



Spend Your WEEK-ENDS in Ranger

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Do Your SHOPPING in Ranger



Daily Associated Press Reports—Afternoon And Sunday Morning

VOLUME II.

RANGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1921.

Price Five Cents.

No. 277.

SENATOR SHOT IN WASHINGTON

EUROPE'S DEBT HARDING'S MOST URGENT PROBLEM

Special Session of Congress Expected to Be Called April 4.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Europe's \$10,000,000,000 debt to the United States was at the top of the calendar today as one of the most urgent problems pressing for adjustment under the new administration. This vital question, together with others of great moment, today confronted the new secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, when he took over the affairs of office. Secretary Mellon's first day was devoted partly to a study of debt matters.

In a series of conferences with David F. Houston, the retiring secretary, and with other officials, secretary Mellon was made conversant with the status of the foreign loans and went at some length into the various phases of negotiations previously begun by foreign governments relative to the funding of outstanding obligations.

To Reflect Cancellation. President Harding's inaugural utterances, indicating that suggestions for cancellation of the debts will meet with rejection, apparently started the new secretary upon a clearly defined policy. Mellon's conferences today were largely to enable him to grasp the problems with which he must soon grapple.

With the business of government again in Republican hands after eight tumultuous years of Democracy, the new president and the new heads of the great governmental departments settled down to get the feel of the reins.

The only thing in the nature of a suggestion from President Harding to his aides has been that they familiarize themselves as quickly as possible with the machinery of their departments in order that there may be quick recovery from the temporary confusion occasioned by the shift of administration. Every member of the new cabinet today was at his desk getting an initial grip on affairs.

Will Take Time. Recovery from the governmental transition will not be immediate. It will take days and perhaps weeks for matters to get down to the smooth running order desired by the new president. At the White House itself—the great iron gate standing invitingly open for the first time in four years—President Harding planned to see a number of people and later in the day attend the memorial service to the late Champ Clark, whose body lies in state, and mounted by all Washington, in the house of representatives, where he worked and ruled for many years.

President Harding was at his desk shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He spent a few minutes showing his father and other relatives about the executive offices and then went to work.

Starting next week there will be an almost solid month of conferring leaders and planning between Republican leaders, now in control of all branches of the government. The special session of the new congress will not be called until the executive and legislative branches of the government can formulate some sort of a program on which to start working. During the next few weeks President Harding will have almost constant conferences with leaders of the house and senate and when these have developed something tangible, he will issue a call for a special session. If things go smoothly, the Sixty-seventh congress will convene about April 4.

WHISKY-WHILE-YOU-WAIT IS MADE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Prohibition agents discovered a "whisky-while-you-wait" emporium. The various ingredients were mixed only as customers made known their wants.

FLEMING WILL GIVE ROAD WORK TO MEN CAUGHT IN BANK CLOSING

The Fleming Construction company will establish a new camp on the Pleasant Grove road, two miles from Ranger. This is the second camp that has been established on this highway, the other being at Pleasant Grove. W. R. Fleming said this morning that most of the right-of-way had been secured and construction would start at once. "I am going to need some men," he said this morning, "to clear right-of-way and I am going to give the jobs which will be permanent to white laborers who have their savings tied up in the First National bank and who have no jobs at present.

ONE HOLDOVER.

International News Service. Washington, March 5.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture E. D. Ball will be reappointed to that office, the White House announced today. E. J. Henning of San Diego, Cal., will be named as assistant secretary of labor, Secretary of Labor J. J. Davis announced this morning.

CONGRESS PAYS LAST RESPECTS TO CHAMP CLARK

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The funeral services of Champ Clark in the hall of the house today marked the final passing of the veteran legislator. Long before the hour for the service the gallery quietly filled with hundreds gathered to honor the former speaker. The casket, which was completely concealed by a carpet of flowers, rested before the speaker's stand. There was no marked informality, no guards nor uniformed police in the chamber to detract from the services, which were devised to show that he was a warrior of legislative ebullience and a plain American citizen to whom a tribute was accorded. Among the flowers was a wreath of calla lilies from President and Mrs. Harding.

MISSOURI HOUSE RECESSES AS MARK OF RESPECT

International News Service. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 5.—The house will not hold a session Monday, as a mark of respect to the late Champ Clark, under a resolution adopted today. The resolution by Representative Kilham providing for the entire membership of the house to attend the funeral with expenses paid from the contingent fund, was defeated by a vote of 38 to 42.

SENATE IS FORCED TO REARRANGE SEATS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress, which convened in extraordinary session yesterday, reassembled today. An entire rearrangement of the seats was made necessary by the unwillingness of the Republican membership to fifty-nine. Many desks have been moved from the Democratic to the Republican side, but this does not provide sufficient room to care for all the Republican members.

FIANCEE IS BURNED DEMONSTRATING HER EXCELLENCE AS COOK

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Miss Ada Fraedrick, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., was seriously burned when her clothing caught fire as she was cooking dinner at her boarding place here last night to demonstrate to her fiancée her ability in kitchen arts. Her recovery is doubtful.

BANDITS LOOT AND BURN BANK IN ARKANSAS TOWN

International News Service. OTTAWA, Ark., March 5.—The state bank at Rantoul, a small town near here, was looted and burned to the ground by burglars early today. At least \$4,000 in cash was obtained by the bandits. A heavy loss was incurred by the burning of the building.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals today held that the Volstead law supersedes the revenue law pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

It declared that persons cannot be convicted legally under the old laws when their offenses are covered by the Volstead laws.

FLEMING WILL GIVE ROAD WORK TO MEN CAUGHT IN BANK CLOSING

ent. There are several such men who are probably in desperate straits because of this condition, and they should be helped first, I believe." After the present need is filled, Mr. Fleming said he would keep a record and make an effort to give work to men caught in the bank failure. Ranger folks believe that the Pleasant Grove road is one of the most important, so far as Ranger is concerned. It will leave Ranger to the right of the present road over Eastland hill. The majority of the right-of-way has already been secured.

REVOLUTION AGAINST BOLSHEVISM SPREADS THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

International News Service. LONDON, March 5.—The most dangerous counter-revolution movement against the Russian Soviet government since its creation more than three years ago is under way and is spreading, according to advices received here today. All railway traffic west of Moscow has been suspended, said a dispatch to the Daily Express. The Russo-Rumanian frontier has been closed owing to an anti-bolshevik uprising at Odessa. Warships have joined the revolt at Petrograd. General Semenov with 25,000 anti-Bolshevik Cossacks, is reported advancing through Siberia.

The Moscow wireless in a message today said that the Georgian peasants who had revolted against the Mensheviks had requested French warships to bombard the districts held by "the whites." Private dispatches received during the afternoon said that the counter-revolutionary movement was gaining in Russia despite the vigorous measures of the Soviet to combat it. There are indications that Russia will not be able to make her reported offensive against Poland and Rumania in the spring.

GERMANS WILL COME ACROSS, REPORT SAYS

International News Service. LONDON, March 5.—The German delegates to the indemnity conference were engaged on new proposals today which were said to equal three-fourths of the amount of reparations demanded by the allies. A long memorandum was received by the Germans from Berlin during the morning.

FRENCH FLEET COALING.

PARIS, March 5.—A squadron of French warships from the Mediterranean fleet arrived at Toulon today and began coaling. The squadron will be held in readiness for instant service in the event the German indemnity delegation does not make a favorable counter proposal at London by noon today.

NEGRO SUPERSTITION RECOVERS A BODY

CORSICANA, March 5.—An old negro superstition was successfully brought into play near here a few days ago, much to the surprise of the doubting white men who witnessed the occurrence. James Robertson, a negro fell into Chambers creek and was drowned.

All efforts to recover his body by ordinary means proved futile. An aged negro drove up and told the searching party to go to the dead negro's home, get a shirt that the man had worn and throw it into the creek. He said that the shirt would sink to the bottom when it reached the point above where the dead body rested.

As a last resort the shirt was obtained and cast into the creek. It floated downstream a short distance and then disappeared. Grappling hooks were sunk to the bed of the stream at that point and the body of the negro was brought to the surface.

