

Crime Traffic Was Back of Duffey Murder

DEAD MAN HAD QUARREL WITH TWO WHO FAILED TO BRING HIM WHISKY

Suspects Arrested South of City; Evidence of Liquor Making Found; Duffey Said to Have Sold Liquor

Two men were taken to Eastland yesterday in connection with the fatal shooting here Saturday night of James J. Duffey, Blackwell road grocer. Officers withheld their names and it is said no charges have been filed as yet.

A bootleggers' quarrel may have been at the bottom of the Duffey murder. At 10 o'clock on the night he was killed, Duffey was very angry because of the fact that two men, who had promised to do so, had not delivered him a quantity of whisky. These men are supposed to have owed him \$90. At 10:30 the booze is thought to have been delivered.

QUARREL OVERHEARD. Early in the afternoon, witnesses heard two men quarrelling with him. Men who answered their description are now in jail after an all-night hunt by members of the police and sheriff's department.

AUTO THIEVES TAKE GORMAN MAN'S CAR In Broad Daylight From Ball Park; That's Just About Record

The automobile thieves are becoming more and more brazen. During all of yesterday they took only one car. That belonged to a visitor from Gorman, Okla. The Ford five-passenger which was taken could have easily belonged to one of our own citizens, instead of a stranger.

Farm Loan Bonds Are to Be Issued

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A new issue of farm loan bonds to the amount of approximately \$75,000,000 will probably be offered for subscription in the next few days, treasury officials here today announced.

STOVE TO ENFORCE CAFE'S OBSERVANCE OF STATE CLEAN-UP Town in Good Shape Is the General Belief of Citizens.

This is clean-up week in Texas and in Ranger, W. H. Stowe, sanitary and building inspector, has his stinger out. He said this morning that with the help of the health officer he was going out and see that cafes and other business places cleaned up.

NEW WELL EXTENDS EASTLAND COUNTY PROVED TERRITORY

EASTLAND, March 15.—The Cardinal Oil company well on the Matthews tract, three miles north of town and just to the right of the Eastland-Breckenridge road, came in late Saturday evening, making 1,000 barrels. This is another of the Ringling operations. The Brown well, belonging to the same company, came in last month making 1,600. The Matthews well is in wildcat territory and opens up a large stretch of territory north and west of other operations.

Breckenridge Man Made Judge 90th District Court

Letters by Clara Read Into Record

ARDMORE, March 14.—Two letters from Clara Smith to Jake L. Hamon, showing the relations that existed between the pair five years before the fatal shooting, were read into the records of the trial today. Neither was dated, but postmarks showed they were mailed in 1915. They follow:

"My Dear: I am just sick, I am so worried and so mad. Audrey came up last night and she told us that one of the boys at the Academy told her that Mrs. H. had written one of the boys there and told EVERYTHING, and added a great many lies. Audrey never knew before that you were even married or anything so you can imagine how I felt. It's awful—and you STAND FOR IT—give to her and perhaps encourage it.

"If it kills me to think my lovely friends at Lexington college will know that mess of stuff but it is even harder to think YOU won't stop it. You can, don't tell me you can't, and if you don't think enough of me to stop that—if you don't love me, dear, enough to be nice to me in that ONE way of preventing that kind of going on I won't ever come to Oklahoma and I never want to be your sweetheart. If your love for me is not the kind to protect ME.

"All my love, "CLARA SMITH."

The other letter mailed special delivery from Kansas City, Mo., July 19, 1915, follows: "Monday: "Dearst: "I just received your letter. You complain of not hearing from me. Dearie, I've written you EVERY DAY. One letter was not mailed which will make only ONE day without a letter. If you are not getting that many will you please tell me, and if you are, do so. I don't want to continue to write of you are not getting the letters. Say, I have decided to go home Wednesday or Thursday night for a few days unless you think it best for me to stay away from Oklahoma on account of the ENID matter.

"If you think I had better stay here until that is settled, wire me or call, for otherwise I will leave Lawton Wednesday night. I am unhappy here, I am wasting money to stay—I can't go to school without paying another full month, so I believe I will go home. I don't want to, but since I can't come to you now, I believe you would feel better if I were home, besides, THEY NEED ME.

"Can't you meet me in Oklahoma City? I will expect to see you there unless you wire me to stay here, on receipt of this letter. From your letters I really can't tell what you want me to do. Never saw anything like it—I can't always read your mind, dear, and especially when you are so far from me. Why don't you be more explicit? Is it the Enid matter that makes you keep me away or is it Mrs. H.?"

"To save any mistakes and troubles after I come to Oklahoma I had better tell me truthfully before I come. If it is any other reason than what you have told, I will some day KNOW and there will be TROUBLE. I am FOREWARNING you—I am telling you in plenty of time to save yourself. Remember it, my mind is fully made up BUT it is with the understanding that you are to tell me no lies, either about anything—that you do to all you have promised every way. That covers a great deal.

"Unless you expect to do it, my returning will be a mistake and I would rather NEVER come to you than to make another. Answer me directly. You have been as much to blame as I for the ills of the past and you have as much at stake for the future as I. That's the way I feel about it, so don't misunderstand me.

