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## CONGRESS IS IN RACE WITH TIME; MANY BILLS UP

### Soldiers' Bonus Seems Defeated by Weight of Appropriation Measures.

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Congress today turned into the home stretch in a neck and neck race against time. With but ten legislative days remaining before the present session ends, there is every indication that some of the important legislation still on the books will never reach completion.  
In the senate the big task is the passage of appropriation bills which already have been passed by the house. There are rumblings which forebode ill for some of these appropriation bills, particularly the one for the navy. Senator Borah of Idaho, has announced his intention to continue the fight to force a conference on disarmament and has given notice that he will discuss the naval appropriation bill at length. This may lead to a senate veto, which will endanger the passage of the bill at this session.  
The army appropriation bill, providing for reduced military forces, also will be the subject of considerable debate and will retard any rapid progress by the upper body in disposing of the jam of legislation now standing mounting.  
Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee intends to have the soldiers bonus bill reported to the senate this week and hopes to get action on it before the close of the session, but inasmuch as this bill has been the subject of many frays, there is little hope of its rapid passage if it finally comes to a vote.

## SENSATIONS PROMISED ERE CLARA IS TRIED

International News Service.  
ARDMORE, Feb. 21.—The town is waiting for sensations to pop in the hands of the San Antonio river, one mile west of Goldia, forms the nucleus of another foul murder mystery which Sheriff Binford of Houston was today assisting officers of Victoria and Goldia in their efforts to solve.  
Alexander Lind of Victoria, Texas, driver of the car, is missing. A trail of blood led to the river bank where a woollen sweater and the sleeve of a khaki shirt were found. The garments were soaked with blood. In the rear of the car ashes were found, leading to the belief that more bloody clothes were burned. In the ashes a spent .38 calibre revolver was found. Evidence found near the automobile points to the fact that the slayer came either from Houston or Beaumont, according to the sheriff, who declined to state the nature of such evidence.

## BLOODY GARMENTS, BURNED CAR, EVIDENCE OF MURDER MYSTERY

International News Service.  
HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—Burned to its frame, a Buick rent car found on the banks of the San Antonio river, one mile west of Goldia, forms the nucleus of another foul murder mystery which Sheriff Binford of Houston was today assisting officers of Victoria and Goldia in their efforts to solve.  
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## SNOW STORM WILL COST NEW YORK CITY A MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Buried under a twelve-inch blanket of snow, New York today struggled to carry on business as usual although traffic was partially blocked and much suffering was caused by the storm.  
No less than ten deaths, scores of accidents, delayed trains and belated commuters was the net result. The storm, it is estimated, will cost the city about \$1,000,000.  
With tomorrow a holiday on account of Washington's birthday, an army of more than 12,000 snow shovelers will be given leeway to dispose of the heavy snowfall, which set a new record for the speed with which it smothered the metropolis.

## WORST IN 24 YEARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—New England's worst blizzard in twenty-four years had swept out to sea today, leaving in its wake a toll of several scores of craft and street car traffic demoralized and a mass of tangled telegraph wires and snow-clogged roads.

## MEXICAN RAILWAY MEN PLAN STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A general strike on the railways in Mexico is to be called Feb. 25, unless the unions are recognized, according to advices received by the department of commerce from the commercial attaché at Mexico City. The telegram says the railway officers claim they can maintain a partial service even if the strike is called.

## TOMORROW IS GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Tomorrow, Feb. 22, is George Washington's birthday and is a legal holiday in the United States and all of its possessions. In Ranger all banks will be closed and other measures taken to commemorate the day.  
The banks closing for the occasion will be the F. & M. Texas Bank & Trust company and the Guaranty Bank & Trust company. The delivery windows at the post-office also will be closed for a part of the day.

## TRY MINISTER WHO SLEW MAN IN LIQUOR RAID

By Associated Press.  
SANDWICH, Out., Feb. 21.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of the Methodist church here and for several months last year a special liquor license inspector, was placed on trial here on a charge of killing Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell house, during a raid on the inn early in the morning of Nov. 6. The defense asserts the shooting was in self-defense, that Trumble was pressing the muzzle of a revolver against the stomach of the minister when the latter fired the fatal shot.  
Rev. Spracklin will be brought to trial despite the verdict of a coroner's jury in Sandwick that the shooting was an act of self-defense.  
According to testimony introduced at the inquest Spracklin and several other deputy license inspectors entered the Chappell house after they had received word that a fight had taken place there. Rev. Mr. Spracklin stated on the witness stand that he entered the inn through a window.  
After entrance of the officers Trumble and several of his guests, according to Spracklin's story, ordered them to withdraw, and an argument followed. Friends of Trumble are said to have attacked Spracklin's deputies, some of the latter being thrown from the room. Spracklin testified that Trumble advanced to him, placed the muzzle of a revolver against his stomach, and threatened to shoot. Spracklin said he drew his revolver and shot Trumble.  
Mrs. Trumble, wife of the victim, witnessed the shooting. She testified her husband was not armed.  
After the shooting, feeling ran high in the border cities and after receiving word that violence had been threatened the Windsor officers placed the minister in jail for safekeeping. When a rumor was heard that an attempt to storm the jail might be made the officers spirited the minister-inspector to Sandwick. Later he was allowed his liberty.  
Mrs. Trumble and guests who were in the hotel when the shooting occurred are expected to be the chief witnesses for the crown during the trial. These persons testified during the inquest that Spracklin was the aggressor during the quarrel that preceded the shooting.

## NO INTENTION OF MAKING FOREIGN LOANS IS ANSWER TO HEARST

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Solicitor General William F. Frieron today denied in the district supreme court that any of the money advanced to the Kerensky government of Russia is still under the control of Secretary Houston.  
The denial was made in response to William Randolph Hearst's suit to enjoin the secretary from further financial transactions with foreign governments. The brief also denied any intention of the secretary to permit the funds in his control to be paid to Kerensky or any other Russian government. Frieron declared there was no occasion for an injunction as the defendant has no intentions of further extending credits to any foreign governments "as must have been known to the plaintiff when he filed his bill."  
The results of the polling are not expected before Friday.  
Restricting campaign funds and the fervent appeal to women voters have been features of the campaign. Even the communists, who in past elections seemed to have ample funds, have been obliged to wage a moderate campaign.  
In the reichstag elections last June the Socialists polled 187,000 votes. In Prussia since then they have absorbed the left wing independents, hence they are expected to poll well over three-quarters of a million. The independent party at that time registered a vote of nearly 3,000,000.  
The majority socialists whose vote in Russia was 3,200,000 have been carrying on a desperate campaign recently in an effort to halt the exodus of their party followers into the independents' camp. In view of this shifting of the racial vote and the fact that the communists for the first time appeared on a Prussian election ballot as a regular party, estimate of the ultimate lineup is impossible.

## CAMPAIGN GROWS HOT ON EVE OF ELECTION IN GERMAN CIRCLES

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—On the eve of the elections for the Prussian parliament, the electorate campaign is at its height but is being carried out quietly in Berlin and most of the industrial districts. In a few districts, notably at Frankfurt and Liegnitz, there have been disorders due to communist activities in attempts to break up Pan-Germanist meetings.  
At Frankfurt while Dr. Helfritz, former vice chancellor, was speaking, fighting occurred which needed police interference.  
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## FIRE DESTROYS BIG FURNITURE STORE

By Associated Press.  
DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Fire which started shortly before midnight completely destroyed the interior of a three-story building of the Haverty Furniture company. Loss of the contents is \$75,000. The building is a loss of \$200,000 additional.

## MADDOO RESPONSIBLE FOR NATION'S FOREIGN LOAN

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Full responsibility for loans, credits and advances made by the treasury department to European governments was placed on former Secretary of the Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo by Secretary of the Treasury David L. Houston today, when he appeared before the Senate judiciary committee.

## NEGRO FEARED MOB; FLED FROM AUTO; SHOT DEAD

### Assailant of Fort Worth Woman Attempted Escape on Way to Dallas.

International News Service.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—Charles Moden, negro, has cheated the jury. He is dead today from bullet wounds inflicted by a deputy sheriff Sunday night when he attempted to escape from an automobile. Moden, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman, was being brought here from Dallas to stand trial today. He had been carried to Dallas to avoid a lynching and jumped from the automobile, fearful of a mob.  
Moden had attacked Mrs. Bishop, at her home in a suburb, after applying for work and learning that her husband was away from home. The woman was severely lacerated in the struggle. Rescuers heard her screams and the negro was captured after a chase of two miles. He was indicted by the grand jury four hours later and his trial set for last week. It was postponed because the injured woman had not recovered.

## Woman Confesses at Breckenridge to Houston Murder

Special to the Times.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 21.—Confession is alleged to have been secured from a woman under arrest here that clears up the mystery of the Modie Conroy killing in Houston several weeks ago. Beyond the fact that the confession had been secured no information could be obtained today.  
Conroy was killed in Houston and his body left in an abandoned car. The dead was thought to have been done by a woman and two men who left that city for the oil fields. It is to the commission of this murder that the woman is said to have confessed.

## OHIO MAN NAMED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

International News Service.  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding at 1:26 this afternoon announced the appointment of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general of the United States.  
Daugherty is a Columbus, Ohio, lawyer, who has been a close friend of Harding for twenty years. He was a warm supporter of William H. Taft and has been prominent in Ohio politics.  
Three places not decided.  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding began the last week of pre-inauguration conferences here today with several important questions regarding make-up of the cabinet and the first steps of the administration still undecided. Definite selection of three cabinet places are still unsettled. The most popular names are still being mentioned.

## UNIONS UNDERMINE SOVIET, SAYS LENINE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—The Petrograde Pravda prints an article by Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, declaring that the fight between the labor unions and the Soviets for supremacy will break up the whole Bolshevik state system unless a settlement is soon reached.  
The article, which is captioned "The Communist Party in a Crisis," declares the majority of the Russian laborites are too selfish, and "are out for material benefit to themselves at the expense of the general welfare of the communist state."  
Addressing the Moscow Soviet recently, Vize Minister Potzky argued that nothing must be done to irritate Japan, says a Holstingors dispatch. Japanese neutrality and German sympathy, he declared, were necessary for the Soviet when it was beginning a war in the Near East.

## The Times Will Move To Town

It is with pleasure that the Times announces its approaching removal to a permanent location in the downtown district. This move, long desired, and which the Times has been endeavoring to arrange for more than a year, will take place within the next month, unless unexpected developments prevent it.  
The new home of the Times will be the Weir building, on Elm street, opposite the Masonic Temple. It is now approaching completion. The paper feels that with this more central location it will be able to serve the community on a bigger scale than it has in the past, and believes its friends will appreciate the change.  
You'll find the Times downtown by April 1.

## SUBSTANTIAL DROP SHOWN IN FOODSTUFFS

Some Rentals Also Cut, but New Rates Not Universal; Gas Also Is Cut.  
Milk, butter, eggs, rents, gasoline and other commodities have come down in price in Ranger. The reductions run from 10 to 100 per cent.  
One dairy today has posted a price of 20 cents a quart on fresh milk, beginning today. The old price was 25 cents a quart. While the reason was not given for the cut, it is thought that all classes of feed have been materially reduced and in some cases probably labor.  
Eggs Lead.  
Among other things that have come down, eggs perhaps are leading, with a reduction of more than half their former price. At most of the groceries they are now selling at 30 cents a dozen. A short time ago the price was 80 cents.  
While butter is down some the price is still considered high. Fifty-five cents is being asked for the best of the creamery product. This is compared with 75 cents three months ago. Fresh country butter brought in by the hucksters is selling for 60 cents and has a good demand.  
Rents in many parts of the city for residences are also more or less on the down-bow. This category has not been universal. It has usually come where a landlord believed that they would have to reduce the tariff to keep a good tenant in his house.  
Gasoline, which is now considered more or less a necessity, since the first cut in crude oil has been selling at 25 cents a gallon. However this morning one filling station, located at a price of 23 cents. This is compared with 30 cents, the price charged when oil was \$3.50 a barrel.