KIDNAPPED GIRL'S PARENTS COME FOR HER

The parents of Irene White, the little girl who was kidnapped and dragged through the country for thirty-six hours, came after her yesterday afternoon and she is now at her home near Leary. While here she was in care of Justice and Mrs. McPater. She showed no ill effects of the harrowing experience, it is said. No trace has been found of the man who perpetrated the outrage, and it is believed he has escaped to some other part of the country.

GOOD NEWS AWAITS DIVORCED WOMAN

OAKLAND, March 5.—Mrs. Lottie Crowder, divorced wife of Bob Crowder, Everett, Wash., and who is believed to be employed somewhere in the Bay District, is being sought by former associates with the information that 100 shares of stock Mrs. Crowder owns in a copper mine which she originally located here have become worth \$20,000. The stock was part of the divorce settlement.

RENO, March 5.—An amendment to the Nevada divorce law, which provides that every applicant for divorce must have been a resident of the state for six months before starting a divorce action, was passed by the assembly of the state legislature today. It now goes to the governor for signature. The amendment prohibits "short term" divorces, except for bonafide

K. OF C. HOLDS INITIATORY HERE SUNDAY

Out of Town Notables Here to Assist; Big Banquet to Follow Degree Work.

Fifty-eight candidates will be given the three degrees of the Knights of Columbus in Ranger tomorrow, with State Deputy George T. Burgess of Dallas presiding. The order of the day will begin with a solemn high mass at 8:30 a. m., the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Louis J. Harrington of Dallas. The music will be sung by the Dallas choir, led by Mrs. M. W. Florer. After the sermon the work will begin at the Moose hall. Lunch will be served at the Lone Star banquet hall and at the same place a banquet will be served in the evening. The ladies are invited to this banquet.

Attendees will be the past district deputy, Charles P. Kosh of Fort Worth, and J. A. McAleer, master of the four degrees. The following program has been arranged for the banquet, which will be at 8:30 p. m.: Invocation, Rev. R. A. Gerken, Our Pastor. Toastmaster, Edward R. Maher, District Deputy. A Ranger Greeting, M. H. Hagaman, Our Mayor.

A K. of C. Thank You, Dan Dugan, Grand Knight, Fort Worth; C. C. McColburn, Past Grand Knight, Dallas; W. M. F. Winne, D. D., President Dallas University. Imperial West Texas, Hon. H. P. Brelsford, Ex-President West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A Little More Harmony, Mrs. P. C. McCoy, Ranger's Nightingale (accompanied by Mrs. Vincent Wakefield). Our Order—George T. Burgess, State Deputy K. of C.

Ranger, the Marvelous, H. S. Cole, Our Chamber of Commerce President. Our Country—Very Rev. Dean Robert N. Nolan, Pastor St. Patrick's, Fort Worth.

A Little More Harmony, Mrs. Robt. Florer Griffith, a Dallas Songbird (accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Florer). K. of C. Home Seekers, P. J. Sheehy, Grand Knight, Dallas Council.

Ideals, Rev. Louis J. Harrington, Pastor Blessed Sacrament Church, Dallas.

The Stalwarts of Long Ago, Edward J. Davoren, a stalwart Knight of Columbus.

It is expected that many visitors will be present for the ceremonies. From both Dallas and Fort Worth will come special Pullman cars and there will be delegations from Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Abilene and other nearby cities.

FATHER WILL MARRY SON'S FRENCH 'WAR BRIDE'

NEW YORK, March 5.—A romance, perhaps without parallel, awaited completion tonight at Ellis Island; a romance in the form of an irregular triangle—two men, a father and son, and a woman of France.

The son, a lieutenant in the A. E. F., fell in love with the woman, already married, while stationed in France. Although married himself, he gave to her an engagement ring. Her husband divorced her, and then to save the situation, the father of the American lieutenant, a widower, offered himself to the French woman as her husband.

The man who has volunteered to take his son's place is Henry George Deppe, 62 years old, of Palmerton, Pa., a contractor. His son is Lieutenant Arlington Deppe, of the ordnance department, father of three children, and the woman is Mme. Julia Octavia Venet, youthful, intelligent and attractive.

She arrived on the steamship La France on its last voyage, and although subject to deportation, awaits the arrival of the elder Deppe with serene confidence. "I will not despair," she declared tonight, when the widower failed to arrive as scheduled. "Ah, I know he will come for the honor of the name."

Mme. Venet's passport to the United States was vied on the strength of an affidavit from the elder Deppe, declaring his intention to marry her.

CABINET OFFICERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Charles Evan Hughes of New York, became secretary of state at 9:53 o'clock today. He was sworn into the state department by Associate Justice Day of the supreme court. The brief ceremony was performed in the presence of Barnbridge Colby, retiring secretary; Under-Secretary Davis, Henry P. Fletcher, who has been named the under-secretary, and other department officials and a few especially invited guests. Former Senators John W. Weeks and A. B. Fall later took oaths as secretary of war and secretary of the interior, respectively.

HENDERSON OF NEVADA HIT IN ARM BY BULLET

Assailant Is Arrested; Says Injured Solon Crooked Him Out of Money.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Charles B. Henderson of Nevada was shot and slightly wounded in his office at the capitol today by a man who gave his name as Charles August Brock, 65, formerly of Reno, and now living here. The shot took effect in the senator's wrist and is not considered serious.

Brock was arrested by the capitol police and rushed to the Sixth precinct police station, where he was placed in a cell. He told the police that Senator Henderson had been his attorney for twenty-five years and that he had swindled him out of \$2,000. Clerks in the senator's office told police that the man had been loitering about for several days, seeking an interview with the senator. Police declared they suspected the man's sanity and planned to have him placed under examination.

COSTA RICANS AGAIN INVADE PANAMA SOIL

BALBOA, Panama, March 5.—One thousand Costa Rican troops have invaded Panama, occupying the village of Almirante. There was a clash at Guabito, when two Panamanian workmen were killed. The territory occupied by the Costa Ricans is not involved in the dispute. Two United States destroyers have been sent from the canal zone to protect United States citizens along the Panama-Costa Rican boundary. One was sent to Dulce gulf, and the other to Almirante.

The village of Almirante, which was occupied by the Costa Ricans, was defended by only a handful of Panamanian police. It gave up without resistance. A new detachment of Costa Ricans, which had crossed the Sixiola river was reported marching today upon the village of Bocas.

President Porras of Panama refused today to make any statement upon the report that Costa Rica would appeal to the League of Nations.

U. S. SENDS WAR SHIPS TO DISPUTED PORTS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The United States ship Sacramento has been dispatched from Cristobal to Almirante to protect American lives and property during the trouble between Costa Rica and Panama, the navy department announced this afternoon. Admiral Bryan, in command of a special squadron in Central American waters, today advised the navy department of the dispatching of the Sacramento, under orders from Admiral Johnson in command of the Fifteenth naval district.

SAYS HUSBAND MADE HER WEAR OLD SOCKS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cruel and inhuman treatment charged against George W. Prisco in a suit for divorce brought by his wife consisted, she said of: Making her wear his old socks, a six-year-old coat and 10-year-old waists, formerly belonging to his mother.

Also she stated, he woke her up one night to tell her of his love for a "Miss X." The husband, in answering the affidavit, said "friend wife" lured him to clove with her because she thought he was rich. He said she smokes cigarettes and once spent \$21 in a beauty parlor to have her hair fixed.

The couple were married at Knoxville, Tenn., last June.

MORE CANDIDATES COMING OUT; MAY BE BATTLE OVER ISSUES

The four men who have announced for commissioners are still unopposed but on the streets one can hear many rumors of several men who are expected to come out shortly as candidates indorsing the candidacy of W. R. Fleming for mayor and offering themselves on his Non-Partisan ticket. Mr. Fleming filed his name with George Hemmingson, city secretary, on this ticket yesterday afternoon.