"Your obligations are as great as mine—you have a shaken and shattered confidence to build up in me as well as I have in you. You must be as good to me as you expect me to be to you, otherwise I AM NOT THE GIRL YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. I wouldn't be happy there if you failed me in any way and UNHAPPINESS BRINGS ABOUT OTHER THINGS. Darling, I love you dearly—you have that love without the asking—but I am not an infallible human being. Don't expect me to do all the yielding—it is not right and I can NEVER think so.

"If you don't want me to leave here for Oklahoma Wednesday night, wire, phone or send a special delivery letter immediately on receipt of this. If I come it is as I have stated. If you expect me to do the right thing, I expect you to do as much. With all my love FOREVER.

"DEVOTEDLY, "CLARA."

LOANED CAR TO FRIENDS, IS THE LATEST ALIBI

One young man had a weird tale to tell the police this morning after being arrested last night for speeding, and so earnest was he that he got away with it. According to the story he loaned his car to some boys, who promptly turned Main street into a speedway. The cops in a fleet-footed moment as the car passed grabbed its numbers.

Later in the night, by aid of these numbers, the young man was arrested. Very sincerely he denied knowledge of the speeding and stuck to his tale, that his car had been loaned out to others. But it won't go next time.

POPULAR STORE IN NEW QUARTERS AT THE GHOLSON

The Popular Store, managed by Irving Schwartz, yesterday moved into its new location in the Gholson hotel building. The place being vacated on Austin street will be occupied by L. Kemp with a full line of men's, women's and children's clothing.

In the new location of the Popular Store many new fixtures have been installed and it will be ready to do a complete men's furnishing store in every detail. Among the new fixtures is a shirt case that occupies the majority of one side of the store space. It is mahogany trimmed and fits in with the suit racks and other furnishings.

NEW FIRM WILL OCCUPY OLD STAND ON AUSTIN STREET AT ONCE.

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CALIFORNIAN WILL MAKE RAIN; \$4,000 PER INCH

Associated Press. MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 15.—"Rainmaker" Charles M. Hatfield, who has a contract with the United Agricultural association to produce rain, has come to this district from Los Angeles, Cal., and according to arrangements made by the agricultural association, is about the begin work on his new project.

Negro Is Lynched By Florida Mob

TAMPA, Fla., March 14.—William Bowles, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Eagle Lake, in Polk county, today, after two deputy sheriffs had arrested the black for making improper remarks to a young white woman.

Appointment Plan Still Is Question

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Although Postmaster General Hays was said to be working on an order rather modifying or abrogating the executive order of election on presidential postoffices, the postoffice department today asked the civil service commission to hold an execution to fill a postmaster vacancy at Goldthwaite, Texas. In view of this request there was much speculation as to what the change in method of appointing Presidential postmasters will be.

FRAUD CHARGED IN ST. LOUIS ELECTIONS

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Charges of fraud have been filed with the board of election commissioners here today following city election troubles of last Friday. The board announced today that the members would investigate the case.

Mrs. Hamon Sent Home When She Found Jake and Clara Together

Slain Man's Widow Testifies at Ardmore Trial; Document Shows Smith Girl Sold Claim on Hamon for \$1

ARDMORE, Okla., March 14.—The state attorneys in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and supreme dictator of politics in Oklahoma for the Republicans, rested their case today. Casting aside its right to make an opening statement to the jury, the defense counsel rushed through the greater part of its witnesses.

The defendant's sister and niece will proceed Clara on the stand tomorrow, it was announced as court adjourned here today. With Clara's testimony, the defense will rest its case. W. P. McLean, leading defense attorney, said: "For and in consideration of \$1 (one dollar) and other valuable considerations the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby release any and all claims that I have or may have against Jake L. Hamon, and this is in settlement in full for relations heretofore existing between us and claims for money.

U. S. Sends Note to Panama on Dispute

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A new basis of negotiations, believed by officials of the state department to be acceptable to both Panama and Costa Rica in settlement of their boundary dispute, was outlined in a note dispatched to Panama today.

Reds Advancing Against Poland; Recapture Fort

STOCKHOLM, March 14.—The Bolsheviks' Riga correspondent says today that from eighteen to twenty of the divisions with artillery and an aviation corps are advancing against Poland in the districts of Smolensk, Vitebsk, Orsha, Mohilev and north of these places.

Overland Limited Is Derailed; Two Injured

AGNEW, Ill., March 14.—Not a passenger was thrown from a berth when five Pullmans, dining car, baggage car and engine tender of the Chicago & Northwestern railway's fast Overland limited, No. 2, were derailed at a crossing here this morning. Conductor Lewis and a baggage man were slightly injured. Only the engine and the observation car remained on the rails.

WOMEN'S VOTES MAY DECIDE WHO IS TO RULE IN RANGER

Women will have a decided voice in Ranger politics if they all vote the same way. In that event their strength is such that they probably could swing any given candidate on the city ticket into power. It has developed that 160 women of the city are poll tax payers and qualified voters. This fact was learned when Miss Billie Sullivan, undersecretary in the city offices, Saturday compiled the poll tax payers for the use of the city in the April elections.

Neither is it unreasonable to suppose that the women voters will form a machine to elect their chosen ticket. On an examination of the list many names of club members and known civic workers are found. If they should make up their minds that they want something, they probably would hold the club by which their aims could be attained.

