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BOOTLEGGERS KILLING CASE ON TRIAL

MISSING NAVY BALLOONISTS SAFE IN CANADA

Landed Near Remote Trading Post of Hudson Bay Company.
ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The three missing navy balloonists, who left on an endurance flight to Canada three weeks ago and have been the object of a search through northern New York and Canada since they left, were en route home today from the wilds of Ontario via dog sleds. The trio landed near Moose Factory, Ontario, a remote trading post of the Hudson Bay company, in December, four days after starting from Rockaway.

NO RESCUE NEEDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Officers of the naval air station, Rockaway Point, N. Y., from where three balloonists started their hazardous flight into Canada three weeks ago, said today that no help or rescue parties were to be dispatched to the aid of the airmen.

WOMAN WHO MARRIED RICH INDIAN WINS SUIT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Jackson Barnett, aged 72, reputedly a millionaire and said to be the wealthiest Indian in America and his white wife, formerly Anna Laura Love, aged 30, have defeated a suit to have their marriage annulled. By living amicably throughout a month's honeymoon in the Indian's humble domicile near Hiram, Okla., they accepted all evidence presented in three months of procedure in the Kansas supreme court and suit to annul the union has been crossed off the calendar.

GALVESTON TROOP OF SEA SCOUTS IN TRAINING

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 3.—Seventeen vessels ranging from fishing boats to huge trans-Atlantic cargo carriers are being utilized as "training ships" for this city's troop of Sea Scouts. The Sea Scouts were organized recently to appeal to growing youths for action in the sea, possess most of an attraction than did woodcraft and forest lore, according to Scoutmaster Tom Murray.

INVESTIGATING PINK BOLL WORM

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—The pink boll worm commission is holding its hearing here today. The Cedar Bayou question, as to whether a new cotton zone should be established or districts retained as a restricted area, is up for consideration. Similar hearings will be held at Liberty Tuesday and at Anaheim Wednesday.

Chestnut-Smith to Build Big Casinghead Gas Plant Here

Shortage of Water Will Paralyze Breckenridge Unless Rain Falls Soon
Drilling and Pumping Must Stop, Domestic Supply Short, Clear Fork Almost Dry, Fire Menace Increases, It is Said.
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Unless rains come within the next few days Breckenridge will be suffering from a lack of a water supply, which will paralyze nearly every drilling operation and drive hundreds of families from the town because of lack of water. Already more than 150 wells on the townsite and west of town have been shut down by the Landieth Water company shutting off their supply. This company supplies the city's mains and such water as they can furnish is confined to domestic purposes and for the use of pumping stations. Even the Clear Fork of the Brazos is almost pumped dry by three large lines which are in use by the Texas, Mid-Kansas and Humble companies. The water there is so low that it will no longer run the water wheel at Ellenville that is used to furnish power for the dynamo which furnishes the town with lighting current. The dynamo are now being operated by engines.

While as yet no concerted effort has been made to conserve water, the city leaders are viewing the situation with grave alarm but as yet nothing has been done. With the supply gradually decreasing it has been hoped that rains would come and fill the sources. Now nothing can be done, because if the weather continues dry Breckenridge would be a desert before any plan could be put through. Under the conditions here, which have always increased this city because of the vast amount of oil and gas around and in it, would probably sweep the city if it should break out, leaving hundreds of business people ruined and thousands of workers homeless.

PUPILS OCCUPY TWO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES TODAY

Young and Cooper Ward Buildings Make Little Folk Happy.
It would not seem possible that children who are again returning to school after the holidays could be gloriously happy, but nearly 1,000 were in that state this morning when the winter terms began at the Young and Cooper schools.

PROHIBITION AGENT, SOUGHT FOR EASTMAN KILLING, IN JAIL AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jeremiah Bohannon, prohibition enforcement agent, said by the police to be the mysterious "Mr. X" sought in connection with the recent killing of "Monk" Eastman, World War hero and gangster, surrendered here today.

EXPECT SUPREME COURT TO RENDER IMPORTANT DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The supreme court reconvened at noon today after a two weeks recess to hand down decisions. A number of important opinions are expected. Much interest is manifested over the possible decision on the validity of the Lever food and fuel control act, and the child labor law, imposing a special tax of the employment of children in mines, mills and factories, and the Federal farm land bank.

ARRESTED 473 TIMES, HE GETS 8 YEARS THIS TIME

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Ernest Miller, alias Bergadine, who the police say admits he has been arrested 473 times in the last seven years, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary by Federal Judge Faris.

WILL HANDLE 6,000,000 FEET OF GAS DAILY

Installation of a \$200,000, 6,000,000 feet capacity casinghead gas plant in the immediate vicinity of Ranger will be begun at once by the Chestnut & Smith corporation, it was announced by company officials today. A large amount of the material is already in the city and other machinery for the plant, which will cover some ten acres of ground have been ordered. Definite location of the plant has held up its construction for some time, it is reported, but it is expected that the next three or four days will see the site decided upon and work will then proceed rapidly toward its completion.

SECOND LARGEST IN STATE

It is to be the second largest plant in the state, being only surpassed by that of the Texas Co., Chestnut & Smith announce. Between fifty and sixty men will be employed during its construction and possibly ten or fifteen men in the plant's daily output should be close to 4,500 gallons of casinghead gas, it is expected, upon the quality of the gas obtained.

MILK WAGON WHEEL KILLS 8-YEAR-OLD

Selba Heath, 8 years old, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, shortly after being run over by the rear wheel of a milk wagon upon which he was riding. Together with several other boys in the neighborhood of Hodges street, where the accident happened, the lad caught the wagon for a ride. In striking a rough place in the road young Heath was shaken off. His head hit a stone and one wheel of the vehicle passed over his abdomen just above the hips. He arose and sat for a few minutes on a doorstep. Shortly afterwards he died.

TELEPHONE RATES IN COURT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 3.—Judge Jameson today had applications from telephone companies of Alford and Fort Worth, seeking to restrain local officials from preventing an increase in rates for local service. Also the afternoon case of the Dallas telephone company was docketed. The company is seeking to restrain the state courts suits brought against it by citizens of Dallas. The suits are designed to prevent the collection of 100 per cent increased rates, which became effective on Dec. 1.

WOULD KEEP SICK MAN'S WHISKEY PURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A bill designed to prevent the doctoring or adulterating of a sick man's liquor was introduced today by Representative Vane, Republican, Pennsylvania.

LIFE POLE TO MANAGE ST. LOUIS TEAM IN 1921

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Lee Fohl, former pilot of the Cleveland Indians and last year coach of the Browns, will manage the St. Louis team in the 1921 American league race, Bobby Quinn, business manager of the club, announced today.

EX-CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

International News Service. BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Funeral services for Dr. Theobald Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was chancellor of Germany before the war broke out, will be held Wednesday. Dr. Hollweg died Saturday night, after a brief illness, at his estate near Berlin. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg was the originator of the famous neutrality treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a "scrap of paper." The reference was made in a statement before the Reichstag in August, 1914. He frankly admitted in this same speech that Germany's action in invading Belgium had been morally and legally wrong. He justified it only on the grounds of "military necessity." "Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and perhaps have also found it necessary to enter Belgian territory," he said on August 4, 1914. "That is contrary to international law. France could yield; we would not, as France could invade our lower Rhine flank, which would prove fatal. So we were forced to disregard the protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. We shall try to make good the injustice we have committed as soon as our military goal has been reached." Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg was chancellor of Germany from July 4, 1909, to July 14, 1917. He was succeeded in the office by Dr. George Michaelis, an appointee of the former kaiser.

LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER SOLDIER BONUS

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—People of Texas will be given a chance to say whether or not Texas veterans of the World War shall have a bonus under provision of a resolution calling for a referendum to the people, to be presented before the coming session of the Texas legislature by Representative Wallace Malone. Representative Malone's recent bill, designed to pay ex-service men a bonus of \$300 each, died on the calendar of the last special session.

