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GERMANY PLANS TO DEFEAT ALLIES

RENTAL SURVEY BEING MADE BY RANGER C. OF C.

Office Is Compiling Data for Use of "Lower Cost" Committee.

The lower costs in Ranger question will be turned over to the citizens next week. Such at least is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce officials, who are going over details for the investigation of every item of community expense. The recommendation of action necessary will be worked out by citizens in general. It is planned to turn each item named in the resolution over to a committee of about twenty-five, which will perfect its own organization and select such subcommittees as it thinks necessary for a full investigation. Public utilities, rents, labor, contracting prices and the other items will each have their separate committees at the start, though it is probable that inter-committee conferences will be necessary before a definite conclusion and solution can be arrived at. It is felt, however, that if those affected in the various lines will agree to offer each other, any prices in Ranger that are out of line with those elsewhere can be lowered by the "You do this and I'll do that" method, without hurting any interest. The committee on rents probably will be the first one called, and it will find data ready for its immediate consideration. Manager Peters is going at this problem along efficient lines. He believes the committee will want some definite objective, and to this end a rental survey will be made. For every piece of business property in town a card will be filled out, with the following information: Location; business of tenant; owner; size of building; cost of building; assessed valuation; owner of building; owner of lot; rent; reductions, if any; terms (length of lease, etc.); renter's estimate of fair rent; committee's estimate. It is felt that through this data the committee will soon be able to learn if rents are too high in individual instances and will then be able to proceed to the question of the rent level in general. Other committees will operate along similar lines.

HOBBY OPPOSES PRESENT PEN SUPERVISION

AUSTIN, March 5.—Governor W. P. Hobby appeared before the joint penitentiary investigating committee and was questioned by the committee about the affairs of the penitentiary system during his administration and his views regarding the system. The ex-governor was the only witness examined today. In answering questions propounded by the committee Mr. Hobby said he believed the penitentiary system could be handled more efficiently under the supervision of one man than under the direction of three commissioners, as it now is. He cited the fact that centralization in administration would result and said the responsibility would be on the lone commissioner. Representative Teer asked Mr. Hobby if he thought the reforming of convicts should come before the point of making money out of them. "By all means," replied Hobby. "Reforming the men and women of the institutions so that they will be better persons when they leave should be the first aim of the penitentiaries." When asked if he thought the present system should be abolished and another more efficient method established, Hobby emphatically, "I do." Questioned in regard to the purchase by the commission of the Fort Bend cotton oil mill last year, Hobby said that he had opposed the purchase from the first and that he protested to Commissioner Law against such a purchase. The committee will submit a report to the legislature next week, it was announced by members.

NATIONALLY KNOWN HYMN WRITER IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5.—Mrs. Jennie Brown Founds, widely known as a Christian Endeavor worker and hymn writer, will be buried at Hiram, Ohio, tomorrow, where she died Thursday. Of the 500 hymns to her credit, the most notable is "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," which made the author nationally known when sung at President McKinley's funeral and which will be sung at her funeral tomorrow.

BURIAL TRACT GIVEN HARDING BY OLD WILL

LANCASTER, Ohio, March 5.—By a peculiar land deal, President Warren G. Harding received a tract of land just west of Lancaster, that he may use for his burial ground only. According to court records here, the tract was deeded 100 years ago by Nathaniel Wilson, a pioneer farmer of Fairfield county, to President Andrew Jackson and to his successors in office, to be used as their burial ground only. Harding is the twenty-third president to be notified of his inheritance. The donor died in 1836. So far no president has claimed his tract.

WILL YOU STOP WAR, OR SHALL WE? U. S. ASKS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Cession of hostilities by both Costa Rica and Panama is demanded in identical notes which were learned tonight at the state department had been dispatched today to the governments of those two countries by Secretary Hughes. This action was the first of the Harding administration in the realm of foreign affairs and was said to have been based on the grounds of broad expediency, as the dispute between the Central American republics involves American interests in the Panama canal zone. A peaceful solution of the dispute over the territory of Coto on the basis of the White award is understood to have been suggested. The notes did not suggest mediation by the United States, but were understood to have conveyed the impression that this country stood ready to enforce it if necessary. Dispatch of the notes followed extended conferences between President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes, John Weeks and Edwin Denby, the new secretaries of war and navy. Mr. Hughes took up discussion of steps taken last week by Secretary Colby with Under-Secretary Davis immediately after his introduction into office and later spent nearly two hours with Mr. Harding. Weeks was called and presented latest dispatches as to the situation, Denby discussed the question later with the President. Replies from Panama and Costa Rica to the notes dispatched were received today at the state department. That from Panama was said to have expressed a willingness to accept the offer of the kind offices of the United States in attempting to settle the dispute between Costa Rica and Panama described as "unsatisfactory." It was received contemporaneously with reports that the government still was sending troops into the disputed territory.

HOUSE BILL MAKES CITIES LIABLE FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

AUSTIN, March 5.—The senate passed finally a number of bills this afternoon, among which were the following: Allowing the placing of prophylactic in babies' eyes at birth. Giving cause of action for damages where death results through negligence of municipalities. Requiring persons driving automobiles to come to full stop at street or road crossings, another establishing the Texas school for adult blind, carrying an appropriation of \$200,000. Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby addressed both branches of the legislature today. He was here to testify before the penitentiary investigating committee. Resolutions were adopted in both branches asking him to address them. The house spent the morning in passing local bills and the afternoon in considering the house joint resolution by Quicksall of McLennan and others proposing to appropriate state funds for establishing warehouses at various points on the coast for storing cotton and trade. The resolution was passed to engrossment after debate had taken the entire afternoon session.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO ERECT BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Construction will start tomorrow on a stucco building at 412 Main street, which will be the home of the Christian church. The building will be 32x70 feet, with accommodation for 400 worshippers, and will care for the church's needs for the next year. Rev. J. G. Winsett organized the local church, under direction of the Christian board of missions. He has been here for several months and will remain as pastor.

BURKETT WOULD 'ARBITRATE' WHO RUNS FOR SENATE

Invites Jones to Join in Selection in Elimination Committee.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Representative Joe Burkett has addressed an open letter to Rev. Arthur W. Jones, his fellow townsman, who has announced he will seek election to the state senate. Mr. Burkett in the letter suggests that the two men choose an "arbitration" committee to select which of the two shall retire from the race for Russell's vacated place, in order that an Eastland county man may have a chance to win. The letter follows: "Austin, March 5. Rev. Arthur W. Jones, at Eastland, Texas: Dear Mr. Jones: I notice from press reports that you are contemplating entering the race for state senator upon the platform of law enforcement as advocated by Governor Neff. "No one questions your right to run, and no one questions your sincerity. We have long been friends, and will continue to be so, I hope. You stand strictly for Governor Neff's ideas and I cannot agree with them in many respects. Two men should not run for the senate from Eastland county, and I therefore submit the following proposition for immediate acceptance or rejection: "You select two of your friends, who are original Neff men, not members of your church, and I will select two of my friends, not members of my church, who are original Thomason men, then let those four men select another who is either an original Looney man or an original Bailey man, just as you prefer. All to be prohibitionists and law abiding and law enforcing men, and let them pass upon the question of whether my views are right with reference to the law enforcement measures advocated by the governor and yourself, including Texas ranger activities, the loser to withdraw from the senatorial race. This will save one of us an expensive and wearisome campaign and I believe is fair to both. "Governor Neff espoused the morris bill, allowing convictions in liquor cases only, upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice; the Binkley bill, completely repealing the suspended sentence law, and the Johnson bill allowing the removal of officers by the governor. I was and am against all those bills as advocated. You think I am wrong, and I think I am right. If I am wrong, I want to find it out as quickly as possible, and I am willing to make my whole future political career on the decision of five good prohibition, law-abiding and law-enforcing men of our county. I am a young man, and have much to lose if the decision is against me; you are past middle life, and have not as much to lose as myself. You are an excellent speaker and an experienced and forceful debator, while I am much less experienced but I have an abiding faith in the positions taken on those matters and am willing to risk all on the justness of my position. Are you? "I am handing this to the press as well as mailing you a copy, and I will be in Eastland Saturday or Sunday to know your decision in the matter. Your friend, JOE BURKETT. "P. S.—I have not and will not talk to the two men to be selected by me as above proposed.

STOCK SHOW CROWD JAMS FORT WORTH

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. FORT WORTH, March 5.—The annual stock show and exposition was held here tonight with a record for attendance and splendor. It is estimated that over 6,000 attended while 800 took part in the pageant. Miss Louise Johnson was crowned queen of the pageant. She is the daughter of a West Texas cattleman, who has resided in Fort Worth for the past several years. Immediately after the coronation, a ball was given in honor of the queen at the Metropolitan hotel by the Steeple Chase club. The first rodeo show will be held tomorrow afternoon and will continue all next week.

AUSTRIANS SEE NO HOPE IN HARDING'S SPEECH

VIENNA, March 5.—The newspapers of Vienna today express the keenest disappointment at President Harding's inaugural speech. "The Arbeiter Zeitung" said: "The message will scarcely bring pathetic ally disorganized and heavily burdened Europe the fulfillment of its wishes." The Freie Presse says: "It remains to be seen whether the world will survive without active and prominent American co-operation."

RED RIVER RECEIVER FORBADE TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Charging that Federal Receiver Frederick A. Delano had prevented certain witnesses from giving testimony upon his claims in the Red River land case, the General Oil company today petitioned the supreme court for an order instructing Delano to remove his restrictions. The desired witnesses "are persons employed by the receiver," the petition declares, who have refused to testify, "alleging that the receiver has specifically instructed them not to do so."

GHOLSON HOTEL REGISTERS ITS FIRST GUESTS

After extended and unavoidable delays the new Gholson hotel opened for business last night. Although not entirely completed, Manager McClure stated that the Columbus baseball team would be easily accommodated in addition to the Knights of Columbus visitors. Only one floor, the fifth, is being used, but it is thought that the others will be opened before the end of the week. Half of the lobby is being used, although the painters have not completed their work. All the furniture has arrived and is being placed as fast as the workmen turn over the space. "This is an asset Ranger should be proud of, and it is my desire to give the guests the best service of any hotel in the state," said Mr. McClure. The formal opening will be held on completion of all the floors. The first guest to register was Geo. T. Burgess of Dallas, who is with the Knights of Columbus delegation.

COUNTY ELECTION JUDGES APPOINTED

EASTLAND, March 5.—The commissioners' court of Eastland county has selected the election judges of all the boxes in Eastland county, as follows for the ensuing year: Two judges were selected for seven boxes, and the other fifteen boxes of the twenty-four in the county will only have one judge. Those selected are as follows: Eastland—W. A. Martin and C. L. Garrett; Ranger, Sam Davenport and E. H. Mills; Guest, S. B. Spohn, T. N. Minnix; East Cisco, M. H. Spohn and Mont Paschall; West Cisco, J. F. Patterson and Lee Owens; Rising Star, Geo. Barnes and L. I. Cox; Desdemona, D. W. Powers and Roy Rushing; Pioneer, Ed Curry; Fir, James Blackwell; Kokomo, Nat Robinson; Carbon, W. W. Gilbert; Long Branch, Tom Poe; Okra, Rufus Cox; Nimrod, W. N. Compton; Olden, Joe Norton; Dothan, George Hustis; Romney, T. D. Freeman; Mangum, Pete Mangum; Pleasant Hill, Nick Kinaird; Staff, W. H. White; Cook, Sam Hitt.

RAILWAY WORKERS CHARGE WALL STREET PLOT AGAINST UNIONS

CHICAGO, March 5.—Labor leaders, who have charged that the proposed immediate abrogation of the national wage agreements is a plot of Wall Street financiers to break unionism and establish the open shop, plan to begin their offensive before the United States labor board at the resumption of the hearings Thursday. In a letter to the board today, E. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, asked the board to subpoena at once sixteen executives, including T. Dewitt Caylor of the New York Central, and W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania lines, who have led the executives on the agreements. The unions want them for the Thursday hearing.

SENATE REPUBLICANS RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senate Republicans at a meeting here today re-elected Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, as floor leader of the senate; again chose Senator Cummings of Iowa, for president pro tempore of the senate and Senator Curtis of Kansas for vice president or assistant leader and party whip. All of the officers were re-elected without opposition. Committee assignments were left to the usual committee on committees which Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint. In number and personnel all senate committees are to be reduced under new senate rules ordered for this session. Preponderance of Republicans in the senate may cause the loss of a few places to the Democrats.

THREE MEN OUT FOR PLACES ON COMMISSION

Will Run on Ticket Headed by W. R. Fleming; Mass Meeting Wednesday.

The political situation took a sudden spurt last night when three men announced themselves for commissioners on the Non-Partisan ticket headed by W. R. Fleming for mayor. They are: Sanford Dean for finance commissioner. Lytton R. Taylor for police and fire commissioner. Raymond Teal for street commissioner. No announcement has yet been made for the fourth place on the ticket, which is sanitary commissioner. Opposing the Non-Partisan party is the Citizens party with a full ticket in the field. Mass Meeting Wednesday. At the time of announcing their candidacy on the ticket headed by Fleming, the candidates stated that on Wednesday night a mass meeting would be held by all the voters and a platform submitted for their approval. This meeting is to be held in the Summer Garden and ladies are invited. The platform is said to contain all those things which the party stands for and which it hopes will be endorsed by the voters. Sanford Dean, candidate for finance commissioner has lived in Ranger for thirty-one years. During that time he has been actively associated with its financial life and progress. For the majority of the time he was in the mercantile and banking business. At present he has much property in the city. "If I am elected," he stated, "I will handle the people's money more carefully than I would my own." Mr. Taylor has been practicing law in Ranger for two years. He came here from Las Cruces, N. M. During his life in the city he has been identified with many moves for the good of the community. In civic work he has been found in the front rank. In regards to his candidacy he had this to say: "If I am elected police and fire commissioner, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I shall work to the end that both departments shall attain the highest degree of efficiency at the minimum of expense. I believe in law enforcement and will seek the advice and support of the citizens of Ranger to that end." Raymond Teal, the third candidate, has been a native of the city from a time dating almost from the inception of the boom. He is a property owner and business man, and has always been an active worker in every issue that affected the well being of Ranger. He declared at the time of announcing for street commissioner that if elected he would advocate building better streets over the town and that such money as his department had to spend would be show no particular section. No Platforms Yet. As a party the Non-Partisan candidates have not yet given out what their platform would be but Mr. Fleming has stated that personally he has advocated several constructive plans which he hopes to have incorporated in it.

HARDING'S FIRST DAY COVERS WHOLE RANGE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding's first day in the White House set a first record of presidential activity and covered about the whole range of experiences to which the executives ordinarily fall heir. Besides dispatching his first diplomatic note he found time to inquire into the condition of every one of the government departments, canvass the situation in congress, consider the reorganization of the national political machinery of the Republican party, dictate a big sheaf of letters, shake hands with several hundreds of his fellow citizens, install a new White House mascot and attend the theatre. While he was at work an order he issued yesterday opening the White House gates to the public gave a new touch of life to the executive offices and grounds. For the first time in months visitors flocked in hundreds, presenting a picture striking contrast to the quietude of the closing days of the Wilson administration. BANDITS HOLD UP AND DRIVE AWAY MAIL TRUCK. CHICAGO, March 5.—Five men in an automobile held up a mail truck within a block of a police station early tonight. Several of the bandits boarded the truck, which was filled with mail, and drove it away. They were closely followed by the police in automobiles.

