

CALL FOR INQUIRY INTO COUNTY OFFICES

LABOR BOARD REFUSES TO ACT ON DEMANDS OF INSURGENT STRIKERS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The federal railroad board announced today that it would not consider the complaints of the striking railroad men.

The labor board's announcement said that it would not "entertain or consider" any application or complaint from any party who are not complying with the transportation act or who are not adopting every means to avoid interruption of railroad traffic growing out of any dispute.

Immediately after the statement was made public, the spokesmen from the striking railroad men in New York, New Jersey, the New England states and the middle-western states were received by the board, however. They were accompanied by Representatives Egan and McGlannon of New Jersey.

THINKS STRIKE BROKEN. CHICAGO, April 19.—The threat of a new strike among Chicago railroad employes confirmed the claims of railroad managers and brotherhood officials today that the insurgent switchmen's

strike is broken and that the situation is rapidly assuming a normal aspect. Eight thousand freight haulers and 30,000 railroad clerks will take a strike vote tonight.

In the unauthorized switchmen's strike, continued improvement is reported from the central and western states.

BREAK IN CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, April 19.—Two hundred striking switchmen returned to work today and the remaining 600 are expected to be back at work before night.

LAST EMBARGO LIFTED. PORT WORTH, April 19.—The last remaining embargo here as the result of the switchmen's strike was removed today.

FLOCK BACK IN N. Y. NEW YORK, April 19.—Striking railroad employes continued to flock back to work in New York and vicinity today, despite the efforts of radicals to keep them out.

Busiest Men of City Take Places on C. of C. Teams

Team workers and captains of the Greater Ranger campaign filled four long tables at the Granger cafe today, showed their enthusiasm in songs and cheers and listened to final instructions from H. D. McFarland, campaign manager. Plans based on experience in 200 cities over a period of seven years were unfolded and the workers asked any questions that remained.

"K-K-K-Katy," "Liza Jane" and "Long, Long Trail" were the songs thundered out with much gusto and some harmony by all present, and the "mezzanine" and "main" floors, separately.

Mr. McFarland's announcement that the Waiters' union had given their services for the Greater Ranger banquet and that the union carpenters had offered to build the tables after hours tonight, brought resounding cheers. Other contributions to the success of the dinner will be announced at the banquet table.

Workers in the teams will meet Wednesday morning and each morning of the three-day drive, at 9:20 o'clock at the Stammer Garden and at noon at the Granger cafe.

Nearly 200 of the busiest men in Ranger have pledged themselves to give two and a half hours of their time three days this week to the task of enlisting not less than 2,000 memberships in the new Chamber of Commerce. The roster of the team organization was completed today in anticipation of the first gathering of the men at a luncheon in the Granger cafe on North Austin street, which will be the meeting place each day of the drive.

The make-up of the teams, with their numbers and leaders is as follows: No. 1—Max Bernstein, captain; M. Alexander, J. B. Ames, Bron J. Arnold, A. W. Ashley.

No. 10—Robert A. Moore, captain; R. L. Smith, Frank Sitzer, J. E. Stolings, Peter K. Strutter.

No. 17—Frank E. Hall, captain; F. W. Saunders, S. M. Shell, R. T. Shertack, T. L. Steitzler.

No. 18—Karl E. Jones, captain; C. H. Moffitt, John W. Moore, L. C. Moore, P. E. Moore.

No. 19—A. C. Kearley, captain; T. F. Maddocks, John E. Milford, N. S. Mickle, Colonel R. W. Mitchell, Ralph G. Stockman.

No. 20—C. E. May, captain; Wade Swift, Lytton S. Taylor, R. N. Taylor, J. T. Templeton.

No. 21—J. P. Monday, captain; Dr. C. O. Terrell, S. D. Terrell, L. T. Theoharis, D. W. Tillotson, R. B. Waggonman.

No. 22—N. J. Novakovich, captain; J. E. Hintz, J. B. Moore, Sr., Rex. C. Outlaw, James Roberts, C. O. Rogers.