ASK CONGRESS TO PROBE UNEMPLOYMENT AS PART OF 'OPEN SHOP' CRUSADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional investigation of unemployment in the textile industry and the possibilities of the unemployment being the result of an open shop movement will be demanded by the American Federation of Labor, it was announced this afternoon. John Golden, president of the textile workers, and John McCoskey, vice president of the organization at Philadelphia, conferred with Samuel Gompers today, relative to the demands for an investigation.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY NAMES 1921 DEBATING SQUAD

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Twelve survivors of 100 entries have been selected as the 1921 debating squad of the University of Texas after a series of elimination contests. The twelve will be divided into four teams, each consisting of two members and an alternate. These teams will enter debating contests with universities of nearby states, and one of them will be selected for a northern tour to meet Columbia university debaters and possibly those of other northwestern institutions. The squad is composed of the following:

Paul McShaner, Bonham; Leslie C. Heron, Shiner; Earle M. Racy, San Antonio; W. D. Combest, Paducah; Judson Francis, Austin; Jack Blalock, Marshall; Robert H. Fields, San Antonio; F. H. Harrison, Cary; W. R. Howell, Corsicana; Frank McGehee, Weatherford; John D. Cofer, Austin, and Truett Walton, Mansfield.

LUTHERAN AID

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Plans for extending the Aid association for Lutherans, largest Lutheran fraternal organization in the United States, to every state in the union, were made at the annual meeting of its board of directors at the home office here. The association now has 17,000 members in thirteen states. It has a reserve fund of more than \$1,500,000, and its members carry more than \$14,500,000 worth of insurance.

HOUSTON MAN SHOT

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—J. D. Lindsay, rooming house proprietor, died shortly after reaching a local hospital this morning after being shot five times, all but less taking effect in his chest. C. C. Richards, said to be a guest of the rooming house, surrendered to the police. In dealing it was claimed, brought on the shooting.

FIFTEEN WITNESSES HELD IN JAIL; FOUR JURYMEN SELECTED

Hughes Trial Set For Thursday; Interest Intense in Stephens County Capital, But No Excitement; Self-Defense Believed Plea.
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Fifteen witnesses, equally divided between the two sexes, are being held in the Breckenridge jail to testify in the trial of J. M. Ellis, former deputy sheriff, which opened today, and the selecting of the jury begun. Ellis, together with "Angelo" Hughes, another ex-deputy, is under charge of murder in connection with the death of two alleged bootleggers whom they shot and killed here several weeks ago. Jointly with C. B. Sears, former sheriff, they are also charged with bribery. The witnesses are not under charge, but are being held in jail in order that their appearance will be certain when their testimony is needed.

FINANCE BILL PASSED OVER WILSON'S VETO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson today vetoed the war finance corporation bill, but immediately after hearing the message which accompanied the action, the senate repassed the measure over his veto. The senate's action was quick and followed an appeal from Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democrat, to override the President's action. His passage was effected through a coalition of other Democrats and western Republicans, all representatives of the agricultural belts. The vote in the senate was 53 to 5.

MEDICAL FUND INCREASE REJECTED BY HOUSE

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill, increasing the appropriation for medical care for veterans of the world war from \$33,000,000 to \$46,000,000, was defeated by the house this afternoon. The amendment was offered by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts.

WOULD CUT LEAGUE CLAUSE FROM GERMAN PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Elimination of the League of Nations covenant from the treaty of Versailles is provided in a resolution offered by Senator King of Utah, Democrat, in the senate today. The resolution would restrict ratification of the treaty by the senate to those provisions not included in the covenant.

MATEWAN GUNMEN, CHARGED WITH MURDER, TO BE ARRAIGNED SOON

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The atmosphere throughout the coal mining region of West Virginia is growing more and more tense as the day for the murder trials arising from last May's great gun battle in Matewan, Mingo county, draws near. These trials are to begin on Jan. 19. Here in Williamson twenty-four men will be arraigned before the same bar of justice, all on a charge of murder, while in Greenbrier county five others will be tried on the same charge. The trials, especially the one of two dozen men here, most of them town officials of Matewan, including Chief of Police Sid Hatfield, are expected to be the most dramatic legal chapters of the long story of industrial warfare in West Virginia. The twenty-four men are accused of having shot dead seven of twelve detectives who had been evicting union miners and their families, driving them out in some instances on only ten minutes' notice into the mountains, where 10,000 men, women and children are now living in tent colonies. The five surviving detectives are charged with the murder of C. C. Testerman, mayor of Matewan. Extraordinary precautions are expected to be taken by the state and county authorities to prevent violence at and during the trials. In some quarters it is believed the battalion of government troops now patrolling the mine-war region will be considerably reinforced when the trials open.

OWNED WACO PROPERTY

WACO, Jan. 3.—The death of former German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in Germany Sunday recalls the fact that he invested at one time in Texas property. Among his holdings was a building and lot here. These were taken over by the United States government at the outbreak of the war.

CLARA SMITH TRIAL NOT SET

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Date for the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, multi-millionaire, has not yet been set, Walter B. Scott, county clerk, representing the woman, announced today. Scott returned from Ardmore last night, from a venire of 100 men called for the case on trial today. Four jurors had been selected at 12 o'clock. The state among other routine questions asks the veniremen if they are opposed to capital punishment in case the defendant is found guilty. The defense in challenging jurors is asking if they believe that an officer of the law is entitled to the same rights under the law of self-defense as have other citizens. From this it is thought that the defense will base its fight on the ground that the man in a trial shot to save his own life. It is not known whether the state will ask the death penalty if the former peace officer is found guilty of murder as charged. At 12 o'clock when the court recessed it was thought that the jury would probably be secured this afternoon and testimony begun in the morning. In Breckenridge the interest in the outcome of the trial is running high. Sentiment, however, seems to favor that a conviction will be secured. Hughes Trial Thursday. The trial of Hughes comes up for hearing on the murder charge Jan. 6. The case against the ex-sheriff for bribery has not yet been set. The information has come from high sources that from the witnesses now confined in the jail will come statements that are startling in their nature and will reveal the fact that a vast vice ring supported by bribery has been in operation around Breckenridge. It is thought that this evidence will involve many men. Hughes and Ellis killed Lockart and Stephens about ten weeks ago and at a time when the men were in their custody. They claimed that they were attacked by the two under arrest and shot in self-defense. W. F. Ramsey, a service car driver, was carrying the party to Breckenridge in his car at the time of the shooting. He was also arrested under a charge of murder but was released, to testify in the charges against Hughes and Ellis, it is said. Ramsey Changes Testimony? The gossip of the street here, however, is to the effect that Ramsey after being released has gone over to the other side, his testimony will be for the defense. This statement does not come from reliable sources.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SUBMIT AT ONCE TO DEPORTATION ORDER

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet representative in the United States, arrived here today and it was announced he would surrender himself to the department of labor for deportation as ordered by the secretary of labor.

CITY APPOINTIVE OFFICES NOT 'PLUMS' SAYS COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—City appointive offices are not regarded as political "plums" under a recent decision of the Texas Supreme court. Frank Newman entered suit against the City of San Antonio for \$1,555.32, with interest at 6 per cent, which he alleged to be due him as salary for nine months and ten days as city marshal after he alleged he had been discharged by the mayor, A. H. Jones, for political reasons. He was awarded a judgment by the Court of Civil Appeals, and the Supreme court upheld this decision by dismissing an application for writ of certiorari out of jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals held that political reasons were not sufficient grounds for discharging the city marshal, and that the jury was the body to decide why he had been ejected.

Judge, Witness On Own Behalf, Denies Slaying

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—Chief Justice of City Court William H. McGannon, charged with murder in the second degree today told from the witness stand his story of the night last May when Harold C. Kay, garage keeper and figure about town, was shot.

The climax of the long drawn out trial came spectacularly when the attorney for the defense, William H. Boyd, raising his voice above the conversational tone in which he conducted examination, demanded of McGannon:

"Judge, did you kill Harold Kay?"

The man on the stand ran his tongue over his lips, while, as his face, twice formed soundless words. Yet the rise of years on the bench was his, for finally, though his eyes filled with tears, his answer rolled over the heads of the jury and clear and firm as the question: "Of course I did not. Of course not."

Wife Also Witness.

Previous to the judge taking the stand his wife gave what help she could toward exonerating him from a charge which carries in this state penalty of life imprisonment.

She went to the witness chair, a little more of a woman, pitiful as ever must be a creature crushed by the troubles of others.

She whispered the story of the judge's homecoming on the night Kay died. He came in a few minutes past 11, she said, and was asleep when his brother's wife, Mrs. A. C. McGannon, telephoned there had been trouble. He did not wake up later when the "boys"—two other brothers—came to the house with detectives.

County Prosecutor Baskin waived his right to cross-examination, allowing her to go trembling to a place near her husband.

The judge's testimony was directed chiefly toward upsetting that of Miss May E. Neely, his erstwhile friend of the last fifteen years and the state's star witness.

He admitted his friendship with the young woman, who is a trained nurse, but his statements tended to discourage any impression of more intimate relationship.