BEYOND AND BEYOND. Beyond the possible attitude of the women the political situation is quiet. However, every candidate in the race is gunning about among the voters in an effort to make them see the proper light. On the streets one who questions the voters comes to the conclusion that the two tickets are running about even. One person questioned will insist that the Non-partisan ticket has a walk away and the very next fellow will have the same to say of the Citizens' ticket.

BRECKENRIDGE PIPE LINE AND OIL WELL AFIRE

Blaze Threatens Cooper-Henderson Fifty-Five Tank.

CAUGHT FROM WASTE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 14.—Flames from the burning oil well, Dickie No. 7, and pipe line of the Brown company were unchecked late tonight and threatened the Cooper-Henderson 55,000-barrel storage tank and the \$1,000,000 Texas pumping station.

The estimated loss is more than \$50,000. All available dynamite and steam is being used to combat the flames. The Dickie well became ignited from a refuse fire on the banks of a creek. The burning well is a producer, as is also a well of the Humble company, which is threatened by the flames. Two other fires recently destroyed portions of the business district here.

The fire originated in the burning of a hole of refuse basic sediment banked against the east side of the Guzunov creek, which in turn ignited the many hundreds of barrels of run oil on the surface of the creek. Hundreds of feet into the air, caused the four-inch Humble pipe line to part.

The burning pipe is falling into the stream and is creating an extremely dangerous surrounding property. On one side is the Cooper & Henderson pump house, the Texas company's million-dollar pumping station with a 100,000-barrel and two 35,000-barrel storage tanks, while on the other side of the stream is the Breckenridge Oil & Refining company's plant near oil on the surface of the creek. Hundreds of feet into the air, caused the four-inch Humble pipe line to part.

ANTI-DUMPING LAW TO BE RUSHED IN NEXT CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The anti-dumping legislation to protect American industries from European competition will be rushed to completion at the coming special session of congress, according to announcement made today, following a conference between Republican members of the senate finance committee and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Rail Workers to Reject Wage Cuts

NEW YORK, March 14.—Wage reductions proposed for unskilled labor by various railroads here probably will be rejected by the workers, a canvass of officials of the interested union organizations indicated tonight. The first official announcement of refusal of the reductions is expected tomorrow, when representatives of the workers will meet in conference with officials of the New York Central. A reply to that road's proposal to cut wages from 17 1/2 to 21 per cent.

Danville Shaken by Quake

DANVILLE, Ill., March 14.—What is believed to have been a very heavy earthquake occurred in this vicinity about 8:30 a. m. this morning. Telephone calls from a radius of at least fifty miles report the same shock. Houses rocked on their foundations, but no damage has been reported.

Ranger Daily Times

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SPEEDING THE UNWELCOME.

Today the agony is over, temporarily at least. In come taxes, either paid or not paid, and the next move is up to Uncle Sam. Unquestionably a sigh of relief will be gone from the minds of many to whom this system of revenue production is a relic of the Inquisition.

Everyone is agreed that citizens must support the government with contributions in the form of taxes. But some forms of taxation, like dentistry, can be more painful than others. And that is where the income tax excels, in painfulness. It is a direct blow, troublesome as well as hurtful.

Uncle Sam can get more money by other means, if he will set his mind to it. A tariff, protective or otherwise, which will produce sufficient revenue by indirect taxation, will be the greatest thing he can do for the morale of America.

The income tax in the few years of its existence has taken the scanty savings of the poor, and has robbed those who have been fortunate of the fruits of their fortune. Added to business-costs, it has been no inconsiderable factor in the much discussed and not overly loved H. C. L. Its substitution by some other means of government support would prove popular with all the people alike.

JUST CONSOLIDATING. The removal of The Times plant to a location in the business district is another evidence of the solidification of Ranger that has been under way for many months.

Persons little more than a year ago would have found every road leading from town lined with small stores and rooming houses. Today not nearly so many will be found. But is that a sign that Ranger is dwindling? Not at all.

ROMANCE. When I was young I looked on Grace as being an enchanting maid; she had a sweet and winning face, her hair was of an auburn shade, and when through town she deigned to chase, she made the other damsels fade.

RANGER IS PORT OF MISSING BOYS, MOTHERS' LETTERS SAY; RUFO GINN IS THE LATEST. Rangers is not only the "port of missing men," but the port of missing boys.

Civilization develops a great deal of speed, but does not keep far enough ahead of wars and railroad wrecks. Chicago News.

The tremendous task of removing more than 1,500,000 bodies of French war heroes from the battlefields between the North sea and Vosges to cemeteries in towns and villages whence the soldiers came, has begun.

THE KIDNAPER



By Morris

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb



"Good evening Mrs. Duck," said Silky the Monkey, as he spied Lady Duck in the midst of the flock. "This is a fine evening I say."

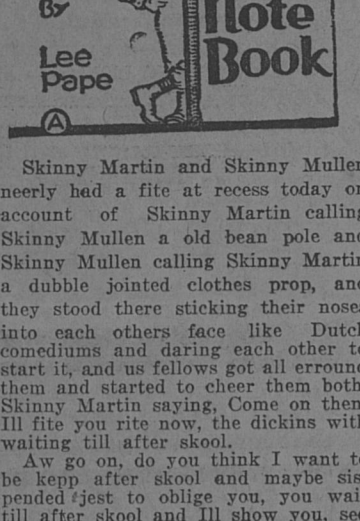
Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

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Rangers is not only the "port of missing men," but the port of missing boys. Youngsters from rural districts throughout the South and Southwest, attracted by the tales of easy riches, kiss their mothers good-by and seek their fortunes in the world-famous oil fields.