WILL TRY TO RENEW PLEA WHEN COUNCIL CONVENES MONDAY

Admit Themselves That Outlook Is Hopeless, But Show No Signs of Yielding; Say Argument Is Convincing If It Is Heard.

LONDON, March 5.—Unless new instructions are received from Berlin, Dr. Simons, foreign minister and head of the German delegation on reparations, will on Monday read a long statement designed to refute the argument made by Premier Lloyd George before the conference on Thursday. This statement will probably be followed by counter proposals, which even the German delegates do not believe the allies will accept. In such event the reparations conference will break up, the German delegates will return home and the penalties outlined by Lloyd George be put into effect. Dr. Simons and his colleagues in the collaboration with the Berlin cabinet with which the German delegates are in almost continual touch by wireless, have spent the greater part of the time since the delivery of the ultimatum in drawing up a reply thereto. The foreign minister will present figures in an endeavor to prove that Lloyd George's statement respecting German taxation was inaccurate and will ask the allies to suggest a means whereby Germany can meet their economic demands. He will point out that while the German income tax is small, German incomes are proportionately small, owing to impoverishment due to the war.

RANGER'S NEW PHONE SYSTEM READY IN MAY

Ranger's new telephone exchange will be in operation before June 1, according to information given Manager Peters of the Chamber of Commerce by General Manager Carter of the telephone company and his engineers. The Poe building on Marston street, of which the telephone company has leased the entire second floor, will be ready for occupancy in a few days, the contractors say. It has been repartitioned into a spacious lobby, operating room, rooms for the machinery, and a rest room and kitchenette for the use of the operators. At least part of the new equipment is now in Fort Worth, and as soon as it can be checked over will be shipped here and installed. The company previously had set Aug. 1 as a tentative date for opening the new exchange.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP TREATIES NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Arrangements for senate action next week on several pending treaties were made today by Republican leaders. Minor treaties only are to be taken up at first and the question of considering the Colombian treaty was still unsettled although President Harding was said to have indicated today in conference with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, that he hoped for its early adoption. That the administration has agreed to take no action on the "three power" treaty negotiated by former President Wilson, guaranteeing France against aggression, was indicated today by Republican leaders. The treaty is now on file with the senate foreign affairs committee and the most authoritative information today was that it would continue to lie in the committee's pigeon hole.

BRITISH GENERAL REPORTED SLAIN IN SINN FEIN AMBUSH

DUBLIN, March 5.—To officers and two members of the ranks were killed when thirty-five men comprising a military party were ambushed this afternoon between Killarney and Buttravert. Fighting is still going on, according to an official statement of the affair. An unconfirmed report is being circulated that a general was killed today in the fight.

HOPE TO ARGUE

The amount the Germans assert has already been paid on account of reparations, was restated and Dr. Simons hopes that he will be allowed to repeat his argument made at the opening of the conference that large sums are due to Germany on account of state property seized in German colonies and other territories and not taken into account by the allies. It is a question, however, whether the conference will listen to such arguments as these. The French premier, M. Briand, is credited with the assertion that all the Germans have been summoned for Monday is to accept or reject the terms of the allies as laid down at Paris with the modifications stated by Lloyd George. The German ambassador at London, and Lord D'Avernon, British ambassador to London, have made efforts to get in touch with the allies for private conversations with some measure of success. There was a conference yesterday between Lloyd George, Briand and Dr. Simons at the residence of Earl Curzon, but nothing is forthcoming as to what was actually accomplished.

PAFERS FEAR BREAK

BERLIN, March 5.—Die Freiheit in today's edition attacks Dr. Simons for what it calls his "clumsy procedure in London" and together with Vorwarts, another liberal paper, says should be done to prevent a rupture of the negotiations on Monday. Both papers assert that the reichstag is entitled to a voice in the decision.

WEST GERMANY WOULD STAND PAT ON PROPOSALS

THE HAGUE, March 5.—The German correspondent of the Dutch newspapers declared today that the business and political interests of Germany are in agreement that it would be better to accept any consequences than yield to the demands of the allies and already are taking steps to counteract any economic coercion. The Rotterdamse Courant says the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce has mapped out a questionnaire to the mercantile and shipping interests asking, first, whether it would be advisable to conclude any new contracts with allied business houses; second, whether they would be obliged to carry out their orders if they only received part of the purchase price, and third, if it would not be advisable to withdraw all German deposits in allied banks. According to the Faderland, the labor unions in Essen, the Rhine district and Westphalia, representing 500,000 workers, have resolved to urge the government firmly to oppose any concessions to the allies.

REPUBLICANS REDUCE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS ON HOUSE COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A decision to reduce the number of Democratic members on standing committees of the new house of representatives was reached today by the Republican committee on committees. Chairman Mondell announced that the w... and means committee now up of... tariff bills, would be made up of... Republicans and eight Democrats, while on other principal committees of the house there would be... Republicans and six Democrats. Chairman Mondell announced that the w... and means committee now up of... Republicans and eight Democrats, while on other principal committees of the house there would be... Republicans and six Democrats. Chairman Mondell announced that the w... and means committee now up of... Republicans and eight Democrats, while on other principal committees of the house there would be... Republicans and six Democrats.

WHY FAMINE VICTIMS HAVE WANDERLUST

Change of Scene Aids Misery, Says American, in Discussing Conditions.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A graphic description of famine scenes in China, an explanation of their cause and outline of methods of relief is given by Charles Davis Jameson, who has been civil engineer in China since 1895, and for the last ten years has been connected with the department of famine relief and flood control of the Chinese government.

A "silent panic" spreads rapidly over the famine-stricken area when the people realize their danger of starvation, says Mr. Jameson. "All the people, when hunger sets in and the food is all gone, are wandering, not to any definite point, but to any place which changes the scene of their misery," he adds. "Business is at once paralyzed. When I last passed through a famine district, there was not a cart of any kind in the roads or streets. Not a mule nor a horse nor a wheelbarrow was seen in motion. Not a cow was encountered going to or from market. It was as if a great fear were over the whole country and the people were holding their breath and listening and waiting for a horror. None but the starving or sick are seen in the streets at such a time. Famine fever and typhus soon break out in every town and city.

Walk Till They Die.

"Outside the walls of these towns and on the highways are emaciated, half-demented men, women and children going anywhere, sometimes with a few belongings which they cannot sell. Some may carry bows or baskets containing leaves, twigs, straw or bark from the trees. Nearly every tree is stripped of its bark and dying. The people walk until they can walk no more and then sit down and die. "Not a day goes by but one passes bodies in the highways or at the roadside and the fields—men, women, children and babies. Over the fields and along the roads growl starving dogs that once more are fierce wolves—gaunt, hungry, savage—devouring what lies in their way. In some instances men and women, insane, fight with the dogs for food. And once one of these dogs is killed, he is at once eaten by man or dog."

The natural causes of famine in China are droughts and floods, Mr. Jameson says. South of the Yang-tze river famines are rare as the rainfall is fairly regular, but north of the river the country is classed as semi-arid and the rainfall is subject to great variations. Sometimes the rain is so heavy that the grain is beaten flat on the ground, and large areas left under water. The harvest is lost, land becomes sodden and no crops are possible until the next year. What is not actually under water becomes one vast swamp.

More than four-fifths of the transportation of China is accomplished by hundreds of thousands of two-wheeled carts, pack camels, mules, horses, donkeys, men, wheelbarrows and boats along the great rivers and canals.

No Lack of Industry. Mr. Jameson asserts that the calamity that has now fallen upon millions of Chinese is due to no lack of indus-

try for they are the "most remarkable farmers in the world," although their methods and tools are much the same as those used in Egypt in the time of Moses. The people live a hand-to-mouth existence and a failure of crops one year means underfeeding. Two years of bad crops brings starvation and worse.

"This is the second year and the people have no food or money. They have sold their belongings for a few cents. There is no credit and the land is being sold at a quarter of its value. Families are bartering their children because they have no food for them. Many small children and babies are being killed. "There is nothing to eat but leaves, twigs, the bark of trees and grass roots. The Chinese government is giving what aid it can but no business can be done and everything is at a standstill. The only real hope of the starving is in foreign money administered under foreign supervision. But to save the people, this aid must come quickly."

ENGINE CREW BLAMED FOR INDIANA WRECK

CHICAGO, March 5.—Blame for the Porter wreck, in which thirty-seven persons were killed, was placed early Wednesday morning on Engineer W. S. Long and Fireman George F. Block of the Michigan Central by General Manager Henry Shearer of the operating department of the Michigan Central. They will be discharged.

His announcement was made in a telegram from Kalamazoo and was directly opposite to one issued early at Niles, Mich., by Charles McFadden of the Michigan Central investigating committee, which exonerated both Long and Block. Shearer's statement said: "After careful investigation of the facts with all interested employees and conference with officials just completed, it has been determined Engineer W. S. Long and Fireman George F. Block, on engine No. 8306, train No. 20, violated rules and regulations in failing to observe and properly obey, signal indications and will be forthwith dismissed from the service."

JAIL RUMOR MONGERS.

LIBSBON, March 5.—The authorities have decided to put in force an old law for the arrest of any persons who spread false reports. Under this law Dr. Camille Castello Branco, who was a member of parliament during the monarchy, and son of the late minister of foreign affairs, in office when the monarchy fell, has been arrested for speaking against the present administration and in favor of his political ideals.

EAST SIDE GROCERY BURNED THIS MORNING

The European Grocery and meat market on Pershing street, Young addition, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:45 o'clock this morning. Firemen rescued the proprietor, William James, who was asleep in the rear of the store. The front of the building was a mass of flames when they broke in the back door and awoke him. James owned both building and stock. He said his loss would amount to several thousand dollars, with a small amount of insurance.

DON'T MISS THIS IT WILL BE RICH, OR SO 'TIS SAID

All the plans have been completed for the Nitros' ball to be given at the Summer Garden tomorrow night for the benefit of the Nitros' spring training fund, and it is thought that it will be the most successful event of its kind ever given in Ranger.

If you haven't a ticket yet, it should be attended to at once, because if you miss it you surely will miss it. You know the Nitros' ball only comes once a year. It will be chaperoned and sponsored by the directors of the ball association and their wives among whom are some of the best people of the town. For just this one night at least, all the folks are going to get together, dance some, sing some, and otherwise entertain themselves, and their own Nitros' are going to get the benefit of it.

Then too, the ball team from Columbus, Ohio, will be shown a sample of Ranger hospitality. The advance guard of the gang has already arrived.

For the occasion there will be ample good music. It is probable that two bands will be on duty, both gratis.

While there are many features planned the big event of the evening will be when the prizes to be given the ladies by W. R. Fleming are awarded. These gifts are said to be handsome and will be awarded on a competitive basis.

SOCRATES' UNDERSTUDY IS JAILED WITH NEGRO 'VAGS,' TALKS WAY OUT

The negro "vags" probably think it a "hard, cruel world in Ranger" since noon yesterday. About that hour the police department under the direction of Chief of Police Reynolds began making life miserable for them. Durb yesterday eight or ten were arrested and "given the air," which in the vernacular means: Take a long trip by train or other method and don't come back.

Among those arrested was a long specimen of the race who is a philosopher, even though he does not know it. He was dressed in a new silk shirt that alternated in broad red, white and green stripes. His trousers were the latest thing in a tailor's creation and the shoes on his feet shone with brilliant luster. When asked where he obtained such happy raiment he declared that "he was working and bought it."

"I'll tell ya, boss, how 'tis with a niggah," he said. "Us niggahs feel lak we never will have no money much, so what we gits we puts on our backs."

He was released to return to his job.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Postponement of consummation of the sale of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad until March 25, during which time the stockholders would be given opportunity to purchase the road for \$10,000,000, was ordered today by Federal District Judge Lewis of Colorado, sitting with Federal Judge Walter H. Sanborn.

CITY'S KEYS ARE TURNED OVER TO LODGE WORKERS

Representatives of the city and civic organizations joined Saturday noon in a luncheon honoring Grand Master W. T. Savage, Grand Secretary E. Q. Vestal and other I. O. O. F. workers here to attend the district meeting of that lodge. J. W. Jennings, district grand master, was toastmaster and J. F. Drienhofer, representing the city of Ranger, H. S. Cole, T. G. De'ebach, W. H. Fleming, A. Davenport and S. M. Shell extended the keys to the city and its various organizations to the visitors.

Mrs. Stephens of Thurber with a degree team of twenty-five members, yesterday afternoon instituted a lodge of Rebekahs here and the male members were taken in at the night session. Many members also were taken into the Odd Fellows at the Methodist church, where the Thurber degree team gave the first degree and the Ranger team the initiatory. Afterwards both lodges joined in a social session.

Several hundred delegates were here from other oil field towns.

One Effect of Jazz. "I have to stay in the dining room now. Can't sit in my private office."

"Why not?" "With this jazz orchestra going I can't tell when a waiter drops a trap of dishes."—Detroit Free Press.

YOU Are invited to attend services at the Church of Christ

Sunday, March 6.
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Assurance."
7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Impenitent."
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Why Do Women Close Their Eyes When Kissed? THE REPORTER ASKS TO KNOW

Being one of those who believe something should be done for the pay that is received, and having nothing else to write about a Times reporter asked many and various kinds of girls why a woman closes her eyes when she kisses a man.

One girl in her prouder youth, declared that kissing was enjoyed because it was an "illusion" and she did not care to have the illusion shattered by looking at the kisser, as it were. "Kissing brings a thrill," she said, "that is liable to be lost if some girls can see what they are kissing." That is one for you, Algernon. But this girl is young yet, and can have her kissing bees where she will.

Blaise. Another, who is married, declared that she did not close her eyes any

interview and she took issue with this statement.

Deceivers Ever. Her version was that all girls wanted every man they kissed to believe he was the only one to whom that good fortune had fallen and they closed their eyes to appear embarrassed and shy.

With such a variety of reasons the reporter decided he never would find out the true facts in the circumstances and he left the quest. However, the reasons are given here for what they are worth. If any of the lady subscribers wish to take issue or give their own reason for closing their eyes when they kiss a man, they will be used if sent in.

They All Do. "I've just been told that I'm not doing the right thing by my family." "Who cared to say such a thing to you?" "A life insurance agent."

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In the World of Sport

CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE GOES TO MICHIGAN OR N. Y.

Dempsey and Carpentier Will Meet on July 2, Tex Rickard Announces.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Tex Rickard received a cable message today from Francois Desamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, agreeing to the promoter's request for an extension of thirty days in which to obtain a site for the world's heavyweight fight between Dempsey and Carpentier.

Desamps also said he would transfer the Carpentier fight to one in this city when Rickard and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, have deposited their forfeit.

C. E. Graham, the Montreal promoter, wired Rickard today that he will arrive Monday to confer with him in regard to staging the bout in that city, for which he has offered \$700,000.

By ED CURELY.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Tex Rickard is now in full control of the forthcoming international fight between Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion and Georges Carpentier, the European champion. This change in the big fight was arranged yesterday at a meeting held by Rickard, Jack Kearns and William A. Brady, who also represented Charles Cochran, the English member of the original corporation.

Brady announced his retirement from the promoting end a few weeks ago and yesterday displayed a power of attorney from Cochran, who also stepped out. With the withdrawals of these men it left the situation up to Rickard, who is glad to have the opportunity of handling it alone. To bind the bargain he put up a certified check of \$66,666, which brings his forfeit to the demanded sum of \$100,000.