## CRAZED FARMER TRIES TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY

International News Service.  
WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 21.—Edward Fultz, a farmer, who killed his five-year-old son, cut the throat of his wife and 11-year-old daughter and set fire to his home and fled, was charged with murder this morning, following his capture yesterday.  
That Fultz is insane is the belief of authorities. He was found in the woods near a station, about a mile from West Plains, Mo., scantily clad and suffering from exposure. His body was badly burned. According to his wife, who managed to escape with the daughter from the burning home, the little boy having been cremated, Fultz had always been kind and devoted to his family.

## FIRST CHAUTAUQUA IS HELD AT LAREDO

By Associated Press.  
LAREDO, Feb. 21.—For the first time, Laredo is to have a chautauqua this coming week. This class of entertainment, which will be furnished for three days, never before has come here. It is thought probable that Laredo will hereafter be included in the chautauqua circuit.  
Laredo is situated as few cities in the country, being at the end of the line with no connections except to Mexico. For this reason traveling companies, with the exception of those passing to and from Mexico, rarely come here. Still, the theatergoers and music lovers of Laredo are as critical and as enthusiastic in their appreciation of what is good as any others in the country.

## URGES WAGE SCALE ON SCIENTIFIC BASIS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A wage scale based on a scientific calculation of the relative efforts of capital and labor was offered as the remedy for industrial strife by former Senator George W. Cartwright of California in an address to the Boston Chamber of Commerce.  
"Violent methods invoked by either side will never solve the present problems," declared Mr. Cartwright. "Suppose employers should so combine as to succeed in halting labor into submission. We would have sullen and unwilling workers and they would not earn their bit."  
"Labor cannot afford to beat capital into submission. If by force they should succeed our private deposit boxes would be filled with idle dollars, and idle dollars mean idle men."  
BRICKLAYERS CUT SCALE.  
By Associated Press.  
TEXARKANA, Feb. 21.—The bricklayers union here today voted a reduction of wages. Foremen are to receive \$12 a day in place of \$15 as formerly and journeymen are to receive \$10 instead of \$11, because the members are unable to work full time.

## MERCHANTS TO PLAN WAYS OF MEETING CRISIS

There will be a special meeting of all members of the Retail Merchants' association tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting, it is announced, will be one of the most important ever held by the association, as plans will be discussed for overcoming the situation brought about by the bank closing last week.  
It is pointed out that many persons without work have had all their funds tied up and are deserving of aid through credit. The association hopes to work out a plan whereby such aid can be extended to home people until spring opens up opportunities for employment.  
It also expects to plan aid for the members who have been embarrassed. These moves are to be taken, leaders say, in co-operation for the benefit of the town and its citizens, as has been the organization's custom in the past.

## HIGHWAYS NOT TO COME UNDER RY. COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The house this morning killed a bill seeking to merge the highway department with the railroad commission by refusing to order the printing of the bill by Representative Binley of Young county, covering this proposed legislation.  
Senator Fairchild of Angelina county offered and secured adoption of a resolution in the senate today directing the prison commission to submit an itemized statement of the expenditure of \$50,000 made at the third called session of the thirty-sixth legislature to maintain the Texas state railroad operating between Palestine and Brook.

## BREAK INTO POSTOFFICE TO READ GOSSIPY MAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Village goons with a curiosity to know what out of town friends are writing to neighbors, are blamed by members of the state police for the rifling of mail bags in the Croton, N. Y., postoffice Monday night.  
When the postmaster reached the place yesterday he found sacks strewn about the floor and letters that had been opened lying around. It was apparent no effort had been made by the intruders to take anything away further than limited knowledge of all subjects of correspondence of certain Crotonites.  
The investigators, who believe they have a clue, are looking for unidentified "nosey neighbors."

## TARIFFS AND TAXES BEFORE NEXT CONGRESS

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding has approved a legislative program for the next congress which embraces the enactment of an emergency tariff, to become effective by the middle of May, according to Representative Fordney, who returned here today after a conference at St. Augustine, Fla., with Mr. Harding. After the temporary tariff legislation has been disposed of, congress would turn to tax revision and final permanent tax revision, according to the program outlined.

## COSTS MONEY TO DRILL IN TRANS-PECOS REGION

Special to the Times.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—According to advices received here the association of the Inceco Basin Oil company of El Paso is drilling upon land owned by the University of Texas in Hudspeth county, is attracting considerable attention. The drilling of this well has been a slow process and has cost the company about \$135,000 up to this time. It is stated, The hole is now about 2,500 feet deep and while no oil has been encountered, geologists who have examined and reported upon the structure express the belief that oil in paying quantities will be discovered. The company has a large block of university land in the Inceco Basin leased for oil exploration and exploitation purposes. Wells also are being drilled upon lands owned by the University of Texas in Crane county.

## THREE MEN TRY TO BREAK INTO NITRO VAULT

### Surprised by Driver; One Man Captured in Brush Near Magazine.

One man is in jail following an attempt yesterday of three men to break into a nitro-glycerin warehouse on Necessity hill, a few miles north of the city. While at work they were surprised by a driver who came up to load his "swagon." They demanded of him to know where the "soup" was kept. He denied any knowledge of it and was released.  
The driver notified the police and Policeman John Wallace arrested the man now being held, in the brush near the warehouse. The man being held was found with an old-style gun of business-like proportions. A part of a buggy tire was found, which was being used in an effort to pry the door of the warehouse open.  
When the alarm was given the state rangers searched the neighborhood but failed to locate the men.  
The man in jail has not yet been identified by the man who surprised the prowler at that purpose. However, the police say that he will come to the station today for that purpose. The prisoner is known to the rangers as being from Breckenridge, where he went under a name different from the one under which he is held at the police station.

## LANDIS MADE BASEBALL CHIEF TO BLOCK LEGAL ACTION, WELTY ASSERTS

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The charge that Judge K. M. Landis was appointed head of the baseball commission in order to block legal action against organized baseball was made today by Representative Welty of Ohio, in support of his charges demanding an impeachment trial for the judge.  
Welty cited in support of this charge the baseball suit in the District of Columbia supreme court, the judgment against the baseball league of \$240,000, and the appeal to the supreme court from this verdict. He charged that the selection of Judge Landis was an effort to defeat this action in the courts. He said this was an indirect attempt to influence illegally the course of justice and that existing federal statutes make such action a crime with penalties on both the federal judge or on other authorities and those who made the attempt.

## MINE SINKS CARGO VESSEL OFF CUBAN COAST; CREW SAVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—News of the blowing up at sea on the night of Feb. 9 of the four-masted schooner Charles C. Endicott by a floating mine and of the escape from death of the ten members of the crew was brought here today by the steamship Munster, which arrived with the survivors from Havana.  
The explosion occurred northwest of Cape Maisi, Cuba, according to the captain, James G. Cook. All except three of the crew had gone to bed, he said, and they all awoke up as soon as the explosion occurred.  
"At first," said Captain Cook, "I thought something had exploded within the cargo of coal, but I knew the explosion came from the water. When the schooner keeled over all of us jumped into lifeboats."  
Standing by on the small boats until the schooner sank out of sight, the Charles C. Endicott, of 751 net tons, was owned by the Peninsula Export company, of this city.

## AIRPLANE PATROLS PREVENT FOREST FIRES

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Airplane patrols guarding national forests saved approximately \$85,000,000 worth of standing timber from forest fires, during the last season, according to a report of the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, made public today.  
Between 900 and 1,000 fires were reported by patrols from airplanes loaned to the forest service by the army air service. Most of these fires, it was said, were extinguished by ground forces working under direction of the air patrols.  
Efforts are being made by the association's officers said, to secure a larger appropriation from congress in order to carry on and extend the patrol work.  
The work for the most part has been carried on in Oregon, California, Colorado and other western states.

## FREIGHTER ASHORE ON MEXICAN COAST

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The freighter Alaskan, bound for New York from San Francisco, is ashore at Anuncion Island, off the Mexican coast, 500 miles south of here, according to a message to the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

## INDEPENDENT OIL MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

### Judge Bateman of Breckenridge Is Made Chairman; Blame Standard for Cut.

Special Lensed Wire.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—A bill introduced yesterday in the Texas legislature last week to place a cent tax on all gasoline refined in Texas was unanimously opposed by fifty independent oil operators who are in session in Fort Worth today to consider means of defeating such legislation and protesting themselves against the lowered price of crude oil.  
Many opinions were given that this lowered price and curtailed production was the work of the Standard Oil company, which was making an effort to fill its storage during the winter at a low price before the large volume of business of the summer came on. It was said that under present conditions the independents of Texas are losing \$50,000 a day. Permanent committees on constitution and membership and on legislation was appointed by the meeting.  
Attorneys General Present.  
Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma is present and promised to do anything he can to help. L. C. Sutton, assistant attorney general of Texas, is also present and declared that if it could be proven that the anti-trust laws were being violated his department would act and act quick.  
The meeting was called to order by C. A. Bradley, who charged that the independents were losing \$300,000 a day and that the same companies among the giant companies that made the price on oil also made the price on refined products, which is not right and not American.  
Pipe line companies, he said, had been crowding their lines until January, when they announced that they would not want to. There must be some reason for this, the speaker stated, other than over-production, as it is a well-known fact that storage is filled with oil in the winter months to care for the large demands that arise in the summer.  
When the business of the day came up, Judge C. O. Bateman of Breckenridge was made permanent chairman and George C. Edgell permanent secretary. The committee on membership and constitution is W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, C. E. Cooper of Breckenridge, and C. A. Bradley of Fort Worth. They are to make a report as early as possible.  
Ranger people present are J. E. T. Peters, L. S. Packer, J. L. Thompson and B. R. Walker.

## FURTHER CUTS.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—The Joseph Seep Purchasing agency today announced further crude oil price reductions: Pennsylvania is cut 50 cents to \$3.25; the following three grades are cut 25 cents, the new prices being: Cabell, \$1.96; Somerset heavy, \$1.77; Somerset light, \$2.25. Ryland is cut 15 cents to \$1. New prices are immediately effective.

## O. C. HAMMONS RESIGNS POST WITH C. OF C.

O. C. Hammons, who for nearly a year has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce, first as publicity manager and later as assistant manager, has resigned and is returning to Dallas. His future plans are not known, but it is thought that he will either form a connection with one of the larger Chambers of Commerce or again take up newspaper work.  
During his tenure of office here Mr. Hammons has assisted in many moves that have benefited the city. Principally among these was the farm population, which was altogether in his hands. Through wide publicity given it and through the co-operation of the chamber, perhaps 150 tenants found farms in Eastland and Stephens counties, adjacent to Ranger.  
Mr. Hammons also edited the monthly bulletin put out by the Chamber of Commerce.

AIR SERVICE UNIT IS FORMED AT TEXAS A. & M.

By Associated Press. COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 21.—The Air Service unit, recently authorized by the war department for the A. & M. College of Texas, has been established by Major Clinton Russell, formerly commander of Barron field, who was assigned to this institution soon after the authorization of the unit, to establish the work here, and instruction of the cadets in the rudimentary knowledge pertaining to flying was started the past week.

The unit was formed by transferring cadets from the infantry, cavalry, field artillery and signal corps branches of the R. O. T. C., who were qualified for air service, to the new branch. The strength of the unit was set at one hundred, but so far only eighty cadets have been accepted. No one was admitted to the air service branch without written permission from his parents or guardian. Although there will be no flying taught at this institution, the cadet on entering the service obligates himself to take six months of actual flying instruction at some flying field in the United States to be designated by the war department after he graduates from the college.

