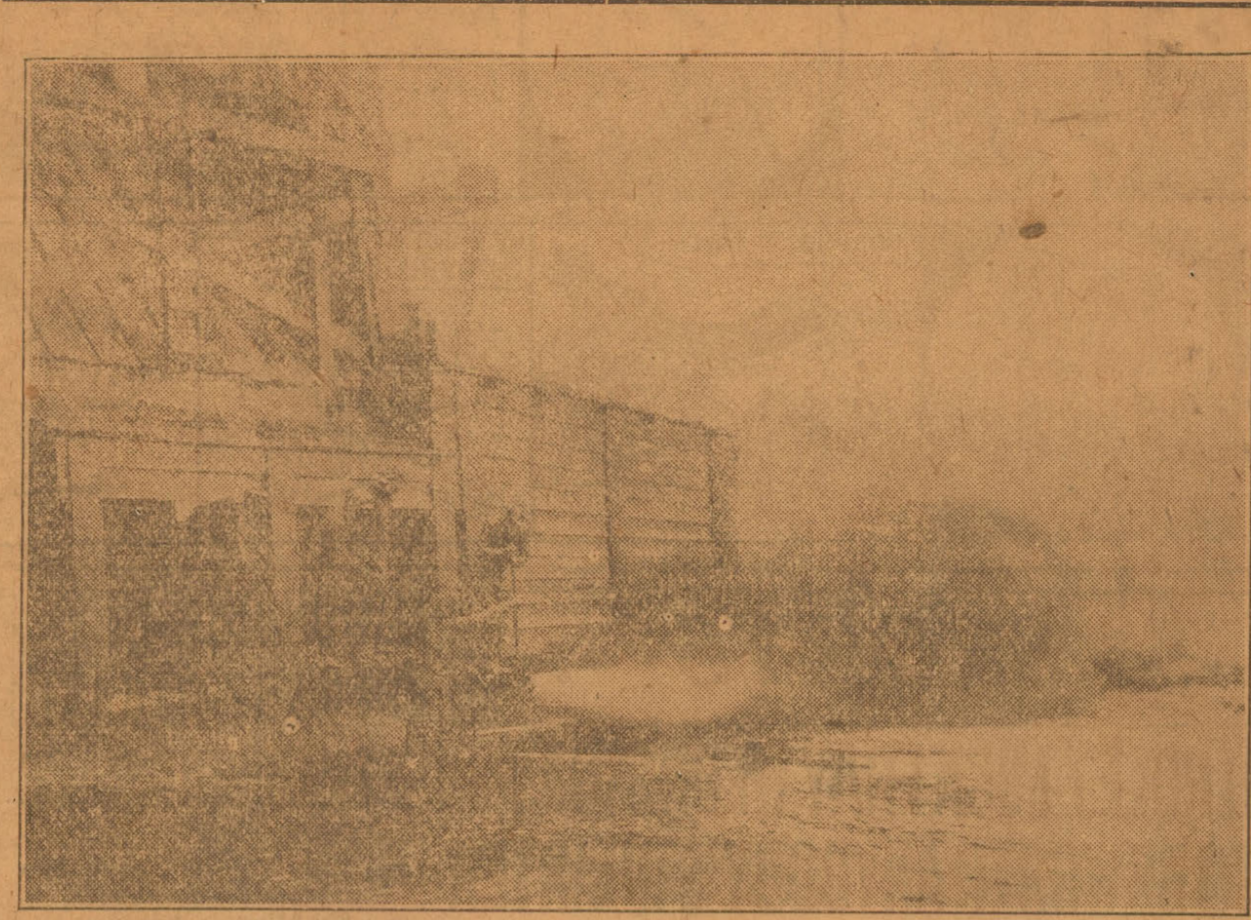
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OIL SEMI-WILDCATS OF COUNTY HOLD MAIN INTEREST

BY TOM BELL.