Little Benny's Note Book by Lee Pope



Skippy Martin and Skippy Mullen neerly had a fite at recess today on account of Skippy Martin calling Skippy Mullen a old bean pole and Skippy Mullen calling Skippy Martin a dubble jointed clothes prop.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

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\$8.55 BERTH AND FARE, BRECKENRIDGE

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Mother Earth May Do Shimmy When Comet With Wobble Orbit Comes Calling on Night in June

Old Pons Winnecke Is Reckless Rounder of the Skies and on June 26 He May Disregard Traffic Rules and Give Earth Bump or Perhaps Skid Along Our Atmosphere with His Glittering Tail.

BY EARL C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent. LONDON, March 14.—There's a big and erratic comet hurtling itself toward the earth at several hundreds of miles a minute in excess of the speed limit.

Comes Dangerously Close. "Its orbit, then, will almost intersect that of the earth," says Dr. Crommelin, one of the world's foremost astronomers. "But the chances of a collision are not great."

Cuticura Soap Imparts The Velvet Touch. Soap, Ointment, Tablets, etc., every where. For samples write to Cuticura Laboratories, 717 N. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Billy Bushytail asks Mary Jane a very important question

How Mary Jane and Billy Bushytail Went Into Partnership

ONE day in November, after the frost had come and split the shells of the big Walnuts, Mary Jane and Bobby went out with a basket to gather some. The basket wasn't more than half full before Billy Bushytail, the big gray squirrel, came and said:

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup.

A Skinny Pocketbook

is what you avoid when you serve delicious, wholesome Mary Jane Syrup with the sorghum flavor. Even though it's with pancakes for breakfast, corn-bread for lunch and biscuits for dinner.

MARY JANE SYRUP WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

W. E. KINGSBURY District Sales Representative 300 North Ervay St., Dallas, Tex.

finally more perfect vacuum than can be obtained by known scientific methods in any laboratory.

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because— It's toasted LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Clothes for Particular Men

From a crowd of men drawn from every nation on the face of the globe, it is easy for even a foreigner to pick an American. It is not because his facial appearance or general bearing is so different, it is simply because his clothes are superior in fit and fabric and give more distinction to his personality.

Credit for the clothes knowledge which American men possess and apply, is due in large measure to advertising.

Today's clothing and haberdashery advertising in The Times illustrates the point. It is attractive in style and most instructive in contents.

The man who wants to know all the time, what he should wear in the way of suits, hats, shoes, ties and all the other accessories of dress, reads the advertising of men's clothing in The Times, carefully and continuously.

Such are the advantages that accrue to those who keep in close touch with clothing advertising in The Times.

That clothing manufacturers and dealers realize the value of reaching regularly the Times clientele of readers, the most prosperous in this community; that they appreciate the profit-producing power of their advertising in The Times, is conclusively evidenced by the amount of clothing advertising to be found always in the columns of this newspaper.

Accustom yourself to reading this advertising every day more carefully you have the practice will prove both pleasant and profitable. It will keep you in the closest touch with style values and help you to more easily sustain the American man's reputation as the "best dressed men in the world."

Ranger Daily Times

A Quality Newspaper of the Home. (Copyright by W. G. Bryan, Ranger Daily Times)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

THE FORT WORTH RECORD WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS THE RANGER DAILY TIMES Combined Classified Rate.

13- FOR SALE-Miscellaneous FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1,000; 5,000, \$15.00; 100, 40c; delivered; satisfaction guaranteed.

14- LODGES I. O. O. F. meets Monday night at Carpenter's hall. Work in first degree. Visitors welcome.

1- LOST AND FOUND FOUND-By 15 years experience, that price and workmanship, suit cleaned and pressed, \$1. Day and Night Cleaners, 101 S. Marston.

2- HELP WANTED-Male FARM HAND, good worker, steady character, none other need apply. WANTED-Man with \$4,000 or \$5,000 capital to put in guaranteed run-up oil business.

3- HELP WANTED-Female KITCHEN help wanted. Metropolitan hotel.

4- SITUATIONS WANTED. EXPERIENCED LADY desires position as cashier or office work; address R. H., box 955, Olden, Texas.

7- SPECIAL NOTICES. MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium, has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co., opposite Boston store.

8- ROOMS FOR RENT. NEW, MODERN, fire-proof hotel; all outside rooms. Inquire City Fish Market.

FOR RENT-Large housekeeping room, \$8 per month. One block east Catholic church, 1222 Blackwell street.

FOR RENT-Six-room house, \$55 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick street, Eastland hill.

FOR RENT-Four-room house, well furnished. 637 North Marston street, near T. P. C. & O. Co.

FOR RENT-Three residence, large rooms, on pavement. See Oliver, 111 Hodges street.

11- APARTMENTS. MARIAN APARTMENTS-2 rooms furnished, lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood, 607 Main street.