Only freshmen and sophomores and such juniors and seniors as have had instruction at a ground school for fliers previous to their entrance to the college were permitted to make the transfer. Because the aeronautical instruction to be given here in the next two years would not be sufficiently advanced to fit the upper class men for actual flying school by the time of their graduation.

Two sergeants and one private first class have been transferred from the Air Service Mechanical School detachment at Kelly field and are assisting Major Russell in training the unit.

Much of the instruction is, and will continue to be, the same as that given in the other branches of the R. O. T. C. This is explained by Major Russell as being necessary because the chief place of the airman in actual army service is as an observer of enemy tactics and to be a detective of worth in such capacity, the flyer must know the science of all branches of the service.

Along with the general training pertaining to the other branches, cadets in the air service are now receiving instruction in receiving and sending radio messages and also are being given more specific training in communication liaison work. As the students progress the work gradually will be advanced to include everything given enlisted men in the air service ground schools during the war.

They will learn the various parts of the airplane and function, care and methods of repair of each, engine types and kinds and in fact will experience everything except the thrill of piloting a plane in the air. And about that, they will learn all that theory can teach.

Two complete biplanes, several kinds of airplane engines, engine parts and air plane parts, hundreds of technical instructions and various air service equipment have been requisitioned by Major Russell, and he received word a few days ago from the chief officer of the air service ordnance in the Eighth Corps area that it had been allowed and would be shipped immediately, the greater part to be sent from Kelly field.

For the present buildings on the campus will be utilized for sheltering the equipment but later the college will be required to erect hangars and shops.

Only four other schools have been allowed a unit of the air service and A. & M. is the only one in the South.

WEEK'S DOCKET IN NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been set for trial in the 91st district court for next week:

Monday, Feb. 21. J. F. Bennett and wife vs. the Texas company. C. C. Curry vs. Prairie Oil & Gas Co. J. L. Blair vs. Union Oil & Ref. Co. Sidney Aden vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. W. J. Lovell et ux vs. the Texas Co. Orem Lumber Co. vs. B. F. Killingsworth et al.

Tuesday, Feb. 22. Vacuum Oil Co. vs. Liberty Ref. Co. G. K. Thomas Washburne et al. vs. Mrs. G. R. Whittington. Luther Nickels vs. R. P. Shuler et al. D. E. Pugh vs. C. Nugent et al. F. S. Seastrunk vs. Jettie Seastrunk et al. Frank C. Wade vs. City National bank. E. L. Swope et al. vs. W. E. Norton et al.

Wednesday, Feb. 23. Lon Taylor et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. West Blind and Screen Co. vs. City National bank. Jno. F. Hall et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Laura Belle Sheek vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

ROOM SO HOT MAN DIES; TURNS TO PITCH BLACK

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Turned from white to black by the terrific heat, which existed in his room for two days, John Sherwood, thirty-eight, of this city was found dead today, following a forced entrance into his room. Sherwood last entered his room Sunday night.

A gas stove, burning in the room gave forth terrific heat.

Restaurant Map Goes Crazy and Reduces Prices. Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so. CHEF'S CAFE Has reduced prices on its menu 20 Per Cent. No use this, now, when money is so hard to get, spending it all for eats. P. S.—We haven't reduced the quality of our food any.

BILLS OF PRESIDENT WILSON WHILE NEGOTIATING PEACE ARE PUT UNDER FIRE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—After heated debate, the house has adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson for an itemized statement showing disbursements and allotments of the \$150,000,000 war funds voted by congress.

The resolution, adopted 211 to 79, was attacked by Democrats, who charged that it was put forward to defame and malign President Wilson in the closing of his administration. Reference to expenditures by the American peace commission at Paris fanned the flames on the Democratic side and turned the debate into partisan channels.

Chairman Good of the appropriations committee, who reported the resolution, introduced by Representative Gould, Republican, New York, declared if any injustice had been done the President the Democrats were responsible, by attempting to create the impression that "there was something crooked in the money spending," when the resolution did not intimate that there had been anything improper.

Mr. Good declined to offer an amendment calling on government departments for an accounting.

Representative Byrnes, Democrat, Tennessee, declared that while he had no objection to adoption of the resolution, he thought the information should be sought from the various departments.

"The President, he said, had nothing to do with the actual spending, that more than four-fifths of the fund had been accounted for and that it was merely an attempt to make it appear he was unwilling to present the record."

"The American people will never forget the great achievements of Woodrow Wilson," he said, "and his name will fill the brightest pages of history after his detractors are dead and forgotten."

Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, attacked reported expenditures of the peace commission at the Hotel Crillon in Paris, calling attention to an item of \$125,000 for damage to the hotel property.

"The acting secretary of state was unable to give details of the Paris expenditures," he said. "Sixty-six of hotel employees amounted to \$133,000 and we had to pay for their food. There was another item of \$14,000 for automobiles, when the streets of Paris were overrun with American cars. Confidential expenses of the presidential party were put down at \$17,534. Why should there be confidential expenses of a president to negotiate on the part of the people a treaty of peace?"

Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, and Dewalt, Pennsylvania, Democrats, assailed the resolution. Mr. Byrnes insisting congress after the Spanish war "did not attempt to insult McKinley." Mr. Byrnes said he did not believe there was a man small enough to question the honesty of the President.

"I charge that the purpose of this resolution," said Mr. Dewalt, "is to defame and malign President Wilson, and here you come," he declared, turning to the Republicans, "with a resolution to examine his laundry bills."

Turning upon Representative Rogers, Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, said: "In the fourteen years of my legislative service, I have not only seen some pretty small men and some pretty small acts, but never have I seen so small a performance as that enacted a moment ago. It is astounding that a man in a great legislative body, supposed to be here for a great purpose, should ask about laundry bills, and what time of night the hotel employees were damaged," when in that building as the man holding the highest office in the United States. In God's name, when will small men cease this campaign of slander and abuse on the retiring President. The big men of the Republican party never engaged in it."

CAUTION RULES TRADE WORLD; PLANTS RUN ONLY ON ORDERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It is evident that the credit conditions in the trade as reflected in the high cost of doing business, the high money rates and the after effects of drastic price liquidation are influencing day-to-day merchandising in primary and wholesale distributing markets. Mills and their agents do not want to carry stocks nor produce in excess of demand. At Fall River, where mills started on full time a month ago, there are already signs of a return to shorter working time unless there is a margin of profit in the prices for print cloth and other gray goods production.

Some of the Southern sheeting mills will not run a loom in excess of orders unless costs are greatly reduced or prices appreciate. The jobbers are doing a good business in small lots, but they are exceedingly cautious about ordering ahead, and in a similar degree the retailers report a fair-trade, but no incentive to purchase in quantities.

Delay in adjusting financial conditions is said to be at the root of the hesitation, although there are still many merchants who believe that until retailers are offering goods on a much lower price level as a whole there can be no stimulation to business. It seems probable, in the view of some merchants, that too much is expected on the part of those who are finding fault when prices at first hands tend to decline. They contend that there should not have been eagerness shown to secure advances months ago.

Turnover is large. On the other hand, when contact with finishers and others discloses a steady gain in the volume of goods being converted, it is easy to believe those who say that too much attention is being given to surface complaints and too little to the actual gain in the volume of goods being distributed. They point out that the yardage of merchandise in motion today is surprisingly large in view of the restricted output of last year.

Although there is no denying that the broad silk situation is vastly improved, there still remains a shadow of uncertainty, and for that reason it is determined to proceed with the utmost caution. The International Silk show last week indicated that the public was interested in silk, according to members of the trade.

However, an impartial analysis of the extraordinary interest in the show would lead to the conclusion that it was not wholly based on the desire of the public to look at the fabrics with the intention of buying shortly after the exposition had been visited, but was created in some degree by the natural curiosity of the crowd to see the exhibition. Men and women went to the show because they felt certain that they would see something beautiful.

The effect of the large attendance on the out-of-town buyers, however, was quite unmistakable. Looking at the exhibition with the eyes of trained merchandisers, they obviously came to the conclusion that the public would buy silk merchandise, and they ordered accordingly.

It will be recalled that the crowds at the show were so large that it was opened earlier for the benefit of buyers. Soon after this plan was adopted reports in the silk goods district were to the effect that out-of-town buyers have made rather large commitments, but there is no doubt that they will proceed cautiously and that their plans will be governed almost entirely by the temper of the buying public. So that if the interest shown by the public in the silk show is translated into actual purchasing at the counter, the trade will have a very good reason. Preparations are being made for National Silk week, which begins on February 28 and ends on March 5. The department stores will have special displays of silk merchandise. Many buyers have returned to their home towns to arrange for silk displays in their stores. According to reports the interest in National Silk week is greater among out-of-town retailers than it is in this city, although most of the big department stores are getting ready to promote the plan, through handsome displays, special advertising and the like.

BLOND MEN THINK FASTER. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 21.—A demand for hair bleach among young men looking for jobs was predicted today.

H. S. McCormick, New York, "business psychologist," told the Oakland Ad club luncheon that blond men think faster than their dark-haired brothers.

REJECTED A DIVORCE FOR HER DAUGHTER'S SAKE



Mrs. Margaret Pichoud and her daughter Alice. The former is being sued in the New York supreme court for divorce. Mrs. Pichoud has filed a counter suit. Mrs. Pichoud said her husband, Jean Pichoud, an automobile man, had asked her to permit him to get a divorce, but that she refused because of their daughter. Pichoud, in his suit, names several men whom Mrs. Pichoud says were merely roomers in her home.

SMALL FIRE OCCASION FOR WARTIME BARRAGE

The residents of the northern section of the city laid down a heavy barrage last night at 9 o'clock. Many guns were in action until the rat-tat sounded like an infantry attack. As far as is known no casualties were reported. The occasion was a small fire at the shops of the Hamon railroad.

A shack near the coal chute of the company was destroyed. The loss will be several hundred dollars. The cause of the fire has not been returned this morning. The fire department had great sport and some thrills from the run, dodging lighter cars that were trying to beat them to the blaze.

DANCE ENDED ALL RIGHT

CENTER, Neb., Feb. 21.—Thomas Langdon broke up a cozy dance by a new method and now two constables are after him. It is alleged that Langdon, angry at a rival who escorted a young woman to a party at a county school house, dropped two skunks into the room and nailed the window shut, tied the door from the outside and placed props against all the window blinds.

Eleven of the seventeen girls present promptly fainted. While the boys were busy with them the stove began to pour forth volumes of smoke because a board and several rocks had been put on the top of the chimney.

Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief

Of course, if you are content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, then you are satisfied to remain a slave to ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin. Real genuine relief from eczema, letter, scaly eruptions or any other form of skin irritations cannot be expected until you free your blood of the germs which cause these disorders. And for this purpose

Something About It That Sure Does the Work, Says Theliman

"I don't know what it is but there's something about Tanlac that certainly does the work," said Will Theliman, 304 East First street, Wichita, Kan.

"About a year before I got Tanlac I suffered an attack of influenza and just could not get my strength back. After I got out of bed I was so weak I could hardly go. My appetite was very poor and my food seemed to give me no strength, and what little sleep I did get didn't seem to rest me the least bit.

"Mornings I got up feeling all tired and worn out, barely able to go and often during the day I got so dizzy I could hardly stand by my anvil. I suffered a lot with pains in my shoulder blades and ankles and my whole system seemed to be out of order.

"I tried a number of medicines but nothing helped me. Finally a friend told me about Tanlac and before I had finished half my first bottle my appetite began to improve. I have taken two bottles now and am eating just anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. That tired worn-out feeling has left me, I sleep like a log every night and morning. I feel refreshed and strong. In fact I am a well man and haven't an ache or a pain of any kind."