As her name occurred over and over, together with that of a Mrs. Johnson, said to be a manicurist, and there were vague references to a diamond of unusual size and beauty, Mrs. McGannon's chin drooped and quivered. Her sister-in-law, the doctor's wife, reached from her place a little way back to offer a comforting caress.

Brands Charges False.

For minutes on end the accused jurist let flow a stream of "no's" as he denied charges made by Miss Neely. He branded as false practically everything she has said concerning his connection with the Kay case, save only that twice he called on her in her apartment at the fashionable and austere respectable Saxonmere apartments on an exclusive East End street. These are some of the things he denied.

That she told him she saw the shoot.

That she indicated to him her belief in his guilt.

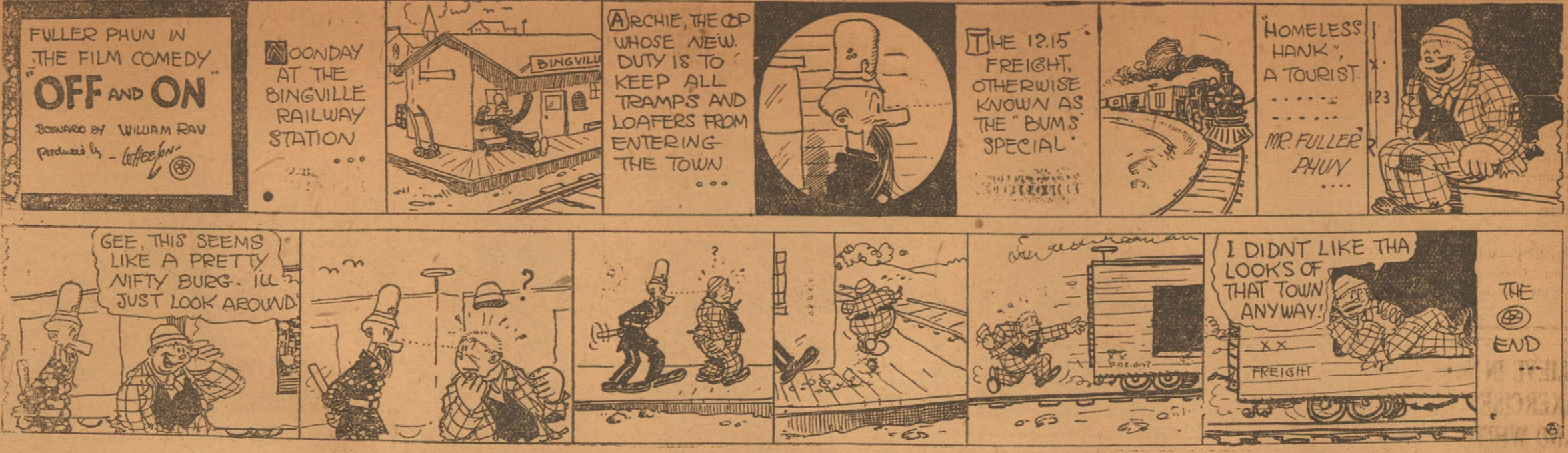
That he offered her "five new hundred dollars bills" to keep quiet, and promised more when those were gone.

Every effort was made on his part and that of his counsel to discredit the girl's testimony. Her story was that she saw the shooting as he was descending from a street car after she had started out at 11:30 o'clock to look for the fifty-year-old jurist, and after she had trailed his motor for some hours.

He told how she approached him soon after midnight of May 7 and told him that gossip was laying the slaying on him, and offered to say that she fired the shot by accident.

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SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

MISS MOFFETT HONORED.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season was given New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinard, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Moffett, who left Sunday for Norman, Okla., to resume her university work.

Cards, music and dancing were enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Moffett, Miss Hodges of Abilene, Frank Hall, Dr. Wilson, Jerry Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Burden, Dr. and Mrs. Craig, who all helped to make the party a success.

A most delicious supper was served in the "wee sma'" hours, and everyone agreed that it was a most enjoyable party.

PARENT-TEACHERS.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Young school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new school auditorium. A special program has been arranged and all members are urged to be present and on time. Every mother in the district is most cordially invited.

PERSONALS.

R. H. Wood of Wood and Co. has returned from a short visit to the headquarters of the company at Shawnee, Okla.

Miss Myrtle Weeks left last night for Abilene being called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Roscoe Suttle has returned to Ranger, after spending the holidays at Kosse, Texas.

Miss Julianna Wansley, who has been spending a week at Weatherford, Okla., has returned to Ranger.

Mason J. Kelly of Eastland spent Sunday in Ranger.

Jerry Moffett of the Times left today for a two-weeks' vacation in Oklahoma.

Two Jail Breakers Caught at De Leon, Hijackers Still Out

Two of the men who escaped from the Eastland jail have been apprehended and yesterday were locked up in the De Leon jail, according to advices from the sheriff's offices. One of the men is the Mexican who it is thought was instrumental in making the delivery in which Dan Hamilton and "Nig" Prince escaped. The other man recaptured is named Rogers and is said to have been in jail under a charge of forgery.

Hamilton and Prince had not been captured at a late hour this morning. However, Sheriff Sam Nolley stated that both he and his men were working hard on the affair and hoped to have one or both before many more hours have passed.

DID HE SWAP BULL BULL DURHAM FOR IT, OR WAS IT JUST LUCK, THAT FRANK, THE FIREMAN, HAS CROIX DE GUERRE?

Frank, the stoutish young fireman at the central station, who wears a lieutenant's bugle on his cap, is a war hero. Frank himself will deny this when accused of it but a croix de guerre or at least the bronze portion of the medal, hangs as a charm from his watch chain in evidence of the fact.

If a questioner grows insistent in seeking knowledge of how he came by it, Frank very solemnly will tell him that he swapped three bags of Bull Durham for it while in France—he will probably add that he was beaten in the trade. Yeh! he said to the Times reporter, these things were cheap in France.

But if the seeker after information does not appear too glibly, the fireman will probably tell him that luck was the factor that got him decorated with the French medal—luck that he was not killed—luck that someone happened to die who occurred. He will go even further and say that if every soldier who deserved it had received the French medal there would not have been enough bronze in France to cast them.

Had Luck, Too!

Frank went over in 1917 with the first division and saw some fighting while the American troops were connected with the French army. On the occasion of receiving the medal, he had been granted leave he said, he started back to Paris, but the railroad was torn up and he could not get transportation.

Not having anything else to do, he threw in with C company of the 103rd infantry, Twenty-Sixth division. This company moved up and was entrenched on one side of a flat grain field. On the other side, 1,200 kilometers distant, was a wood containing a German machine gun nest. He declared that all the protection across that field was sprouts about six inches high and furrows that had embankments of about twelve inches.

"Our outfit had instructions to take the machine gun nest. When we had crossed that open ground only seven of us were left on our feet. I was one of the seven. That is how I got the medal and anybody can see that it was only a plain case of luck. I could have been killed just as easily as any of the rest of the bunch.

"Oh, yes, we took the machine guns. There were only seven of them."

SHUFFLE TO RESULT IN NEW DANCE DEAL AT HOTEL STATLER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The Statler hotel is contemplating employing a censor for its snapper dances, it was learned.

It's another offshoot of the "shuffle." Sometimes it is called the "Chicago shuffle" and sometimes not. It is done nearly always in one spot and consists of a rotary movement of the feet, for which one must have flexible ankles.

The Statler management said it was not taking the attitude that it was all wrong, but thought propriety might be lost in the shuffle. An expert in dancing probably will be retained to pass on it and other dances.

Such a censor is on hand in the Pennsylvania hotel in New York and other hostilities operated by the Statler company in Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland.

WILD GESE IN FLIGHT TEAR DOWN WIRES FROM POLES

International News Service.

PASCOAG, R. I., Jan. 3.—Never in the memory of the oldest citizen here wild geese performed such stunts as they did during the recent southeast gale.

Under the misguidance of an irresponsible leader, the geese wrecked the telegraph and telephone lines in Manton. The leader flew for a pond beside the railroad track. His followers landed against the wires with a force that swept telephone and telegraph wires from the cross-arms of the poles into contact with the high voltage electric wires.

Confusion and a large quantity of broiled goose was the result. The contact of the telephone and telegraph wires with the lighting wires set all the telegraph and telephone instruments on the branch lines a-sputtering.

'RANGER IS NEW YORK OF TEXAS' FOLKS SAY WHEN THEY GET BACK

Holiday visitors are returning home after spending the Christmas season at various points and they all have a wonderful tale to tell of a wonderful city. That city is their own—Ranger. All those who have been seen, without variation, declare that in all their travels none can equal their own for the amount of pep displayed and for the business done. One man who visited in Dallas, Sherman, Fort Worth, Denison and other Texas points declared that in comparison this city was the New York of Texas.