Time Extension Asked. After the negotiations in this part of the matter were concluded, Rickard asked Kearns for a month's extension in which to select the fighting ground. This was perfectly satisfactory to Dempsey's manager, Rickard then called Carpentier for the same privilege and no doubt the French fighter will be accommodated. As a matter of fact, Rickard is positive he will be able to make the announcement in two weeks, but wants the additional month to give him plenty of time.

With the fight now in this particular stage it means that it will surely be held in this country. It's a matter of conjecture as to the ultimate site, but right now Benton Harbor, Mich., stands a very good chance of furnishing the location. There is a possibility however, that Rickard may spring a surprise and hold the event close to this city or even inside the portals of Greater New York. The date will be as originally scheduled, July 2.

Kearns for Rickard. All through the negotiations Kearns and Dempsey were anxious to have

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT HERE IS GUN CLUB'S AIM

The Ranger Gun club expects to secure the state championship tournament shoot which is to be held sometime in the spring. At its last meeting it wired the headquarters of the shoot asking that it be held here, in conjunction with the state tournament here scheduled for April 21. The state championship is the largest shoot in the state and surpasses even the Sunny South handicap, which is held in Houston every winter. If it comes to Ranger, shooters from all sections will be here.

The local club is using every inducement it can to have Ranger selected for the event. If it is done it is thought that it will be held on April 21.

Rickard the dominating figure in the promoting. It was under his promotion that Dempsey won the world's title from Willard and he and his manager always felt that Rickard was entitled to the promotion of the next world's championship fight. In fact it was due to Kearns that Rickard was brought into the combination that started the staging of the international fight.

All along Kearns hoped that matters would regulate themselves so that Rickard would be in complete control. When the first break came—the announcement of Brady's withdrawal—Kearns didn't worry, for right on top of that bombshell came Rickard's statement that he would be willing to handle the fight on his own hook. That satisfied Kearns, and he is now more confident of the staging of the battle than ever.

Kearns will leave here within a day or two to join Dempsey, who will open in Minneapolis on the Pantages circuit. The combination will do "two a day" for about a month and then leave the spotlight to prepare for his scrap with the French champion. Kearns says Dempsey will need only about thirty days to get in shape and Rickard says he will actually need only the same time to get his arena in shape. So the fight looks more promising than ever.

SHORE NOT SAD AT LEAVING THE YANKS

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 5.—Ernie Shore of Yadkin county, who was traded a few weeks ago by Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, left tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., where the Vernon team will train for the coming season.

In discussing his transfer from New York to lower grade company, Ernie did not hesitate to let it be known that his love for the midge manager of the Yankees was limited. "I would not have played ball this year under Huggins," said Ernie, "and before I sign my contract with Vernon assurance must be given that the New York club has no strings on me."

The United States boasts of 500,000 college students.

COLUMBUS HERE THIS EVENING ON 'SUNSHINE'

The Columbus baseball boys will no doubt begin arriving in bunches today. Two have reported so far, Farley and Bowman, and it is thought that today's Sunshine special will bring the major portion of the team. Ralph Stockman intends to assemble a group of fans and meet the train in order to give them a good impression of Ranger's hospitality.

The team will stop at the new Gholson hotel, which opened for business yesterday. The management rushed the opening in order to take care of these visitors.

BAN ON SUNDAY BALL GAMES TO COST SALT LAKE COAST LEAGUE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 5.—Pacific Coast league baseball in Salt Lake will be a thing of the past if the bill introduced in the Utah legislature, calling for elimination of amusements on Sunday, is passed, according to H. W. Lane, president of the Salt Lake baseball club.

Lane said that if the law was passed Salt Lake's franchise in the Coast league would go to Tacoma.

Fights This Week

Memphis, Tenn.—Peewee Kaiser, St. Louis, defeated Young Jack Dempsey, eight rounds.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Jimmy Murphy, St. Louis, won from Buddie Taylor, 10 rounds. Johnny Lucas, St. Louis, defeated Barnett, 10 rounds.

New Orleans, La.—Marty Burke and Eddie O'Hare, heavyweights, 15-round draw.

Detroit—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, outpointed Young Montreal, 10 rounds. Lynch floored Montreal in the eighth.

St. Paul, Minn.—Andy Schmader won from Hugh Walker in 10 rounds.

Milwaukee—Lew Tendler defeated Sailor Friedman, 10 rounds. Danny Kramer won from Earl Puryear.

New York—Charley Boescher was awarded judge's decision over Freddie Jacks, 15 rounds.

Freeport, N. Y.—Fred Fulton knocked out Mike Carlson in second of scheduled 15-round bout.

Salt Lake City—Pat Gilbert won on a foul from Gilbert Gallant in fourth round.

There are at present 8,000 women students in the German universities, as against 2,000 ten years ago. Their main studies are national economy, jurisprudence and pharmacology.

TEAM THAT BEATS GIANTS WILL WIN NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is practically a foregone conclusion that the National League race this year will be a hotly contested one, with the New York Giants looking a shade the best at the present time, but with several other clubs having an excellent chance to come through. The Reds are going to get severe opposition from at least four clubs this season: the Cardinals, the Brooklyn, the Giants and the Pirates. All of these clubs should be as strong as they were last year, with the last named showing considerable improvement.

The Cardinals finished in the second division last season, but should have been one of the most formidable contenders. The club has enormous hitting strength, having a team batting average last year of .289, which was far in advance of any other club. The Cards made more base hits for a greater number of total bases and more two-base hits than any other club, besides going much offener to the bat. Their star batter, Hornsby, led the league in batting, and they had two other men—Jack Smith and Milton Stock—among their first nine hitters. But their pitchers were badly lacking on the defensive side of the game.

The Cardinals could slug most of the opposing pitchers whom they faced, but they failed to play an intelligent game in the way of preventing the enemy from scoring. Nor was their attack used to the best advantage. For instance, they did not score as many runs as the Giants, although they made 160 more safe drives than McGraw's men. In spite of this fact they were always dangerous, and there is no doubt that they will be a tough club to beat this year. They have the material if the results can be obtained from it.

The Brooklyn's were perhaps a rather lucky winner last season, but they played a consistent and steady game under a first-class manager and deserved their victory, for they suffered no extended slump and were always on the job. They were going good while the Giants were struggling to get under way early in the season, and they continued to go good when the Reds suffered their costly slump in September. They ranked next to the Cardinals in batting strength and their work in the hitting line was well balanced, for they had only one man among the

first twelve hitters. They led the league in three-base hits and they were a dangerous combination for any pitcher to face. Their pitching was good and Robbie handled his hurling staff to the best possible advantage. It is not generally believed that they can repeat, but they will give the other contenders quite a battle just the same.

The Giants expect to win the pennant, and it is quite true that they have improved in several places and are going to be hard to beat. In fact, it looks almost certain that the team that beats them will win the flag. This was true last year, when they finished second, after getting so poor a start that they were in last place late in May and in the second division up to July. Then they came with such a powerful rush that they ran over every other club, except the Brooklyn, who protected their early lead with much courage and skill, and stalled off the onslaught of the New Yorkers.

If the Giants had got away to an average start they would have won easily. It is a certainty this year that McGraw will drive his club with an iron hand from the very beginning. He is out to win one more flag and a world's series before he retires from the active field management of the club, and he has figured that this is the year for him to do it. McGraw plays the best system of baseball on the offense that is known to the game. He combines the use of the hit-and-run with the sacrifice game more successfully than most managers, who usually lean too much in the direction of one of those styles of play. His team is always strong in base running. Although the Giants finished fourth in team batting last year, being surpassed in straightaway hitting by the Cardinals, the Brooklyn and the Reds they scored more runs than any other club in the league, and they have done this nearly every season since McGraw assumed the management of the club.

The Giant pitching staff is not very remarkable, and there is only one high-class catcher on the club. But if Goldie Rapp makes good at second base, as he is almost sure to do, there is not a weak spot in any of the seven regular positions, and there is no doubt that the team will be admirably handled in every game it plays. The Giants will have to be very carefully watched at all stages.

MEUSEL A HOLDOUT, BUT NOT FOR REVENUE ONLY

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bob Meusel, the big California clouter who ran a fine second to Babe Ruth in slugging feats with the Yankees at the Polo Grounds last summer, is not a real, honest-to-goodness-revenue-only holdout, as dispatches from the Coast indicate.

Bob, according to these dispatches, has returned unsigned the second contract the club has sent him, but his difference with Messrs. Ruppert and Huston is not over money, it is because Bob objects to an iron-clad clause that would hamper him in his evenings next summer when he isn't playing ball.

In other words, Miller Huggins has insisted on an agreement with Bob that there shall be no more of the wee sma' hour roystering, no more redness of eye when reporting for duty at the ball field.

And Bob refuses to sign. Take back your gold, he says, and leave me my liberty.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Waivers have been asked for on Larry Kopf by the Cincinnati National league baseball club, it was announced here last night. Kopf is a holdout. To the request for waivers was appended a note stating the amount of his salary and the amount demanded by him.

MEXICO DENIES OIL GRANT TO JAPANESE

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—Japanese have not been granted valuable oil concessions on the western coast of Mexico, it was declared last night at the presidential offices.

This statement was the result of rumors which have been in circulation here the last few days.

LONDON, March 5.—Rome reports that the Banca Commerciale Italiana has ceded its oil fields in Abyssinia to the Standard Oil company, which were current here on Thursday, are denied by the institution's London office, upon instructions from the Italian capital.

MORTUARY

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GRASPING THE FUTURE'S FORELOCK.

Some time when Ranger has caught up with its pressing needs in the way of buildings and utilities, there are two things it should look after before plunging forward toward real big citydom. One of these of necessity must be looked after, unless we are truly guided by unseen hands, and the other most certainly should be.

This latter is city planning. The city beautiful is one object in being a city—a place where the crudities of nature are remedied and where the careless handiwork of man is covered up by his careful handiwork. Big cities of the nation have rectified their early mistakes at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, when a little bit of preparedness would have reached the same result at a relatively infinitesimal figure.

Ranger today is in its formative stages; at least so far as the territory outside the business district is concerned. It has a wonderful opportunity of establishing a zoning system, whereby factories are not jammed down against residences and residences crowded up against factories, and such like conditions. Further progress the city makes should be along right lines, and city planning could well be made a major plank in the Chamber of Commerce program for the coming year. This is especially true because three of the city's major planks for this year—new T. & P. station, telephones and good roads—have been achieved, at least in principle. Their complete fulfillment is now a matter of time and attention to detail.

This leaves, of this year's program, two items—factories and water supply. Some progress has been made on both, but factories is a permanent plank. There is no definite stopping place here. However, this very plank brings up another as a corollary—a resources and industrial survey. Factories will not come without water. Neither will they come without raw materials or other natural advantages. An industry which has to be bought with money is not worth having.

Therefore, it would seem that in obtaining factories such a survey would be a short-cut to accomplishment. Experts can determine what there is in this section worth development and which can be developed in a commercially advantageous manner. They can discover what it is, where it is, and how much there is of it. They can study the geographical situation, the markets which can be supplied most advantageously from Ranger, and what articles Ranger should attempt to supply them with.

With this data at hand, the business of growing a city can be gone at in a scientific manner and on a scientific basis. We will have the goods to show and will not have to use hypnotism in order to interest capital. It will cost some money to make such a survey, but it will save many times the expenditure in the years that are to come.

That way there will be no blasted hopes and missed efforts which dull the mind and kill the ambitions of men.

FLAUNTING TEMPTATION.

One of Ranger's plutocratic stenographers is bemoaning the loss of five pairs—count 'em—five pairs of silk hose, which she had washed and hung on the line to dry. She thinks it is a trick that anyone would be so

to yield to temptation and take such daring wearing apparel along.

However, there is another side to the story. And that is this: Has the despoiled heroine thought seriously of her own crime against humanity. Has she meditated upon the enormity of her offense in tempting frail human kind, especially in these perilous times. Has she pictured to herself the moral letdown she has brought upon a fellow human by such an outrageous display of wealth. Has she reflected that this temptation has made a Bolshevik or at least a communist out of a normally American mind.

Persons should think seriously before they thus ostentatiously flaunt the trappings of wealth before other ladies whose cotton drapery is all out at the heels. On her own head is the blame for this backsliding from the high plane of morality. The only question is, is she punished enough by the confiscation of the goods.

Mr. Wilson is going to devote his life to world peace. Looks like it would be a life job at that.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The income tax is annoying, but it makes few men mad enough to reduce their earnings.—Baltimore Sun.

It takes a big man to see another drag down \$42,500 a year without feeling envious.—Washington Post.

Wonder what Wilson and Harding will talk about on their ride to the capitol?—Indianapolis News.

There's one striking feature of a crime wave. You're always safe when there's a policeman in sight.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some people in Britain want to fire Lloyd George, but fortunately the British nation as a whole isn't crazy.—Charleston News and Courier.

It will do Mr. Burleson no harm to retire. He has been running, as it were, "on the rim" for eight years.—Columbus Record.

It's getting so nowadays that if a fellow isn't held up, he thinks it's a reflection upon his financial condition.—Buffalo Express.

Kaiser Bill blames Americans for the loss of his throne; and the rest of the world thanks them.—Washington Post.

The man with \$32,000,000 income is more to be pitied than envied, but is not.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

U. S. MUST AID MEXICO. A. B. FALL BELIEVES.

An indication of the Mexican policy of the incoming administration is given in a letter to the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico from Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, a member of the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate and the recognized authority on Mexican affairs in government circles, which has just been made public as follows:

"During the first days of October, 1920, I had a conference with Ferdinand Iglesias Calderon, in my office here. Mr. Calderon had been theretofore appointed by the De la Huerta administration in Mexico as ambassador to this country. Mr. Calderon was never received by the American government as ambassador, but remained in this city some time.

"During this conference, which was sought by Mr. Calderon, I explained to him, generally, the suggestions made by the Senate sub-committee on Mexican affairs to the Senate, under the instructions contained in the resolution appointing the committee. Those instructions were, among other things, that the committee should report to the Senate its recommendations of the necessary measures to be taken to avoid in the future the destructions, confiscation, seizure, etc., of American property and the loss of American lives in Mexico. Mr. Calderon insisted that the then president, De la Huerta, and President-elect Obregon, and others, had given verbal assurances practically covering the recommendations of the committee.

"Among other things, a summary of the recommendations of the committee was presented in the letter referred to, which summary is as follows: "Now, what are the facts with relation to the suggestions of the Senate committee, concerning the settlement of all matters with Mexico, prior to the recognition of a government there?"

"First: That an agreement should be reached for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the damage, if any, done to Americans and American property in Mexico, and, reciprocally, the damages, if any, to Mexican property in the United States.

"Second: The appointment of another, or the same, commission to settle any disputes as to boundary and matters of like character between the two countries, and with particular reference to the 'Chamizal Zone,' at El Paso, Texas, and the Colorado River Irrigation systems, etc.

"Third: That Article 27, or any decree or law issued or enacted thereunder, should not apply to deprive American citizens of their property rights theretofore legally acquired; that clause with reference to the teaching schools by ministers of the gospel; to the preaching of Christianity by Americans, and like clauses, should not be enforced against American citizens.

Afraid of His Shadow

BY MORRIS



received at shall be written down in the form of a protocol or preliminary agreement, with the express declaration that same shall be embodied in a formal treaty between the two countries as soon as a Mexican government is recognized.

"The further suggestions of the committee are that financial aid should be immediately extended to Mexico, preferably through a national loan from the United States to that country, and in sufficient amount to enable it to refund all its outstanding indebtedness; to rehabilitate its railroads, etc.