Possible Candidates. Just out these men are eis not given out. However, it is said that they will be in the field tomorrow. On the streets, the names of R. H. Hodges, Sanderford, Dean, V. V. Cooper, Lytton R. Taylor, Raymond Teal, Joe Harness and C. C. Hamilton are mentioned as possible candidates on the Non-Partisan ticket or as independents. Running on the Citizens' ticket with John Gholson for mayor are A. Davenport, M. R. Newnam, Edward Maher and H. S. Cole. The independent ticket is headed

EXTRA VENIRE FOR CLARA SMITH'S TRIAL

ARDMORE, Okla., March 5.—One hundred and fifty additional veniremen will be called to insure a jury for the trial of Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, it was announced here today.

RANGERS WILL BE KEPT HERE, HICKMAN SAYS

Captain Tom Hickman, head of the ranger force here, returned yesterday from Austin, where he has been in conference with Adjutant General Barton and Governor Neff. "Barton was instructed by the governor that a ranger force be maintained here," Hickman said. After looking the local situation over, Captain Hickman left last night for Wichita Falls, where he also has several men. In addition to these he has three men at South Bend and a small detachment at Elliasville. Hickman declared that he might remove the headquarters of his company to Fort Worth, because it made it easier to get into some sections of the oil fields. However, this does not mean that rangers will be taken from this city. At present four are stationed here subject to call at any time. Captain Hickman asserted that he told Governor Neff that if the rangers were removed open gambling might break out again, as it was at the time of his arrival.

TEXAS LEGION WILL SEEK 1922 NATIONAL MEET

AUSTIN, March 5.—Texas Legionnaires are planning to wage an aggressive campaign for the 1922 national convention of the American Legion, according to Charles W. Scroggs, state adjutant of the Department of Texas, who has invited Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Houston to make a bid for the big gathering of ex-service men, in a letter sent out to the chambers of commerce of these four cities.

The city offering the greatest inducements will win the support of the American Legion delegates from Texas to the 1921 convention at Kansas City, October 31, November 1 and 2, where thousands of delegates from every section of the country will gather. Although other states are expected to contest for the 1922 national convention of the American Legion, it is generally believed that Texas, backed by a strong campaign, will be the winner.

WILSON'S HEALTH NOT AFFECTED BY ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Woodrow Wilson, citizen, had a restful night and was up early today. He suffered no ill effects from the strenuous effort of the inaugural ceremony yesterday, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician, announced. Mr. Wilson spent the day aiding in the arrangement of furniture in his new home and in reading the hundreds of telegrams that poured in from his admirers.

"LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME"

NEW YORK, March 5.—Edward Shannon, 30, was shot down and killed early today as he left the home of a young woman friend. Caught fleeing from the scene, George McCormack, 20, admitted the slaying, according to the police. McCormack is said to have told officers that he shot Shannon because he had failed to pay him a \$5 bet he had made on a ball game a year ago.

"A PLEASANT TIME WAS HAD."

PEORIA, Ill., March 5.—After being held prisoner in his machine for five hours while his captors, a man and beautiful girl, drove east Peoria, Sam Fossick, a taxi driver, was thrown into an abandoned mine filled with water and shot in the head. The wound failed to prove fatal, however, and Fossick climbed out and crawled to a nearby house. He has a fair chance for recovery.

"I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO MEET AGAIN," SAYS NEFF

AUSTIN, March 5.—"Sometime during the summer months," said Governor Pat M. Neff in a message to the legislature this morning regarding a special session of both houses to act on appropriation bills not reached on the calendar of the regular session which ends a week from today.

Scouting among the voters on the streets, one comes to the opinion that with two such strong tickets in the field as have been forecast, good natured politics will grow warm before April 5, when the election is to be held. Platforms Next Step. Thus far the Citizens' ticket has announced no platform upon which the race will hinge. However, from the "enemy's" camp comes the information that it expects to announce a platform shortly, with many planks. Principal among these, it is said, will be endorsement of a move to sell the city hall bonds that are now being held by the city and start construction on a city hall; to get construction started at once on the City-County hospital and to take immediate steps to get the new Texas & Pacific station started. This it will do in order to provide work for many artisans during the present depression in the building trades.

Ranger Daily Times

RANGER PUBLISHING COMPANY PUBLISHERS.

R. E. WAGGOMAN, Vice President and General Manager.

H. E. BOZEMAN, Managing Editor.

TELEPHONE Local connection 224 Special Long-Distance Connection.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March 6, 1879.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Times will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected the following day upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers. In case of such errors, the liability of the Times is limited to the cost of the advertisement.

National Advertising Representatives

JOHN M. BRANHAM CO. Mollers Bldg., Chicago; Brunswick Bldg., New York; Chemical Bldg., St. Louis; Chandler Bldg., Atlanta; Kresge Bldg., Detroit.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One week, by carrier \$.25 Three months 2.50 Six months 5.00 One year 9.00 Single copies .05 (In Advance)

SOCIABILITY SELLS SUITS?

"Why are so many men in Ranger indifferent to their dress and appearance, and in fact seem to take pride in rough apparel?"

Someone asked that question the other day in a local clothing store.

"Living conditions cause it," said one man. "It is just naturally too inconvenient to keep clothes in the height of fashion, unless one has more leisure."

"So many men need rough garments in their daily work and get so accustomed to them that they like the feel of them," said another.

"It's because there is not enough social life here," was the opinion of the proprietor, who ought to know. "If these fellows had a girl to call on, they'd dress up fast enough. And if the married men had to take their wives around to other wives' houses and other places, they would, too. But in a h-town, there isn't much reason why a person should dress one way more than another. There is nothing to be gained, for most of them, by wearing better clothes, and unless they can please somebody else, they're not going to the trouble."

The merchant's guess sounds rather logical. Assuming it is true, it is another reason why Ranger needs home building. The sooner we have real houses, graced by women folk, in proportion to the actual population, the sooner business will increase, and also the sooner these young fellows will be tickled to death to stay right here and build more homes. There's nothing like pleasant social relations to make persons really like a town.

Right now, there is a dearth of sociability, outside of certain established circles, in Ranger. Jim Jones goes to shows by himself, as a survey of any theater will show. His Susan isn't here, because her father still is using Ranger money to maintain the family at the old home town. If Susan were here, Jim would buy more clothes and more diamond rings and finally more lots and later still there'd be new houses on newly purchased lots all over town. Thus everybody would be benefited, possibly including Jim and Susan themselves.

Let's encourage home building in every way possible, even financially, as soon as the present depression loosens up a little. In a few months it will be shown whether the furnishings dispenser is right.

The inmates of Wandsworth prison, England, are to hear a course of business lectures. We offer Mr. Ponzi of Plymouth, Mass., as an exchange professor.—New York Herald.

Just to prove that nobody can tell what he is going to do, Hi Johnson indorses the appointment of Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state.—Indianapolis Star.

Alice Paul has quit the woman's party. The reason is not stated, but if it's a bungalow, steam heat, and other attractions, we say, go to it.—Houston Post.

Life would not be so complicated if there were not so many self-appointed leaders who don't know where they are going.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bolshevism was foisted upon untutored Russians as immediate peace, and peace is not yet in sight.—Chicago News.

One thing, Mr. Baker can't be blamed for the decision to farm General Wood out in the Philippines.—Macon Telegraph.

TARIFFS AND TRADE

A complete understanding of today's world trade situation, uninfluenced by any provincial or political views, must guide the course of the tariff legislation now pending before congress if the United States is to benefit in full measure from her position as creditor nation of the world.

The emergency tariff act that has passed both the house and the senate is a matter of concern that it should be reflected in a lessened demand for our raw materials here, and this in turn will tend further to depress the prices received for such materials.

While the unfortunate position of holders of agricultural products, in whose behalf this legislation is chiefly urged, may be fully recognized, it is still difficult to see in what respect the imposition of tariffs can help them materially, while it is certain that the effect upon the welfare of the nation as a whole cannot fail to be seriously adverse.

There is no certainty whatever that domestic markets can be stimulated by tariff exclusion of foreign goods, nor that domestic prices will thereby be appreciably enhanced.

It is clear that this surplus will then compete in foreign markets with our own wheat exports, with a resulting disadvantage to that trade which would probably offset any supposed advantages gained in the domestic market.