JAZZ MUSIC IS NOW THE ROUTE TO MAN'S HEART, SAYS GIRL

International News Service.

DENVER, Jan. 3.—Listen girls!

The way to a man's heart isn't through the stomach; that's old stuff.

If you want to win a home and keep a happy husband contented, go in for music.

It will matter little whether the biscuits are like rocks and the steak as tough as shoe leather, if you are able to lull off a few octaves on the piano or fiddle up a bit of soft music on a violin, your tired husband will not require much nourishment for the inner man.

And you have the authority of William A. White, supervisor of music in the Denver public schools, for the discovery that man prefers sonatas to a square meal.

"Knowing how to play the piano or violin is more important than cooking beans, handling a gas range, or trimming a bar," Professor White told members of the Mothers' congress and Parent-Teachers' association.

Educating high school students in the culinary art is of far less importance than inculcating an intelligent and agile use of musical instruments, according to Professor White.

"Despite the fact that music is the only universal language," he declared, "every form of art and manual training has been included in the curriculum of Denver high schools, while music has been practically ignored."

The chances of hubby's appetite being appeased by replacing dinner with a lullaby, delightfully rendered by friend wife, was frankly frowned upon by a majority of the mothers present, although they endorsed recommendations made in high school for outside music study.

ONE-ARMED MAN BUILDS HOUSE WITHOUT HELP

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 3.—John Mayo, 48 years old, who lost his right arm in a railroad accident eighteen years ago, has declared himself independent of the landlord. He was dispossessed of his home last summer, after it had been sold by the owner. Mayo could not find another home. He bought a lot, excavated for the cellar, built a concrete foundation and is now adding the finishing touches.

Thus far he has not hired a person to do a day's work on the house, which, when completed, will contain a living room with fireplace, a kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, pantry and a large clothes press on the first floor and a large sleeping room with dormer windows on the second floor.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated with Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While you Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rack and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.

LUMBER ALL GONE, TOWN IS TAKEN OFF THE MAP

KANE, Pa., Jan. 3.—The town of Norwich, McKean county, is no more. With the discontinuance of the post office this month the place was officially wiped off the map. Once a bustling lumber town of several thousand inhabitants, when that industry was forced out of this section the prosperous little town went with it.

The big lumber mill which for years operated there has flushed its work and been dismantled because there was no more lumber to be sawed. Dozens of cozy homes, formerly occupied by employes of the big plant, have been razed and taken to other cities.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly for the benefit of Times readers.

I.

The S. & H. store is having a special ladies' hats. One lot at \$3.98 includes 17 hats formerly priced to \$18.50, and a lot at \$10.98, hats from \$18.50 to \$42.

This store is also offering blouses of georgette, crepe de chine and taffeta at \$5.95, values up to \$28, and all Madame Flinders blouses at half price. This is an excellent opportunity to add a few blouses to the wardrobe.

II.

New spring goods are being displayed at Humes'. One especially interesting dress is of reindeer tricotine, with natural waistline and three-panel skirt with lark brown embroidery and eyelid trimming; sash of two-faced ribbon of henna and dark brown, and choker collar to match. Long streamer finished with lead tassel completes the collar. This shop is having a January clearance sale, and all stock is greatly reduced.

III.

One of the new spring hats displayed at the Julianna shop is a brown faille silk, trimmed with cellophane braid and wired tailored bow. These new hats are very reasonably priced.

IV.

The Boston store is giving a discount of 3 1/4 per cent on all genuine fur coats, and is offering all silk and wool dresses at half price.

FORMER SCIENTIST LEADER PLANS FIGHT TO REGAIN CHURCH



A four-page advertisement inserted by Mrs. Augusta Stetson in New York newspapers was construed by prominent Christian Scientists as notification that she plans to open a campaign to regain control of the First Church of Christ Scientist in New York. Mrs. Stetson, a pupil of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the church, was dropped from the roll of the mother church at Boston in 1909 on charges that she had departed from the teachings of Mrs. Eddy. Mrs. Stetson was head of the New York church for twenty-five years and pastor for seventeen.

PARDON OF VILLA BANDITS BRINGS LEGION'S PROTEST

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Jan. 3.—Protest at the pardoning by the governor of New Mexico of sixteen Villista bandits, who have been serving penitentiary sentences in connection with the raid on Columbus, N. M., by the bandit chieftain, was expressed in a recent resolution of the Quay County Post of the American Legion here. The resolution says:

"We regret that the governor has taken this action in regard to these self-confessed murderers, who are guilty of attacking and burning a defenseless town in our own state and of killing American soldiers and civilians, both men and women."

"We indignantly protest against the action of the governor and request that the pardons be not effective."

INFANT NULLS.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nulls died yesterday and was buried this afternoon in the Evergreen cemetery. The Jones-Cox Undertaking company directed funeral arrangements.

DR. HODGES GETS BUCK FEVER, AND BUCK, TOO

Dr. R. H. Hodges and family have returned from a three weeks' visit to San Antonio and other points along the border.

While away Dr. Hodges spent considerable time hunting on the Fatfurras ranch below San Antonio and while there killed a deer. He said so himself.

The huntsman tells of another occasion when he was a short distance away from a "hook" of the festive game. One noble buck had his side to the hunter, who very carefully took aim through the forks of a liveoak tree. He fired and nothing happened. He fired again and nothing happened. When he had fired the third shot, Dr. Hodges said, his companion came out of the brush nearby and snared the deer away.

"But it was just as well," he added, "he probably saved me a magazine full of ammunition."

GOOD BOY.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Henry Hancock, eighty years old, is being hailed as the champion "good boy" of the world. Years ago he began sending money each week to his parents and he is still at it. Despite his age he has been working on a farm in Pennsylvania and sending a portion of his weekly wage to his parents, each of whom is 106 years old. They live near Pittsburgh. But the strain is beginning to tell on the old boy. He injured his hands a few days ago and started walking to Baltimore. A stranger met him and paid his fare. Upon arriving here he appealed to the city charities for lodging until he could hear from his parents. He thinks they will send back to him some of the money he has sent to them. He is waiting at the lodging house.

Wealth and Happiness.

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By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"To Please One Woman," all-star cast; also comedy and Selznick News.

BELIEVE IN 'MORNING EXERCISE?' SEE 'BLACK AND WHITE' AT MAJESTIC

Down to the Majestic theatre this week are a couple girls billed as "Black and White," who do their "morning exercise" to the vast entertainment of the audience...

The remainder of the bill is well balanced, or would be if the slim person in the dance act which opens the show could acquire a little of the upholstery draped around the lady in "The Laugh Trust."

Lizzie B. Raymond as the mother of the returned hero, who did not want to go to work, puts over some hot shots.

LAMB. "The best Shirley Mason picture yet—note even excepting 'The Elephant Man.'" That appears to be the local verdict on "Flame of Youth," the new William Fox production which began today at the Lamb theatre.

Motion picture people are fond of discussing "what the public wants." A little Belgian peasant girl (Shirley Mason) and a famous artist fall in love.

MAJESTIC. This question is one of the subjects which are asked in the photoplay "Fickle Women," which is the banner attraction at the Majestic today and Tuesday.

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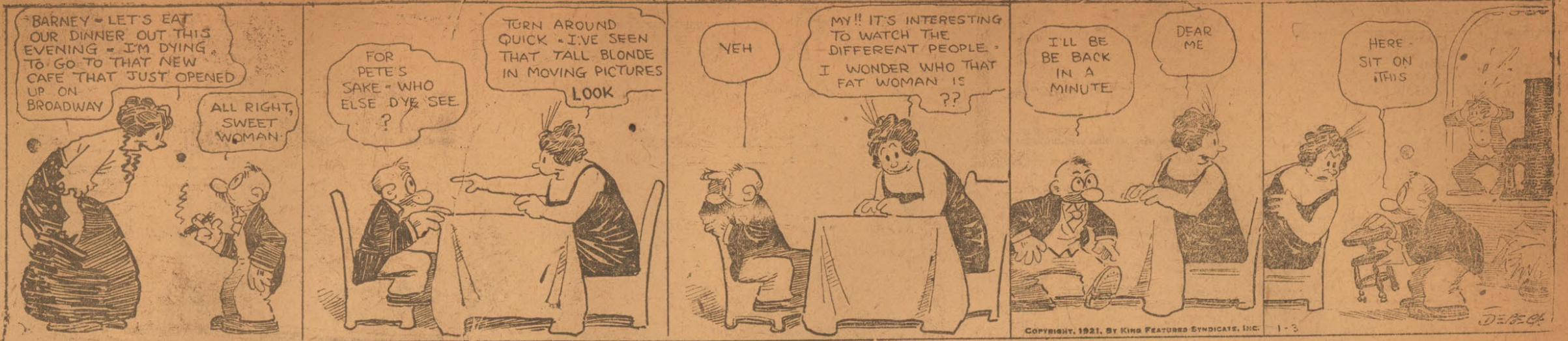
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GETS \$50,000 "BONUS" FOR SERVING IN AMERICAN ARMY. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 3.—Because he served in the American army during the great war, James P. Hasapis, native of Greece, is \$50,000 richer today.