No. 23—R. H. Hansford, captain; U. G. Whitehall, T. C. Williams, J. S. Willingham, J. P. Wood.

No. 24—Edward F. Duggan, captain; R. Haberlein, F. W. Hailey, E. R. Hampton, J. H. Swafford.

No. 25—T. R. Valliant, captain; T. J. Dean, Thomas G. Deffebach, G. J. Dietrich, Beverly S. Dudley, W. W. Edrington.

No. 26—W. L. O'Dell, captain; Rev. C. M. Collins, B. S. Comer, George Coming, J. F. Connell, J. A. Craven.

No. 27—T. L. Owens, captain; O. V. Cunningham, W. T. Cunningham, B. M. Darby, Abe Davis.

No. 28—Oscar Quide, captain; Ralph Benson, Dr. Harry L. Farmer, Roger Fenlaw, T. R. Fife, W. Warwick Ford, J. C. Fowler.

No. 29—R. J. Richardson, captain; J. B. Buckley, M. O. Burt, W. I. Burt, George N. Caldwell, W. S. Castle.

No. 30—James Valentine, captain; A. A. Kelley, James Kelley, A. R. Kimball, J. L. Kishlar.

No. 31—Raymond Teal, captain; T. H. Horn, R. A. Howell, E. S. Hoyl, R. R. Hurdston.

No. 32—Dr. J. M. Stueckel, captain; Joseph Holland, H. M. Holloway, H. S. Holloway, P. R. Hopkins.

No. 33—E. E. Skinner, captain; N. H. Lipscomb, H. Linden, J. B. Looney, Mrs. L. D. Lovett.

No. 34—J. P. Scott, captain; Mattilee Warner, Y. E. Webb, R. T. Weidner, J. L. White.

No. 35—J. W. Sanders, captain; S. A. Landers, Anthony A. Leyman, L. D. Lovett.

TEXAS SHORT 2,000 TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS

Miss Blanton Says 50,000 Children Have No Instructors.

AUSTIN, April 19.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, in a report to the committee on education, declares that conditions in the educational systems of Texas are alarming. Miss Blanton accompanied her statements with a lengthy report on the situation. She estimates that 50,000 children have no teachers this year and that the actual shortage of teachers in Texas is near 2,000.

The figures reported by Miss Blanton are based upon reports received from 239 principal cities, and indicates that nearly all of the towns have greatly overcrowded grades, which necessitates many places instructing pupils in two half-day shifts. Some grades report as many as ninety pupils to the teacher. Increased attendance also affected the institutions of higher grades, it is said. The increase at the University of Texas is forty-three per cent and fifty per cent at the A. & C. college.

President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas recommended to the committee that the governor be requested to appoint an advisory committee on constructive policies consisting of twenty-one persons including many citizens, legislators and educators. This committee would work out a definite educational plan for submission to the next special session of the legislature.

Superintendent T. H. Shelby of Tyler recommended the inauguration of a "Wage Not Teach" campaign in an endeavor to stem the tide of what he termed "emigration from the teaching profession."

Vinson's Solution. AUSTIN, April 19.—"Two things, in my judgment, will be necessary to change the public school situation in Texas," said President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas. "One is to permit local communities in Texas to impose upon themselves such taxes as they see fit for educational purposes, and the other is to bring about a more equitable distribution of the public funds so as to secure equality of educational opportunity for all children of the state."

"There is to be held on May 1 a state-wide tag day for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for the campaign to have an amendment to the state constitution adopted which will make it possible for local communities to assess a tax of not more than fifty cents on the hundred dollars for educational purposes. Dr. Vinson expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the amendment, which is to be voted on in November.

"The public school situation in Texas at the present time," he stated, "is undoubtedly of the gravest possible character. No Texan can take pride in the fact that his state stands thirty-sixth in the list of states in the union in the matter of educational privileges which are extended to the children.

"The constitutional amendment which is now pending is a step in the right direction, and I sincerely trust that it will carry by an overwhelming majority at the election in November. I think that the constitution should not impose upon the people limitations in such a cause as this."