"I regard a written agreement as absolutely essential as a prerequisite to recognition, particularly for the reason that it will stop Mexico from appealing to Latin America should any question of dispute theretofore arise between this government and Mexico.

"Should such government, or any government, refuse to enter into such agreement, then the question would arise as to whether the United States should simply pursue a silent policy of inaction or whether it should take immediately other action directed to the protection of Americans and their interests in Mexico and the restoration to full property rights of all Americans who have been driven from that country.

"Conditions now, in Mexico, are such that only through the assistance of the government of the United States, or else by this government remaining entirely quiescent and such assistance being offered by, and accepted from, some other foreign government, or governments, will general peace and order be established and maintained in Mexico."

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Fun of It.

The Suburban Lady felt that she must invite the Youngest Married Woman to her luncheon because she was the cousin of a dear friend and a stranger in the neighborhood. The other guests were veterans of marriage and motherhood, but the Youngest Married Woman never let them get a word in edgewise from the moment she arrived till she left. She told all she could remember about her brand new baby from the moment it honored the earth by its presence till she had left it an hour before. She was so efficient, so radical in her treatment of babies, and so dead sure of her method, that the veterans began to wonder how they had managed to bring up their broods at all.

She shifted from babies to the art of housewifery without taking a breath, and assured all present that housekeeping was the easiest thing on earth.

Now she had never set foot in a kitchen till after she was engaged, and then she had mastered the whole housekeeping problem in a six months' course at an institute. All the girls in her class were engaged like herself, and it was such fun. How they had laughed at their mothers and grandmothers—poor souls—who had spent weary years in kitchen, laundry and nursery, learning what a six months' course would have taught better. She had installed everything electric in her bijou of a house and all you had to do was to make out a schedule, press a button, and spend all the rest of the day resting on the porch or playing with the baby, and it simply made her sick to hear women complain that they had no time to study French or go to lectures.

To all this the veterans listened attentively and politely, maybe because she was so pretty, so fresh, and so very, very sure of herself; and when she left early to meet Young Husband in town to dine and do a play, although they drew a long breath,

By Grace C. Bostwick "PEP" In American Magazine

Vigor, vitality, vim, and punch— That's pep!

The courage to act on a sudden hunch That's pep!

The nerve to tackle the hardest thing, With feet that climb, and hands that cling, And a heart that never forgets to sing That's pep!

Sand and grit in a concrete base— That's pep!

Friendly smile on an honest face— That's pep!

The spirit that helps when another's down, That knows how to scatter the blackest frown, That loves its neighbor, and loves its town— That's pep!

To say "I will"—for you know you can— That's pep!

To look for the best in every man— That's pep!

To meet each thundering knock-out blow, And come back with a laugh, because you know You'll get the best of the whole darned show— That's pep!

they did no more than smile at each other.

A week or two later the Suburban Lady called up the Youngest Married Woman thinking she might fill in at a bride party. It was near eleven, but it was the man of the house who answered the call, and in a distracted voice told the Suburban one that their treasure of a maid had left the day before, and that his wife had burned the breakfast, spilled the coffee over the kitchen floor, dropped the baby back into the bath, was raving hysterics in the living room and would she please call up later.

The Office Boy Sprung a New One.

He is red haired and naturally freckled, and not until last week had he worn long trousers. Since then a man considering has been of an almost oppressive dignity. And he has frowned haughtily on such daring souls as have tried to get past him into the precincts where sits the boss of the works.

But he was smiling ingratiatingly when he ushered in himself and asked for a minute of his boss' time. His business had to do with wages. Didn't the boss think he could raise him a dollar a week?

"Now, that youngster isn't worth any more than he is getting," said the boss as he told the Woman the story. "Nor are office boys as scarce as they were last year. But something in the kid's serious mien made me probe into the heart of the mystery. What did he want it for?"

asked. And my attitude was that of a man considering a deal involving millions. The answer came promptly enough. "Well," said Jimmy, "you see, sir, this wearing long trousers makes a fellow feel more popular with the girls, and I just got to treat some of them to soda now and then. Say, he concluded earnestly, 'have you priced sodas lately? The soda here. A fellow can't hold his end up on what I'm getting now."

Did Jimmy get his raise? Well rather.

Life Is Cheap in Kentucky. The Woman had always thought that the tales of "shootin'" in Ken-

tucky were grossly exaggerated, but after the New York state Bar association dinner she fell into conversation with one of the out of town guests, a lawyer from one of the mountain counties of Kentucky, who had been an eye witness of a "shootin'" that took place on the main street of the county seat in broad daylight.

Joel's body was sent home to his wife that night, six miles back in the hills, over a road that only a Ford truck could navigate, and when the driver returned at midnight, a group of curious women were lying in wait for him. "What did she say, Logan? How did she take it? Did she take on awful?"

Logan surveyed the inquisitive crowd and then drawled in his usual deliberate manner, "Waal, I don't think she liked it much."

PUBLIC FORUM

SALVATION ARMY ASKS AID FOR NEW BUILDING

The Salvation Army has bought a building 20x80 feet from the T. P. Coal and Oil company and is moving it on its lot at 325 South Austin street. It will be used for holding religious services in and their junior meetings or Sunday school.

Captain and Mrs. Mullins intend, if they can get the co-operation of the citizens, to fit up part of it as a reading room, sewing room and gymnasium for boys and girls, to be held open for their use at all times. In many of the cities where the army is

operating, this plan is being carried out with wonderful results. Citizens will be asked to donate books, magazines, chairs, tables, pictures, paraphernalia for the gymnasium and everything that will go to make it inviting and comfortable. Money donations will be needed, too, as Captain Mullins receives only \$50 per week from the army fund in the bank and what they get in their drum collections on the street. That amount has to do all the charity work of the city, pay the officers' salaries and meet all incidental expense connected with the army work.

Fifteen hundred dollars is still owing on the lot, \$130 still owing the Burton-Lingo Lumber company for lumber used in repairing the cottage bought, \$125 for moving the building just bought and it will take considerable to fit it up properly after it is placed on the lot.

Captain and Mrs. Mullins, officers in charge of the army work here, give their entire time to the work, visiting on an average of twenty hours per week. They hold (weather permitting) five open air services per week, and when their building is placed, will hold the same number of indoor services. They gather up clothing and shoes, sort them and give them away. They lend their aid to the police department, to the Chamber of Commerce, investigate and take care of all charity cases that come to their notice. They secure jobs for both men and women, and are subject to the call of every citizen of Ranger twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and fiftytwo weeks in the year. They ask the co-operation of the citizens in this their latest venture—the saving of boys and girls. CAPT. AND MRS. F. F. MULLINS, 325 South Austin St. Box 1446. Phone 318.

MAX BERNSTEIN BUYS WEINBERG'S INTEREST IN JEWELRY STORE

Max Bernstein bought out his partner, Ben Weinberg, and is now the sole owner of the jewelry store known as Bernstein & Weinberg. The store will continue under the same name.

THE PASSING OF "CHAMP" CLARK.

By the death of John Beauchamp Clark representative from Missouri and Democratic floor leader, a void is left in American politics.

But Congressman Clark was more than a politician. He was an able statesman. For many years he was prominent in the councils of the nation, as well as in those of his party. For these things he received generous recognition. But even greater admiration was commanded by his lifetime of vigorous service and the broad, unselfish Americanism.

His zeal was more than partisan. His patriotism led him to tread a higher plane of service—directed him into the better, wider activities of public life. He leaves a deep and lasting impression upon the pages of public service. There can serve only to enlarge and intensify the veneration men hold for him and his deeds. His optimistic strength will be missed by thousands at Washington. Sincere service and cheer—a rare combination in a man—were inseparable parts of him as surely as his kindly heart. "Champ" Clark will be missed in every sense that an honest, lovable public man can be missed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PERSONALS.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. B. B. Liles, who underwent an operation last week at St. Paul's sanitarium at Dallas, is reported to be convalescing.

J. C. Smith has returned from a buying trip to the East. Miss Bert Starr and Alta Nall and Mr. D. F. Kirkpatrick of Grapevine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liles.

An Old-Fashioned Girl.

Anna, Miss Prue is a very proper young lady. Grace: Very much so! She would not accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon.—Houston Post.

The Majestic Flower Shop. Wishes to announce its re-opening with full line Cut Flowers, Etc. LADY FLORIST IN ATTENDANCE. Phone 314. FRED E. STOTTS.

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SOCIETY

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

PRESBYTERIAN RECEPTION.

A reception will be given by the members of the Presbyterian church on Monday night, March 7, in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be rendered by local talent. All Presbyterians and friends in this city are cordially invited to be present.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. S. O. Walters announces the engagement of her daughter, Juanita Marchman, to Mr. S. B. Spence, who is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood, Texas.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson is spending the week-end in Brownwood, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.
John W. Parrot, of Tyrone, N. M., is a visitor in the city.
J. C. Smith of the Smith Dry Goods company, is in the East on a buying trip.



Churches

First Presbyterian.
Walnut and Marston streets. Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Lytton R. Taylor, Supt.; preaching 11 a. m.; "Standards of a Christian Church," (continued); preaching 7:30 p. m.; "Hands Held Out to Save," song service, 7:30 to 7:45; good singing. Heartly welcome.

Church of Christ.
Rusk and Mesquite streets. J. W. McKinney, minister. Bible study, 10 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; afternoon service at Young school, 2:30 p. m.; sermon, 3:30 p. m.; song service, 8:30 p. m. N. W. Allphin, director; evening service 7:30 p. m.

NEFF TELLS WHY PISTOL BILL WAS NOT APPROVED

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 5.—Declaring that to encourage the purchase of a pistol is to encourage and make easy violations of the law, Gov. Pat M. Neff, in explaining to the Texas senate why he vetoed the bill to repeal the 50 per cent gross tax on pistol sales, maintained his stand for law enforcement. The governor's action was taken to signify his declared intention to block the so-called "crime wave."

"A pistol, generally speaking, is bought and carried in order that a human being may be killed with it should the occasion arise to do so," Governor Neff said. "Every person who puts a pistol in his hip pocket intends to kill a man with it, should

he, from his viewpoint, deem it wise to do so.

"Man is the masterpiece of the world. He lives a life sublime and dies a death immortal. No legislation should be had that will encourage or make easy the taking of human life. It should be made as difficult as possible for one man to kill another. For this reason there has long been a law in this state that prohibits the carrying of a pistol. It has been, also for many years, against the law to sell a pistol."

Referring to the bill, which repeals the law prohibiting the sale of pistols, and which the governor vetoed, he continued:

Protection Only Good.
"The only good thing the proponents of this bill can say in behalf of the pistol is that it should be put on the open market in order that the

people may feel free to buy it for the protection of the home. My answer to this eulogy in behalf of the pistol is that a shot gun loaded with buck shot is a far better protector of the home than a pistol.

"To encourage and make easy the purchase of a pistol is to encourage and make easy violations of the law. I am unwilling for the state to say, during this high crime wave, that the state now believes that pistols should be freely sold and that the people should in this day be encouraged to purchase them as a means of preserving peace. Not even in the name of handsome profits on the sale of pistols do I deem it wise for the state to put the seal of its approval on a program of that kind.

"This bill I am asked to sign and which passed your body with but two dissenting votes admits in its provisions that a pistol is such a bad thing that it should not be sold to a person under 21 years of age or to a person 'under the heat of passion,' or displayed in any show window. For practical purposes, of course, these provisions of the bill are worthless, but the very fact that these inhibitions were placed in the bill is very suggestive of the evils that will probably come from the sale of a pistol.

"I would gladly endorse a bill that would make it absolutely impossible for anyone in Texas to buy or lease a pistol. If a thing is productive of sorrow and lawlessness and crime, I am in favor of minimizing it in every legitimate way possible, whether it be the sale of a pistol or the sale of a bottle of whisky. These are outlaws, and I do not invoke ancient customs or the cry of 'personal liberty' to protect either. It is impossible, as I see

it, to make the laws too tight or to enforce them too rigidly in regard to matters of this kind. I am, therefore, returning to you Senate Bill No. 45 with my veto and disapproval."

SLEEPING SICKNESS NOT DEADLY IN TEXAS

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 5.—There have been twenty-one cases of sleeping sickness in Texas since January 1, according to the records of the state board of health. Ten were reported in February and eleven in January.

Dr. Manton M. Carriek, state health officer, said that but two of the cases have proved fatal and that so far as the state board of health knew the

other patients had either recovered or were on the way to recovery.

In a statement dealing with the disease, known as lethargic encephalitis, Dr. Carriek said: "The length of communicability is, of course, unknown, on account of the unknown etiology. At the present time we are not quarantining for the disease, but every case should be given instructions as to proper isolation.

"The vast majority of patients are in young adult life. The age incident of this disease parallels with that of influenza of the 1918 type."

The Night Raiders.
"Never ask your husband for money," counseled the Old Married Woman.

"I never have to," retorted the Young Bride, proudly. He sleeps like a baby all night long.—American Legion Weekly.

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OIL

CRYSTAL FALLS EXPECTS TO BE ANOTHER BRECK

Special to the Times.
CRYSTAL FALLS, March 5.—With the making of sixty-eight locations, offsetting and in the close neighborhood of the Stribling No. 1 of the Tex-Oil Oil syndicate, three miles west of Crystal Falls, this city, from all indications, will be the center of the greatest activity in the North Texas fields.

The Falls, which is situated ten miles north of Breckenridge, and in the direct line of development and big production has suddenly awakened with the bringing in of the wildcat Stribling, which has now entered the 500-barrel class. This well, financed by Ohio capital, struck the pay at a depth of 3,531 feet and was drilled in twenty-seven feet and shot. A piece of collapsed pipe for several days gave the drillers considerable trouble but when the obstruction was penetrated with a swedge, the oil, accompanied with a great rush of gas, flowed over the top of the derrick and was sprayed for a quarter of a mile.

The Tex-Oil company today announced that they will immediately start the erection of their No. 2 derrick, others to be erected as rapidly as possible. That they will be offset immediately is shown by the fact that the drilling firm of Taylor & King, representing Fort Worth interests, will spud in their No. 1 well Monday. They will be closely followed by the C. H. Ross interests of Cleveland, owners of sixty-eight acres of the Stribling tract, and offsetting the well to the east. As the majority of the acreage in this section is cut into small blocks, ranging from eighteen to 200 acres, the small independent operators, it is expected, will repeat their Breckenridge campaign, which is to drill a well and get production as quickly as possible.

A number of these wells will be financed on the syndicate plan, many speculators preferring the open country to townsite drilling. Activity to the south of Crystal Falls is centered in the offsetting duel being carried on between the Roxana company, the Guarantee Oil & Gas company, the Prairie company and several others, all of whom are rushing work on the erection of their derricks in the neighborhood of the G. O. & G. company's big No. 1 producer which is located on the Crystal Falls road, three miles south of town and which has proved to be the best producer of the field, it being estimated at 2,000 barrels daily production.

To the north and west of this gusher the Sharp & Mahanay on the Sarah Blythe tract are making efforts to recover their eighteen-inch bit lost at a depth of 130 feet.

In the same neighborhood the Burk Oil company report their Robertson No. 1 down 800 feet and making fast time. As a result of the activity in the Crystal Falls field the town bears a close resemblance to Breckenridge, its streets being thronged with members of the oil fraternity.