The chilling effect of the loss of foreign markets upon our domestic industries will certainly be reflected in a lessened demand for our raw materials here, and this in turn will tend further to depress the prices received for such materials.

Our farmers and cotton growers, especially, should remember that only as Europe's purchasing power is restored will she be able to buy the surplus products of our fields, and there is more to be lost in retarding the restoration of Europe's purchasing power than is to be gained by tariff differentials.

The United States, with exports of \$8,000,000,000 in 1920, and with an aggregate favorable trade balance exceeding \$17,000,000,000 for the last seven years, now has a very heavy stake in foreign trade, too heavy to ignore or to risk uneconomic or ill-considered legislation.

There was never a greater need for a widespread recognition by the people of the United States for the broad basic principles of trade. It is axiomatic that, in the long view, nations must prosper commercially with other nations, and not at their expense.

Buying in international commerce is immediately hampered, either through exchange of goods or services, or trade soon lags and finally ceases. Ill-adjusted trade relations cannot persist indefinitely.

The United States has a wealth and producing capacity so much greater than any rival that the disclosure that is being made in some quarters of a tinorous attitude towards foreign competition is to be seriously regretted.

The adjustments that must be borne in the United States due to falling prices and renewed foreign competition may be painful for a time, but they are really inevitable. They may perhaps be postponed a little, but in the end it is certain that they must be endured.

Any attempt to delay such readjustments by political nostrums must finally fail of its purpose.

Supply and Demand. The inexorable operation of the laws of supply and demand cannot long be artificially forestalled. Very materially lessened demand in European countries due to the reduced consumption that has been forced upon them by circumstances, a condition which has now lasted for a long time, has affected all countries producing raw materials, and new crops and supplies coming along add to the previously unconsumed stocks that have been accumulated.

Time alone can bring about the absorption of this accumulation, and it seems beyond argument that the freest movement of these commodities between the nations is necessary to facilitate such absorption.

Of course the industries of the United States must be protected from unrestricted floods of imports arising from the inequalities of wages and unreciprocated exchanges. Security from these cheap foreign coats cannot be derived from any single, all-inclusive tariff; it might be found in a more flexible arrangement, by treaty or otherwise, which would equalize the selling prices of varied foreign goods in our markets.

With all the wonderful advantages possessed by the United States compared with any other country, there is little excuse for reliance upon such temporizing devices as are often proposed in plans to hamper the free world-wide movement of the great staple raw materials and food products.

With thrift and energy applied to the situation today the present difficulties can readily be overcome within a reasonable period of time. We should surely hesitate before arousing the resentment of the entire world by adopting plans which imply commercial isolation, and which must eventually react to our decided disadvantage.

If wisdom and foresight characterize our action towards foreign nations in the next few years, there is nothing that can dislodge us from a position of leadership, both in trade and in finance. It will be unfortunate if we risk this great opportunity by a shortsighted and provincial outlook upon the present situation.

THE PLUTE. Three years ago in Estes Park I met an oil-well millionaire, and life for him was just a lark, without a trouble or a care. His was the finest car in sight, for his own use designed and built, and when he went to roost at night he doubtless had an ermine quilt.

Naught was too luscious for his blood, he had the price, and they soon moved his royalties, in reckless flood rolled in, like breakers on the shore. But yesterday I sat me down upon a San Diego bench, to watch the cops patrol the town, and mark the other henchmen bench.

A man who sat at my right hand remarked, "You look like a post-war end I want in mine, I'd rather earn so much a week, and put the product down in mine."

WOMEN RUNNING SILESIA MINES AND RAILROADS. RYBNIK, Upper Silesia, March 5. Women laborers in mines and factories and on railroads are more numerous than men in several districts of the coal region here.

Ways of Girls. "The girls all got mad at each other and had a fight. Now they are all mad at Mabel." "Why?" "Because she wouldn't get in it!"



The Park Ave. News. Weather. Less. Music Notes. Miss Loretta Mincers singing lessons are getting louder and worse, Miss Mincer saying if she can stand it she don't see why other people can't.

Sissy. Miss Mary Watkins dispirited ersters so much that in fact she never even tried them. Bewty Hints. Reddy Merfy berned his hand last Wednesday investigating around the kitchen stove, thereby losing 3 freckles.

Pome by Skinny Martin To My Valentine I like to get telephone messages And letters and postal cards too, But the thing that gives me most pleasure to get Is a affectionate glance from you!

INTRIGUING PACKS About Intriguing People. Leroy Shooster has a uncle in England he never even saw and now it would probably be too late to recognize him even if he saw him.

Puddings and cakes stirred by experts for 20 cents a hour with or without existing privileges. The Lew Davis and Ed Wernick Stiring Co. (Advertisement.) (Lost and Found. None.)

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason THE PLUTE. Three years ago in Estes Park I met an oil-well millionaire, and life for him was just a lark, without a trouble or a care.

WOMEN RUNNING SILESIA MINES AND RAILROADS. RYBNIK, Upper Silesia, March 5. Women laborers in mines and factories and on railroads are more numerous than men in several districts of the coal region here.

Ways of Girls. "The girls all got mad at each other and had a fight. Now they are all mad at Mabel." "Why?" "Because she wouldn't get in it!"

NEW YORK, March 5.—"What do you think of the morals of young men and women of today?" an inquisitive reporter asked Dr. Albert T. Poffenberger, professor of psychology at Columbia university.

Artificial ice was first manufactured in 1875. Crushed Rock Prices Down 40 Per Cent. —Now is the time to macadamize that muddy yard or road.

Men's Clothing. The women engaged in the heavy work generally are Poles, distinguished by the bright shawl-like headress which they affect. Some of them have opted for a modification of man's apparel as better suited to their work.

Still in Doubt. The very small boy with the very large gun was standing in a country road. "What are you hunting, bub?" asked a passerby. "I dunno," he replied frankly. "I ain't seen it yet."—American Legion Weekly.

ELKS RE-ELECT C. J. DIETRICH FOR THIRD TERM

The Elks' lodge at its luncheon and meeting last night for the purpose of electing officers was attended by almost every member of the local order.

Officers elected are: Exalted ruler, C. J. Dietrich, third term; esteemed leading knight, A. M. Jameson; esteemed lecturing knight, T. K. Cherry; esteemed loyal knight, G. R. Schause; secretary, Carl Jones; treasurer, E. J. Barnes; tiler, Bob Hansford.

William H. Atwell, a new membership committeeman from the grand lodge, was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke along lines of making the order 1,000,000 strong by June 1.

C. J. Dietrich, district deputy for the Elks, was voted a life membership in the order as a recompense for the good work he has done for the order. He will represent Ranger at the grand lodge meeting to be held in Los Angeles later in the year.

W. R. Fleming, by affiliation, transferred his membership from Eastland to Ranger and six new members were taken into the lodge.

You'll Lose Your Girl, if She's Not at That Nitro Ball. As the night for the Nitros' ball grows nearer, interest grows keener. This is increased by W. R. Fleming, president of the ball club this morning announcing that he has purchased the gifts that are to be given three ladies.

THE DANCE is to be chaperoned by the wives of the directors of the ball association, which include President Fleming and other prominent citizens of the city. In the good feeling that will be displayed the Nitros will be surrounded with a spirit that will last through the season and give an added impetus to the desire to hang the pennant on our own flag pole.

APPAREL CLUB WILL JOIN NATIONAL BODY. The Ranger Apparel club at its last meeting decided to form an affiliation with the Clothiers and Dry Goods Association of America and at the same meeting elected officers to serve for the coming year.

They are: Irving Schwartz, president; E. M. Humes, vice-president; D. B. Weiss, secretary; A. Josepn, treasurer.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to transact business and consider future plans. The purpose of the club is to raise standards of merchandising and look after the business of the retail merchandising in this line. Every store in Ranger handling apparel was represented at the meeting.

MORALS! IS THERE SUCH A THING? PROF'S ANSWER TO QUERY. NEW YORK, March 5.—"What do you think of the morals of young men and women of today?" an inquisitive reporter asked Dr. Albert T. Poffenberger, professor of psychology at Columbia university.