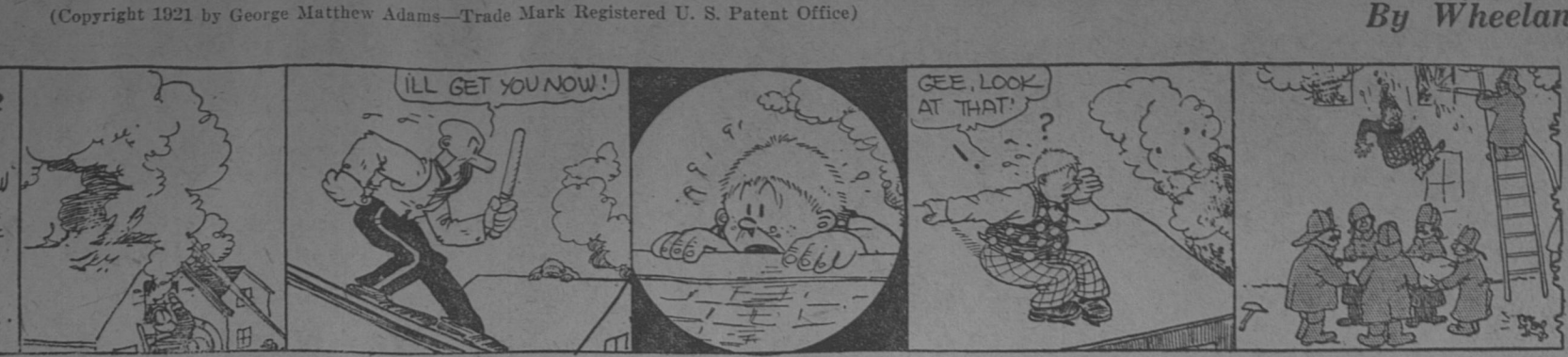
Minute Movies

ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE FULLER PHAN COMEDY

MR. MOOCH IS FORCED TO TAKE A DESPERATE CHANCE

MR. MOOCH (FULLER PHUN) IS CAUGHT TRYING TO PURLOIN A BOTTLE OF HOME BREW FROM ARCHIE THE COP.

MR. MOOCH IS FORCED TO TAKE A DESPERATE CHANCE



LOWER WAGES CAUSE MOVIES TO LOSE FAVOR

NEW YORK, March 15.-Unemployment and lower wages are serving to make New York increasingly literature. A drift from the moving picture theaters seems perceptible.

The two years preceding last October had been marked by a decrease in the demand for books at the branches, although the normal increase continued at the main library.

Most of Greater New York's branch libraries are crowded these days from the time of the opening of a new building to the time of closing at 9 p. m.

So great has been the demand for books at the branches, with the resultant wear and tear, that the total of the volumes in the forty-four branches in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond - the jurisdiction of the New York public library - is actually decreasing and a reduction in the appropriation for purchase of books has been co-incident with the increase in the use of the branch library facilities.

The main building of the New York public library is open every day of the year, and except for Christmas, July 4 and Labor day, there is an even greater demand for its facilities for holidays than at other times.

Graham to Have a New Railroad Passenger Station

Graham, Young county, will have a new railroad depot shortly, according to John Farmer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island.

General improvements in facilities at Graham to properly handle the increased business at that point, are now being made by the Rock Island.

Many miles of sidetracks have already been constructed, according to Farmer, and others are now in course of construction.

Several extra trains, in both freight and passenger service, have been added, connecting Graham and Fort Worth.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor, that it is going to do you good

If I only had some Sloan's Liniment! How often you've said that! And then when the rheumatic twinge subsides - after hours of suffering - you forget it!

Don't do it again - get a bottle today and keep it handy for possible use tonight! A sudden attack may come on - sciatica, lumbago, sore muscles, backache, stiff joints, neuralgia, the pains and aches resulting from exposure.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

SPORT EVENTS RED MAULERS TRAPSHOOTING TOURNEY WOULD BE BIG AFFAIR

State Meet would Be Second Big Convention in Ranger This Year.

While it has not yet been definitely settled, the Ranger Gun club is going ahead making preparations for the state championship tournament that is to be held in June.

The place of the convention is in his hands. However, it has never been held outside of Dallas.

ONE GAME TAKES IN NEARLY ONE-THIRD COLUMBUS GUARANTEE

A third of the guarantee to the Columbus club for doing their training in Ranger was realized Sunday at the exhibition game between the Senators and the Reds.

The attendance totaled 1,700 persons who paid admittance. Of this number fifty-four were children. There was about 1,000 in the grandstand, 600 overflowed into right and left field and fifty-four were in the boxes.

POUND THREE PITCHERS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HITS IN FOURTH GAME.

Cincy's maulers were in fine form yesterday and snowed Rowland's Columbus team under an avalanche of base hits, winning 20 to 4.

The Reds were especially merciless in the eighth, when the Reds put over eight tallies. Sammy Bohne again led at the bat, with five safeties out of five times up. One of his knocks was a homer, two were three-baggers, one for two-strikes and the other just a single, the kind of knocks most ball players shove out. Fonesca also annexed a home run and a three-bagger and Bresler hit over the wall.