"What do you do when you find a poker chip in the collection basket?"
"Sometimes I get excellent results."
"As to how?"
"Last Sunday I found one, announced the fact and seven gentlemen sent up money to redeem it."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEW PRODUCER ON GREEN LEASE, TO NORTHWEST

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, March 5.—The Shore Line Oil company, or Clayton, Moccie & Roberts well on the Green lease about seven miles north of town, is making seventy-five barrels from the Caddo lime at 3,245, and is not yet through the Caddo. A socket and sand pump have been lost in the hole and are greatly retarding the flow of oil and it is thought that a much larger producer will be found when the Caddo lime is drilled through, and the impediments fished out of the hole.

COOPER-HENDERSON REPORT TWO WELLS BEING DRILLED IN

Special to the Times.
BRECKENRIDGE, March 5.—The Rosenquest No. 2 of the Cooper-Henderson company, located near the famous 9,000-barrel Walker-Perkins well was drilling late today twenty feet into the pay sand and making a flow of 3,800 barrels per day. The pay was encountered at a depth of 3,127 feet.

The well has good evidence of a producer around 5,000 barrels initial, when the drill is pushed down some twenty-five feet further. An extremely heavy flow of gas accompanies the oil.

The Walker-Caldwell No. 2, of the Cooper-Henderson company was twelve feet into the sand yesterday and was gassing heavily. This well is expected in momentarily. Two 500-barrel flow tanks were completed yesterday.

TICKING OF WATCH FAILS TO WAKE DEAD MAN, MIRACLE WORKER HELD

MIAMI, Fla., March 5.—Failure of a watch buried at the side of Laura Miller's husband's grave to tick loud enough to awaken the dead man caused the arrest of Joe Thomas today.

The woman gave Thomas \$15 and a gold watch when Thomas, as she says, promised to resurrect her dead husband.

Thomas buried the watch at the side of the grave, saying this action would arouse Miller.

Several days of "watchful waiting" failed to produce results. Thomas was charged with embezzlement and bound over under a \$600 bond.

TWO WELLS ABANDONED IN DELEON DISTRICT

Special to the Times.
DELEON, March 5.—Two wells in this field have been abandoned recently when they developed into "cutters." A shallow test on the A. L. McDaniel farm three miles northeast of Sipe Springs was abandoned when incoming water could not be cut off. The Moore No. 1, a mile southeast of Carbon, drilled recently by J. H. Havnes, was abandoned at 3,000 feet without a showing of value.

WILLIAMSON LEASE CENTER OF ACTIVITY

Much activity is reported in Eastland county's newest pool, in the vicinity of the Williamson lease, an extension of the Pleasant Grove pool.

Gabler & Brannon have a rig up on the Brown tract, while Amich et al. have a rig up on the Owens lease in the same neighborhood.

The Otter-Ranger Williamson No. 1, drilling at around 3400 feet in the Marble Falls limestone, is being watched with much interest by the oil fraternity, and is expected in within a few days, many saying it is the best location in the field, and should be a good well.

The Plateau Oil company's Hanks No. 1 is down 9500 feet with an excellent showing. This is an offset to the New Domain's Williamson on the east, which has been producing since May 1920.

Drilling Reports From Pecos Section

Special to the Times.
PECOS, Texas, March 5.—The sale of the 6000 acres of oil leases and a derrick and rig to the British Oil Holdings, Ltd., of London, Eng., has been announced by the Consolidated Oil Co. These leases are located in Block 110 and 111 Culberson county. The consideration of the transfer are announced as \$375,000, believed to be in securities of the British company. The Consolidated company has spudded in their well, but has since devoted the time to constructing a camp nearby. The purposes of the new owners are not known here.

The early start of the third well of the Pinaldome Oil Co. of California in the Pecos territory is forecast by the shipment of the big gasoline engine here and the drawing of plans for a camp to be established on Section 23, Block C-26 Loving county. The Pinaldome company is drilling a well at 1400 feet and another at 300 feet in Pecos county in the general vicinity of the Grant well.

A test of the formation believed to carry oil struck in the Soda lake of

the Arthur-Pitts Co. is promised this week. C. A. Owens, president of the company, is here making arrangements to install a new string of casing to replace that which broke in the hole when the oil saturated formation was reached. The hole is down 1975 feet.

Considerable activity on the east side of the Pecos river is now under way. E. L. Stratton has started his well on Section 25, L-19, and is drilling at about 100 feet. The Tex-Oil Land Leasing syndicate is drilling in Crane county, as is L. M. Hatfield.

Gas carrying such a strong flow of water that the drill could not operate at the very shallow depth of 23 feet has made it necessary for the Guarantee Oil Co. to case off the flow at that depth. This usual flow was had in the bottom of what is known as Dry lake in Section 11, Block 70, school lands, thirty miles west of Pecos. A very hard rock formation was found underneath the flow.

The Toyah-Bell, now the deepest hole in the Pecos area, is down 2,700 feet and operating in a black lime formation. The Troxel deep test, being drilled a mile from the old Texas well which found some oil at 1860 feet, is down 1675 feet.

VULCAN'S RECEIVER VISITS EASTLAND

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, March 5.—Preston Martin, attorney of Weatherford, and receiver for the Vulcan Oil Co., was in the city today on business in connection with this receivership, which was made necessary by reason of a disagreement between the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company and the Vulcan company, involving \$1,100,000 cash and valuable acreage in the oil fields of Eastland and Stephens counties.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION.
By Associated Press
RIPLEY, Miss., March 5.—Tippah county boasts a double native curiosity—a public official who doesn't think his salary should be increased and actually has asked that it be reduced.

He is W. M. Meeks, county tax assessor. When elected his office paid \$1,800 a year but the legislature recently increased it to \$2,000. Meeks has sent the following letter to the county board of supervisors:

"When I was elected tax assessor of Tippah county I did not expect to receive compensation greater than

\$1,800 but when the legislature met my salary was fixed at \$2,000. Now in view of the fact that things I have to buy have come down somewhat and the fact that taxes are so high and times so tight I want to ask the board in making allowance for my salary during this year, to allow me only \$150 per month, or a total of \$1,800 for the year instead of \$2,000 as the law provides, the other two hundred to revert to the common county fund as a present from me to the taxpayers of this county, and as an expression of gratitude and sympathy."

GULF SURRENDERS LEASE.

Special to the Times.
CRYSTAL FALLS, March 5.—J. J. Robertson has received his release from the Gulf company on land leased to the company six years ago. He has now leased the southwest 20 acres of 200 acres in block 5, survey 4 of the Stephens county school land to H. C. Wine of Breckenridge. It is said that the operations on this tract will be started within ninety days.

A la Mode.
Mrs. Styleplus (to her modiste): This evening gown is stunning. But why do you call it your line model?
Modiste: Ah, madame, it is the shortest distance between two points.
—New York Sun.

HOTEL RENT REDUCED. While here Mr. Halbert reduced the Mayor J. L. Halbert of Corsicana, owner of the Commercial hotel building, was here Saturday looking after this and other property interests.

NOTICE

In order to make it as convenient as possible for taxpayers in and around Ranger to make their renditions for 1921 taxes, I have opened an office in the P. & Q. building, office of Frank Judkins, lawyer, with my deputy, Joe W. Hague, in charge.

Office hours from 4 to 6:30 p. m., at which time you can call on him and make your rendition.

This arrangement will no doubt be appreciated by reason of the ladies being required this year to be assessed for Poll Tax the same as men, and it will give the business people an opportunity to make their rendition without taking up their time during business hours, and I trust the citizenship will co-operate with the move by making their renditions as early as possible.

Remember that unrendered property usually gets on the roll very frequently at a higher value than if rendered. This is done in order to be sure that an equitable value is maintained sufficient to cover a reasonable amount of personal property that might escape taxation if not rendered.

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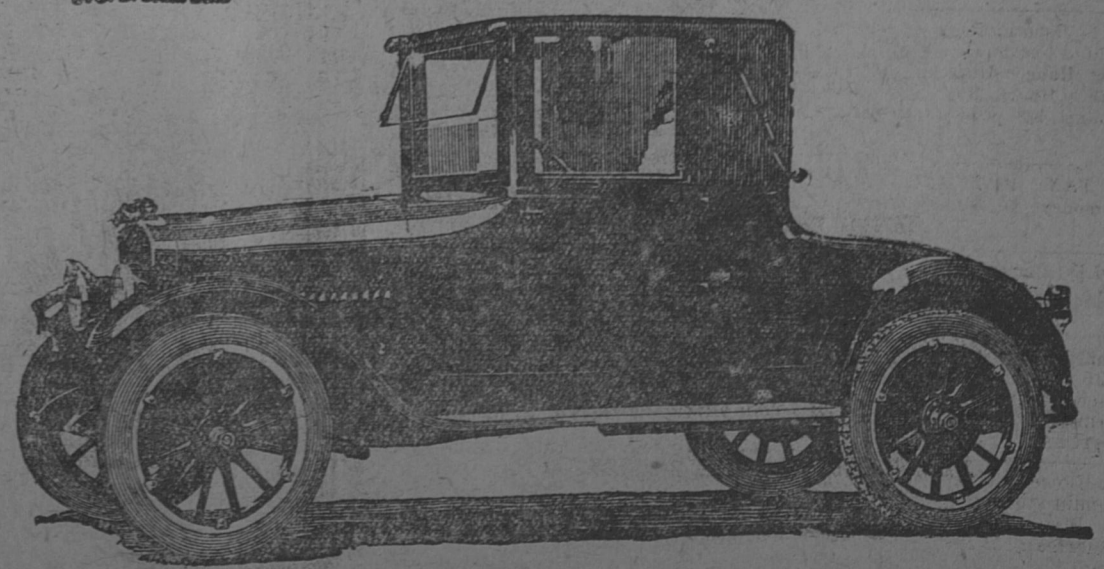
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LEGAL NOTICES—21. ALTERING STREETS, OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS, etc. Said city shall have the power to control, regulate and remove all obstructions, encroachments and incumbrances on any public street, avenue or alley and to narrow, alter, widen, vacate and perpetually close any public street, avenue or alley or any part thereof and to regulate and control the movement of buildings and structures of every kind and character upon and along the same.

CORN LOSES IN FEEDING VALUE TESTS AT SPUR. By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent. SPUR, Texas, March 5.—Feeding tests at the state experiment station here have revealed that corn shipped into Texas cannot successfully compete with the grain sorghums raised in West Texas for fattening cattle and sheep in the semi-arid regions of Texas.

DODGE BESTS FORD BUT HAS MORE SCARS. A Dodge and a Ford locked horns on Main street yesterday and as is usually the case, the Ford, although overturned, showed fewer scars of battle. The driver of neither car were injured.

CITY TAX PAYMENTS WILL REACH ESTIMATE. Of an estimated collection of \$210,000, City Tax Collector Dreinhof has now collected \$180,000, and collections are coming in daily. Mr. Dreinhof believes that the entire amount will be collected shortly.

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT. CLOSE IN bed room; reasonable rent. 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate. 20 LOTS at Rock Island, Okla., Junction of two trunk lines, in the coal field region, abstract now ready; will trade for Ranger lots, or car. F. M. Henshaw, Box 1736.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room cottage, can be used as two separate apartments. Real bargain. Party leaving city. Room 62, Terrell Bldg.

16—AUTOMOBILES. TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good pneumatic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 309 N. Marston st.

OSCAR RICHARDSON, SHOTGUN'S VICTIM, BURIED YESTERDAY. Oscar Richardson, who accidentally shot himself Thursday, was buried in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HE'S HONEST! PROVES IT BY LETTING STRANGER HOLD HIS POCKETBOOK. ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Two well-dressed young "philanthropists" sought an honest man in St. Louis and singled out William Ulrich of 4430 Alameda avenue, as the recipient of their "benefactions."

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

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

17—WANTED TO RENT. LADY, employed, desires room and board with nice private family, close in. Must be reasonable. Box "H," care Times.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous. FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have new to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

ELECTION ORDER. A RESOLUTION ORDERING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND FOUR COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the first regular meeting of the city commission of the city of Ranger, twenty days after March 3, 1921, it is the intention of said city commission to pass and enact to begin the passage and enactment of an ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Ranger of certain amendments to the charter of said city to be voted on at a special election to be held in said city.

CONTRACTORS. J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS. Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.

HOSPITALS. RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

10—STORES FOR RENT. TWO ROOM APARTMENT, with kitchenette, gas furnished; \$25 per month; 1 block from paved streets. Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 Rusk street.

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WANTED. WANTED—To lease a small farm; must have some pasture. Address W. D. Mosley, Box 441.

DR. DAN M. BOLES, DENTIST. Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Nights and Sundays by appointment. Office over Ranger Drug Store.

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

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN, Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bank Bldg. Evening 7 to 9 p. m.

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

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

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, two-room furnished house, and three-room unfurnished house, close in; all conveniences. Apply 207 1/2 S. Austin St. Afternoon.

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

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. TWENTY ACRES large well-wooded frost-proof cabbage and Bermuda onion plants, \$2.50 per 1000; write for wholesale prices. Rosenberg Plant Farm, Rosenberg, Texas.

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15—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. MEN'S half sizes sewed \$1.50; ladies \$1.25; rubber heels 50c; good leather used; up-to-date machinery; work guaranteed. Shop just across from postoffice.

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The Suit illustrated is developed with all that distinction of style which has earned for Jenny of Paris a reputation among the foremost couturiers—styled of Tricotine, hand embroidered with silk cord belt.

Eloquent of the new note in suiting styles is this three-piece model of navy blue tricotine with blouse of dress in contrasting color to match the fancy braid sash and trimming on coat. Blouse finished in Mexican drawn work.

To the Distinction of Verite Models Is Added the Attraction of Moderate Price

To the woman who would attain the distinction of being well dressed in modes that couple individuality with exclusiveness, we suggest a glance at the new Verite spring frocks and suits. Here are captivatingly youthful models that you will find in no other shop in this city—fascinating styles—mostly of Paris origin, developed in finest materials—tailored with the inimitable Verite care for fine detail—yet priced most modestly.

JUST RECEIVED
An attractive assortment of gray slippers with straps in high and baby Louis heels.

The Boston Store
C. Joseph
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
RANGER, TEXAS.
PHONE 50

SPECIAL BARGAINS
in pumps and oxfords in our shoe department. Values \$6.85 worth to \$15.50, now....

TRIAL OF GAMBLERS ON VAGRANCY CHARGE POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The trial of five men, charged with vagrancy, on the ground that they were professional gamblers, which was postponed until next Saturday has been postponed until next Saturday. The men were arrested several days ago at the direction of Chief of Police Reynolds. The state will seek to show that

they are vagrants by virtue of the fact that they have no regular occupation and are gamblers by profession.

SYMPHONY CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY
The first regular meeting of the Ranger Symphony club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. All members are urged to be present to hear the splendid program.

YOU CAN NOW BE 'BOSS' FOR A DIME, BUT CAP'N STILL COSTS QUARTER

In days that have gone in Ranger it cost the citizen 15 cents to be greeted as "Boss" by the dusky scion of the whiskbroom. But no more. In at least one shine stand the price has given way before the downward trend of other things and is now posted as one dime. However, as in other days, it still costs a quarter to be called "Cap'n."

MANY HUSBANDS ARE SNUBBED INTO DIVORCE; FEW TALKED TO DEATH

International News Service.
CHICAGO, March 5.—The woman who sulks instead of the woman who talks is the greatest matrimonial menace, according to Judge Sabbath, divorce chancellor of the superior court here. "Fifty per cent of the men who come to my court seeking a divorce have had their chances for matrimonial happiness wrecked by wives who wouldn't talk. The most dangerous kind of a helpmate is the woman who sulks."