"Morals! My goodness, I did not know there was such a thing," replied the professor.

Artificial ice was first manufactured in 1875. Crushed Rock Prices Down 40 Per Cent. —Now is the time to macadamize that muddy yard or road.

Men's Clothing. The women engaged in the heavy work generally are Poles, distinguished by the bright shawl-like headress which they affect. Some of them have opted for a modification of man's apparel as better suited to their work.

Still in Doubt. The very small boy with the very large gun was standing in a country road. "What are you hunting, bub?" asked a passerby. "I dunno," he replied frankly. "I ain't seen it yet."—American Legion Weekly.

TITLE TRANSFERS

List of instruments filed for record by County Clerk Earl Bender Thursday: Royalty contract, from S. L. Phelps to W. H. Ray, 2-163 undivided mineral interest in 163 acres land out of section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Agreement, from Lowe Oil Co., et al. to Perry Oil Co. of Texas. Warranty deed, from Rex C. Outlaw to W. E. B. Sherwood, et al, lot 12, block 1, Burke addition to Kanagar; \$750.

U. M. Simon et al. to C. E. James and G. H. McCleskey et al, lease and transfer. Warranty deed, from T. J. Childers et al. to J. H. Martin, subdivision of northeast quarter of section 28, B. B. & C. R. Co. survey; \$2,500.

Mineral deed, from R. F. Blackburn to J. W. Graves, 1-32 mineral interest in 160 acres land on waters of Paint Rock; \$400.

Warranty deed, from H. H. Brooks and wife to J. H. Martin, land in town of Rising Star, being a subdivision of the northeast quarter of section 28, B. B. & C. R. Co. survey; \$100.

Royalty contract, from L. S. Black to Pitts-Ranger Oil company, 17-128 mineral interest in seven acres of land, located three and one-half miles northwest of town of Desdemona; \$10.

Warranty deed, from Geo. T. Barnes et al. to Bink McCarley, land in Rising Star, being subdivision of northwest quarter of section 28, B. B. & C. R. Co. survey; \$100.

Deed, from C. R. Cox to Mary I. Traywick, lot 4, block 7, A. A. Neymeyer plat, in Rising Star; \$1.

Bill of sale from Ranger Refining & Pipe Line Co. to W. H. Kuhn. Warranty deed, from T. E. Downland to R. F. Milam, undivided one-half mineral interest in fifty acres of W. C. Sartor pre-emption survey; \$500.

Warranty deed, from J. W. Webster and wife to Homer I. Stiffler, lot 9, block 16, Joe Young addition to Ranger; \$600.

Release of vendor lien, from Joe Young to J. W. Webster, lot 9, block 16, Joe Young addition to Ranger.

Lease, from J. A. Greenwood to F. S. Wailes et al. Release of vendors lien from Lon Carr to A. R. Babb, lot 7, block 38, Daugherty's addition to Eastland.

Release and agreement between the Texas company and J. A. Nowlin and wife et al. Assignment from H. H. Murray to J. A. Moore, south nine acres of thirty-nine acre tract of the A. J. Grisby pre-emption survey; \$1.

Warranty deed, from T. M. Procter and wife to G. W. Fisher, lot 6, block "C," Connelley addition to Eastland; \$3,000.

DEED, from Geo. B. Roberts to E. H. Carpenter, 100 acres land out of southwest quarter of survey No. 7, block 2, B. B. & C. R. Co. survey; \$250.

Assignment, from H. L. McCune to L. V. Dodson, 20 acres of north 60 acres of northeast quarter of section 60, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$1.

Warranty deed, from Mrs. Jennie Calhoun to J. T. Maddux, lot 5, in subdivision lot 3, block 120, Cisco; \$350.

Mineral deed, from J. H. Reynolds to Mary Guyton, undivided 1-160 mineral interest in one acre land; \$100.

DERMATOLOGIST WOULD USE HAIR BRUSH ONLY TO DISCIPLINE CHILD

BOSTON, March 5.—Hairbrushes may be useful as parental implements of discipline, but their field of activity should not be the head. Dr. Charles J. White, dermatologist, in a lecture at the Harvard Medical school asserted that brushes were breeding places for bacteria that caused serious skin and scalp diseases.

Horn or tortoise shell combs he listed in the same category. In giving advice on the care of the skin, Dr. White said that rouge did little harm, and that powdering the face might not be dangerous if the skin were dry.

LADIES—When irregular or suppressed use of Triumph Pills. Safe and dependable in all proper cases. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.—Adv.

PREVENT Skin Troubles by Daily Use of Cuticura. Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your everyday toilet preparations. Bathe with the Soap and hot water on rising and retiring, using plenty of Soap, best applied with the hands. Smear any signs of pimples, redness or roughness with the Ointment and let it remain five minutes before bathing. Finally dust on a few grains of the exquisitely perfumed Cuticura Talcum, it takes the place of other perfumes for the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura" Laboratories, Dept. 40, Medford, N. J. Wholesale: Soap, 25c; Ointment, 25c and 50c; Talcum, 25c. Cuticura Soap always without mail.



CHEF'S CAFE

Now Open for Business in our new location on Austin street, just across from McCleskey hotel. The most modern equipped cafe in West Texas. The last word in sanitation. Reasonable prices prevail here with the very best of everything to eat.

RANGER CAFE

—is noted for its delicious hot cakes and waffles. Pure Maple syrup is served with each order.



BRING YOUR FAMILY —to our restaurant for Sunday Dinner. We serve the best and the prices are so reasonable.

MUSIC EVERY EVENING

DR. CARL WILSON

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

BOBO BUILDING 111 Main Street

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

One Time 2c per word
Four Times For the cost of Three
Seven Times For the Cost of Five

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

THE FORT WORTH RECORD
WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS
THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

Table with 4 columns: Words, 1 Time, 4 Times, 7 Times. Rows for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

I. O. O. F. meets Monday night at Carpenters hall. Work in Initiatory degree.

LOST—Two hound pups, male and female; cross between red bone and Walker; reward, 208 Lawrence St., Page addition.

WANTED—15 white men, to clear right of way to Pleasant Grove. Preference will be given men who had savings tied up by First National bank suspension.

SITUATION WANTED—By an expert Bookkeeper; team operator typewriter all or part time; good reference. Phone 1. P. O. Box 83.

WANTED—Position as landlady in rooming house; by experienced lady. Apply room 7, Ranger hotel.

BOOKKEEPER wants sets of books to keep by the day, week or month. "Bookkeeper," care of Times.

MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium; has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co. opposite Boston store. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Reading by mail; satisfaction guaranteed.

INCOME TAX RETURNS—Expert help; save money; K. Watson, 210 P. & Q. building.

L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk St., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

WANTED—Water well drilling contracts; \$1.50 per foot. R. H. Sikes, Morey's Cash Grocery, Strawn road.

WANTED—2,000 males and females to get their clothes cleaned and pressed for \$1.00 at the Day and Night Cleaners, 101 S. Marston, Phone 326.

MEN'S rubber shoes sewed \$1.50; ladies \$1.25; rubber shoes, good leather used; up-to-date machinery; work guaranteed. Shop just across from postoffice.

FREE and flower planting is now in order; splendid stocks now ready; catalog free. Write John S. Kerr Nursery Co., Sherman, Texas.

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

CLOSE IN bed room; reasonable rent, 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

CLOSE IN—2 housekeeping rooms; everything furnished. 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

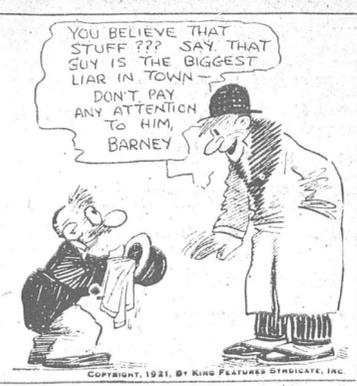
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room adjoining bath; hot and cold water, garage, close in; private home; reasonable. One or two gentlemen; 333 Hill ave.