Barney Wanted to Eat—



SPORTS

LAST YEAR WAS RICH IN SPORT HISTORY; ATHLETES SHATTERED MANY RECORDS; CROWDS BIGGER

Whole World Was Hungry for Play and Recreation and Every Branch of Sport Was More Popular Than Ever; Crowds Turn Out in Unprecedented Numbers.

By JACK VEIOCK International News Sporting Editor NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In a few days the tide of time will sweep Nineteen-twenty into the misty realm of things that have been. Years gone before have been rich in sport history. Years still to come will be studded with scintillating deeds by the world's athletes.

Rufus Wallingford dream. So, in passing, we will hit the high spots only before making a rollicking good year into the month balls. Athletics Enjoyed Red Letter Year. Starting with the big annual indoor meets in the early months of the year and carrying along through the brilliant fixtures to the windup of the Seventh Olympics at Antwerp, athletics boomed as never before.

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highlight during the year, and attendance at athletic meets, ranging from crowds of 10,000 to 25,000 proved conclusively that interest was stronger than ever before.

Baseball Survived Its Hardest Blow. Baseball was in the midst of one of the most prosperous seasons in its history when the bombshell of the 1919 world's series scandal was exploded in Chicago, casting a pall over the game and creating a sensation that gave the pastime the hardest jolt it has ever received.

Baseball shook itself, tottered on its foundation for a brief space of time and settled down solidly again. The indictment of the eight Chicago players—Cicotte, Felsch, Weaver, Jackson, Williams, McMullen, Gandil and Risberg—and subsequent confessions made by Cicotte and others was a hard blow to the fans.

America has always had a reputation for turning out the most versatile athletes in the world and she lived up to it this year. Records were sent smashing into oblivion and competition was keener than ever before.

Three world's records and two Olympic records were broken by the Americans, who won the Olympics for the seventh time with a margin of a hundred points to spare over their nearest competitors.

Frank Pess shattered the pole vault record—his own—with a vault of 13 feet, 5 3/4 inches. Frank Loomis broke the record in the 400-metre hurdles, beating the Finns in 51 seconds. Paddock, Kirksey, Sholtz and Murchison, who made up America's relay team, shattered the record for the 400-metre relay, running it in 42.15 seconds.

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1920 season and breaking his own record of twenty-nine made the year before.

Ruth Drew Records. Ruth, as an attraction, drew more paid admissions to the turf where the Yankees played than any other player who ever wore major league livery before. The Yankees paid a record price of \$135,000 for Ruth, purchasing him from the Boston club, and he proved that he was worth it.

The batting championships in the two majors passed from the hands of Eddie Roush of the Reds, and Tyrus Cobb of Detroit. Roush was supplanted by Roger Hornsby, brilliant and hard-hitting shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals. Ty Cobb was hauled from the king row by George Sisler, star first baseman and all-around utility player of the St. Louis Browns.

Boxing Gained Ground in Two Directions during the year. It gained in popularity and it gained in legalized territory, for the comeback of fistfights in New York state was a decided victory for the mix game.

Several things contributed toward the stimulation boxing enjoyed. The clearing of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, of slacker charges in San Francisco, and the invasion of Georges Carpentier and Jimmy Wilde helped boom the game.

No law ever in force in New York has been so successful, generally speaking, as the Walker law, legalizing fifteen-round bouts to decisions. This law assures the boxing fan of his money's worth and brings boxers to realize that their profession is work as well as play if they are going to ply it in ill' ole New York.

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divisions are beginning to find more worthy opponents has done its share.

Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul lost the middleweight title to Johnny Wilson in Boston via the decision route in a twelve-round bout last May. Referee Melanis rendered the decision that caused the title to change hands. Since winning the title Wilson has been wary about defending it and has so far refused to give O'Dowd a return match.

The title of world's light-heavyweight champion, claimed by both Georges Carpentier and Battling Levinsky, was cleared up when Carpentier knocked Levinsky out in Newark, dropping the New York boxer for the count in the fourth round. Carpentier also holds the heavyweight championship of Europe.

Jimmy Wildes' invasion of this country and the neat manner in which he defended his title against American boxers of his weight, conclusively proved his class.

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BELGIAN CUIST MAKES BRILLIANT SHOWING IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiard expert who came to this country for a match with Willie Hoppe, the world champion, played his first public game in this country at the National Recreation Billiard hall, Brooklyn, and defeated Joseph Neyer, 400 to 100.

Neyer is the former national amateur champion and is from Philadelphia. The game was at 18.2 ball line and gave the fans of the Greater City a chance to get a line on the skill of the visitor. Horemans had a high run of 99 and an average of 25. Neyer's high run was 60 and his average 7.4-15.

While the Belgian is acknowledged to be far superior at the 18.1 game, he gave a remarkable exhibition at 18.2. He executed many wonderful around-the-table shots and remarkable draws and was extremely skillful at nursing the cue, but he is most formidable in the massé.

One massé shot which he made when the balls were lined up on the rail four feet apart was said by those present to be the most wonderful ever seen in a Brooklyn billiard hall.

Wedding Superstitions. The popularity of June for weddings is due to the pretty omen that Juno takes an especial interest in marriage and she protects and blesses all who are wedded in June. If a widow marries a second time in the same month in which she was married before she will be a widow twice.

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THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Root of the Trouble.
 Some women just naturally seem to know what to wear and when to wear it, and most important of all—they know where to buy things. That is, after all, the one thing which decides whether or not a woman is well dressed, or merely dressed. And this cunning, sixth sense, enables many a charming creature to carry off a ready-made gown with a made-to-order air.

But then isn't that way. She shudders when she realizes that she must, positively must, get a new dress. She loathes shopping. She never can decide what sort the dress had best be; she doesn't know if it looks well or not, and when she finally does get it the dress becomes a reproach.

"Why must one be bothered with this clothes question?" Then often bemoans. "It takes up so much beautiful time—this planning of different things for different occasions. Why can't we wear some sort of loose smock all the time? We'd have so much more time for the things that really matter."

But her latest shopping expedition, which might have proved disastrous, turned out most successful after all, in spite of them. She came to the Woman, all smiles, to tell her about it. "I just had to have a dress for Dad's wedding and I'm sure I tried on dozens in every shop in town. They all looked hideous on me. I was about desperate, so I just plunged and selected one blindly. It was a pretty dress, but there was something wrong about it, what I didn't know. So I rushed the gown to a dressmaker, hoping she could remodel it into something presentable. And when I tried it on, Madame almost had hysterics.

"Oh, ma chere," she laughed. "You have set on back to front! And so I had. When it was turned about, it fitted splendidly and really looked very well. Didn't even need a bit of altering. Wasn't that luck? But how is one to know about such things, anyhow?"

Ally.
 The Woman never reads "Treasure Island" any more after ten at night. She has learned by sad, sad, glad experience that when she does the big small hours find her navigating the Hispaniola and savoring Ben Gunn's cheese. She has often wondered whether the book holds beneath the fascination for small boys, that it holds for her.

The other day she was climbing the narrow, uneven brick pavement of the steepest, old-world, village street within forty miles of New York. Toward her came three small boys, arms wrapped around each other's shoulders. As they came they rolled and swaggered across the pavement. Mockingly the Woman flattened herself to the wall, and remarking Young America's manners. Then she caught her breath with a joyous gasp as she heard the dolorous ditty they were chanting:

"Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest,
 Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum,
 Drink and the devil had done for the rest,
 Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum."
 And she took heart of grace.

Partners.
 The Woman was on Third avenue where the elevated rumbles overhead and he people in the shops have to shout to make themselves heard. From the door of a little confectioner's shop came the sound of a boy's voice.