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

COLDS ARE NOT HARMLESS, HEALTH OFFICER SAYS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The general impression that a common "cold in the head" is an unavoidable though harmless condition which can safely be ignored by the sufferer so far as care and treatment are concerned is upset by a recent statement issued by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer.

In the opinion of Dr. Carrick, common colds are as infectious as influenza and are not infrequently the starting point of pneumonia. They can be guarded against, he said, by avoiding excessive fatigue and by protecting the body from direct drafts, dampness, sudden chilling and other conditions which lower bodily resistance thus preventing the organisms causing colds and other respiratory diseases from gaining the upper hand in the throat and nose. Still more important, according to Dr. Carrick, is the instruction to avoid putting fingers in the mouth or articles such as pens or drinking cups that may have been wet with saliva of others. Unprotected coughing and sneezing are also emphasized as methods by which the infective material is spread from person to person. "Children should not associate with or be fondled by those having colds, the physician said.

"Bodily resistance to colds and other diseases can be best built up by taking pains to live so as to have plenty of fresh air, day and night, and proper kind and amount of exercise, good food, but not in excess, and a sufficient amount of rest," said Dr. Carrick.

"Once a cold is contracted the best conditions for rapid recovery are complete rest and rapid elimination of the bacterial poison by the use of laxatives. Prompt local medication under a physician's direction may shorten the duration of the disease, diminish the discomfort and incidentally lessen the period during which the sufferer is capable of carrying the infection to others."

TWO ESCAPED SLAYERS AND FORGER RECAPTURED. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—Chester Phelps and Hebert Hicks, serving life sentences for murder, and Ray Blackburn, forger, who escaped from the state reformatory at Frankfort Sunday night, were captured near here today by a posse who found the three in a house. No resistance was offered.

ASKS \$280,000 TO END SPOONING IN PARKS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A request for \$280,000 for lighting equipment to put a check on spooning in the parks and reservations under control of the Metropolitan district commission of this state has been presented to the legislative committee on Metropolitan affairs.

Shadowy trails are being turned into spooning spots at night because of lack of proper lighting facilities, the police report, and the committee urges that the appropriation be used to brighten up the corners as soon as the cost of installation is reduced.

It's toasted



LUCKY STRIKE cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting

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WRIGLEY'S "After Every Meal" advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man holding a cigarette and a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum. Text includes: "Get thrice-daily benefit from this low-cost aid to appetite and digestion", "It keeps teeth white, breath sweet and throat clear", "Makes your smokes taste better", "Still 5c".

DON'T FORGET THE FINAL CLEARANCE SALE. SILK ART SHOP. BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN RANGER Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wear at Prices Less Than You Paid Before the War. EXTRA SPECIAL. New shipments of Ladies' Spring Suits and Dresses have just been received. All will be on sale tomorrow at Special Clearance Sale Prices.

MEMBERS OF THE Cooperative Buying Club SAVE 20 Per Cent to 35 Per Cent ON GROCERIES AT Piggly Wiggly WHY NOT JOIN TODAY?

BY BILLY DE BECK

### PROGRAM

**LIBERTY**—Owen Moore in "Sooner or Later," also Ruth Roland in "Hands Up," and comedy, "Romance and Rough House."

**MAJESTIC**—Five acts Loew vaudeville and picture, "Hearts of Men," all-star cast.

**TEMPLE**—"The Birth of a Race," all-star cast; also Universal comedy and Selznick News.

**LAMB**—Warren Kerrigan in "The Coast of Opportunity," also comedy, "Mr. Fatima," and Bray Photograph.

#### LAMB

The biggest production yet released under the National Picture Theatres banner is "The Palace of Darkened Windows," which is announced for a first run showing at the Lamb theatre for two days, starting today.

The story, which was adapted from the book of the same name by Mary Hastings Bradley, is a colorful and picturesque tale of India. The principal figures are Arlee Eversham and her aunt, two American ladies touring the country, who meet the Rajah of an East Indian province. Also in Benares they make the acquaintance of Billy Hill and Capt. Falconer and both the men fall in love with Arlee.

In the spirit of adventure Arlee accepts an invitation to visit the home of the Rajah, which is known as "The Palace of Darkened Windows." She is detained there by a gossamer spider her friends become worried, especially when a Hindoo fakir intimates that Arlee is being held against her will. Billy Hill and Capt. Falconer go in search of Arlee and after many thrilling adventures in the palace learn that the Rajah has fled to the desert, taking Miss Eversham with him. The two rescuers have great difficulty in getting out of the palace and resume their search. Following a clue they reach the Rajah's pretentious Indian encampment, and then in a stirring climax the story comes to a close with Arlee so thankful at being free again that she never wants to see again "The Palace of Darkened Windows."

#### TEMPLE

"The Birth of a Race," the supreme modern picture of the season, which is the attraction at the Temple today and tomorrow, pictures dramatically the great events of history, but it is not primarily a war story.

Its theme is of peace, of brotherhood. It traces the history of world-advancement from the Garden of Eden to the dawn of peace in the present year of our Lord. "The Birth of a Race" is shown in its progress down through the ages in scenes of peace, of war, of diplomacy and domestic happiness. It is one of the most graphic histories of the world ever presented for the enlightenment and entertainment of motion picture fans.

In addition to this, the picture contains one of the finest modern stories ever pictured. It is the story of a truly American boy who married the girl of his choice, even though she was of poor birth while he had position and wealth. He went to work in the shops his father owned in order to prove his ability to make his own way. And when the war came he and his brave wife, faced their problems as brave young Americans. The big test for the young man came when he learned that his own father had been working for the German cause, and had even won a decoration from the Kaiser.

A big punch scene is delivered at the last and the ending is all to be desired. A specially chosen cast presents the picture.

#### Modern Nursery Rhymes.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
Where did you get your stew?  
"From raisin jack and japa-lae,  
Mixed up with some home brew."

#### BIG DANCE TONIGHT

At the  
**Summer Garden**

Five-Piece Orchestra  
Piano, Trombone, Banjo,  
Saxophone and Drums.  
Admission \$1.10 and 55c.  
There will be a dance in this hall instead of Tuesday night.  
There will be no dance Tuesday night. There will be prize waltz and prize fox trot. The prizes will be judged by number. Each couple will be given a number and last couple drawn from the floor will be awarded the prizes.  
No Extra Charge for This Dance.  
Everyone Invited.  
Hall rented out Tuesday night to Elks.

### LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY  
Owen Moore  
in  
"SOONER OR LATER"  
—Also—  
Ruth Roland  
in  
"HANDS UP"  
—and—  
Big V Comedy  
"ROMANCE AND ROUGH HOUSE"

PROGRAM 10c  
CHANGED  
25c DAILY.

### "He Who Runs May Eat"—



### THIS JAZZ POKER CALLED "DOWN THE RIVER" SPOILS NATIONAL GAME FOR KENTUCKY COLONEL

The fast living modernists have corrupted the national game of draw poker, according to Col. George Washington Marsden, who is here for a day's visit from his plantation in Kentucky.

"In these modern corruptions of the great game a gentleman and a scholar has no more chance than the tyro," the colonel asserted today. "In the past, even though a player had no luck, by using his expert knowledge of the game and playing them close to the table he could spend a pleasant evening without monetary loss of any consequence."

**Could Forgive Beverage.**

"But no mo', suh. Last night I was invited out to a little party. The beverage, suh, was forgivable under the conditions prevailing, but that game! On my honah, I had never ever heard it mentioned before. They called it "down the river." It is lamentable that legislation cannot be passed to save time-honored customs from being disrupted.

"They played the game, by dealing three cards face down, three face up and the last card face down. From that mass the player was allowed to choose a hand of five cards. Sur, believe me or not, the joker was allowed to fit any place! My evening's pleasure was indeed expensive. Even my expert knowledge of Mr. Hoyle's leading game availed nothing in this 'down the river' corruption. I am frank to say that my losses were heavy. I wonder if you could let me have two bits.

The Colonel probably will leave today.

### ASKED SHERIFF TO BRING BACK STOLEN STILL; HE'S JAILED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who recently made a trip through North Carolina, tells this story:

"The prohibition director for North Carolina told me the case of a certain individual who had set up a school of distilling in the mountains.

"This learned gentleman has quite a number of students to whom he was teaching the gentle art of whisky making. One night his entire outfit was stolen, still and all. The next day the 'professor' went to the sheriff of the

county and laid his complaint before that official and requested that his still be returned to him. Much to the 'professor's' surprise he was lodged in jail and later given a heavy sentence in the penitentiary.

"There are a number of people in the old North State who believe that whisky making is a part of their religious duty and they cannot bring themselves to believe that there is any violation of the law in carrying on this work."

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
Today and Tuesday  
**5 BIG Loew Vaudeville 5**  
ACTS

On the Screen---

### "Hearts of Men"

All-Star Cast.

A play of vivid inspirations.



### TODAY AND TUESDAY



### "The Palace of Darkened Windows"

Directed by Henry Kolker

On Same Program

BIG COMEDY

—By—

Buster Keaton, and Pathe News.



### TEMPLE "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA"

Only Two More Days



### "The BIRTH of a RACE"

PAGEANT  
A HISTORICAL  
A brilliant portrayal of romance, tragedy, and achievement from the Garden of Eden to the present day—depicting mankind's struggle for true democracy.

—Also—

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CANDIDATES.

The city administration of Ranger has passed through two years of difficult problems that have been successfully solved. In the two years that are to come other questions equally as great will come up for solution and the welfare of the town demands that men of known ability be chosen to sit in the executive chairs of the city government.

Such men have been suggested as potential candidates but until now none of the number have given a definite decision as to what their action would be in the matter. This question should be settled.

If those who have been suggested feel that they cannot serve either they or the committee which suggested their names should let it known, in order that other men, perhaps equally as capable, may be approached on the matter. It certainly should not be allowed to rest until the time of the election is at hand, when such material as offers itself will have to be accepted. If they will serve them it should be known.

The compensation of the officers of both the mayor and city commissioners is almost nil but the work requires considerable time. Naturally this causes men of affairs to hesitate accepting the burden that holding the offices would be. Yet the places demand that only men of known ability fill them.

THE WHISPERERS.

If the word of the Department of Labor is taken, 3,500,000 people normally employed in the industries of the United States are out of work, while if the statement of the American Federation of Labor is accepted the number is close to 8,000,000. It is probable the number is close to 8,000,000. It is probable that the government's statistics are nearer the mark than those of the federation, for the government has the organization for collecting data of this kind and needs to do less generalizing in achieving its totals.

And while the idleness of 3,500,000 men is no light matter and is not to be passed over as a trivial thing, it does not constitute as serious a situation as the "whisperers" would like to have us believe.

"Whisperers," it may be explained, are a species of the human race which delights in spreading dark and foreboding news. The tools of their profession are a knowing look, an air of possessing a great deal more information than they are privileged to tell and a voice which drops easily to a confidential undertone. They thrive because, as someone has said, "a lie can travel around the earth while truth is putting on its boots," and because of the inclination of the human race to believe bad reports. They have it on good authority that conditions are going to be worse before they are better, or they repeat ordinary reports, which have been given full publicity in the press, in a manner which shrouds them with gloomy and dreadful portentiousness.

The facts, as one can ascertain by even a casual reading of the daily newspapers, any of the business reviews, is that the situation is improving daily. Another truth, and one of which we think too little, is that the nation's business has not one of the greatest trials of its history and has come through in a wonderful fashion. No greater proof of the solidarity of business could be asked, or given, than the fact that we have emerged from such a critical period in our financial history without a panic and without head-lines of soup-houses being a common sight in the cities. There is want and suffering of course, but no such misery as the present generation has witnessed on more than one occasion within the relatively recent past.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Very Modern Mother. The Woman pushed the bell, the door clicked with a taunting tut-tut-tut of release, and, taking a deep, deep breath, she started to ascend the three flights that lead to the old studio door which so often opens its battered panels to friendly chats and cozy times. In Greenwich Village it is the habit for draughty, barn-like corners to end at third flight doors. Of course this has its advantages and disadvantages, for conversation can be just as distinctively interesting on the top as on the ground floor, and vice versa. So it happened that the Woman could not very well help hearing what that very talkative bit of femininity was saying to her mildly masculine companion, flights up.