ROOM AND BOARD at Metropolitan hotel, \$11 per week; two to the room. Try a meal with us and be convinced. Meals 50c. Tel. 85. Mrs. C. E. Watson, manager.

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

FOR RENT—A three-room, well furnished house; very close in; gas and water furnished. 122 Fannin at Oak street.

Barney's a Bit Wiser Himself Now—



BY BILLY DE BECK

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house, well furnished, \$40 per month. 237 N. Marston St., close to T. P. C. & G. Co.

10—STORES FOR RENT

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

11—APARTMENTS

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

12—LODGES

I. O. O. F. meets Monday night at Carpenters hall. Work in Initiatory degree. Visitors welcome. S. M. Shell, N. G. C. A. Thompson, Secy.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

20 LOTS at Rock Island, Okla., junction of two trunk lines, in the central field region; abstract now ready; will trade for Ranger lots, or car. F. M. Henshaw, Box 1736.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-room shack, completely furnished. 507 Alice St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

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 moved to 403 Main St. Barber's Furniture Store.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

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 of the charter of the city of Ranger, which said ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY TO BE VOTED ON AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER:

That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held in the city of Ranger, thirty days after the passage of this ordinance and the publication thereof, in some newspaper published in said city, the following proposed amendments to the present charter of said city of Ranger:

First Proposed Amendment.

To amend Article 1, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows:

Section 20. VACATING AND 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.

Second Proposed Amendment.

To amend Article 5, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows, to-wit:

Section 20. CITY MANAGER.

The commission may appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government, and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments; he shall be a resident of the city of Ranger when appointed, and shall hold his office two years unless sooner removed from same. He shall be removable from the office by the commission after a public hearing before the full commission for good cause shown upon charges duly filed for incompetence, habitual neglect of duty, or misfeasance or malfeasance in office. If the city commission shall fail or refuse to appoint a City Manager, or should there, for any reason, be a vacancy in the office of City Manager, the mayor of said city shall discharge all of the duties imposed by the terms of this charter upon the City Manager until such vacancy be filled, or until such time as the commission may, in its discretion, appoint a City Manager.

Third Proposed Amendment.

To amend Article 5, Section 23, of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows, to-wit:

Section 23. DEPARTMENTS.

The commission shall create and consolidate such offices and may divide the administration of the city's affairs into such departments as they may deem advisable, and may discontinue any such office or department at their discretion.

Notice of intention to pass this ordinance shall be given by twenty days' notice, which shall be published for ten days in some newspaper published in the city of Ranger.

Witness our hands, this the 2nd day of March, 1921.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary

MILLINERY STORE TO BE SOLD.

Under an order of the Hon. D. M. O'Hama, Jr., referee in bankruptcy in the district court of the United States for the Northern district of Texas, at Abilene.

I will sell the assets of a millinery store formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Agnes Dillard, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the site of said store in Ranger, Texas, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1921.

Said assets consist largely of girls

THREE PEANUTS KEPT 25 YEARS FOR HIS HEALTH

NEW YORK, March 5.—Eccentricities of Eugene Tymson, inventor, who died in Yonkers May 30, 1920, were described yesterday in court by Thomas J. O'Neill, counsel for nine relatives contesting the will. The trial is being held at White Plains.

O'Neill said that the inventor's fortune was about \$250,000. He disinherited his relatives and left the entire estate to two women not related to him. Peculiarities of O'Neill ascribed to him were:

That he kept three peanuts on a table for twenty-five years and told friends he did so because they kept him healthy.

He seized all the cigarette boxes he could find, saved the tops, and had a collection of several thousand of these.

He picked up old bolts and nuts and kept them in his pockets.

He searched the streets with field glasses to determine whether a young girl with whom he was friendly was with another man.

Aside from these peculiarities, O'Neill said, the inventor had been known as a man who pursued girls employed in the Smith carpet works.

One of these girls, counsel said, was threatened by Tymson with death. Afterward she was on friendly terms with him for twelve years.

O'Neill said the girl told him she once opened one of the three peanuts which Tymson kept and that the inventor became angry. Under the will the inventor left \$10,000 to Miss Harriet Frederick of No. 12 Yonkers avenue, Yonkers, with whom he had boarded sixteen years. He also gave her the house in which she lived and in which he died. The remainder of his estate was given to Mrs. Lillie Miller of No. 260 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers.

SMALL BOY KILLS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER TO 'END HIS MISERY'

PONTIAC, Mich., March 5.—Warren Branfield, 11 years old, was detained by the police here, pending investigation of the killing in a woods, near Farmington, Sunday, of his 9-year-old brother, Clare. The older girl told him she had boarded sixteen years. He also gave her the house in which she lived and in which he died. The remainder of his estate was given to Mrs. Lillie Miller of No. 260 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers.

He said he fired the first shot to see how close he could come to hitting his brother without killing him.

The weight of one U. S. gallon of pure water is 8.345 pounds.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

and women's winter and spring hats; a large assortment of feathers, ornaments, trimmings, flowers, velvet and fur. Fixtures conservatively invoiced at \$260. Fixtures consisting of golden oak display cabinet, two library tables, display case, six chairs, cabinet, thirty-one stands, and three gas stoves, conservatively invoiced at \$461.

E. L. HARWELL, Trustee, Abilene, Texas.

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.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Statute and by City Charter that an election be held on the first Tuesday of April for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four commissioners, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the city of Ranger, Texas, that an election is hereby ordered to be held at the directors' room of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on North Rusk street, in said city of Ranger, on the fifth (5th) day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four commissioners as provided by Statute and by the City Charter.

Rev. Wm. S. Johnson is hereby appointed manager of said election, and R. R. Nelms and Clarence E. May are hereby appointed as judges, and Gifford Clegg and Paul Teal are hereby appointed as clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but qualified voters in the city of Ranger shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the mayor shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law. Signed:

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor of City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary.

SAILOR MUST BE SWIMMER, NAVY RULES

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—Orders have gone down to Guantanamo that some 4,000 lads aboard the ships of the Atlantic fleet who don't know how to swim to be taught to paddle their own canoe before the fleet comes north for the summer. They will take to sea bare-footed launch crews whipl up to the gangway in smooth water, but they have to do it every day. They are the butchers and the bakers and candle-stick maker boys of the fleet, always on the go. And it's something of a trick to come along side in a seaway without bumping somebody off the boat or carrying away a fender to the profane wrath of the bo'sun and indignation of the deck officer and "first loot" of the ship. A ship's boat hops about like a flea on a hot griddle in a surface stir that leaves the ship as motionless as the statue of Liberty.

Hence the order to teach the navy to swim. If a lad is dumped overboard and can keep himself afloat for a while, you can trust the navy in general to fish him safely out finally. They are always pinning medals on sailor folk for that.

AT THE HOTELS

PARAMOUNT.

H. G. Ensinger, Eastland. W. T. Scott, Breckenridge. T. Theodore, Dallas. C. M. Lindsey, Vernon. L. M. Clemens, Roswell, N. M. O. Carl, Dallas. H. D. Pauly, Dallas. Wm. M. Quinn, Cleveland. B. G. Rolston and wife, Dallas. E. W. Cartwright, Dallas. Otha James and wife, Dallas. W. R. Congleton, Dallas. C. L. Traver, Fort Worth. L. M. Patton, Brazos. J. L. Fricke Jr., Fort Worth. Jas. O. Bickey, Houston. W. H. Atwell and wife, Dallas. B. F. Erwin, Dallas. Fred Hosmer, Fort Worth. J. L. Calvert, Corsicana. L. C. Fuller, San Antonio.

THEODORE.

Ben Williams, Eastland. T. C. Webb, Waco. F. R. Rust, Dallas. E. M. Cato, Kansas City, Mo. J. E. Buckingham, Chicago. W. T. Putman, Harding, Tex. W. A. Tompkins, Mobile, Ala. Wm. Thompson and wife, San Antonio.

Mrs. Rhoda Rothwell, Fort Worth. W. G. Orcutt and wife, Dallas.

ELECTRIC CO. MOVES TO GUARANTY BANK BLDG.