"Aw, can't you let me have just any little old plate? I'll bring it back, anyhow the pup can't hurt it." There toot a boy with a puppy wriggling half out of his pocket, a very young pup that appeared as he struggled. The boy secured him a little tighter with one hand and latched an ice cream cone with the other. Looking over the counter with an old woman with the wrinkles between nose and mouth drawn into scornful lines she looked at the puppy.

"What for should I be letting a dog at one of my plates? It is for customers I keep them. Get out of here!" The boy fled before the screech of the voice lashed high to drown the noise of a train passing overhead.

He stood on the curbstone until he discovered a pile of rubbish. He shoved the pup into his pocket a little more securely and rummaged around with his free hand until he unearthed the lid of a tin can. He carefully placed on a clean piece of paper on the curb, found a stick and divided the contents of his cone into two equal parts. One half he put into the tin, the other he left in the cone. They drew out the wriggling puppy.

"There, Mose, you'll old dog, eat that." And he plumped him down beside the tin and seated himself with feet in air attacked the ice cream.

Well Said!
 "Advertising today," said a book reviewer in one of the Sunday papers, "is a new art—an art akin to oratory," therefore, the Woman feels that this bit of advertising, seen in a laundry window at 145th street, speaks eloquently for itself:

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JAPAN AT TRADE PEAK.

VASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The peak of Japan's prosperity has been reached and passed and from now on she will have very hard work to maintain a favorable position in the world's commerce competition with other nations.

This opinion is expressed by James H. Abbott, American Commercial Attache at Tokio, in a report to the Department of Commerce on Japan's economic condition.

Exports from Japan to China, however, increased 90 per cent from 1918 to 1920, indicating that the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods is less effective.

Regarding trade with the United States, the report says Japanese exports increased 25 per cent or more than 50,000,000 during the same period, whereas imports from America increased from approximately \$215,000,000 to about 370,000,000. These figures are in valence, the report says, and reflect a great inflation without a corresponding increase in quantity.

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What Did He Bring?



"Tinker Bob" Stories

MR. MOUSE MEETS LADY DUCK.

Tinker Bob did not know whether he should believe what was told him about Lady Duck or not. But she did act so very strange that he was almost ready to believe it. He thought it best to speak a word to her about it and see what she said. Then he thought it would be best for him to take Mr. Mouse along with him, that he might speak to her himself. That is the thing he did.

"Come here, Mr. Mouse. You seem to be the fellow that knows all about this thing that happened so long ago. I want you to speak to Lady Duck yourself about it, will you?"

"Oh King, I am afraid that I will never be able to see any of my folks again if I go to see this terrible creature," Mr. Mouse was afraid.

"Now Mr. Mouse, you are a very brave fellow, I know, and Lady Duck will do you no harm; for she is a very fine Lady, and anyway, I wouldn't let anyone do you any harm. I want you to speak to Mrs. Duck."

Then Mr. Mouse consented to do as the King said. He took his pipe from his mouth and buttoned his coat tight about him and pulled his hat down over his head and said, "Oh King of the Forest, I will do as you say for I think you are a good King."

The other Mice were sore afraid for they thought surely he would never return again. They remembered about the things that had happened a long time ago. And those who did not know anything about what happened, were told about it by their grandmothers, so the whole tribe of Cotton Mice knew that Lady Duck was a dangerous creature.

"What shall I say, Oh King?" asked Mr. Mouse as the King took him over to where Lady Duck was resting quietly in the magic basket.

"You must ask her if she is one who," "Mrs. Duck," began Mr. Mouse in a timid and squeaky voice, "are you a friend or a foe?"



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the one that did so much harm to the Cotton Mice a long time ago?" It was hard for Mr. Mouse to get all the words out of his mouth, but after a time he spoke them all and then he was afraid.

"Lady Duck did not hesitate a moment," "Mr. Mouse, I am the creature that helped to destroy some of your friends a long time ago. But I didn't know any better then, and I thought it was fun to do harm to someone who was smaller than myself. I am very, very sorry, and you need never be afraid any more for I will never do such a thing again."

Tinker Bob was astonished to hear Lady Duck say such things. Mr. Mouse was very happy and when he returned to the tribe of Cotton Mice they carried him on their shoulders for his bravery.

Tomorrow—The Story of the Capture.



Me and Leroy Shooter and Sam Cross was sitting on Sam Crosses bank fence just setting there with our feet hanging over, and some tuff looking kid started to go past with a red sweater on, and us fellows started to bang our feet against the fence just to show we didn't give a darn how tuff he looked, and he stopped and made a freeze face, saying, "Hay, are you banging your feet at me?"

"Us 3 not saying anything as if we thawt he wasn't worth answering, and he sed, "Come down here, any one of you, and I'll punch your face in so quick you'll think you was run over twice in the same place."

"Us 3 keeping on not saying anything, and the tuff kid sed, "I can lick any 2 of you."

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SPRECKELS' WIFE JOINS DIVORCE COLONY AFTER JEWELS VANISH



Mrs. John Spreckels, Jr. and son.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—John W. Neely, grocery clerk-financier, who posed as a nephew of General Pershing before his arrest in Chicago recently, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Hartmann to a charge of forgery in the second degree.

Sentence was deferred to allow Judge Hartmann time to investigate the case.

The charge of which Neely pleaded guilty grew out of forging a check for \$10,000 on the Citizens' National bank of Alton, under the name of George L. Davis. He is alleged to have obtained \$8,000 from the Tower Grove Bank, Grand avenue and Hartford street, by means of fraudulent checks. The forgery is said to have occurred on Dec. 4 last.

Although he is only 35 years old, Neely had had three wives, to say nothing of his admitted love affairs, the last of which was with a Chicago habaret singer, who cost him \$436.19 before he could turn around, he said.

In 1906 he married Ethel Hazleton in Alton, Ill., and in 1908 he got a divorce from her, he said. Tina Slaughter of Owensville, Mo., became his next bride, but he did not consider this marriage legal as he did not obtain a license.

He next decided to marry Miss Mabel Laemmel, 3218 Shenandoah avenue, but changed his mind and wed her sister, Florence, about six months ago.

more fierce faces and hepp on wawking down the alley, Sam Cross saying, "Heck, whose he think he is, anyways? and me saying, "He's a big bluff, that all he is, and Leroy Shooter saying, "Jest because he's got a red sweater he thinks he's Jack Dempsey in disguise."

And we waited till he was about a block away and still going and then we all started to yell, "Come back here if you want to fite, come back here and we'll show you, come back here."

Which wat did the tuff kid do but start to come back, and us 3 quick jumped down off the fence into Leroy's yard and looked over the fence curtille, and the tuff kid was 2 blocks away and still going, and we all yelled, "Come back here, you, come back here we dare you, come back here."

Which he didn't, either on account of being afraid or elts on account of being back on top of the fence and started to bang our feet agin as if we didn't care how many tuff kids went past.

BIG COAL ORDERS FROM ABROAD ARE BEING CANCELLED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The sudden collapse of the coal market in the last two weeks has resulted in the cancelling of contracts for millions of tons of soft coal made by foreign buyers with operators in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. It is the most disastrous slump ever known and the market is pretty well demoralized.

The price of export coal has been broken from the extreme high of \$14 a ton several weeks ago to around \$8.50 a ton today, and in some instances even lower than that. Demand is very light. Now the producer hunts the buyer. Formerly the buyer went hat in hand hunting producers who could sell him coal at almost any price they might demand.

Bankers attribute the unsettled international credit situation, improved railroad transportation and increased coal production as responsible for the present situation.

Operators say the situation cannot be much worse or there will be a suspension of production as they cannot mine coal under \$3 a ton.

Take Huge Loss.
 Orders cancelled for the so-called Pool 34 coal mean a loss of \$100,000,000, according to the estimate of one Pittsburgh operator.

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"Good will," which means a dealer's reputation for fair dealing, may grow slowly at first, but the longer it is nourished by courteous service and honest values, the more rapidly it develops. As advertising causes it to accumulate, the merchant who has had the patience to cultivate it will be richly rewarded.

Advertising results become greater as he continues to build business.

And that is the ultimate aim of newspaper advertising. Advertising waste—or that which is frequently charged to advertising waste—is not advertising at all.

If the merchant who advertises spends money on non-productive schemes, he is not justified in charging the expense to advertising.

Let him eliminate these expenditures and compute results from his newspaper advertising. Let him adopt a system by which he can—

at the end of his fiscal year—ascertain the actual results his advertising in the different newspapers has brought him—results in direct sales, results in sales of goods not advertised but purchased by the customers advertising has developed, results in "repeat" sales, and results in "good will" building.