All this batfist was mainly at the expense of Bowman and Martin. Buckeye, whom the crowd dubbed "Fatty Amuckle," was fairly tight, yielding only three runs in as many innings. Then came Bowman, who was rapped hard, and Martin, as a grand finale, was touched up for eight runs in the eighth.

The Reds and Senators play here again today and tomorrow. After tomorrow's game Rowland will put the boys through some stiff practice sessions before meeting Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

Score: CINCINNATI AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Paskert, rf. 6 3 3 1 0 0

Score: COLUMBUS AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Thompson, rf. 5 2 1 2 0 0

Gasoline Price Reduced. NEW YORK, March 14.-The Standard Oil company of New York today reduced the price of gasoline 1 cent a gallon, making the wholesale price 26 cents a gallon.

St. Patrick's BALL Thursday, Mar. 17

Admission \$1.50 ALSO DANCE TONIGHT Music Furnished by the Illinois Five Admission \$1.10

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Everybody has been waiting for our Big Opening. It has come, and with it the very lowest prices. Just come in and try our Food, our prices are so reasonable you will be surprised when we give you your check.

We are going to have a combination Breakfast and you will wonder how we can give so much for such a low cost. We have a Special Lunch, too.

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR RESTAURANT

CRYSTAL CAFE

111 South Rusk. Opposite Majestic Theater.

Germany Protests Allies Penalty Enforcement

BERLIN, March 14.-The government has addressed a note to the secretaries of the league of nations, protesting against the penalties being enforced by the entente for Germany's non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.

LIBERTY THEATER TODAY

Owen Moore in "Stop Thief" Also "MULES and MORTGAGES" and MUTT & JEFF COMEDY

Program Changed Daily 10c and 25c

TEMPLE PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

LAST DAY CHARLES RAY in George M. Cohan's "45 MINUTES from BROADWAY"

ADDED ATTRACTIONS UNIVERSAL COMEDY and SELZNICK NEWS Tomorrow-Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart"

The LAMB

LAST TIME TODAY Jewel Carmen

"Silver Lining" Also Comedy

"EDGAR'S COUNTRY COUSIN" AND PATHE NEWS

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.

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Movie Programs.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.
TEMPLE—Charles Ray in "For-
five Minutes From Broad-
way." Also Universal comedy
and Selznick News.
LAMB—Jewell Carmen in "Silver
Lining," Anita Carter, "Edgar's
Country Cousin" and Pathe
News.
MAJESTIC—Five acts of Loew
vaudeville, and picture, "The
Chosen Path," featuring Mar-
garet Leslie and Donald Hall.
LIBERTY—Owen Moore in "Stop
That," also comedy, Males and
Mortgages, and Mutt and Jeff
comedy.

AT THE HOTELS

M'CLESKEY.
E. J. Mashburn, Breckenridge.
L. D. Scarborough, Fort Worth.
H. Johnson, Breckenridge.
Geo. C. Eoff, Breckenridge.
B. P. Beadburn, Lincoln, Ill.
J. Loyd Steina, Los Angeles, Cal.
J. H. Mitchell, Eastland.
Ray, Parr, Eastland.
R. F. Tuttle, Breckenridge.
W. G. Schroder, Breckenridge.
L. P. Dilliam, Houston.
L. C. Harrison, Fort Worth.
M. R. Grace, Parkersburg, W. Va.
J. T. Boone, Durango, Colo.
Max Randall, Brownwood.

MAJESTIC.
Ed Carter, Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Manley, Mr. and Mrs.
Nixon, Mrs. Stroud, and daughter;
Walter Smith, Anita Carter, Mr. and
Mrs. Brannino, Matt Rutter, R. Hori,
L. Nazumi, Majestic.
G. Dilley, Dallas.
Holt, Lyons, Cincinnati, Ohio.
I. Ward, Fort Smith, Ark.
Aug. Brannino, Majestic.
V. A. Noble, and wife, Necessity.
J. Heck, Dallas.
J. O. Dover, Caddo.
J. R. Mathews, Caddo.
J. Cheshire, Caddo.

PARAMOUNT.
R. D. Dashiell, Strawn.
T. E. Nickles, Strawn.
M. A. McCray, Breckenridge.
H. D. Rockwall, and wife, Brecken-
ridge.
J. C. King, Breckenridge.
Mrs. Cliff, Abilene.
F. Barton, Abilene.
J. D. Kent, and wife, Caddo.
Geo. Stone, Mingo.
Frank E. Purvis, Fort Worth.
M. G. Essinger, Eastland.
W. T. Duckworth, Eastland.
L. J. Cunningham, Eastland.
J. R. Wallace, Caddo.
R. J. Pechie, Caddo.
J. B. Watts, Ranger.
R. R. Barber, Olden.
A. G. Post, Olden.
E. L. Miller, city.

THEODORE.
James Johnson, Eastland.
H. H. Herman, city.
Miss Francis Hill, Kansas City, Mo.
W. B. Sneed, Pocolita, Idaho.
J. E. Buckingham, Eastland, Texas.
W. S. Putnam, Harding, Texas.
E. H. Clay, Fort Worth.
S. A. Gregg, Pittsburg.
M. McLane, Fort Worth.
A. L. Smith, Breckenridge.
Miss Lonnie Comp, Dallas.
Mrs. Storey, Dallas.
J. M. Hudson, city.
R. B. Cousins Jr., Strawn.
Foster H. Link, Caddo.
Martin Thompson, Dallas.
W. A. Weston, Eastland.
Thompson, Gainesville.
Olan Jackson, Gainesville.
T. H. Ingraham, Eastland.
Harry Rippest, Robinson, Ill.
Mrs. J. K. Stark, Eastland.
John A. Butler, New Orleans, La.