Bang, slam, went the door. "Do be sure to lock the door, Ted, and don't put the key on the ledge. Mother knows that I keep it there. I'll have to hide it somewhere else. I didn't mind her smoking my best cigarettes, but now I just simply can't keep anything—not even my last hoarded drop of sherry! And she uses the studio all the time. Why, last week she gave one of her parties on the same night I had planned one. What a mess the place was afterward! Why, mother, her age!"

Evidently she was out of breath or feeling for that elusive top step that turned sharply. Anyway the Woman heard a bass mumble from "Ted": "Darned attractive woman, though." This was evidently indiscreet. The Woman detected a cold-eyed tone from the approaching smocked figure. "You, too, Ted? Well, I shouldn't have guessed that you."

The outer door snapped off the last sentence with a little explosive gust. The Woman achieved the third flight and knocked at the door. Just a brief moment while she found her breath she wondered, even marveled at the emancipation of the very modern mother!

Prompt to Act. He was by far the busiest person on one of New York's busiest corners, for he was a "newsie," and it was the time when New York's skyscrapers were pouring forth their human contents for the night, yet he was the only one not too busy to see the crippled mite in his futile attempt to cross the street.

The policeman had just signalled for east and west traffic when the unfortunate with the tiny, shriveled legs tried to cross the street from north to south. The Woman drew back in fright as the little fellow was almost struck by vehicles swinging around the corner.

After several vain attempts to cross, the mite retired to the sidewalk in tears. Advancing to help him, the Woman found the matter taken out of her hands entirely. The "newsie," himself not more than ten years old, addressed an evening customer, "Aw, gee, watch my papers, mister!" and then deserted his stand and made his way to the cripple's side. A few words of instruction to theurchin, and he stooped low, took him on his back, crutches and all. With a quick glance in either direction, this little hero with his human fare was quickly swallowed up by a swirling mass of such horse traffic, to emerge safely a moment later on the opposite corner. Gently letting the cripple down and helping adjust his crutches, he gave him a friendly slap on the back and darted once more into the sea of traffic, to emerge again at his stand, entirely unconscious of doing anything praiseworthy. The Woman had her evening paper, but she couldn't refrain from nuzzing another and forgetting to wait for her change.

Lacking Two Syllables. The visitor from the Berkshires had a long list of things to do in New York, and her hostess was arranging matters so that nothing would be neglected, when the last item on the list brought a puzzled frown to her face. "The Washington museum! Whiv, Muriel, I never heard of such a place—unless, of course, you mean Washington's headquarters." "No," said the visitor positively. "Rose told me to be sure to see the Washington museum and she knows her New York like a book."

Guides to the city were searched, friends were questioned, but no information as to the existence of a Washington museum could be obtained. "Well, maybe I'm misinformed," said the visitor finally, "but Rose said—I remember her very well—you know how she abbreviates everything—'Now, Muriel, when you're in New York, don't fail to see the Washington Mews!'"

America's High Caste. It was to be the Woman's banner week-end, for she was going to a little girl's first party. But when she arrived she found that Shirley's gala day was clouded. Later she knew why. "Shirley is much disturbed," confided Shirley's mother. "Because I have not invited her dearest school friend, Rachel, to the party. Rachel is the daughter of the cobbler at the end of the street. I mentioned this in interpreting social caste in its first stages. When I spoke of Rachel's father as a shoemaker, Shirley considered my statement for a minute and then retorted: 'But, mother, Rachel is not a shoemaker!'"

During the entire week-end the cloud hung low. But what was one to do? Surely no one but Mr. G. Herbert Chesterton could explain away logic like that.

FORTUNE HANGS UPON AGED CLOCK'S ACCURACY

What time was it when the castle clock struck twelve? Ten thousand pounds, normally about \$50,000, hangs on the answer to this question, explains the London Express correspondent in Denmark which has been the subject of lively argument in the eastern civil court, Copenhagen. The clock in question is in the tower of Lystrup castle, the seat of one of Denmark's greatest landlords, the late Count Moltke, a life member of the ancient house of lords. Count Moltke died on the night of Dec. 1920, 1918, a few seconds after the castle clock struck twelve. The Danish parliament recently approved a new and increased scale of death duties, applicable to the estate of all persons who died after midnight on Dec. 19-20. It is contended by the count's heirs that the castle clock was fast and struck a minute too soon. The count, they said, died on Dec. 19, and therefore his estate is exempt from the increase in the death duties.

THE VERSAILLE'S TREATY STILL BINDS—The Allies.



That last year there were 25 deaths of boys, 12 to 20 years old, from tuberculosis and 50 deaths of girls of the same age in the same period.

"During these years, known as the 'foolish years,' cigarettes are supposed to be the worst enemy of the boys," said Dr. Lerego. "And during the same foolish years insufficient clothes are supposed to be the worst enemy of the girls."

"I would not say that either of these had anything to do with the results. As a matter of fact, I think it is more probable that the high death rate from tuberculosis among girls is due simply to the fact that they undergo, between these ages, bodily changes which render them more susceptible to diseases of every sort."

But, nevertheless, the cigarette supporters are using the figures and the arguments and waxing warm and getting excited over them in their arguments pro and con. In the meantime, more than 80,000 Kansas folks have signed petitions to the legislature begging it not to repeal the anti-cigarette law and fewer than 5,000 have asked that the law be repealed and the new one prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or the making of minors be enacted.

Anybody has a right to guess as to what the legislature is going to do. But it might be well to consider holding bets on the strength of a 30 to 5 petition against the cigarette.

BEAUTY IN BLOOMERS NOT WANTED IN ZION; SAYS LEADER VOLIVA

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 21.—"Male" women have no place in Zion, headquarters of the Christian Apostolic church. Willbur Glean Voliva, general overseer of the followers of the late John Alexander Dowie, made this plain today when he declared that he "actively opposed women wearing 'bitches,' suspenders, felt hats or other male garb, and even more strongly opposed women occupying men's places."

"All this is just a sign of the times," said Voliva. "I am not afraid of any male woman in this country, and I will give them hell."

Voliva Gets Decision Over Nelson. They're raising Cain in Zion. A holy war has broken out between Voliva and Thomas H. Nelson, who has erected the Grace Missionary church right in Voliva's domain.

Voliva, who makes it plain that he is full of "righteous indignation" over the evangelical activities of his rival, said he "vomited" Nelson out of his faithful flock a year ago.

Nelson had lost the first battle of the holy war today when word was received from Waukegan, where Zion folks do their "lawing," that his \$700,000 suit against Voliva had been thrown out of court.

Mrs. T. W. Frank, member of the Connecticut legislature, was "formerly a school teacher and in order to secure her election it was necessary for her to defeat one of the regular state candidates for the position.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

TWO LIONS FOLLOWING THE KING

Mr. and Mrs. Mountain Lion were anxious to go back to their home in a cave on the mountain side; but Tinker Bob was not so anxious for he wanted them to stay with him till daylight that he might get a closer and a better look at them to see just what kind of creatures they were.

"Please, Oh, King of the Forest, let us go back to the mountain side before it gets light for someone will see us and we may be killed."

"I don't see why you should be afraid of anything when you say every creature in the Forest is afraid of you. How can they harm you when they are afraid that you will kill them? Tell me about it."

"Well, O King, you see we have to have things to eat and we have to have meat, so it happens that we must kill some of the creatures around here for food and that makes everyone in the Forest our enemies, and the Hunter is always looking for us everywhere."

Tinker Bob was interested in these creatures and he wanted to try them out. So he brought Lady Duck from the Magic Basket and set her behind the tree and when the Lions were to look behind it, Lady Duck was frightened nearly to death. But the King knew what he was doing.

When the Lions say this Duck they thought it was easy food for them and they both started forward with their mouths open. Tinker Bob, tapped the Stone of Knowledge, and their mouths stayed open and they could not get them shut. They were so frightened at what had happened that they forgot all about Lady Duck and went back to the King with their tails between their legs. Lady Duck was unharmed.

"What does this mean?" asked Tinker Bob. "If you had not intended killing this harmless creature your mouths would not have stayed open. You see she is protected and no one can do her any harm. Now I am going to have you both stay with me till the morning come and see some of the other creatures that are afraid to venture out at night."

KANSAS IN WARM CONTROVERSY OVER LAW AGAINST CIGARETTES

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Are peck-a-bob waists more deadly than the cigarette? This is a burning question in Kansas just now and if there be found anywhere someone who can give the real answer he will confer a boon upon the Kansas legislature and upon a lot of other folk.

More Deaths Among Girls. Now these figures show that twice as many girls of tender ages die of tuberculosis in Kansas as boys of the same ages. These ages were those when the girls were most likely to take pride in the peck-a-bob waist and silk hose with low shoes on a stormy winter day and when it was most likely that the boys would be smoking cigarettes. The figures show



Ma was getting red-dy to go out yesterday and my cuzzin Artie came over and me and him started to tawk about what to do, me saying, I tell you wat, lets we're detectives and go around detecting things.

Yes, is this? sed ma. And she gave me a fierce crack and quick went out in the biggest hurry of all.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

THE HARDEST TEST.

I try to bear life's many ills with fortitude and grit; if I am pale around the gills, the fact I won't admit. I still attempt to smile and sing when burdened down by care; the smile may be a ghastly thing, but still you'll find it there.

ANTI-HIGH HEEL BILL FAILS IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Shoe manufacturers and dealers who appeared before a legislative committee at the state house today in opposition to the bill designed to prevent the wearing of high heels by women, offered by the Massachusetts Osteopathic society, characterized it as "a freak and foolish measure."

The attractiveness of stocks is reflected in the advertising announcements. Here you can find information about everything from shoes to Chippendale furniture.

People of forethought and thrift will read the advertising columns every day. They know advertising's values and they will overlook no buying opportunity which is presented to them through this medium.

If you happen to be one of the few who has not yet learned of the economic advantage to be derived from reading advertising closely and constantly, it is a duty you owe your home to begin "this very now."

Your Best Guide To Shopping. Not Today An Adless Paper Shoes and Soap Little Guide Posts What You Owe. AN EDITORIAL ON BUYING.

No progressive thoughtful person today will challenge the statement that advertising is the best of all shopping guides.

Any doubt in that direction which might exist would be quickly dispelled by supposing, if it is possible, that there were no advertisements.

What a worrying task shopping would be!

How everyone would miss the helpful information that now guides in the selection of the best goods, and informs of the shops where they can best be obtained.

Fortunately, the day of experimental buying is over. The daily column of instructive advertising announcements have banished the slow process of learning by experience how to avoid disappointment and dissatisfaction.

Readers find in the advertising columns of the newspapers just the information required to make the best selection of merchandise. Leisurely, and in the comfort of their homes, they read and plan their purchases.

The present days offer splendid buying opportunities to wise shoppers. Shops and stores are particularly attractive with reasonable things to wear, and things for the home. Interesting, money-saving sales in many lines of merchandise are featured.

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# Ranger Is Sound TO THE CORE

It is here today, tomorrow and forever. Undeniably a serious situation is brought about by the closing of the First National bank. But it is a situation that Ranger can meet if everyone will keep their heads and reflect. There is no occasion to become panic stricken. There is no occasion to withdraw money from other banks in this city. Every cent deposited therein is protected by the state banking law and no depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar. So there is nothing to gain by withdrawing deposits.