Then he will determine that an able, fearless newspaper like this is one in which he can advertise intensively and profitably.

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Bigger Results From Advertising

If every merchant would use the same good judgment in advertising, as he does in stocking his store, success would be comparatively easy of attainment for all.

For example, no wise merchant would attempt to carry heavy lines in all the various grades of merchandise. He would be more likely to have only the grades his customers are in the habit of seeking in his store—thereby concentrating his capital and satisfying his customers at the same time.

Similar wisdom should be applied to advertising. It should reach a big, responsive audience—an audience whose tastes are in more or less accord, and who have both the means and the inclination to buy.

After all, advertising is but another form of salesmanship—salesmanship on paper. It increases the efficiency of personal salesmanship by simultaneously centralizing the attention of a large number of people upon the store of the advertiser, and creates a desire to possess that which is specifically mentioned.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH Orders not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

Table with columns for 'THE FORT WORTH RECORD', 'WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS', 'THE RANGER DAILY TIMES', and 'Combined Classified Rate'.

Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

1-LOST AND FOUND ONE BLACK HORSE, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., small star in forehead.

2-HELP WANTED-Male WANTED-At once, boys and girls 12 years or over, to deliver telegrams.

3-HELP WANTED-Female WANTED-Stenographer and office clerk; answer in own handwriting, giving age, experience and salary expected.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED-Position by first class cook in oil field camps.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES PRACTICAL NURSING. Mrs. Cousins, 1200 Vitalious St., Cooper addition.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT-Two large unfurnished rooms on paved street; close in; \$17.50 per month.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT TWO 4-ROOM houses for rent on the Strawn road.

11-APARTMENTS TWO 2-ROOM furnished apartments, with kitchenettes; gas furnished.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous GOOD HEMSTITCHER and motor, will sell at bargain 43 1/2 Hunt St.

EUROPE WATCHING RESULT OF PENDING VOTE IN SILESIA

PARIS, Jan. 3.-The Upper Silesian plebiscite which, after a number of postponements, is reported to have been set for this month, has developed into an international question affecting nations beside Germany and Poland.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous 350 NEW Officers French Model Raincoats, in dark and tan, made of gas mask material with belt, rubber lined.

BARGAIN. FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 600-lb tank on scaffold, 1000-bbl. tank, fittings for 6 1/2" "T-L" plugs.

FOR SALE-Good Jersey milk cows, or will trade for dry cows; Box 32, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE-4-year-old red milk cow, 315 Lackland Ave.

HEMSTITCHING and piecing attachment works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-Dandy modern California bungalow; prettiest location in town.

FOR SALE-Five two-room houses; one furnished; all painted, beaverboarded and piped for gas.

FOR SALE-Duplex truck, with winch and trailer; good condition; less than half price.

BUICK SIX, 1920 model K-45, in perfect condition; price \$1,150 cash.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous WANTED-6 5-8 and 8 1-4 in. casing. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well acreage in new oil field.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous LOCKSMITH, 312 Pine St.; general repairing.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged J. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

FURNITURE-Will buy, sell or exchange. BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE 312 Pine St.

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods-alincoats, ice bags, hot water bags.

20-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL COMPLETE information and data furnished on all Breckenridge Oil Syndicates and unit propositions.

LEGAL NOTICES-21 THE FIRMS of Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker, teaming contractors, consolidated their North Texas business.

LEGAL FIGHT ON CULT PROMISED BY HUSBAND TO REGAIN HIS BRIDE

DENVER, Jan. 3.-The marriage of Miss Ruth Bridwell, 18 years old, daughter of the high priestess of the "Pillar of Fire" cult in Denver, Wednesday threatens the entire structure of the religious organization.

While the young Mrs. Hughes renounced her husband Tuesday night when a writ of habeas corpus was served on her parents at "Pillar of Fire" headquarters, the end is not yet.

The husband declared that his wife's feelings were worked upon by continual praying since she returned to the "temple" Tuesday night, until she did not know her own mind.

Mrs. Bridwell, in characterizing Hughes as a "cradle robber" and "snake in the grass," asserts that every effort will be made to have the marriage annulled in spite of the fact that the girl is of legal age.

"The girl was hypnotized," declared Mrs. Bridwell. "Right now she says she can't see how she came to do it; that a life with Hughes would be inconceivable, unbearable. She declares that she has no love for the man at all."

Hughes charges that Mrs. White, the head of the "Pillar of Fire," controls the personal affairs of all members and "she or her agents designate who shall and who shall not marry in the church."

A letter which he said Ruth Bridwell wrote him last June was shown

AT THE HOTELS

MAJESTIC. B. F. Hughes, Breckenridge. Y. Y. Ethridge, Breckenridge. S. Ward, Fort Smith, Ark.

THEODORE. W. E. Farr, Fort Worth, Tex. J. Burrell, Baird.

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Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship.

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted, Income Tax Reports.

Auto Repairing

CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding Has been added. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing.

Dentists

DR. DAN M. BOLES, DENTIST. Hours-8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays-9 to 11 a. m.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG, DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Doctors

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN, Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses.

Hospitals

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

Employment

TEXAS & GULF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Do You Need Any Laborers? Call or wire us for any kind of help we are ready to serve you in a very short notice.

Insurance

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel.

Junk Dealers

RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc.

Lodges

RANGER LODGE NO. 938, L.O.O.M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street.

Osteopath

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

Plumbers

REX PLUMBING SHOP. Phone 311. Cor. S. Oak and Houston Sts. One block east of T. & P. Station.

Storage Co.

WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage. 400 N. Commerce St.

Cuticura Soap - Imparts The Velvet Touch. Soap, Ointment, Tablets, etc., everywhere. Price per box, 25c.

Have You Lost Any Valuables? Little Want-Ad will bring them back! Or if you have found some one's purse or watch, dog or cow, let a little Times Want-Ad tell them where to call for it. The cheapest and best way to get anything that has been lost, strayed or stolen.

TAX FREE SECURITY WILL BE DANGEROUS, SAYS McFADDEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A new source of revenue would be made available under an amendment to the Constitution proposed by Chairman McFadden (Pa.) of the Senate banking and currency committee. He would make subject to taxation the securities, now exempt, issued by the United States, the several states, counties and municipalities.

Mr. McFadden has obtained estimates showing that there are now \$15,000,000,000 of securities in the United States exempt from taxation, not including bonds of the federal government amounting to \$25,000,000,000, which are partially or wholly tax exempt.

Lurking back of the tax exempt securities, Mr. McFadden said, is a dangerous "special privilege" that should be stopped. "Very few taxpayers," he declared, "realize the danger and the cost of this rapidly growing evil. The citizen who investigates discovers that his heavy load of taxes is not so much due to appropriations made at Washington or his state capital as it is to the fact that many neighbors in his own community go tax free.

*Exemption of a bond from federal in-

come tax is of no benefit to the owner having a small income. It is only of nominal advantage to the individual receiving an income of \$10,000 a year; but to the person enjoying an income of \$100,000 a year, a 5 per cent. tax exempt free security yields nearly as great an income as a taxable bond yielding 7 1/2 per cent while a person having an income of \$1,000,000 a year enjoys as large a net return from a 5 per cent bond as from a taxable security yielding 14 1/2 per cent interest.

Result of this preference is that tax free securities drift into the coffers of the rich and are ultimately owned by the wealthy, thus enabling them to evade payment of the heavy income taxes contemplated by law.