GHOLSON.
Pat Moran, E. Hargrave, T. Con-
way, Fred Combe, L. D. Brenton, R.
B. Bressler, Sam Crane, Sam Bohne,
C. A. Schmitz, L. A. Fomsec, L. B.
Duncan, C. H. See, Dode Paskert, Bill
Seiffert, T. J. Bobie, G. W. Hotch-
kiss, Tom Swope, Sam Davis, S. L.
Napier, D. Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio.
H. A. DeVaux and party.
S. G. Benquist, Chicago, Ill.
Louis J. Goldstein, Denver, Colo.
Chas. L. Herzog, Cincinnati, Ohio.

YOUNG ADDITION TO ASK TRAFFIC COP

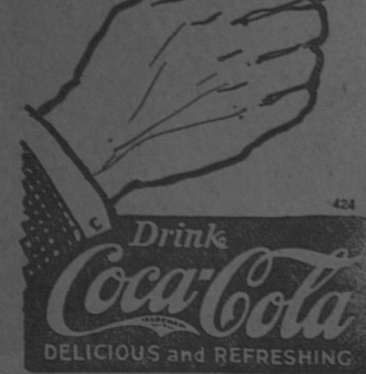
Citizens of the Young addition are
on the verge of asking the city com-
mission for a traffic policeman for
that neighborhood. This will be done,
it is said, because of the habit of
motorists driving by Young school at
a speed that should be prohibited even
on country highways, and which is
absolutely dangerous to the 600 or
more children who use a part of
Young street for a play ground. It
has been forecast by citizens who live
in that section that if something is
not done, a tragedy is going to result.
It is also thought that this mania
for speed will grow worse when
Young street is gravelled, which is
expected to be done shortly.

OIL PRODUCTION IN FRANCE IS SMALL.

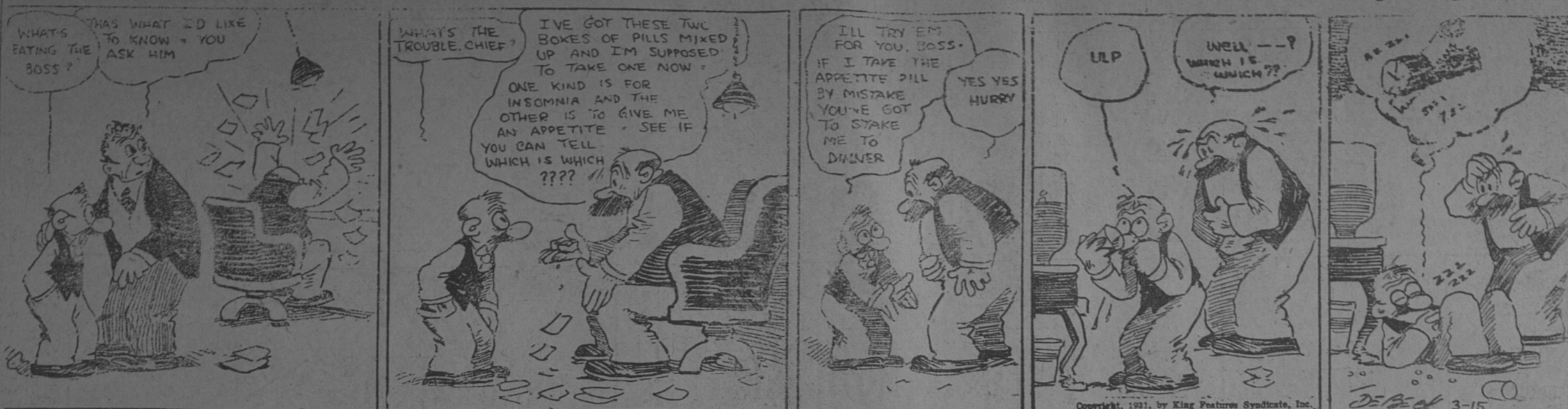
WASHINGTON, March 15.—A
cablegram from American Consul
Thacker of Paris, reports that the
only petroleum production in France
in 1919 was at Pechabron, Depart-
ment of Baschin. The gross produc-
tion amounted to 47,225 metric tons,
and yielded the following salable prod-
ucts: 1,863 tons of gasoline, 9,935 of
kerosene, 5,790 of refined oils, 4,783
unrefined oils, 11,223 of lubri-
cating greases, and 5,303 tons of other
products.

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MINE UNION OFFICIAL SAYS KANSAS INDUSTRIAL COURT LAW IS NO AID TO LABOR

Alexander Howatt Declares "Few Crumbs Been Handed Out."