Developments in Eastland county the past week have been rather quiet, and nothing of the sensational has occurred, although development is going right ahead and several wells are reaching rather interesting stages.

The States Oil corporation, one of the leading independent producers in this field, has just completed its Dooley No. 2 (west) in the shallow sand around 1,800 feet. This is quite an extension of the shallow field in that section and several new locations have been made with others pending. The States Oil corporation, owning 18,000 acres of leases in north Eastland county, now has approximately 3,000 barrels production a day, and it is said will take ten to fifteen years to thoroughly develop their holdings in this section. No. 1 Dooley, which has been in for more than a year, and making seventy barrels, has been cleaned out and jumped from seventy to 135 barrels. This well has been a consistent producer, coming in with a flush production of about 400 barrels, and holding up to that rate for some time before slumping.

The well of Root, Hupp & Duff, on the Bollinger tract, six miles south of Eastland and in purely wildcat territory, is attracting the attention of the oil fraternity. It is drilling at around 3,200 feet. This well is due to reach the neighborhood of pay sand within the next few days, and should it make a good well will prove an immense scope of territory.

The well of the Plateau Oil company on the Hawk tract, northwest of Ranger, is nearing the sand and is expected in within a few days. Much interest is being taken in this well due to the action of the well of the Folsom Petroleum company, on the same tract, which came in for 2,500 barrels and stopped after making 15,000 barrels.

Arnold & Brannon have started their rig on the Davenport lease, immediately east of and offsetting the well of the Donley Drilling company, on the Martin tract, and this well will be spudded in shortly and rushed to completion.

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lease near Breckenridge. The well having been found at 3,173 feet. Their No. 2 on the same tract is netting the sand and is expected in within a few days.

Massie et al. have made a location on the Stubblefield land about one-half mile south of the Kneffley well on the Kimbrough place or the shallow Rust field, west of town. This well is of a semi-wildcat nature and will be watched by the oil fraternity.

Much activity is reported in the Rising Star country in the southwest portion of the county, and several new wells have been brought in, in that vicinity this past week, including that of the Morland Oil company on the Robertson tract, and the Invaluable Oil company on the Hutton tract, as well as another good well on the Hilburn tract, near the original discovery well in that pool.

Indications continue to point to increased activity throughout the spring and summer months, or as soon as money matters shall have reached normalcy, and weather conditions permit greater activity.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS NOW AN OIL MAGNATE

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—M. C. Robertson, county commissioner from precinct No. 3, is now listed among Eastland county's oil magnates, the Mortex Oil company having brought in a 500 barrel well on his place in the Hilburn field, near Rising Star. This well found the pay at 3,110 feet, and has not yet been cleaned out.

The Southwestern Oil & Development company, with headquarters in this city, report the completion of a 250 barrel well on the Crowley

field near Breckenridge. The well having been found at 3,173 feet. Their No. 2 on the same tract is netting the sand and is expected in within a few days.

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Our old slogan of good food, quick service, reasonable prices and "HOT BISCUITS," which made us famous in our smaller and less favorably situated location, will be carried out in our new place. We wish our successor much prosperity in his new venture and would not try to lure any of his trade away for anything, but any of our old customers who just insist on following us will be permitted to do so; and as for our other competitors, they are all deserving and we do not intend to try to take any of their business, but here is just a little tip to them. "Don't buy too heavy as the time approaches for us to open."

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EX-RANGER MAY MAKE NO HEADLINE

Ranger Captain Blackwell was not reappointed to his position in the administration, yet he had not yet made up his mind what his plans would be. He was not sure whether he would make his home in the city or not. Captain Blackwell served for seven years in the Ranger service for seven years, both Jim Ferguson and V. L. Blackwell, the majority of the time on the Rio Grande. He was discharged from the service on Feb. 15, 1919.

"I justice to the men who served me at the time, I want to say that Blackwell said, 'that is the trouble that is occupying my mind, a prominent place in the state regarding the rangers, occurred when I had left the service.' He

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