"I have found," he continued, "that the majority of divorces are the result of the petty meanness in folks—the trivial peevishness of every-day living."
"When wives file suits alleging that their husbands are cruel, its a 50 to 1 chance that they don't mean that they have been kicked or slapped or physically mistreated. The cruelty referred to is usually one of a mental character. It is even more true of divorce-seeking husbands."

"They charge their wives with having made them the target of household bickering or of losing crocks at their heads, but the fact of the matter is the divorce bills are camouflaging the real trouble. I believe the majority of unhappy husbands are tired of their wives because the latter sulks and refuse to talk when they are displeased with something the husband has or has not done."
"When a man says 'Dear, did you have a good time at the movies this afternoon?' and the wife answers by fittling her chin in the air and calmly ignores the fact that her husband has addressed her, there's going to be trouble."

"You see," the jurist explained, "a man is vain. He thinks every statement he makes should be carefully heeded. When the wife attempts to chastise him by refusing to talk, his pride is hurt. Frequently he tries the same plan. Then it is not very long until the home is as quiet as a tomb and the air is charged with divorce electricity."

VAMP PURSUES NO MORE.
NEW YORK, March 5.—John Cahill, 30 years old, Jersey City, who complained a "Twentieth Century vampire with the face of a Madonna and the heart of a tigress" was pursuing him, was found hanging to a ladder leading from the second floor to the roof of his home early today. He had been dead only a short time. Cahill's story about the "vamp" was told the Hackensack police.

The Jersey City police took charge of him yesterday, and his mother promised to take care of him, saying he evidently was unbalanced from nervous strain. She said she had not known him to have an affair with a woman. He slipped away from his mother and hanged himself before she missed him.

COLLECTING WIFE'S ALIMONY EMBARRASSES HER HUSBAND NO, TWO

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, March 5.—The new divorcee and the divorcee's husband who comes around to collect the alimony left by the first husband are the only two types that are bashful about asking for their money, according to the man at the alimony window of the county courthouse.

Husband number two is always shy and hesitating when he comes to collect the money, which has usually been awarded to provide for the children of the first husband.
The alimony payroll here runs about \$10,000 a month and has more than 250 women recipients, receiving varying amounts, ranging from \$10 to \$250 a month, the average alimony of women in this county being about \$10 a week, some accounts dating back eight years.

BOOTH BAY HARBOR, Maine, March 5.—Mrs. Emil Bonomo of New York, wife of the captain of the four-masted schooner Margaret Thomas, was drowned late last night. Her husband almost lost his life in an attempt to save her. She fell from the gang plank while going aboard.
The couple were on their honeymoon.

New Spring Millinery

- Unusual Selections
- Varied Assortments
- Fashionable Shapes
- At Moderate Prices

—Ranger women will enjoy viewing the splendid assortments of new Hats we are showing. Come in and try them on, you'll find a hat for your very type and taste.

Cohn's Millinery

Opposite Weiss Bros. on Elm Street

DR. CARL WILSON

Announces the removal of his offices to the entire second and third floor of the

BOBO BUILDING

111 Main Street

Change of Trade. able amount. "Yes," remarked an officer, "it falls due tomorrow, and we expect it will be paid." The cotton man made no reply for a moment, then asked abruptly, "What is your business?" "Why, I am a bank merchant." —New York Times.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH for Easter

—No remembrance you could send the folks at home could be more gratefully received on Easter morn, than your photograph. Why not remember them this Easter with a gift that they may appreciate in the years to come, one they will cherish most, next to your presence on Easter morning. A photograph made by Texas Art Studio is one you may be proud of anytime, anywhere.

Arrange for a Sitting Today

Our expert work, our very reasonable prices, make business dealings here a pleasure.

TEXAS ART STUDIO

326 Main Street.

Presenting Tomorrow The Easter Modes

In Delightful Showings of Dresses and Suits

	The Dresses	
\$14.95	It's simply impossible to picture in words the real charm of the modes that prevail in new Easter Dresses. The materials—Taffetas, and more especially the new Canton Crepe—lend themselves so easily and gracefully to the effects which the designers have striven to produce.	\$37.50
\$27.50		\$65.00
\$32.50	The Suits	\$62.50
\$42.50	It seems, somehow, that as one looks through our collection of Easter Suits, every effect seems a bit more jaunty and refreshing than the others. The simple tailored model that is always good, the semi-fitted effect, the short jacketed suit—each is the very embodiment of rarest charm.	\$97.50

EASTER MILLINERY	\$6.95	NEW BLOUSES	\$3.95
The new metallic straw, a sort of Zilaphane with a thread of silver or gold; also Celaphane and straw braids in high colors and iridescent—has been used for some of the smartest of our Easter Hats.	\$9.95	For Easter wear these artistic bits of rare loveliness will form the nucleus of many charming costumes. Many interesting novelty silks are developed into many clever modes which make them more worthy of mere mention.	to \$18.50
	to \$24.50		

EASTER BORSALINO FOR MEN

Richardson-Brown Co., Inc.

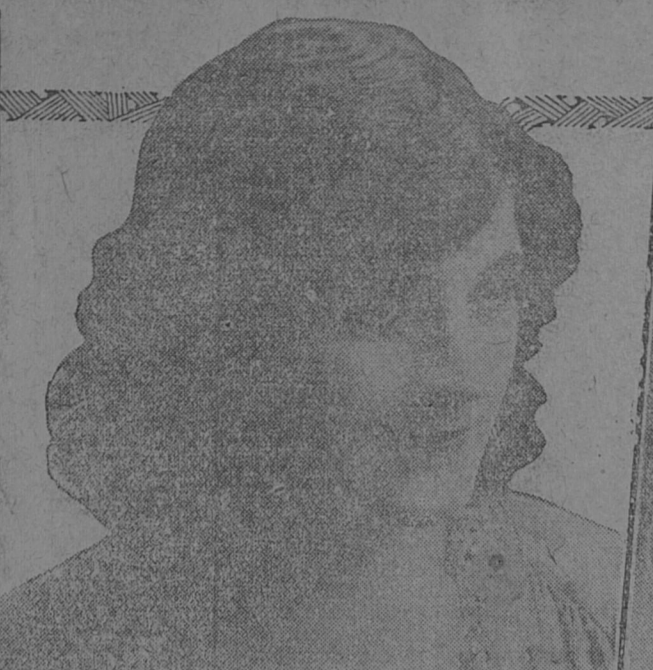
"The Place Where You Will Eventually Trade."

NETTLETON'S FOR MEN

AMONG THE MOVIE STARS



Frances Billington, Alice Henry (center) and Joseph Kilgour in "Hearts Are Trumps"



Katherine Mac Donald in "Stranger Than Fiction"



Bebe Daniels and Walter Miller in "Oh, Lady, Lady"



Tom Santschi and Mae Murray in "The Gilded Lily"

Stranger Than Fiction—The Gilded Lily—Oh Lady, Lady—Hearts Are Trumps—Takes Many Chances.

ATHERINE McDONALD, heiress, is in love with David Winter, young society man, who has never found it necessary to work. Miss MacDonald spends much of her time in the tenement districts doing social work and she believes that Winter should work, even if he has plenty of money.

The whole town is talking of the bravado and arrogance of a band of thieves, which looks rich homes and always leaves its mark (bleeding heart pierced with a dagger) on a wall or door.

At an elaborate social affair given by Miss MacDonald the lights go out, and when they come on the home has been looted and even the pockets of the guests picked. Katherine discovers the heart and dagger drawn crudely on a wall. To convince Miss MacDonald that he is brave and intelligent Winter declares he will outdo the police and run down the criminal band. In his attempts to mix with the underworld he is immediately spotted as a "coup," and Miss MacDonald puts on a disguise and mixes with the band in order to save her sweetheart. The leader knows her as "confidence woman," and wants her to work with him on a "big job." She finds out the job is to rob her own home.

The girl saves the life of Winter and is in turn rescued in the nick of time.

Mae Murray.

Mae Murray is back in her ever-popular role of a dancer in her latest picture, "The Gilded Lily," by Clara Beranger, who wrote the story especially for the blond star.

Miss Murray takes the part of Lillian Drake, hostess of a popular private club in New York, a real Salamander, the kind that Owen Johnson revealed several years ago in a startling novel as the kind of a girl who can take everything from men and give nothing in return. All Lillian longs for is to leave her old life, and be married and her struggle until she achieves her ambition is intensely interesting. There is a smashing and surprising climax.

Sessue Hayakawa.

Chan Wang, a young Chinese boatman, comes to San Francisco in search of his beautiful little sweetheart, Loey Tsing, who was sold to a wealthy merchant of San Francisco's China town by her miserly father. He fails to find her, and after a few years marries another Chinese girl. The advent of a son, Chan Toy, gladdens his heart, and he showers all his love and devotion on his "first born." In the boy he can see only the image of Loey Tsing.

Man Low Yek has purchased Loey Tsing. Her heart and spirit are broken. Chan Wang finds her. He still loves her and she him. Man Low Yek discovers and through his influence and wealth succeeds in getting Chan Wang's wife and the first born into his clutches. He causes the death of both. Chan Wang avenges their deaths and returns to Hoang-Ho with Loey Tsing.

Doris Keane.

Miss Keane is a young star in every sense of the word. She made her debut in "The Whitewashing of Julia." In this she had but three lines to speak but it may safely be said that these were spoken in the correct way. The next season she was playing the leading female role in "The Other Girl." Following that she was

in "Delaney," and then came an entirely different part in "The Hypocrites." This was a really serious role and she made a hit not only here but in London as well. Her rise from this point was rapid and in "Romance" we have her at the height of her career.

Bebe Daniels.

Can you imagine a beautiful gowned well-groomed Bebe Daniels as a demure little country girl? You can't eh? Well, just see her in "Oh, Lady, Lady." She is an awkward little country girl with freckles, braids, a gingham dress from which dangles a handkerchief pinned with a safety pin, and a peppermint stick. But she doesn't stay that way. Oh my, no! Bebe grows up into a beautiful young lady, joins the chorus and forgets all about her fat little country sweetheart who is ably portrayed by Walter Hiers.

But one day—just accidentally—she meets him and trying to help him, she causes more trouble than one could possibly imagine. But she meets another boy (Harrison Ford), and she thinks he's much nicer than her fat sweetheart—and then more trouble!

Hearts Are Trumps.

"Hearts Are Trumps," Cecil Raleigh's stirring melodrama of loyal loves, base intrigues and wealth, is a swiftly surging romance in which the fortunes of the gaming tables determine the destinies of two women.

Lady Winifred, daughter of the dissolute Lord Altcar, is secretly wedded to Michael Wain, a forester on her father's estates. She is desired by the unprincipled Lord Burford, who in a game of cards wins Lord Altcar's consent to wed her by force. When Lady Winifred confesses her secret marriage Lord Altcar orders his lackeys to beat Michael Wain and banish him from the estate. Michael leaves for America, believing Lady Winifred brought about his betrayal.

Years pass, and Lady Winifred is living with her beautiful daughter, Dora Woodberry. Their house and grounds are heavily mortgaged and Lord Burford is now forcing his odious attentions upon Dora, who has given her heart to a young American artist. One day, out of a clear sky, Michael Wain reappears. He is immensely wealthy and it is he who holds the mortgages on his wife's estates. Cherishing the fancied wrong of years ago, Michael plans revenge by making Lady Winifred homeless. Meanwhile the menace of Lord Bur-

ford grows until the day that Michael first sees his daughter.

Then the situation changes with lightning strokes, and the play reaches a breathless climax in the snowbound peaks of the Swiss Alps, whither Fate has drawn the characters for a conflict that means life or death.

Tom Santschi.

Few are the actors in this day of well-paid screen "double" who care to risk their lives; Tom Santschi, un-

like many of his contemporaries, insists upon taking all risks for which he assumes screen honors.

When asked why he risks his life so lightly, Santschi replied: "There is an intoxication about the work which I cannot explain. The escape, the rescue and the many adventures through which the screen hero must pass, especially in the rugged drama of the big American outdoors, makes him forget he is acting. It all seems so real."

WHY DO AMERICAN WOMEN ENJOY 'TRIANGLE' PLAYS AND MOVIES, IS BOSS REFORMER'S NEWEST PUZZLE

NOTE—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, professional reformer, who admits he gets real enjoyment and thrills out of reforming people, is sorely puzzled.

The doctor can't understand what it is that draws perfectly normal people to theatres that portray ravishing beauties attired in soft, silky, shimmering things that don't hide much, nor does he understand why people read and think about sexy things when they could just as easily be reading and thinking of "Pilgrim's Progress" or the Elsie books.

Dr. Crafts confesses in the following article that he goes once in a while himself—but not to see the show. He goes, he says, "to watch the effects of such things on the audience, and to get ideas for more reform."

By Dr. WILBUR F. CRAFTS, Professional Reformer, International News Service.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—I spoke of the recreation of working out puzzles—well, here is my hardest one. I have studied it for many hours, and haven't solved it yet. Why do respectable American women furnish three-fourths of the patronage of plays, novels and movies that are variations of the sickening triangle—the story of some lover who separates husband and wife by gross adultery, vividly portrayed, with ingenious but not ingenious apologies for the two guilty parties?

What strange spell is on our American women that daily papers so often occupy a large part of the "woman's page" with serial stories entitled "Confessions of a Wife," "Revelations of a Wife," "Borrowed Husbands" and the like?

No wonder "borrowed husbands" abound also in the news stories of real life. And no wonder, with the "vice wave" moving strong on a rising tide, the "crime wave" moves up with it, both underlain with the war's deadly undertow that half nullifies the favorable tide of prohibition.

In a small but profound booklet on "Crime, Its Cause and Cure," by Mr. E. C. B. Jenkins, secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Kansas City, Mo., it is shown that crime is usually the child vice—the first act of illicit love of a youth being the zero hour of arrested moral restraint, after which he easily yields to other

temptations, especially theft to provide money to feed the greed of the women who have fallen with him. The police role of solving a defalcation, embezzlement or robbery long has been, "Find the woman in the case."

I saw (for purposes of reform) in a theatre at Cleveland, and later in a motion picture theatre in Washington, the foulest chapter of French history, the open adultery of Louis XV with a woman much experienced in that sin before he took her to his palace, who was afterwards married to a drunken duke to give her standing, that she might be honorably received at court. The whole story of her nasty life—all the more harmful that everybody knew it was no imaginary story—was viewed calmly in both cities by audiences mostly of women, some of them with their lovers, others with their husbands, and others—amazing to relate—with their sons and daughters; in that case the parents probably having been fooled by the claim of covetous hypocrites, that it would "serve as a warning."

If these vivid pictures of prolonged adultery were really warnings, our actresses would be the highest order of sainthood in all the world. Is it not rather the fact that those who play the adulteress on the stage, and live unspotted, are paraded as exceptional paragons of virtue because they do not practice what they preach—like abstinent musicians who draw patronage to a saloon, or bartenders who belong to the Bartenders' Total Abstinence society?

Goes to Study Audience?

While others get entertainment chiefly from the stage, I find my puzzles in the audience, trying by study of faces to understand why decent people enjoy so much indecency. Even when a clean play is presented there is almost always something obscene in the face that follows. Some respectable people "don't seem to have sense enough to ache when they are hurt."