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—A re-
view of the workings of the Kansas
industrial court law from a mine union
official's point of view has been made
by Alexander Howatt, president of dis-
trict No. 14, United Mine Workers
of America. Mr. Howatt says:
"The industrial court has been in
existence one year. During that pe-
riod it has accomplished nothing in
bettering labor's condition in this
state. A few wage claims involving
but a very small number of men have
been handled by the industrial court,
a few crumbs handed out as a bait to
labor, but for every penny that has
been paid out to labor hundreds of
dollars have been given to the public
utilities corporations in increased
rates. Eight or 10 cents an hour in-
crease was given to the employees of
the Joplin & Pittsburg Railway com-
pany, who were already working for
a starvation wage of \$2.50 or \$4 per
day, and the passenger rates of the
company were almost doubled.
"The industrial court also added
about 33 1/3 per cent to the value of
the telephone company at Topeka and
did the same at Kansas City, Kan.,
and permitted their rates to be ad-
justed accordingly.

initiative in industrial controversies
and may make orders relative to
wages and hours of employment.
The law declares it unlawful for
operators to willfully limit or cease
operations for the purposes of lim-
iting production or transportation or
to effect prices for the purpose of
avoiding any of the provisions of the
act.
The law also declares it is to be
unlawful for any two or more em-
ployees in industries named to con-
spire to quit employment for the pur-
pose of hindering, delaying or sus-
pending operations.
The right of any individual to quit
employment at any time is recognized.
The law provides that a willful viola-
tion of provisions of the act or of
an order of court is a misdemeanor,
punishable by a maximum fine of \$1-
000, a maximum term of one year, or
both. In the case of an officer of a
corporation or the officers of a labor
organization willfully violating the
provisions of the act, they will be
guilty of felony, punishable by a
maximum fine of \$5,000 or a maximum
term of two years, or both.

TEE PEE FOLKS ENJOY PARTY-DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT
A Saturday night dance and card
party was given by the officials and
employees of the Texas & Pacific Coal
& Oil company at the Bobo camp
Saturday night. Several couples were
present from Thurber and other out-
of-town points. About forty couples
enjoyed the music furnished by Lu-
kins' five-piece jazz band. Those
who did not care for dancing enjoyed
cards.
These Saturday night dances have
been a regular winter event with the
Tee Pee folks and will continue until
hot weather comes. After that other
plans will be arranged for summer
social events.

TAXPAYERS PAY.

"The industrial court has cost the
taxpayers many thousands of dollars
directly and many hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars in increased rates to
public utilities that have been given
by the industrial court. It has pre-
vented no strikes and has done noth-
ing but aggravate the labor problem
and create industrial strife.
"Every honest, self-respecting work-
ing man in the state should resent a
law of this character. There is no law
even in the most autocratic country of
Europe today that enslaves the work-
ers in such a manner as is intended
by this law.
"This law is an infringement on
the sacred rights of every honest
working man in the state of Kansas.
This so-called industrial court law is
an insult to every man who believes
in the principles of liberty and justice
and is a disgrace to the state of Kan-
sas. This law is meant to enslave or-
ganized labor and to place us in the
same condition that we were in years
ago, before we had established the
United Mine Workers. It is meant to
place us at the complete mercy of the
employers of labor. It is intended to
destroy the usefulness and effective-
ness of our organization, and in fact,
is only the beginning of a movement
that is intended finally to enslave the
working class of America and to de-
stroy the organized labor movement of
the entire country.
"Organized labor is not opposed to
the industrial court law because of
our desire to call strikes, but we know
from bitter experiences of the past
what it means to us if we surrender
the right to strike, or if that right is
taken from us. It is only because we
have in the past enjoyed the right to
strike that we have been able to
compel the employers of labor to
grant any concessions that have been
accorded us. We know how little
sympathy or consideration we may ex-
pect at the hands of the employers
who are chained to our jobs like
slaves. Organized labor in Kansas has
a right to expect the same degree of
liberty and justice that is accorded
labor in the other states of the nation,
and we are going to continue to fight until that
principle is recognized and re-estab-
lished in this state. Injunctions and
industrial courts shall not be per-
mitted to interfere with our policy in any
way."

TEXAS-MEXICO RAILWAY SERVICE IS IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Bet-
ter railway service between Texas and
Mexico is resulting in better trade
relations and better feelings, the state
department said in a statement to-
day. The through Pullman service
inaugurated over the Gulf Coast lines
from Houston, Texas, to Brownsville,
Texas, thence via Monterrey to Tampico,
which was opened on Jan. 15, is being
well patronized, the report said.
Improved Pullman service from San
Antonio, Texas, to Mexico City, via
Monterrey, has been established some
time. This now provides Monterey
with adequate sleeping car and buffet
service over all four of the principal
traffic lines running out of the city.

LEGION MEN GET FEW CIVIL SERVICE JOBS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—With
the incoming of a new administration
the American Legion is keenly alive to
the duty of protecting all ex-service
men and women now in the govern-
ment under the civil service, and also
to the possibility of increasing the
number of veterans in the government
service. At present only about one-
twentieth of these in the civil service,
20,000 out of 420,000 are veterans.
This condition exists, Mr. Taylor
points out, in spite of the fact that
83,000 ex-service persons have sought
government jobs, 70,000 of them
passed the examinations and meas-
ured up to all requirements and 46,
000 have been recommended or cer-
tified for appointment by the civil
service.
The law requires the civil service

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

—However, let her have her way. The wind
will soon leave her sails. And as a gentle re-
minder—

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