On the other hand, there IS a great deal to be gained by leaving them there. The three state banks of Ranger will be called on to aid in tiding business men and individuals over the crisis. To do this they will need all the money that is available. Every cent left in these banks will enable them to do that much more community service in this time of stress. Think it over. Is there any occasion to protect yourself at the expense of the community when in fact the best protection you can give yourself and your interests is to leave your money in the hands of Ranger institutions?

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Joseph Dry Goods Co.  
John M. Gholson.  
Oil City Electric Co.  
The Boston Store.  
Davenport Hardware Co.

Weiss Bros.  
Ranger Cafe.  
Ranger Gas Co., Inc.  
M. H. Hagaman, Mayor.  
Western Supply Co.  
Texas Drug Stores.

Scott's Cafe.  
Corner Drug Co.  
The Toggery.  
E. H. & A. Davis.  
Norvill Hardware Co.  
Richardson-Brown Co.  
M. R. Newnham, Commissioner.

# In the World of Sport

## POLITEST BALL PLAYER SHOULD BE GIVEN BONUS

BY I. E. SANBORN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Professional baseball may become a sportsmanlike sport as a result of the quest of the Chicago Tribune's "politeness reporter."

If a suggestion made by George Moriarity, American league umpire, finds favor with the promoters of baseball, even the present generation of fans may have to ring the day when a player won't think of saying even "boo" to his best pal on the diamond.

Moriarity, who hibernates in Chicago, visited American league headquarters recently, after a morning in which he had heard a telephone operator beg his pardon for giving him the wrong number, had seen two men graciously thanked for giving up their seats to women on an "L" train and had been treated so courteously by a salesman in a loop haberdashery that he suspiciously inquired of the clerk: "You don't think I'm politeness reporter, do you?"

So this veteran of the diamond, who has won his spurs as an umpire, unbelted himself of a scheme to adapt the Tribune idea to baseball by giving a prize of \$50 to the most polite player in every major league for the season, the umpires to be the judges.

**Sees Wave of Politeness.**

"I don't know whether or not the paper's idea is responsible for it," said Moriarity, "but in all the winters I have spent in Chicago I have never before found folks so polite and agreeable. Why, even the traffic policemen—some of whom I have known for years—go out on their way to shake hands with me, and they say an umpire has no friends."

"Say, if that scheme ever was introduced into baseball the umpire would have plenty of friends and the morale of the game would be improved 100 per cent."

That listened all right until Miss Hummell, first assistant secretary of the American league and consequently interested in its exchequer, cut in with the bargain hunter's assertion that Moriarity's suggestion would be just as efficacious if the prize were reduced to \$10 a game, so it would cost the league only \$40 a day instead of \$200 for four games. The umpire accepted the amendment with the remark that it was impolite to disagree with a woman except in politics.

Now comes the innocuous, meaning me, with the suggestion to relieve the promoters of baseball of the entire cost of enhancing the sportsmanship of baseball by amending Moriarity's suggestion so that the ball player would pay the price.

In other words, let the umpires award at the end of each game a prize of \$10 to the player who had been most considerate and polite during the contest and at the same time impose a fine of \$10 on the player who had done the most kicking, or employed the least sportsmanlike tactics during the game. That would not only put a premium on good behavior, but would soak a penalty on bad behavior.

**Clean Sport Always Best.**

There are many who doubt the commercial value of clean sport. Thousands have contended that baseball would lose its hold on the public if it were transformed into a soft-boiled pastime and placed on a plane with golf and lawn tennis. They assert that kicking and wrangling with the umpire is an integral part of baseball, the elimination of which would rob it of all interest to red-blooded Americans.

That is not true, as the American league demonstrated twenty years ago when it fought the old National league on a platform of clean, kickless baseball and won an easy victory. It is not true, as every world's series in history has demonstrated.

There is less kicking and arguing with the umpires in a world's series than at any other time during the season, yet there never has been a baseball park big enough to hold one-tenth of the folks who wanted to see a world's series, even though some of them were admitted to spare seats in the press box, as happened last fall.

## FRENCH RUNNER HERE TO COMPETE IN EVENTS



Josef Guillemot, French champion runner, who recently arrived in New York to compete in American athletic meets, Guillemot won the 5,000-metre run and finished second in the 10,000-metre event at the Antwerp Olympic games, and is said to be the best distance runner ever developed in France. He is a corporal in the French army and is here on furlough.

## SCHOOL HEAD QUILTS TO PITCH BIG TOWN BALL

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A superintendent of the public schools is to desert his position and answer the call of the major league diamond. P. Jorgensen, head of the public schools of Guttenberg, Iowa, is the man who has forsaken the school house for the baseball field. Jorgensen has signed to pitch for the Chicago White Sox, and will leave Chicago the latter part of February in the advance squad of battery men for Waxahachie, Texas, the training camp of the club.

Numerous college players have come into the major leagues some signing contracts before their education was completed. But this is the first instance where a college man, after ascending to the position of head of the public schools, was willing to sacrifice his position to play baseball.

The baseball bug started buzzing in Mr. Jorgensen's ear when he was very young. His first baseball was played while a member of a kid-nine at Lusk, Wisconsin. Later he came to Kimballton, Iowa, his home town, where he was manager of the club for two seasons. After entering the Teachers' college at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he was one of the club's leading pitchers, and performed on the slab for four seasons, being chosen captain in his senior year.

In the summer of 1919, Jorgensen pitched for the Ashby, Iowa, team and had a good season. Last year as a member of a semi-professional team in Kimballton, he helped his team defeat some of the best clubs in this section of the state. It was at this time that the baseball scouts discovered what they thought would be a "find." The Milwaukee club of the American association tried to induce Jorgensen to sign a contract but he declined the offer and in the fall of that year he returned to Guttenberg and resumed his teaching. The spring of 1920 Jorgensen was appointed superintendent of the public schools. Jorgensen throws right hand, but at the plate he bats either right or left hand. His batting average for last season was near the .400 mark. He is 7 feet, 9 inches tall and weighs about 155 pounds.

## TEXAS HAS MOST STRINGENT BLUE LAWS OF ANY STATE IN WEST

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Recent agitation on the subject of blue law legislation and enforcement has revealed that virtually all of the middle western states at the present time have Sunday blue laws, although many have come to be regarded as "dead letter" statutes because of non-enforcement. In a few of these states there has been no state legislation prohibiting Sunday amusements or trade, but ordinances corresponding to Sunday blue laws have been passed by many of the municipalities in such states.

The statute which is most common in the different states is that which prohibits the carrying on of business or trade on the Sabbath, excepting works of charity or necessity. In most instances the works of charity or necessity are enumerated and there is a provision, as a general rule, that the statute shall not be so construed as to affect persons who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week instead of the first as the Sabbath.

**Indiana Is Battlefield.**

In Indiana where agitators for the enforcement of the blue laws have been especially active recently, there is only one statute which might be considered as a blue law. This statute relates to the observance of the Sabbath. Persons engaged in works of charity or necessity are exempted from the provision.

The law provides a fine of \$1 to \$10 for persons over 14 years of age who are found on Sunday "riotous, hunting, fishing, quarrelling, at common law or engaged in their usual vocations." Persons engaged in works of charity or necessity are exempted from the provision.

Baseball games are permitted between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., provided they are held not less than 1,000 feet or permanent church structure used for religious purposes. This statute was passed in 1909 as an amendment to the act regarding observance of the Sabbath. Three men representing the National Reform association have been touring Indiana for several weeks discussing Sabbath observance.

An injunction obtained by the Princeton, Ind., Law and Order league forbidding an amusement company to run Sunday picture shows was upheld by the circuit court. In South Bend recently, following failure to observe an order issued by the mayor that dancing halls should be closed on Sunday, a jury found that a Sunday dance hall was not a necessity and the proprietor was guilty of violating the law.

An Illinois statute prohibits on Sunday, sporting events, exercises and hows "when they seriously interrupt the repose and religious liberty of the community." The law also specifies that all trades, manufactures and sale of merchandise, except works of charity and necessity are prohibited on that day. An amendment, however, permits Sunday baseball between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m. and a ruling of the supreme court permits theatres in that state to operate on Sunday provided they do not seriously hamper or interrupt the quietness of the Sabbath.

**Will Legalize Baseball.**

South Dakota also has one law which bans all business on Sunday except that which is "absolutely necessary." Attorney General Payne has ruled that this law is defective and cannot be enforced and a bill has been prepared to be submitted to the state legislature which will legalize Sunday baseball. Two sets of bills also are being prepared, one looking to the repeal of the present blue law and the other providing a new set of blue laws. Only bills prohibiting Sunday baseball and Sunday movies are expected to come before the present session of the legislature.

Strictly speaking, there are no blue laws on the Missouri statute books. There are a few laws which might be so construed, according to Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett, but these are what are known as "dead letter" laws and are not enforced. Only one blue law, a bill to prohibit the operation of theatres on Sunday, has been introduced at the present legislative session.

Iowa has the prevalent blue law providing a fine for persons who on Sunday are engaged in "carrying firearms, dancing, hunting, shooting, horse-racing, or in any manner disturbing a worshiping assembly or private family, or in buying or selling property of any kind, or in any labor except that of necessity or charity." The fine is \$1 to \$5 and the statute provides for imprisonment in case of non-payment of fine.

**Arkansas Very Blue.**

Arkansas Sunday blue laws include acts prohibiting exhibition of motion pictures, vaudeville or other professional

theatrical performances for which an admission charge is made, the sale of all merchandise, professional baseball and the playing of cards on Sunday.

Theatres are not permitted to operate on Sunday in North Dakota but under a law initiated last summer baseball on Sunday is permitted at a certain distance from a church, provided no admissions is charged. Other sport events on Sunday with the exception of hunting, are banned. Prize fighting is barred, but boxing exhibitions with no purse and no decision may be held. North Dakota also has a law prohibiting servile labor on Sunday excepting works of necessity or charity, and one prohibiting sale of most goods.

The blue law in Kansas provides for the closing of theatres on Sunday is enforced quite rigidly. In Kansas on Sunday only drug stores are permitted to do business; manual labor is prohibited and it is against the law for the farmer to work in the field. Kansas also has anti-cigarette and anti-pipe laws, but cigarettes are said to be on sale in many cities and boxing bouts seldom are interfered with. Bills are before the present legislature to repeal the anti-cigarette and anti-boxing laws.

A bill to prohibit public amusements in Michigan on Memorial day will, if it is passed by the state legislature, constitute the state's first blue law. Sunday amusements are controlled by ordinances in various Michigan cities and towns.

Oklahoma, like Michigan, has no state blue laws but several municipalities in the state have ordinances prohibiting theatres and pool halls to open on Sunday. Records on file at the state house, however, show that such ordinances are few.

In Texas the so-called blue laws prohibit running places of amusement on Sunday, such as picture shows, vaudeville houses, theatres, ten pin alleys, shooting galleries and dance halls. They prohibit selling gasoline, oil or automobile accessories on Sunday. Meat markets can sell their wares until 9 a. m. Although there are several blue laws on the statute books of Ohio and many city ordinances in Ohio cities aimed to prevent Sabbath desecration, the one that is most frequently invoked is the state law against common labor on Sunday. There is a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for any one who causes another to labor on Sunday.

Puerto Rico is now living under blue laws. Drug stores, ice cream parlors, cigar stores and news stands are not allowed to open on Sunday. Milk deliv-

## STEEL TOWERS TO FORM 'PIERS' FOR BIG AIRCRAFT

PULHAM, Eng., Feb. 21.—Experiments are shortly to be carried out at the air-drome here with the object of establishing the stability or otherwise of steel towers as moorings for big airships.

An attempt is to be made to moor the giant airship R-33, the sister dirigible to the trans-Atlantic flyer R-34, to a steel tower 150 feet in height.