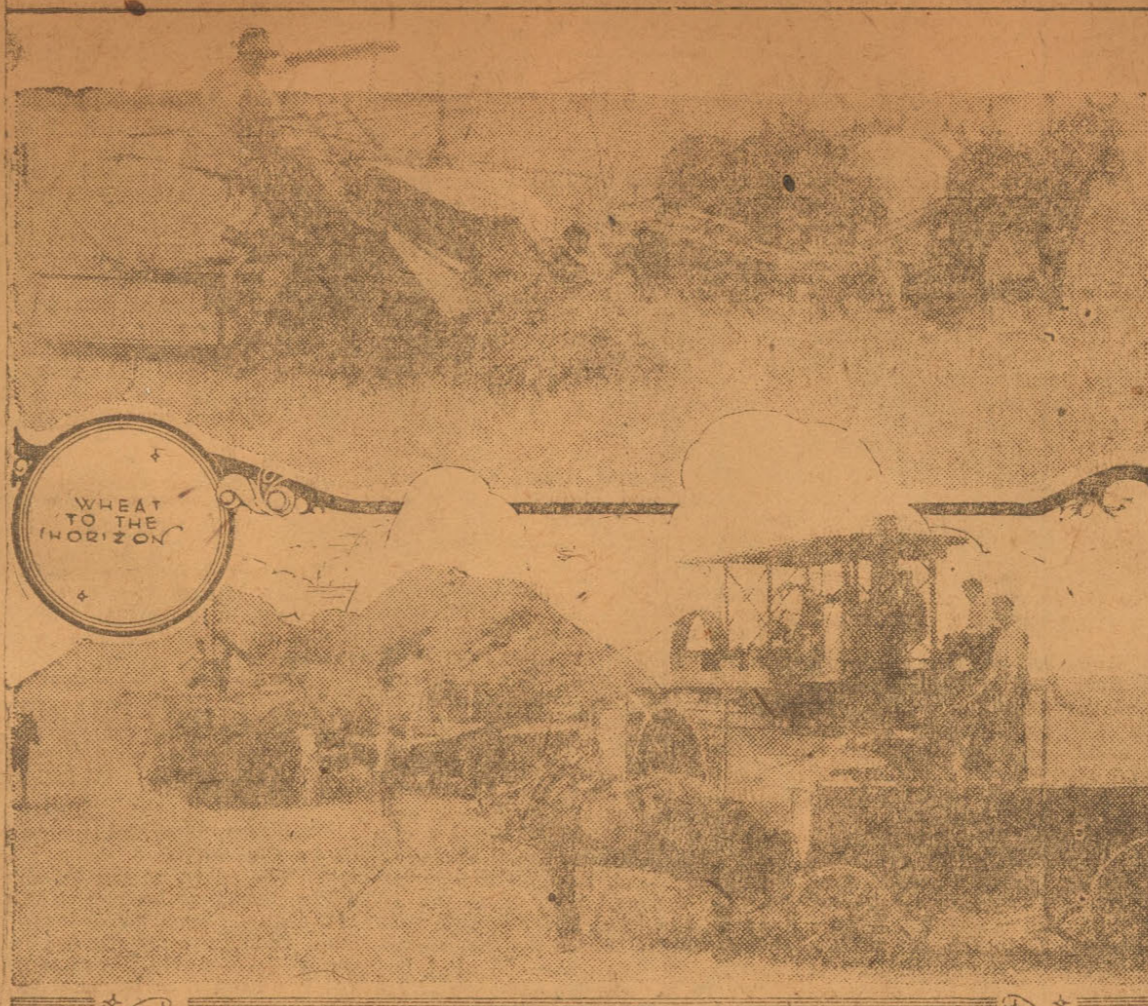
WEDDING IN INDIA TAKES PLACE WHILE IN AIRPLANE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A wedding in the air has taken place in India, a mile high over Calcutta. The happy pair were Charles Hanson Mann, stockbroker, and Miss Vera Garner.

On board the airplane, besides the bride and bridegroom, was a wedding party of eight guests and the clergyman.

At a height of one mile the engines were shut, and during a slow glide to earth the marriage service was conducted, every word being audible to those on board.

SACKED WHEAT CROP WOULD REACH TWICE AROUND EARTH



HARVEST HOME

OTTAWA, ONT.—If Canada's entire wheat crop of 239,498,000 bushels were sacked and the sacks laid end to end, it would form a line that would reach twice around the earth at the equator. There would be enough sacks to make eighteen continuous rows stretching from Montreal to Vancouver in a highway of wheat sufficiently wide for an automobile to travel on.

This computation is based upon figures given out by the Canadian Department of Agriculture which show that 100,000,000 bushels of the crop will be required at home

to feed the Canadian people and for seed purposes. This will leave an exportable surplus of 139,498,000 bushels which is enough to furnish over 25,000,000 people with bread for one year.

The total value of farm produce grown and marketed in Canada in 1920 is estimated at \$2,500,000,000, making a per capita income for such Canadian farmer of \$3,600 over and above all of his living expenses for the year. Development and settlement of western Canada is proceeding at a remarkable rate, especially in the districts opened to

settlement along the lines of the Canadian National Railways where some of the biggest wheat crops of history have been grown this year. These districts contain slightly rolling country, lightly timbered and well watered. The land is ideally adapted either to wheat raising or mixed farming and dairying.

Canada's oat crop this year is estimated at 556,000,000 bushels, which is the largest in the history of Canada and about 90,000,000 bushels more than the previous record crop of 1915.

ENGLAND FAST TAKING LEAD IN AVIATION, SAID

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Steady improvement of air organization in England is reflected in the report just issued by the controller general of civil aviation.

The aggregate machine mileage since May, 1919, is well over a million, passengers have increased and the increase in tonnage of goods from twenty-five to eighty-six tons is a big achievement.

Several new schemes are under consideration, one for a new air port on the Medway, another for the use of the Thames above the houses of parliament as a base for airplanes, on mail service.

Two more experimental lightnesses are to be put up, one at Lympne and one midway between London and Folkestone, and later the civil aerodromes at Manchester and Renfrew will be equipped.

Important experiments have been conducted by the department of research into the development of several new types of power plant, and if these are successful it will enable a fuel of a higher flash point to be used, thus making for safety and cheapness.

Several new designs of aircraft are being produced which will enable engine trouble to be adjusted during flight, and other investigations are being carried on to see how far mist and fog can be dispersed by mechanical means.

On the estimated expenditure \$2,000,000 has been saved. This is largely due to the postponement of the opening up of routes abroad, the disturbances in Mesopotamia and Near East, temporarily obstructing the provision of the Cairo-Karachi route.

CARRIED AN ARSENAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Hillary Smith of Brooklyn was sent to jail for six months and fined \$35 on charges of carrying concealed weapons, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Smith, who said he was a longshoreman, carried three big revolvers, three razors, two dirk knives, 200 rounds of ammunition, a marked deck of cards, a pair of loaded dice and two half pints of whiskey. He was arrested at the Union station today by de-

fectives, who noticed the bulges in his clothing.

"I was getting along all right in New York and Brooklyn," he said in court, "until those cops up there got too inquisitive and I had to leave. Just the same I am a harmless man."

ITCH
Money back without question if ITCH'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BURN, WORM, BERTER or other itching skin diseases. Try ITCH 75 cent. box at our risk.
RANGER DRUG CO.

LOWER RENTS
in Ranger mean
MORE HOMES

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways
Passenger Service Between
Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth
"THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."
Trains Nos. 7 and 8.
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.
J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

Dependable Men's Wear

You'll find here all the well known lines of Men's wear:

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- Holeproof Hosiery
- Ide Shirts
- Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
- Superior Union Suits
- Money back if you are not satisfied

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"IF ITS FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT"
118 Main St.

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Resolved
That our customers must be treated with
COURTESY
That our Merchandise Must retain a High Standard of Quality and that our MARGIN OF PROFIT shall be based on LIVE and LET LIVE POLICY.
We solicit your patronage throughout the NEW YEAR upon—
Only MERIT Only
Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats For "Particular Men"
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ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY
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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 40
111 N. AUSTIN ST. RANGER, TEXAS

OH, MAN!
Do you eat at the right prices? You don't? Well, then, don't hesitate—simply try—
The Chili King Cafe
112 N. Austin St.
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REMEMBER HOT COFFEE FREE IT'S SATISFYING

FREE COFFEE THE DELICIOUS KIND
WE SERVE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING
Try our menu once and you will come again.

Times Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them

With 1921 Comes a Host of Lowered Prices at the
Joseph Dry Goods Co.
"RANGER'S BEAUTIFUL DEPARTMENT STORE"
208 Main St. Ranger, Tex.
BEGINNING TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4TH
Ladies Waists, Blouses
Georgettes, Crepe de Chine Satins and Others now
ONE-HALF PRICE
—Here are values, sure to be of interest to every woman. Charming blouses carefully made of finest materials in new and charming designs, all bought for our new store and priced low to begin with. Big bargains for one-half price.
—We promised you lower prices for New Year's; here they are. We have made price revisions on practically everything in stock and although in many cases the articles are on sale below what we paid for them, we have decided to let them go. Listed here are many items selected from every department of our large store. Every article is a big value at our sale price. Though space does not permit special mention of everything offered, those listed will give you some idea of just what the savings mean to you. We hope you will take advantage of this event tomorrow.
Big Assortment of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses
ONE-HALF PRICE
—Garments originally priced low now still further reduced. Seldom will you find a more attractive or complete line. Finest Tricotines, Serges and other materials. Dresses of Silk and Wool. Every one a big bargain at one-half price.