The West Texas Electric company has moved its place of business from Pine street to the Austin street side of the Guaranty State Bank building. In its present location the firm will make an effort to keep in stock every known electric appliance.

REFORMER FOUND IN UNDERWORLD; PLOT, HIS FRIENDS SAY

SEDALIA, Mo., March 5.—This city was divided into two camps Tuesday as a result of the alleged kidnaping and drugging of C. I. Bennington, city attorney. Bennington reappeared at his office this week after having been missing four days. He said he had been kidnaped from the street by bandits in an automobile, drugged and taken to a disreputable rooming house.

Bennington was found in a semi-conscious state in the negro section of Sedalia. He was unable to talk. Bennington only recently started a "clean-up" crusade of Sedalia and his friends charge he was kidnaped by "underworld characters" in an effort to discredit his crusade. Officers and citizens are investigating.

GUARDS OUSTED AS WOMEN CONVICTS GET LOVE NOTES

AUBURN, March 5.—Warden Jennings today suspended two guards in Auburn prison after investigating the smuggling of contraband into the women's prison by male keepers who had access to the women's institution. Cigarettes and love letters constituted the chief articles of contraband.

FOUR SEIZED IN TOKIO AS KOREAN LEADER'S SLAYERS

TOKIO, March 5.—Four men, believed to have been implicated in the death of Hingen Shoku, the Korean leader assassinated in a hotel here on February 17, have been arrested in

Dairen, on the Liao-tung peninsula near Port Arthur, says a dispatch received here.

England during the whole course of the war, awarded 597 Victoria Crosses and two W. C. bars for special services in the field.

AUTO MOVIES BY CHANEY REPAIR SHOP

THESE FOLKS OVERHAULED THE CAR, BESS WELL, IT'S ABOUT THE SAME THING AS GETTING A NEW CAR ISN'T IT HENRY!



HENRY'S wife is right. Having us overhaul a car is almost the same thing as getting a new one. Don't get discouraged if your car is not serving you properly. The chances are that we can persuade it to do the right thing by you.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

Accountants: 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO. Audits Conducted. Income Tax Reports. Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 88. Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Contractors: Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer. Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists. Dallas Waco Ranger Breckenridge, Eastland.

Turner, Gay & Harris: ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS. 110 Main Street, Ranger.

Corsetiere: NU-BONE CORSETIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

Dentists: 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 Bk. Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.

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

Storage Co.: We Store Everything THE HUB ICE CREAM AND STORAGE CO. Succeeding W. J. McFarland Storage Company. 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298, Ranger, Texas.

Hospitals: RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 180.

CLINICAL HOSPITAL: Mrs. Maud Clark, Supt. Open to All Physicians. Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases. Phone 373. Guaranty Bank Bldg.

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

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

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

PROGRAM

LAMB—Mary Pickford in "Love Light," also comedy, "Don't Tickle," and Pathe News.

TEMPLE—Roy Stewart in "Wolves of the Border," also "The Vanishing Dagger," (Episode six).

MAJESTIC—Guy Hickman's Dramatic company presents "St. Elmo," also Corinne Griffith in "The Broadway Bubble."

LIBERTY—Bernard Durning in "Seeds of Vengeance" and Sunshine comedy, "Hold Me Tight."

LAMB.
The startling and unusual effect of sightless eyes shown in Mary Pickford's latest United Artists production, "The Love Light," which will be the attraction at the Lamb theater today, is the discovery of the star's director, Frances Marion, and her husband, Fred Thompson.

When Miss Marion figured on having a blind man in a few of the scenes she immediately tried to devise some method of getting away from the usually stereotyped stare or closed eyes which have been shown so many times on the screen.

While on the boat returning from Italy where the scenes are laid, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson began experimenting on each other's eyes, and finally devised a film that is now used, the nature of which they will keep a secret. It took some little argument to convince Raymond Bloomer, the leading man, that it would in no way injure his eyes, and it would be only for short flashes; they finally secured his consent to use the new method. However, as an extra precaution, Miss Pickford engaged an experienced oculist to stay on the set during the filming of these scenes.

Miss Marion also devised a number of other effects which will be seen in "The Love Light."

TEMPLE.
Jealousy has worked havoc in many a case. But never did jealousy count to such advantage as in the case of Ruth Warner, violently abducted by the foreman of her father's ranch, Pete Wright, and carried off by him in the midst of a gang of Mexican bandits headed by General Mardones. Pete Wright, who had been the foreman of the Cross J. ranch, near the Mexican border, had conceived a violent attachment for Ruth, the pretty daughter of the same owner. Finding that she had given her heart to George Merritt, her neighbor, he determined to obtain her for his own by violent methods.

The sudden invasion of the ranch by Mardones' ruffians solved his problem. When the desperadoes were beaten off by Warner's and Merritt's cowboys, he seized Miss Warner, threw her across his horse, and joined the bandits. Mardones was attracted to the pretty American girl and made advances. Wright resented his actions.

Feeling that her only hope of escape lay in antagonizing the two men, Ruth responded to the advances of Mardones. This brought on a quarrel between the bandit and foreman. Mardones asked her to make a choice. She chose the Mexican. The delighted Mardones escorted her to a horse, but as he mounted Wright started in pursuit of her. Mardones promptly shot him. Sinking her spurs into her horse, Ruth Warner fled across the plains, pursued by the Mexican chieftain.

And, of course, Ruth Warner, played by the ever-charming Josie Sedgwick, fled right into the arms of Roy Stewart who met the Mexican with a long blue gun, backed by a pair of cold, gray eyes.

"Wolves of the Border," featuring Roy Stewart in this unique western feature, will be shown at the Temple theater today.

MAJESTIC.

In "The Broadway Bubble," a story of intense interest by Leigh Gordon Giltner, which has been visualized by Vitagraph, Corinne Griffith appears in a dual role as twin sisters. One of these, Drina Lynn, is induced by her married sister to impersonate her in the husband's home.

"The Broadway Bubble" will be shown at the Majestic theater today. Drina depends upon the fact that her sister, Adrienne Landreth, and her husband had been scarcely on speaking terms for some time to make the impersonation practicable. Complications come swiftly, however, when Geoffrey Landreth begins to feel that his "wife" is different. It is not in Drina's nature to be cold and scornful, for she is naturally warm-hearted and her attempts to ape her sister's chilly manner are not altogether successful. Landreth, encouraged, seeks a reconciliation with his "wife," much to the embarrassment and disturbance of Drina.

FIELD TRUST ESTATE HELD NOT SUBJECT TO A TAX

WASHINGTON, March 5.—An estate held in trust is not subject to an estate tax under the 1916 revenue act when transferred by the will of the person who held a power of appointment over the trust, the Supreme court rules.

The opinion was rendered in the case of Stanley Field, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Kate Field of Chicago.

Why Pay More for the Clothes You Wear?

You Save Money on Everything you buy at the

Army Supply Store

'The Bargain Spot of Ranger'

315 Main St.

Next to Ranger Garage.

IMMENSE SUM LOST TO SHIPS BY PILFERING

By Associated Press

LONDON, March 5.—A great outcry has arisen in the shipping world over the heavy losses that are incurred through the depredations of thieves, many of whom it is suspected are in the employ of the companies that are the victims.

Lord Askwith states it has been estimated that in transport through the port of London alone, through pilfering in various forms, there is a loss of £3,500,000 a year. One shipping company says that whereas, before the war its losses on cargo attributable to thefts amounted to one shilling and four pence per ton, it now amounts to twenty-six shillings and ninepence per ton.

Increases of wages, it is asserted, afford no guarantee of greater trustworthiness. Rather the contrary. The average wages of stewards are said to be four times their pay before the war but it is in those departments on passenger liners with which stewards are most concerned that depredations, it is declared, are most noticeable.

Lines Disappeared.
The manager of one line running to Australia said that recently he had to expend well over £2,000 in replacing the linen stolen on one round voyage alone. On this same round trip the stewards' charges for "over-time" amounted to £2,532.

"Even the captain's boy charged £28 for overtime on the voyage," said the manager. "If the captain rang for the boy to bring him a drink the boy charged one hour's overtime for fetching it, provided he had already done his eight hours."