If the experiments are successful it will have a marked effect on the position of this class of aircraft as commerce carriers, for it will mean that the steel tower is likely to be the usual form of station headquarters for the airship of the future.

The steel tower here, however, is only an experimental one and not the highly developed tubular construction which the towers of the future are expected to be. A shaft runs up the tower and through this by means of pipes, the R-33 can be refueled and regassed.

The R-31 recently was destroyed by a storm. The disaster was attributed by some aviation experts to lack of a tower to which to moor the airship.

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## TRIS SPEAKER ALMOST LOST ARM BEFORE START OF BASEBALL CAREER

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Tris Speaker, most famous of baseball player-managers, was here Saturday, the guest of his friend, Val Horn of the Massey Drug Co., whom he formerly knew in Hubbard City. Speaker while here did not talk much baseball, but he told of how near the world came to losing a perfectly good baseball arm at one time in years past, when he (Speaker) as football player sustained an accident which caused gangrene to set up in his arm and the doctors wanted to take the injured member off, saying it was necessary to preserve his life. Speaker insisted that he had rather die than go through life with only "one wing" and thus the arm was saved, to become one of the most famous and high-priced arms in the baseball world, for without it, the noted Texan would not have been worth the proverbial 30 cents with the three punched out.

**—MOUNTAINS IS MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS MUST USE CARE NOT TO OFFEND THIBETANS**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Royal Geographical society is pushing forward its plans for the conquest of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, the summit of which no white man has ever reached. The main attempt will be made next year.

Sir Francis Younghusband, the president of the society, has announced that Col. Howard Bury, who has traveled much in Asia, has been chosen to lead this year's expedition, with Harold Racburn in charge of the actual reconnaissance of the mountain. "This will be in preparation for the real attempt next year to reach the summit."

Sir Francis said that the society had the utmost confidence that Colonel Bury would conduct the expedition in such a way as to preserve the present goodwill of the Tibetans, friendly relations with whom was regarded as of the utmost importance.

Mr. Racburn is the most experienced mountaineer in the Alpine club, now available and has just returned from a reconnaissance of Kangchenjunga, a mountain in the Himalayas with an altitude of 28,146 feet, and it is hoped that he will be able to leave England about the middle of March.

The society is also hoping to secure the services next year of Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce, the originator of the idea of ascending the mountain.

**Police!**

"Hear you got robbed last week," commented Jinks.

"Let's see," meditated Binks. "Oh yes, now that I think of it, the landlord did call around to collect the rent."—American Legion Weekly.

## BIG LEAGUERS AT WORK ON TEXAS U. GROUNDS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Clark Field at the university of Texas is the scene of early spring training for a number of major league players who are working out, independent of their teams, with the Texas Longhorns. Included in the number is "Bib" Falk of Austin, a former star of the university nine, who appears on the diamond in the uniform of the White Sox. Two other men who have already played on the league teams are "Rip" Warren Collins and Ray Moore, both of Austin, who were with the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia "Phillies" respectively.

There are also two players signed for the first time this season, "Tink" Riviere, with the St. Louis Cardinals, and Frank Gibson with the Boston Red Sox. In addition, several Austin players, including Whitworth who has just been signed by Philadelphia, are getting in practice with the Longhorns before reporting to their training camps.

## LAST DESCENDANT OF MEXICO'S FOUNDER DIES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Impressive honors were paid recently by the government at the funeral of Maria Guadalupe Hidalgo, granddaughter of Miguel Hidalgo, known as the "Father of the Mexican Republic." She died at the age of 86 and is said to be the last descendant of Father Hidalgo, who on the morning of September 16, 1810, proclaimed Mexican independence from Spanish rule and started the revolution that eventually broke Spanish dominion on the continent.

## GIANTS SIGN SMART CATCHER ARE 'CORNERING' MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Giants are cornering the market in catchers. While the Phillies, the Reds and the Robins are lamentably short or high-grade artists of the mitt and mask, the Giants are revelling in a wealth of it. It looks as though John J. McGraw is trying to force somebody to give up a useful infielder or a useful pitcher (for the Giants) by this manipulation of the supply of first-class catchers.

Of veterans McGraw has Mike Gonzales, Frank Snyder and Earl Smith, a great trio. But in addition he has Gaston and Henline, two of the American Association stars of last season, safely corralled; and they will stay here, probably till some rival club is willing to loosen up.

Young Mr. Gaston signed his contract yesterday, and Joe O'Brien, stopping for a moment in his arduous duties of secretary, presiding, vice presiding

and treasurer for the Giants as all the other officials are away just now, had this to say:

"Gaston? Aleck Gaston? Why, he's the best young catcher that has come up since Ray Schalk started. Why, this bird is THERE. I KNOW. I raised him—yes, raised him from a kitten, with a tomato can. He's a full grown bear cat now. He hit .299 in the A. A. last year and made only fourteen errors in 111 games. And he's got the old stuff in his bean. Why, he'll be a first string catcher! Nothing a-tall to it!"

Joe added that Gaston's first "pro" employment was with Providence in 1920, that he is 26 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He stole only four bases in the A. A. last year, which leads to the conclusion that he has but one leg; but Joe says no, he has two, very good ones.

Darius A. Brown, former mayor of Kansas City and Supreme Dictator of Loyal Order of Moose, is going to speak in Ranger Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at lodge rooms, 405½ Main street. All members are urged to be present. The public cordially invited.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Cafeteria stand doing good business, will stand strict investigation. Will take five passenger car or roadster as part payment. Inquire 119 South Marston st., DeGroof building.

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IF DOCTOR puts you on milk diet don't forget to use tubercular-tested Holstein milk from Sanitary Dairy.

NURSERY STOCK—From grower to orchard. Thirty-five years' standing at one place. You ought to know us. Catalogue free. Murray Nursery, Willis Point, Texas.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
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FOR RENT—Sleeping or light house-keeping rooms, \$5 week, good neighborhood; corner Hunt and Oak.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; everything furnished, 115 1/2 N. Marston.

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LARGE FRONT rooms with board for congenial young men; table board for limited number; reasonable; inspection invited. Mrs. C. M. Gale, 321 Mesquite St., corner Marston St.

NICELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath; hot and cold water; close in; private home; reasonable; one or two gentlemen. 323 Hill Ave.

FOR RENT—Booming and apartment house on Hodges St., modern and completely furnished. Apply 1107 Spring road.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
CLOSE IN 5-room house, gas and lights, opposite laundry; 318 Cypress st.

CLOSE IN 3-room house, furnished, opposite laundry; 318 Cypress st.

FOR RENT—Nice 8-room house on pavement; see Oliver at Guaranty Shoe Co.

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**PART TWO**

**THE LOVERS' SECRET.**

A ROMANTIC FILM-DRAMA  
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TO MAKE THEM CONFESS THEIR SECRET, SNOOPIED THE CRUEL PREFECT OF POLICE, PLANS TO TORTURE COUNT DE LEMMA WITHIN HEARING OF HIS SWEETHEART MOLA, THE DENTIST'S DAUGHTER.

I PROMISED HIM NOT TO TELL—OH, HAVE PITY!

SPEAK OR 'HOONIS, THE HUNCHBACK' WILL FORCE IT FROM HIM!!

OH, HAVE YOU NO HEART—NO SOUL?

NO!! START THE TORTURE, 'HOONIS!!

NIM-M-N-N

STOP! I'LL TELL!!

YOW!

YOW!

BUT MOLA IS TOO LATE, THE SECRET IS OUT ANYHOW

HAW-HAW! FALSE TEETH—SO THAT'S YOUR SECRET COUNT??

YOU FIEND!

HE'LL PULL THROUGH—BUT HE ALMOST DIED OF MORTIFICATION!!

THE END

**OIL OPERATIONS IN EASTLAND COUNTY HOLD STEADY SWING**

Special to the Times.  
EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Notwithstanding the cut in the price of crude oil, and the tightness of money, development continues in the Eastland field, and it is thought with the opening of spring, and the loosening of purse strings after the inauguration of President-elect Harding, March 4 this development will be materially increased, as contracts continue to be let in this immediate section.  
Arnold & Brannon have made a location on an eight-acre tract in the south part of town and immediately east of and offsetting the well of the Dunley Drilling company, on the W. A. Martin tract, which is said to be increasing in flow.

Eastland County Company.  
The Chastain Oil company, one of the newer organizations offered by members of the Chastain family, raised in Eastland county, and whose father was a well known minister and at one time county judge of Eastland county, under whose administration the present county jail and court house were built, let two contracts last week to Gross Bros., who will drill thirty acres in the southern limits of the city, east of the Mart Hill and Martin wells, and between them and wells of the Arkansas Natural Gas company, on the big Connelley lease. This company has also let a contract on a ten-acre lease one and three-quarter miles north-east of Breckenridge to J. W. Sorrells and associates. Other locations have been made south and west of Eastland and an intensive drilling campaign is anticipated.

Local operators are much encouraged at the action of one of the larger companies in increasing the price of crude to \$2, and the further fact they are now taking full pipe line runs.

The States Oil corporation has a promising well in its Dooley No. 2, six miles north of town at 1,792 feet, which is an extension of the Holloman pool. The owner of this tract refused \$1,500 for five acres of his royalty recently. The States Oil corporation bought in a good well on this tract last year in the deeper pay.

Development on Williamson.  
North of Eastland on the Downtown tract the New Domain Oil company, has a well standing in oil from the deeper pay around 3,500, and that will be brought in this week. This company brought in a good well on the Williamson tract a week ago which made 1,900 flush. The Oklahoma-Ranger on the Williamson is setting eight-inch casing at 2,250, and have started drilling for the deeper pay.

Renewed activity is noticed in the field between Eastland and Ranger, where many wells were brought in last year and a number of these are cleaning out, swabbing and being placed on the pump. In some instances some of these wells are being drilled deeper. Most of these rigs are being reworked and a trip through the field discloses much activity by some of the larger companies on the Norwood, Butler, Harrison and other now famous leases in that immediate section.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 605 Hodges St., apply 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill. Address Box 504.

FOR RENT—Several two-room houses at \$10 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, across street from Central High school. See Fulbright at Orth Bottling Co.

FOR RENT—Rooming house, all furnished; also cafe, if desired. 323 1/2 S. Rusk.

**11—APARTMENTS**

FOR RENT—One 2-room house, furnished; and furnished apartment. Gas, electric lights, water. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

2-ROOM apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, electric lights, city water, gas; close in. 211 North Rusk; \$10 per week.

**12—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

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

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; soft water and gas furnished. 416 N. Rusk.

**13—FOR SALE—Real Estate**  
NU-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fifth % Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order by compromise.

FOR SALE—English bull, 8 months old; \$40; at Terry camp 2, on Eastland road. P. C. Pullen.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

DESK, CHAIRS and other office furniture at a bargain. 127 N. Marston.

LARGE WICKER Baby Carriage; bargain; 329 Berthaale.

**14—FOR SALE—Real Estate**

FOR SALE—Two-room house. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

114-ACRE Ozark poultry and stock farm; 50 acres cultivated, well watered, good improvements, good location, five miles of Cuba, 1 1/2 miles of station. Price \$3,500, terms \$1,000 cash; possession. C. E. Lewis, Cuba, Mo.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**  
FOR QUICK SALE—4-room house unfurnished; good neighborhood; \$250. Barker, 403 Main St.

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

FOR SALE or exchange, got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain, Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms; will take part trade, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**

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

**19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE**  
FOR SALE—2-room furnished house, reasonable; 427 N. Rusk st.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
TWO BEAUTIFUL Red Persian kittens for sale; male and female. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition.