I remember one Sunday in Wheeling when movable billboards were put up in front of many stores all along the main street, picturing a man walking with his wife, but flirting with an actress-courtesan; and on the bill poster were the words, "I love my wife, but oh you kid!"—an insult to every clean man and woman. But church audiences were surprised when I expressed surprise that men

MARRIED SWEETHEART'S "DOUBLE" WHILE IN JAIL ON FORGERY CHARGE



DENVER, March 2.—Mildred Gardner and Dolly Green met last November in Dallas, Texas. They looked as much alike as two peas in a pod and decided to "trade lives," each writing out her life story for the use of the other. Mildred had a sweetheart, Lawrence Kelly, and Dolly, posing as Mildred, joined him in Denver and he never knew it was another girl. Kelly was arrested on a charge of forgery and his sweetheart's "double" went to the city jail and married him in his cell as "Mildred Gardner" in the hope of securing his release. He was released but only to be rearrested by Boulder officials on a similar charge and is now in jail in Boulder. Dolly Green has now confessed to City Chairman "Jim" Goodheart, who married her, that she palmed herself off on Kelly as his sweetheart, and if Kelly accepts the substitute sweetheart the pair will have to be remarried. Mildred Gardner, her double says, is now in San Francisco.

EARTH IS ROUND! EVEN VOLIVA MUST BELIEVE SUCH PROOF AS THIS

ZION, Ill., March 5.—Voliva has an opponent to his flat theory, right in his own ranks and his own private attorney, at that. Theodore Forby, drafter of Zion's famous blue laws, and city attorney for the city of Zion, says that the earth is a globe. He says that he can prove it.

In the meantime, the sun comes up every morning, and dips into the west at night, and the stars shine out, and the planets, Saturn, Jupiter, speed on their way—or stay still while the earth goes around them at a thousand miles an hour! It's a sure mix-up any way.

Just take a measuring rod," he says, "measure five feet from the earth. Then go a short distance away and put down your rod again, still measuring five feet from the earth. Plant your rods in the ground, with the five feet marks plainly visible. Go on a piece further and repeat the process—putting a stick in the ground and marking the five feet accurately. Then go back to the place where you started from, and you will find that the rod in the distance shows by its five-foot mark that the earth is round, for the mark on the pole will not be in a line with the five foot mark on the pole nearest you."

Voliva recently made a standing offer of one thousand dollars to anyone who could prove that the earth is a

ANCIENT MELODRAMA IN REAL LIFE RECALLED BY DISASTER TO ILLINOIS' FIRST CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—For forty years, since the waters of the Mississippi river washed away the last vestige of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois, leaving a narrow island of rich alluvial soil at the mercy of the stream, the superstitious have seen in the gradual destruction of "The Narrows" fulfillment of the prophecy of an old Indian legend, wondrous about the story of an Indian's love for a white woman.

When a tall, handsome young chief of the Kaskaskian Indians pronounced a curse upon the place 200 years ago, Kaskaskia was a flourishing little village with splendid ambitions, situated on a peninsula at the junction of the Kaskaskia and Mississippi rivers, in 1811 Nature violently demolished her handiwork at the former outpost of civilization and Kaskaskia was ravaged by flood. The peninsula was cut away, leaving a remnant of the old town on the island, which is gradually disappearing. When the last trace of land has sunk beneath the waters and the phantom streets of the old trading post are on the muddy bottom in the center of the Mississippi, the "Curse of Kaskaskia" will have been fulfilled in its last detail. The young chief prophesied the total destruction of the site within 200 years.

Enter the Damsel.

Jean Bernard came from France in 1698 with his wife and 10-year-old daughter, Marie, so the legend runs. They settled in Kaskaskia. Marie blossomed into maidenhood and her beauty in the full bloom of womanhood was famous.

A young chief of the Kaskaskians, converted by Jesuits and educated, went to Kaskaskia, and set himself up as a trader. He prospered.

One night at a ball the young chief met Marie Bernard. The girl was fascinated with him and with the Indian it was love at first sight. Bernard pere was displeased. He forbade his daughter to communicate with the Indian, used his influence to have the young chief ostracized from society, forced him out of business and out of town.

A year passed. At a fete one winter night Marie disappeared. Marie and her Indian lover were trailed by a posse led by Bernard. Forty miles from Kaskaskia in the direction of the settlement of St. Louis, the pair was overtaken.

Taking the Indian down to the river,

Benard lashed him to a log and turned him adrift. As the Kaskaskian floated down the river to his death he cursed Benard and predicted the father of his sweetheart would die a violent death. His last words, the legend goes, were that within 200 years the waters which were bearing him away would sweep from the earth every vestige of the town.

Marie died in a convent. Benard was killed in a duel in 1712. The last trace of Kaskaskia has been liberated from the island which was once part of the peninsula is being gradually washed away.

SPOONING ATOP BUSES IS N. Y. OUTDOOR SPORT

NEW YORK, March 5.—Spooning of young couples atop Fifth avenue buses was officially recognized today as a legitimate outdoor sport.

Sheriff Davis H. Knott, in a statement made in reply to an anonymous correspondent who complained of the practice, declared that it seemed to him that "a man must either be a crabbed old bachelor or one who has been disappointed in love who will seek to invoke official aid in putting an end to a heritage of nature as old as the world."

"Certainly there is nothing clandestine in spooning atop a bus," he added. "My advice is to men who cannot stand the sight of the loving meeting of minds and eyes, and in some cases lips, on a Fifth avenue bus is that they ride in the subway. A trip or two in the rush hours there ought to cure them."

"In the subway men and women, boys and girls are thrown together indiscriminately, and even without the formality of an introduction or acquaintance, they are compelled to occupy the same proximity to each other that the lovers do on buses, sometimes more."

"The difference is that in the subway this attention is forced upon them, and instead of billing and cooing, one hears bickering and cursing. 'Let the spooners spoon. They always did; they always will. Why try to awaken them from 'Love's Young Dream'? I want to state that I must refuse to designate deputies to stop what you call a nuisance. This statement by you represents only, I think, a conclusion—a state of mind."

SNYDER MAN MAY GET IN SENATORIAL RACE

International News Service.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Judge Fritz R. Smith, former chairman of the State Board of Pardon advisers, may be a candidate for state senator from the 28th district to succeed former Senator John A. Russell, who resigned. Judge Smith's home is at Snyder, Seury county, which is part of the 28th district. Although Judge Smith today was non-committal on the subject, it is well known that his friends are urging him to enter the contest.

The first census of Great Britain was taken in 1801.

Program for Week

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in Brewster's Millions; also new Universal Comedy and Selznick News. Wednesday, Justine Johnston in "Black Birds"; also "The Son of Tarzan." Thursday and Friday, Monte Blue in "The Kentuckian"; also comedy, "All in the Air."

LAMB—Sunday, Madge Kennedy in "The Highest Bidder"; also comedy, "Home Spun Hero," and Bray Pictograph. Monday and Tuesday, Viola Dana in "The Off-Shore Pirate"; also comedy, "The Pajama Marriage," and Pathe News. Wednesday and Thursday, Betty Compson in "Prisoners of Love"; also Rollin comedy and Pathe Reviews. Friday and Saturday, Betty Blythe in James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North."

LIBERTY—Sunday, "The River's End," a James Oliver Curwood production; also Buster Keaton in "Week." Monday, Louise Glum in "Love Madness"; also final episode of "Hands Up," and "Duck In," a mermaid comedy. Tuesday, Tom Mix in "The Speed Maniac"; also Big V Comedy. Wednesday, Wm. S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks"; also "The Double Adventure" and Vitaphone Comedy. Thursday, Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy"; also 5th episode of "Purple Riders," and Consolidated Comedy. Friday, Marguerite Fisher in "The 30th Piece of Silver"; also 11th episode of "King of Circus" and Roland Comedy. Saturday, Wm. Farnum in "Wines of the Morning"; and Clever Cubs.

MAJESTIC—Five Acts Loew Vaudeville and Pictures. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Popular Musical Comedy and Brilliant Pictures.

LAMB.

Do women marry rich men for love? Can a rich man ever be sure that it is not so much himself as his wealth which gave him the wife he has? In the latest Goldwyn picture, starring Madge Kennedy, "The Highest Bidder," (taken from a story by Maximilian Foster), this idea finds a dramatic expression. Harry Lester, a New York millionaire, embittered by an early love experience, which founded on the rocks of the other man's greater wealth. He meets a girl who seems to love him, for himself—but does she?

Little, trifling happenings arouse his perpetual suspicion, and investigation seems to confirm the fact that once more he has been deluded. As the girl who really cares, yet who involves herself in a sea of doubts, Miss Kennedy has plenty of scope for her dramatic and humorous talents, although the picture is more dramatic than comic. Eventually, "The Highest Bidder" is not Mammion, but Love, and how this denouement is effected makes the splendid climax to this story, which will be seen at the Lamb theatre today.

TEMPLE.

Score another decisive feature comedy hit for the rosiest and liveliest possible Roscoe Arbuckle, better known as "Fatty" throughout the country. He has gone and done it again in his latest triumph, "Brewster's Millions," which is the attraction at the Temple theatre today, Monday and Tuesday.

Arbuckle is fast achieving his pet ambition to register as something

more than a mere slapstick performer. His latest screen vehicle offers intensely amusing straight comedy without a dull moment in its mirthful action and the star has never been seen to a better advantage. "Brewster's Millions" is a sure-fire laughing success; the plot of Winchell Smith's stage adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon best seller has been slightly changed to suit the demands of the silver-sheet and the whole affords a highly amusing entertainment.

Fatty's own particular brand of comedy permeates the entire picture while the plot, which is quite familiar to all readers of fiction, is one that will get the laughs a-plenty. What furnishes the most amusement is probably the contrast, that of a man finding it difficult to spend a vast fortune while most of us are at our wits end to save a few dollars. Fatty, as the hero, is forced to spend a couple of million dollars given him by one grandparent in one year before he can inherit ten million left him by another dotting ancestor.

He seems bound to win no matter what wildcat schemes he takes a part in. Just about the time that he has it all lost, he violates another clause determining his future fortune and takes a wife. Faced with poverty and having a wife, he is none the less happy and several surprises are in store before the final scene.

MAJESTIC.

Those prolific producers, Cantor and Yates are responsible for the headliner "Let's Go at the Majestic" the first half of the week. "Let's Go" is a musical comedy along new lines, yet familiar ones, and the author must be given credit for a good idea. He has taken the ever familiar railroad trip, first the station and then the interior of the dining car, and with the capable artists, including Billy Batchelor, Hazel Vert and Bob Brown he has a veritable laugh mine. The author has taken the funny side of every-day situations and with a little story which deals with the susceptibilities of the conductor and brakeman who fall for the pretty face. The act is splendidly set, the people are far above the average, and the entertainment just 100 per cent.

Craig and Catto are an eccentric couple just returned from the mad with one of the big musical comedies. This is their first season in vaudeville, and their contribution is a classy combination of clever songs and talk.

Fred Grey and Nellie Graham are returning this season with a new act called "The New Musical Bell Boy." These specialists of the brass instruments, and the bagpipes, saxophone and trumpets make their work stand out prominently in addition to interspersing dialogue that furnishes occasions for good laughs.

Bert Brennan and Josephine Marley in a popular song revue, and Bert Weston and Billie Marion in a jazzy dance cycle will complete the bill.

BOOZE STEALING NO CRIME.—ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—Thieves may steal liquor without fear of prosecution. That is what Judge John D. Humphries of the Fulton superior court ruled today at the trial of a city detective charged with stealing liquor from a self-confessed bootlegger.

The judge ruled that liquor has no legal status and cannot be protected by the laws, consequently one cannot be arrested for stealing it. He said that the owner of liquor might prosecute as a violation of the prohibition law but not for stealing.

PLAY HITS TOO COSTLY, SHAW TELLS EUROPE

LONDON, March 5.—George Bernard Shaw has written to theater managers in Germany, Austria and Hungary that he cannot afford any more continental successes with his plays.

One of his plays had a run recently in Budapest, and the amount credited to Shaw's bank account was 1,083 kronen.

"Consulting the current rate of exchange," he wrote, "I find that this amounts to exactly 15s, on which I shall have to pay 5s income tax and super-tax to the British government. What will remain of my 1,083 kronen after it has paid Hungarian taxation I do not know; probably your government will take the 1,083 kronen out of the bank and send me a bill for the balance."

"Under these circumstances I must beg of you to do what you can to prevent any further performances taking place, as I really cannot afford any more continental success."

"In Berlin an overwhelmingly successful revival of 'The Doctor's Dilemma' has led to a popular revival of 'Caesar and Cleopatra.' The great Bayreuther, of Vienna, which has had a success with my 'Heartbreak House,' now is reviving 'Caesar and Cleopatra,' in the hope of repeating the Berlin success. Nothing more complimentary to an author and his country can be imagined. Only yesterday I received from Vienna 21,780 kronen in Austrian notes. The exchange is 1,200 and nothing doing. The British government considers that I have received £18, and will extract 48 from me on that unfounded assumption."

"I have not the heart to give you the Berlin figures. I read of the appreciation of the mark, but I assure you I appreciate it as little as I do the Austrian crown on paper. If it were not for the honor and glory of it, I had far better not have my plays performed at all."

Spooks Deliver Sick Message by Heaving Cordwood

LONDONDERRY, N. H., March 5.—Stories of large spooky pillows traveling from the attic to the kitchen, flying cordwood sticks, silverware abruptly leaving the dining table and sailing through the windows, stories of this sort sworn to by members of the household and witnessed by neighbors, have so upset this little village that many are unable to sleep nights and the one topic of conversation is the haunted lowly home on High Range.

Old settlers of the town recall that fifty years ago a man moved into this house with his family and on the dot of his forty-eighth hour of occupation had his last piece of furniture ready on a wagon for immediate transfer. They believe the house has always been the ball field of New Hampshire spooks and declare that the place is haunted and is a good locality to shun.

Mrs. Julia Lowd, seventy years of age and head of the household, is a spiritualist. She claims that with knowledge comes relief of mind, and that today she realizes that the stick of wood which struck her between the eyes, knocking her to the floor and causing loss of blood, was only one of many manifestations from the spirit world to warn her that duty called her to the home of her daughter in Manchester, who was ill.

"Now that I have learned the messages and fulfilled the desires of the spirit world I have no fear of anything and would like to return to my home. Any Manchester relatives will permit it," said Mrs. Lowd.

Leading spiritualists in this locality, however, claim that Frank E. Smith, nine-year-old grandson of Mrs. Lowd, who is also an occupant of the house, is possessed with unusual talents and can directly commune with the spirit world. More extraordinary things than have yet happened at the Lowd home will come to light, say prominent spiritualists. As soon as the excitement of these manifesta-

tions has died away a group of prominent spiritualists plan to hold a seance at the home and they feel that the results obtained will be miraculous.

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AUTHOR, DRIVEN MAD BY LOSS OF BABY, A 'RIDDLE'

NEW YORK, March 5.—Is parent hood as strong an instinct with men as with women?

Can love of children make a man give up a woman with whom he is in perfect intellectual accord, who has lived with him for ten years, loving him and standing by him through thick and thin as his wife, friend and helper?

Can a man give up such a woman to go to an ignorant peasant girl, who has born a child for him and whose presence he craves?

These are problems involved in the tragic story of Mrs. Louise MacNicol, wife of Kenneth MacNicol, author and *Esquire* editor, which were brought to light in the Essex county court of common pleas at Newark. Mrs. MacNicol was petitioning that she be appointed guardian of her husband, who is now confined in the Belle Mead colony sanatorium for the insane. The petition was granted, and Mrs. MacNicol will collect disability insurance from the government amounting to \$80 a month.