Much plundering undoubtedly takes place before the goods are stowed on shipboard, steamship men declare. Cases of machinery have been found to be full of stable manure and those supposed to contain gold and silver goods to be filled with shavings.

"The thieving that is going on at sea and in docks is beyond anything in history," writes Lord Inchcape, chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental company. "A man recently removed the clocks from the smoking and music rooms of one of our steamers, while the passengers were embarking at Tilbury dock and they have never been traced. Within the last few days a piano was removed from one of the steamers in dock and carried off to a cottage where, however, it was recovered."

Stewards, through their union officials, strongly resent Lord Inchcape's charge that each of the stealing that goes on in steamers is done by them. One of the officials declares that the fondness of the passengers for collecting what they call "souvenirs" is responsible for far more "missing" articles than are the stewards.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 5.—Conversion of Columbus to the Mormon faith ran into delays today when Albert Grander, 26 years old, and breathing the wonders of the creed, and R. J. Love, 60, a lay worker, came to trouble. They were getting a start in the factories, but venturing into a plant with which they were unacquainted, they were overcome by dangerous fumes and both are in a critical condition. They live at Logan, Utah.

Blind Students Taking Courses in State University

Special to the Times.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Four graduates from the Blind Institute are enrolled in the University of Texas for the current term. Since the work of the Blind Institute school is along lines similar to that pursued in the high schools of the state, with fourteen credits granted, graduates are able to enter the university without examination. From four to nine students are enrolled in the university from this school every year and a larger percentage of those enrolled continue through the upper-class work.

A number of blind students have received degrees from the College of Arts. Among them may be mentioned Randolph Haynes, now instructor in Spanish at the university, who took his M. A. degree in 1919; Paul Mueschke, also an M. A. student, who won a scholarship in the University of Wisconsin; Wm. Earle L.L.B., who was judge of the city court in Waco for a number of years; Olan Van Zandt, a graduate of the law school, now engaged in the practice of law in Grayson county. Among former students of the law school who came to the university from the Blind Institute is a member of the present legislature, C. C. Rice, from Houston county. The study of law seems to have proven especially attractive to the blind students.

"Readers" are employed by these pupils to read their text matter to them. Through much training their memories function remarkably well, a fact that enables them to carry their work without the usual note-taking accompaniment, so essential to the normal university student. The examination questions are read to them and the answered questions written out on the typewriter, a thorough course in typewriting being one of the required courses given at the Blind Institute schools.

COW MILKED FOUR TIMES DAILY; GIVES 39 QUARTS

WINFIELD, Kan., March 5.—J. C. Dulaney, living a short distance east of Winfield, owns a cow that is attracting a great deal of interest in this section of the state. Her full name is Walpurga Fairfield Girl. Dulaney recently displayed in the window of one of the grocery stores of this city thirty-nine quarts of milk which came from this cow in one day. Walpurga Fairfield Girl has to be milked four times every twenty-four hours. Dulaney gets up at midnight to milk her.

Dance Tonight
—AT—
Summer Garden
5-piece Orchestra
A Good Time for All.
Admission \$1.10
Spectators 55c
Everyone Invited.

Auto Painting and Upholstering

We Know How

—and—
All Work Guaranteed.

We can make your car look like new and improve the value 100 per cent.

Ranger Auto Paint Shop

427 Mesquite St.

The **LAMB**
"TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"
Mary Pickford
—in—
"Love Light"
Clyde Cook Comedy
"DON'T TICKLE"
Pathe News.
LAST TIME TODAY.

THIRTY-FIFTH DIVISION MEN GET REVENGE ON LIEUT. COLONEL PECK

Senators Block Promotion of Officer Who Criticized Division After Argonne Battle—He Must Revert to Major's Rank.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The veterans of the Thirty-fifth division, the Missouri-Kansas National Guard organization in the world war, have a long memory. After more than two years they have not their revenge upon Lieut. Col. Robert G. Peck, a regular army officer, for a slighting report on the wire and battle soiled, from the hard fighting of the Argonne forest.

Peck's name was in the long list of officers nominated for higher rank by the President or recommendation of the war department. The military affairs committee of the senate took up the list of all those below the grade of colonel, to decide which it should recommend to the senate for confirmation. When the name of Peck, whose permanent rank is that of major, was reached, Senator Capper at once protested against the war department's proposal that he be confirmed in his emergency rank of lieutenant-colonel.

"Scurrilous Report" Charged.
Capper read to the committee a resolution adopted unanimously by the second annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth division at Topeka, Kan., last fall, to the effect that "one Lieutenant-Colonel Robert G. Peck," sent to inspect the division immediately after its withdrawal from the Argonne on the morning of Oct. 1, 1918, rendered to general headquarters a "scurrilous and scandalous report, which was an insult to every man and officer of the division, and was the snap judgment of a West Point marionette, fresh from his limousine, his boots well polished, and without the knowledge of what a gun fired in anger meant."

Among other derogatory statements, according to the resolution, Lieutenant-Colonel Peck wrote that "this division has all the earmarks of a national guard outfit, which it is."

The resolution called upon the senators from Missouri and Kansas to do their utmost to prevent any promotion of Peck.

Cuticura Talcum
is Fragrant and Very Healthful
Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. 2c. everywhere.

BE AN OPERATOR OF A LINO TYPE, INTERTYPE OR MONOTYPE MACHINE

Good pay, educational, pleasant work for men and women. Course is short and least expensive schooling you can obtain. (Typewriter operators excel at once.) Address: Typewriter Dept., Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga., for full information about American and Southern Newspaper Publishers' Typetting School.—Adv.

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBEBES
—AT YOUR DRUGGIST
Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid Substitutes.

MEMBERS OF THE

Cooperative Buying Club

SAVE
20 Per Cent to 35 Per Cent
ON GROCERIES AT

Piggly Wiggly
WHY NOT JOIN TODAY?

Starting Tomorrow

For Three Days
TEMPLE
PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

ROSCOE -Fatty- ARBUCKLE

in
"Brewster's Millions"
His Latest Seven-Reel Feature, Full of Laughs From the Start to the Finish

SEVENTY - MILLION ESTATE CAN'T PAY U. S. INCOME TAXES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 5.—Unable to raise \$10,000,000 to pay federal taxes assessed against the estate of F. A. Sayles, executors of his will have asked the assembly for special legislation empowering them to borrow the money.

The estate's valuation is understood to be about \$70,000,000. During 1918-19 22,391 persons were arrested in London for drunkenness.

PHONE LEADS POLICEMEN TO A WOUNDED DUELLIST

ANSONIA, Conn., March 5.—A revolver duel in a farmhouse today became known to the police when a telephone was knocked off a table. The operator answered on the wire and heard pistol shots.

The police went to James Loermo's house, forced an entrance and sent Laermo to the hospital, seriously wounded. The duel was between James and his cousin, Dominic, who also was wounded.

Attention Castellaw's Suit Club Members

—The Hub Clothing Co., who will open in the new Gholson Hotel, have taken over and will fulfill all contracts. The Hub is making every effort to open Saturday.

—I take this opportunity to thank each friend and customer for their support and confidence shown me and the Castellaw Clothing Co.

All members are requested to be present tonight at Gholson Hotel.

Jelks F. Castellaw

LIBERTY THEATRE
TODAY
Bernard Durning
—in—
"SEEDS OF VENGEANCE"
—and—
Sunshine Comedy
"HOLD ME TIGHT"

TEMPLE
PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES
PLAYING TODAY ONLY.
Irrigation, Exasperation and gun play—
ROY STEWART
In Alvin Neitz's Story
"WOLVES OF THE BORDER"
—Also—
"THE VANISHING DAGGER"
Episode Six.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Last Time Today
Guy Hickman's Dramatic Co.
Presents
"ST. ELMO"
On the Screen
Corinne Griffith
—IN—
"The Broadway Bubble"

Starting Tomorrow
TEMPLE
PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES
For Three Days
ROSCOE -Fatty- ARBUCKLE
in
"Brewster's Millions"
His Latest Seven-Reel Feature, Full of Laughs From the Start to the Finish