**11—APARTMENTS**  
FOR RENT—One 2-room house, furnished; and furnished apartment. Gas, electric lights, water. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

**DEVELOPMENT AT SOUTH BEND MOVES TO EAST**

Monthly Production Now 200,000 Barrels; Prairie Is Building Pipe Line.  
By HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent.  
Graham, Feb. 21.—The monthly production of the Young county field was brought to 200,000 barrels this week, according to Milton H. McConnell, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. The Prairie company is completing a pipe line into this field which will make possible the release of a number of wells pinched down, due to the lack of storage facilities. The present excitement in this field is moving east from South Bend to Ranger, where a shallow field is now being developed. Local oil operators are now of the opinion that the decline in the price of crude will keep drilling by the small "fry" from the deep tests and accentuate the development of the numerous shallow sands in the South Bend and Banger sections.

New Telegraph Line.  
A brand new telegraph line has been strung from Graham to Ellendale through South Bend, so that it is now possible for the press and oil headquarters to learn accurately and immediately the new developments in the field. The Wichita Falls & Southern railroad is building its grade both ways from the city and expects to have trains in operation on the northern end of this line by not later than April 1.

**No Wild Horses; Bronco Busters Sure Out o' Luck**

DENVER, Feb. 21.—Bronco busters of the northern Rocky Mountain states are about to go out of business, according to reports from officials of wild west and frontier shows. The reason is there aren't any wild horses to bust. At least not around Wyoming and this part of the country.  
But down in Arizona they have wild horses to eat. There are 10,000 of them. They belong to the San Carlos Indians, who have a reservation not far from Globe. But there isn't much chance of getting the Arizona ponies for the bronco busters of Wyoming for the Indians won't give them up.  
Wild Horses Gone.  
The day of the wild herds of horses roaming the plains of Wyoming and adjacent states has been growing rapidly shorter with the encroachment of civilization. More and more ranches are being fenced in, herds of cattle are reduced or confined and to make the matter worse for the existence of the wild steers, oil drilling camps have been extended over wide areas of Wyoming, northwestern Colorado and Utah.  
But down on the San Carlos Indian reservation there are 10,000 wild steers, roaming at will over the fields, destroying mile after mile of grazing land which might be put into good use for cattle, and turning green grass of the prairie into a scrawny covering for their bones which hardly make even a decent meal for an Indian.  
The cattle men have tried to buy them, but the Indians wouldn't listen. The government, through A. H. Symonds, Indian agent, offered to purchase them at about \$6 a head, invest the money into cattle and save the meat from the horses, giving it back to the Indians for winter food. Indians Satisfied.  
But the Indians would have none of it. The horses are worthless, even for hides. They cannot be domesticated and the meat isn't much of a delicacy, but the Indians insist on their age old prerogative to have their herds out on the open prairie even as their fathers did. The Indians also have about 2,000 wild burros which they say will keep.  
"And when an Indian makes up his mind," Mr. Symonds says, "you've got to have patience to get him to change it. They are proud of their horses and burros for some reason and although some of their leaders have tried to persuade them to accept the offers made, so far they have refused to sell."  
Sometimes in the isolated mountain canyons horses are found ranging loose, but while these might be termed wild, they usually belong to some rancher who has let them run loose. Wild burros are frequent in various parts of Arizona and occasionally are found in Utah. But the old wild horse herds of the mountain plateau regions have gone, probably forever.

**PROCEDURE IN IMPEACHMENTS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Interest caused by the action of Congressman B. F. Welsch of Ohio, in seeking the impeachment of Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, today led to examination of the Federal Constitution, where it was found that removal from office by this process could be ordered only in cases involving treason, bribery and high crimes and misdemeanors.  
The House of Representatives has sole power to initiate impeachment proceedings, and the Senate has sole power to try them.  
The House acts in the role of grand jury, and then in that of prosecutor, with the Senate sitting in the role of petit jury.  
The Vice President is presiding officer, except in case the person sought to be removed is the President. In this case the chief justice presides, as the Vice President otherwise would be in charge of a trial that might make him chief executive.  
The most notable impeachment proceedings in American history were directed against President Andrew Jackson. The House strongly pressed the case, but the "Tennessee tallor" escaped conviction by one vote, that of Senator Edmund Gibson Loss of Kansas, Bourbon. Six years later he was elected to the Senate, and sat among many of the men who had voted to remove him for having violated the tenure-of-office act by ousting Edward Mcmasters Stanton of Ohio, secretary of war.  
EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—A part of a company of rangers under Captain Tom Hickman have been sent to Eastland and are now quartered in the police department at the city hall, this supposedly because of the outbreak in the Mexican quarters last week, in which signs were posted warning the Mexican laborers here to leave under penalty of death. The rangers will co-operate with county and city officers in preserving the peace and dignity of the city and county and upholding the supremacy of the law.

**BROOKS HEIRS TRACT SUIT IS COMPROMISED**

Special to the Times.  
EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—The case of J. W. Brooks vs. L. L. Davis, a suit to try title to the famous Brooks Heirs tract in Pleasant Grove, vicinity, one of the most valuable tracts of oil land in Eastland county, has been settled out of court by compromise.  
This suit involved property worth an estimated value of \$2,500,000 and is the second case involving millions settled in like manner recently. The petition alleged the property was divided several years ago, and that there was an irregularity in the petition.

**LEFT STOLEN CAR FOR FINE; NEVER CAME BACK**

A Buick roadster, stolen from A. F. Lyman at his home on the Strawn road, has been recovered in Wichita Falls through the efforts of Hugh Barr, special officer of the local police station. The thief, however, has not been apprehended.  
Just a few minutes before the local police established connection with the Wichita Falls office the driver of the car had been arrested for speeding and he left the machine for his fine while he went for the money. He never returned.

**MME. CURIE, DISCOVERER OF RADIUM TO VISIT U. S.**



**WILL TAG DEMOCRATS SO AMATEUR SOLDERS WILL KNOW WHO TO FIRE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Tagging of all Democrats in the departmental service at Washington to facilitate the "gripping" of all who can be ousted from office after President-elect Harding assumes authority has been decided upon by the executive committee of the League of Republican State clubs of this city and a "tagging committee" of five has been appointed. It will report at a meeting of the executive committee next Saturday night.  
The executive committee was unanimous in its approval of the proposed plan for the systematic listing of Democratic officeholders. Its activities also will include those Republicans who have neither voted nor served in their party's interest during the last or previous campaigns.  
The purpose is to pave the way for the exercise of a strong partisan control over the executive positions under the government. President-elect Harding is declared by organizers of the movement to be a partisan and to be in favor of the steps that have been taken for a "tagging" committee.

**DO YOU LOVE ME? HER QUESTION AS HER OWN COUNSEL**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William Ferguson appeared in the Tombs court yesterday as complainant against Edna Fitzgerald, charged with bigamy. He is the second husband of the girl, who is only 18 years old.  
She was asked if she cared to put any questions to Ferguson, in view of the fact that she was represented by counsel. She looked at him searchingly and asked: "Do you love me?"  
Ferguson looked astonished. She continued: "Why did you marry me?"  
Magistrate Cobb told the girl her questions could not be answered in court. He held her in \$1,500

**RINGLING EXPECTS DEEP TEST ON MATTHEWS TRACT TO MAKE WELL**

Special to the Times.  
EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—The well of John Ringling or the Cardinal Oil company on the Matthew tract, three miles northwest of Eastland is down to 3,600 and gassing heavily, and the drillers expect to strike pay within the next fifty feet to sixty feet, failing in which they will plug back and shoot in the Ranger line where they had a splendid showing. This well if it comes in will prove a large seep of territory.  
The Ringling people have a good well on the Brown tract which came in Monday a week ago, which is making 940 barrels on the gauge. This well is off setting the well of the Eldorado Oil company on the Williamson tract, which is said to be making about 1,200 barrels.

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**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

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

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

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists

**Doctors**  
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DR. O. R. HOUGHTON, DENTIST Pyorrhoea a Specialty. Office: Hodges & Neal Building.

**Hospitals**  
RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

**Insurance**  
Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.

**Junk Dealers**  
RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330

**Lodges**  
RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

**Osteopath**  
DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

**Storage Co.**  
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**ENGLAND GONE MAD IN ERIN,  
IS CHESTERTON'S WARNING**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—G. K. Chesterton, in a powerful two column article in the Manchester Guardian, warns his countrymen that what is now being done in Ireland by the crown government is piling up such a tradition against England in the outside world that in a future war she would occupy the same place as Prussia did in the last war. As he explains:

"The ruin of England will be the reconstruction of the world. The war that will end us will be the war that will end war."

He adds: "The whole world thinks England has gone mad. This is the first fact about foreign policy and international relations to be realized at this moment. We do appear to be engaged in Ireland in doing something quite wild and extraordinary, whether we ourselves believe it to be right or wrong."

"The English do really entertain a most curious idea that what is done in Ireland is done in a corner, and concerns only themselves. We treat Ireland not only as if we were in our own farmyard, but in our own backyard. The government and the gangs of murderers, between them, are rapidly turning it into something rather resembling a church yard."

Of British rule in Ireland, Chesterton says: "What we are conducting now is not government at all. It is at best war, and a very wild sort of war. We are not ruling Ireland, we simply are raiding Ireland. Our rulers tell us they can never recognize Ireland as a separate nation, but, in fact, they are recognizing it as a second nation; they are invading it exactly as the Prussians invaded Belgium. It would certainly have been better for our international position if we could have kept up some pretense at ruling Ireland like a fixed government, instead of merely ravaging Ireland, like a foreign invader."

Chesterton warns his people that the same legend that grew up around Prussia is now growing up against England, adding:

"We are piling up a tradition against ourselves which will make them regard us as the last survival of despotism. Every tiny South American state will be proud to be counted among our enemies. When one of the hundred entanglements of imperial politics brings us again into war, that war will become a crusade. The defeat of England will be the defense of the small nations."

Chesterton says those who foresee these things have no pleasure in foretelling them.

**OPERATES ON SELF AND  
TAKES OUT APPENDIX**

KANE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Dr. Ivan O'Neil Kane, chief surgeon of Kane Summit hospital, is rapidly recovering from the operation that amazed the medical profession when he removed his own appendix here.

Bolstered on an operating table and aided by a nurse, the doctor cut into his abdomen and dissected the tissues. Only a local anaesthetic was applied.

Dr. Kane is 60 years old. He said he undertook the ordeal to exemplify in his own case that dangerous anaesthetics are not necessary in an operation for the removal of the appendix and that those affected with heart or other troubles might be saved from the dangers of a general anaesthetic.

The operation was extremely intricate and one which in surgery is termed an internal operation. Dr. Kane carefully dissected all tissues as he went along, closing up the blood veins, until the appendix was located. He then pulled it out, cut it off and bent the stub under to prevent infection.

**SECRET OF LONG LIFE  
IS KEEPING AT WORK.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 21.—"I do not think there is any rule for longevity," said General J. Warren Keifer, who

recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

General Keifer, active at his profession as an attorney, is one of the three living former Speakers of the national House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

"I feel, however, that had I not been at work all my life, and had I stopped working ten years ago, I would be dead now," continued General Keifer.

"There is much in keeping one's mind occupied."

"I eat but two heavy meals each day—my breakfast and the evening dinner. I usually smoke about three cigars each day, after I eat."

"Then, one must have regular habits."

**EASTLAND WILL HAVE  
CLEANUP TOMORROW**

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Tuesday, Washington's birthday, has been designated Clean-Up day in Eastland, by the Civic League, and it is their purpose to get rid of all unsightly rubbish and debris of every kind whatsoever. Property owners are being urged to clean up their premises and pack the trash in boxes and barrels, and place in a convenient place in front of their premises, where it may be easily picked up by wagons and removed free of cost. Chairmen have been appointed for the different districts of the city, and the work will be done in a systematic manner.

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Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M., Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.

Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M., Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M.

Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Trains  
**NO CHANGE OF CARS**

At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M. At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M.  
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