Were Childhood Friends. Mrs. MacNicol and her husband had been childhood friends in a New England village, where they had played together, ridden together and made up stories together. But troubles began soon after—the fairy tales always end—after they had grown up and got married. At first everything went well; they were comfortable financially and Mr. MacNicol's children's stories were bringing him fame. But no children came to make their hearts both glad and heavy with fond worry.

He was just beginning to attract the attention of big movie stars, when the war broke out. Shortly after the United States entered the conflict, MacNicol enlisted in the hospital corps. For two years he was a stretcher bearer in the first line trenches, and went through such horrors as would have affected any man's reason.

The climax came when he fell in love with a French girl. Dr. C. C. Belling, the famous alienist who reported on his case to the American Legion, said that his love affair in France was his "biological mating." "His previous marriage had been merely an intellectual union," said Dr. Belling.

Sacrifice Brought to Light. The story of how, on his return to the states, MacNicol told his wife of his love in France, of the child that was to come, and how that splendid companion of his sent for the girl, and had the child born in her own house in Washington, has only now come to light, after months of secrecy.

When the mother and child finally went back to France, MacNicol became wild with anguish. One night, without having made any plans, he took a train for his New England home, where his faithful wife followed him and took care of him.

Then to MacNicol's mind, already disordered by grief and separation, from his child, came the plan of going to France. But by this time he was out of funds, and in order to earn some money he took a position as salesman. In this way he came to Newark, where he obtained employment in a drug store on Park Place demonstrating patent medicines in the window.

Worked for Legion. Mrs. MacNicol followed him to Newark, where she got a position as secretary in the Newark post of the American Legion. There her beauty and personal charm made her many friends, and after her husband threatened her with death if she did not get back his child she sought help from the officers of the legion. Samuel Y. Catheart, of 5 Lincoln

JOB HUNTERS THROG CAPITAL, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE AT

Is Harding Boss, or Penrose? Is Their Agitated Query: Penrose Controls Treasury, but Prohib Pic Goes to Daugherty, President's Henchman.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Times Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Harding administration is twenty-four hours old and as this is written the twenty-ninth president of the United States is sleeping in the White House for the second night. In the morning he will arise early, read the morning papers and then worship in a Baptist church.

But let us turn to the job-hunters. Their anxiety is several years old. They have been wandering in the wilderness for eight years. On Nov. 2 they elected the man who was sworn in yesterday. Apparently about 90 per cent of the men who voted for President Harding in November immediately became candidates for office.

Churches Couldn't Hold 'Em. There are about 25,000 or 30,000 of them in Washington. They didn't sleep in the White House last night. They won't attend services at any Baptist church tomorrow, because all the Baptist churches in Washington—or in fact all the churches in Washington—have sufficient capacity to care for their regular customers and the job hunters also.

Besides a number of job hunters are not on speaking terms with the church, though just now they are all strong for the state. Therefore they are going to gather in hotels tomorrow and discuss a new angle to the patronage question.

They want to know just where Penrose comes in.

I betray no secret when I say yesterday was an unusual sort of an unusual inauguration day. One can with equal truth say it was a gloomy day. The American people are accustomed to large inaugurations. It is needed to give the start of a new administration impetus. It centers the attention of the country on Washington, emphasizes that the "razzle" in the losing party are to be turned out and the patriots in the winner's ranks put on guard.

No Atmosphere! No Punch! The press associations and the special correspondents did their best to make Friday's program stand up. But the atmosphere for writing was absent, and their stories lacked punch. There was none of the old-time zest in the crowds. The silk-hatted boys were not here. There was no parade. Nothing to do but to get as close to the capitol steps as possible in an attempt to hear the man who stood there, a magnificent physical specimen, speaking very earnestly and very impressively to his fellow-countrymen.

Washington wasn't even decently decorated. There were less flags in evidence than on the visit of the Prince of Wales. Some of the business houses and all of the hotels decorated, but the great burst of bunting that is usual on such occasions was missing. With the parade and ball called off and few coming here besides the job hunters, Washington couldn't get up interest.

avenue, Newark, counsel for the American Legion, called in Dr. Belling, the famous alienist. Said the physician:

"Find the child. His life is in danger if the child is not returned to him. In the meantime he must be sent to a sanatorium."

The American Legion has tried in vain to locate the mother and child in France, and Mrs. MacNicol has been supplying funds for the search out of her own salary.

She lives at a boarding house in Newark. Beautiful and sensitive, she has stood gamely by her husband in his trouble, even when it meant most pain to herself.

The job hunters alone seemed happy yesterday and today even they have lapsed into the gloom, and its all because of strange patronage rumors that are floating about—rumors that Jim the high hopes with which they came to Washington.

In the appointment of Andrew W. Mellon, the Pittsburgh multi-millionaire, as secretary of the treasury, the experts see the political masterpiece of the long career of Senator Boies Penrose, beside when all other Republican politicians are apprentices of senators.

Lean on Penrose.

Mellon is now to politics and Penrose is his sponsor, what more natural than the new secretary of the treasury, treading an unfamiliar trail, should depend upon his political guide, philosopher and friend, in making his appointments, and what is more natural than the old master should see to it that they are distributed where they will do the most good. Hence it is in the treasury organization, embracing the tax levying and collecting force, with the influence of the banks and of the advisory board of the federal reserve, there is a potential political machine of tremendous power.

As at present organized, this power would be reinforced by the prohibition directors, agents and inspectors, the political potency of whom can hardly be exaggerated. The law as it stands has been interpreted by rulings and edicts from the prohibition commissioner not all consistent, and what a skilled politician could do by flexing or tightening enforcement, quite within the law, is enough to make the mouth of any boss water.

It is no part of the strategy of the Harding administration to have Senator Penrose conduct its policies. That function is reserved for Harry M. Daugherty, who has nursed the political fortunes for the new president from his advent into public life.

So in the proposed transfer of the prohibition enforcement to the attorney general and away from the secretary of the treasury is visioned a deft effort to prevent Senator Penrose from dominating the whole organization, and at the same time to lift Daugherty, whose fame has been

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local to Ohio, up to the stature of a national boss.

Prohibition a Blow.

The transfer of the prohibition business may be a blow to Penrose. The proponents of the measure may say they have President Harding's sanction for it, though congress has refused the plea of every secretary of the treasury and internal revenue collector since prohibition went into effect to have that very thing done.

But even without the booze hunters the treasury affords the biggest political opportunity there is. This is to be a business administration, and the man who rules income and corporation taxes obviously has a vantage point more effective than the postmaster general, for example. In the custom division of the revenue office there are more than 7,000 appointed officers, which with the addition of the clerks, accountants, messengers, etc., will easily double. On the other hand the bureau over which Daugherty is expected to obtain domain has approximately 2,000 directors, agents and inspectors.

Mellon Forced on Harding.

President Harding never was enthusiastic about having Mellon in the cabinet. He first wanted George M. Reynolds, but some way he got shooed away. Then he decided on Charles G. Dawes, another Chicagoan, but Penrose came forward with Mellon and Dawes was dropped. So anxious was Penrose to have his friend in the treasury that he was willing to force his opposition to Hoover, who was his pet aversion.

So far no rancor is apparent in the indicated struggle for control of patronage, but the administration is just

twenty-four hours old and there is plenty of time for it if the move to curb the ambition of the Pennsylvania senator goes.

So far the only persons deeply interested are the job hunters. They thought Daugherty was the man to play to and they are afraid the Pennsylvania senator has pulled a coup that has shorn Daugherty of patronage.

FISH POLE INDUSTRY MAY THRIVE IN STATES

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There is hope for a home grown fish pole industry.

The zeal of government agriculture sharps is in a fair way to overcome difficulties in the way of bamboo culture in the United States. Undismayed by past failures, they have ousted with hot water, diseases in other days, are expected to get their raw material at home ultimately. Propagation in the United States of bamboo shoots was first attempted ten or twelve years ago at Chico, Cal., and Brooksville, Fla. The plants developed a "mite" which sapped their vitality, however, and it was not until experts discovered the hot water cure that hopes of growing bamboo for the market were bright.

UNITED BUT SEPARATED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5.—John Chereok and Mary Toth, mountaineers, and each about 20 years old, charged with making moonshine whisky, were married in jail at Harlan, Ky.

Chereok and Miss Toth lived in the neighborhood of Lynch, a mining town. Deputy Sheriff Holcomb and a posse found them operating a moonshine distillery, arrested the boy and girl and took his prisoners and a sample of their liquor to the Harlan jail.

Frightened by the jail, the pair announced they would like to get married before they were tried. Accordingly the ceremony was performed. A sympathetic judge then granted the bride bail and she was released, but her husband remains in jail.

LAWYER PLUNGES SIX STORIES.

MONTREAL, March 5.—With office assistants holding him by the coat, S. L. Dale Harris, a lawyer, leaped far out of his sixth story office window today to adjust a shutter.

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Desperate Efforts to Save Entombed Miners Is Failure

DOWELL, Ill., March 5.—A hundred and twenty-five persons gathered breathlessly about the drilling machinery over the Kathleen mine here at 8:15 last night, as the steel tip of the drill broke through the 144-feet of earth that separated a cavern of the shaft from the surface above.

They paused a second. Then a heavy odor reached their nostrils and sent them reeling back. "They're dead," said the group.

It meant that the last hope of saving the lives of seven miners imprisoned in the sealed burning pit for a week had taken wing. Clouds of acrid mine gas poured from the 4-inch casing that had been sunk in a hope of finding the septet alive in the cavern and capable of receiving food and water.

The gas was so dense that the workmen could stay near the hole's mouth but a minute or two at a time, being compelled to hurry away for fresh air.

The drilling had been proceeding for days, stopped from time to time by rock, coal veins and accidents. But when the punch broke through last night, Eugene McAuliffe, president of the Union Colliery company which operates the shaft, seized Edward Zengand, chief of the drilling crew, by the hand and congratulating him upon the success of his ceaseless work.

Gas Drives Back Spectators.

Someone brought a rope. An ax quickly bit it in twain. The end of one piece was unravelled. The frayed bits were held over the opening and the threads sucked down.

A must of hope spread through the crowd, for to veteran miners that meant that the shaft was free of gas in that part at least. But the suction was only temporary, for a moment later the poisonous carbon dioxide began to flow upward in such density as to drive back its spectators.

Quickly the miners with shaking head dispersed and went to their homes. Jeff Valerious, father of one of the entombed men, swallowed hard and remarked to a companion: "If I'd known that this was coming I'd never have sold all this property to make a mine. I told all my boys to be farmers, but Jacob was eager to work in the pits. If I had kept this as a farm this mine wouldn't be here and my son wouldn't be dead."

"They've made their contribution to humanity," said Mr. McAuliffe. He added that mining engineers told him the trapped men could not have lived more than several hours, but he was intent upon the rescue effort to make it certain that nothing toward a possible saving of life had been overlooked.

Noxious Fumes Still in Shaft.

The drills had to go four feet deeper than had been expected. When the drilling was completed and it was certain the seven were dead, the workers went to the main air shaft to make a gas test.

A pigeon was held over the mouth of the shaft. Gradually its eyes slipped closed and its head began to droop. It indicated the bird was being overcome by gases yet present in the shaft.

The mine was sealed up with concrete a week ago, to remain thus until the fires raging below had consumed all the oxygen and thus killed

NURSE CHARGED WITH STRAPPING PATIENT TO BED

NEW YORK, March 5.—The trained nurse arrested yesterday on her arrival here aboard the liner Arapahoe from Florida, on a charge of larceny in connection with her attendance recently on a well-to-do Syracuse widow, was taken to the up-state city today in charge of detectives.

After attending Mrs. Ruth Crawford, 68 years old, for the last two years, Mrs. Lattimer left recently for a vacation trip to Daytona, Fla., according to dispatches from Syracuse.

Following her departure, a number of incidents are reported to have come to light which caused a police investigation, resulting in Mrs. Lattimer's arrest.

For five months, say the Syracuse police, the elderly patient was strapped to her bed and no one was permitted by her attendant to see her, except two of many callers. Their statements as to her condition started the subsequent investigation.

After Mrs. Lattimer's departure also statements were made to them, say the police, by a Syracuse undertaker and a florist that Mrs. Lattimer had arranged for the funeral of her charge. The patient, however, still lives.

Mrs. Lattimer, a handsome woman of 30, well dressed, was not allowed to talk to interviewers prior to her departure for Syracuse today.

Reports from Syracuse indicate that Mrs. Crawford had died her house to Mrs. Lattimer and had at the same time given her nurse a power of attorney. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify to the relations between Mrs. Lattimer and her aged charge.

themselves. Robert Medill, state director of mines and minerals, ordered the drill hole sealed up again.

"No man could live below under such conditions," he said. "Listening instruments have detected no sound."

The men trapped were Jacob Valerious, 49; Elmer Kirkpatrick, 30; Brown Smith, 37; Adam Klopecky, 40; Edward O'Brien, 30; Thomas Waugh, 45; James Tharis, 35.

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EX-EMPRESS FORGOT DIGNITY AND TOOK PETTICOAT SLIDE

By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 5.—New light is thrown on the personality of ex-Empress Eugenie of France in the history of her life, which has just been published.

Count de Soissons is the author and he calls his work "The True Story of Empress Eugenie."

"She was often to be seen in the streets of Madrid smoking a cigarette or even a cigar," says the writer. "Dressed in fancy costumes of her own invention, she was constantly at theatres and bull fights, flirting with the torreadors, whom she would present with red caps embroidered in gold."

To the present generation, which pictures Eugenie as a "Mother of Sorrows"—an aged and pathetic figure sorrowing for her son killed in Zululand and for the past glories of the French monarchy—this book will come as somewhat of a shock.

The author has compiled his records from a research of several months in the British museum from a mass of contemporary evidence and the works of many writers on the same subject and he has treated the late empress strictly as an historical figure which one has the right to judge rather than a personality deserving only on sympathy.

In her younger days in Madrid, Eugenie was a recognized queen of beauty, impetuous, restless and unconventional, a madcap who would slide down banisters. In spite of the slanders, however, which were later leveled at her, the historian declares

that there was nothing in her conduct more than was extravagant and imprudent.

Slid Down Banx.

One tale told of her is that on one of the many occasions when she forgot she was empress she was in the forest with a number of her ladies. She tucked her skirts between her legs and shouting "Follow me who can," slid down the smooth slope of a bank in front of her. Her followers of course, imitated her, and the result was the "picturesque" nor edifying spectacle of court ladies tumbling over each other at the foot of the hill, petticoats flying and hair disheveled.

We see her dabbling in spiritualism, we see her regent of France, then as a fugitive to England and lastly as the woman of memories who lived at Chiselhurst brooding over her past.

"All the country people are said to be crowding into the big cities."

"Yes," answered the grizzled mountaineer, "even the moonshiners."—Washington Star.

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PERUVIAN DIPLOMAT COOKS DINNERS FOR GUESTS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—When its whispered around on Diplomatic Row here that a "Peruvian Dinner" is in the making, there is a smacking of lips and a brightening of eyes in anticipation among the lucky ones who may be invited. For whole Señor Don Frederico Alphonso Pezet in his official capacity is ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Peru, unofficially he is an artist, a composer of culinary symphonies. And he plays 'em, too, not

on any frivolous chafing dish, but on a regular, business-like gas range. The score of more embassy attaches as genial host is unequalled among his these informal dinners agree that diplomatic colleagues.

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