Unions Give Help to Greater Ranger Dinner Tomorrow

Additional contributions in work, material and services for the success of the Greater Ranger dinner in the Mission garage on Tuesday evening were made today. Members of the carpenters' union have provided the tables from which the dinner will be served, and members of the waiters' union have undertaken to see that the service itself is of the best.

Members of the dinner committee today said they had been amazed by the readiness of individuals and organizations to help toward making the event a tremendous success. All this together with the sharp demand for the tickets makes it certain that the Greater Ranger dinner will be long remembered in this community.

The attendance of women is going to be large. This pleases the committee, for it was desired at the outset that the occasion should be one in which the wives and daughters of the business and professional men of Ranger should participate.

Acceptances continue to come in from the many men of prominence in West Texas who have been invited. They are all coming because they have heard much of Ranger and they want to see some of their social life. It is probable that no other city in West Texas could have secured the promises of the three out of town speakers who are on the program—W. B. Paddock and Sidney L. Samuels of Fort Worth and Col. R. E. L. Knight of Dallas.

The committee is at work today on the final details for the event.

GERMAN FORCE ORDERED OUT OF RUHR ZONE

France Cuts in Half Number of Troops Holding Frankfurt.

FRANCE REDUCES FORCE. FRANKFORT, April 19.—Half of the French occupation force was withdrawn so quietly yesterday that the population was unaware of the movement.

ZELICHO, April 19.—Germany has ordered her troops to evacuate the Ruhr neutral zone, says the Wolff Bureau, Berlin. The order was issued on Saturday.

DISCUSSED AT ST. REMO. PARIS, April 19.—The occupation by the allies of the Ruhr basin in western Germany is being considered by the allied premiers gathered at San Remo, says the Petit Parisien.

This newspaper declares that the premiers held a brief meeting last night and agree in principle on the necessity of forcing Germany to disarm but did not agree upon the method of procedure. There was no mention of Premier Millerand and Premier Lloyd George, according to the Petit Parisien, at the opening of the meeting, but this vanished quickly and the utmost cordiality prevailed at the close.

PROPOSING LUNCH BUCKETS WITH OVERALL SOW IN N. Y. NEW YORK, April 19.—The Cheese club, which introduced the South's overalls campaign in New York, started a new attack on high prices today by urging overall wearers and others to carry lunch boxes from home to work.

The dollar and price war of lunches caused the latest move. It was also said that considerable time spent in restaurants could be saved.

SPREADS TO CANADA. ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 19.—The overall crusade in the United States has spread over the border to Canada. Clubs have been organized here and in several nearby towns.

CHINESE STUDENTS WILL STUDY BUSINESS IN U. S. PEKING, March 7.—(By Mail)—The ministry of education and the ministry of agriculture have decided to send several students of the Peking Government university to large business firms in the United States, to have them trained by practical experience in modern business.

HASKELL STARTS OUT TO PAVE ITS STREETS. HASKELL, April 19.—Haskell is among the latest towns of West Texas which is arranging to do some main street paving. Property owners on the streets on the square are signing up. Haskell is among the rapidly growing, progressive towns of central West Texas.

Get Behind Greater Ranger

Help Ranger to attain its ideals. Get behind the Greater Ranger movement with all your energy. Let all of us begin right now to think of Ranger as the finest city in West Texas; if we will do this and do it hard enough, nothing can prevent our ambition coming true.

This is the message of the Chamber of Commerce to the people of Ranger this week. Expanded to a membership of not less than 2,000, and reorganized along the lines of the modern, live, alert civic-commercial body, the new Chamber of Commerce will be the largest factor in the upbuilding of Ranger. For it will unite the best thoughts and energies of enough men and women to make it community-wide, and it will have an income sufficiently large to do things in a big, broad-minded way.

But while the present campaign to enlarge the membership and resources of the Chamber of Commerce is a movement which commends itself to every citizen, commendation alone will not be sufficient. Actual participation and support to the extent of every individual's responsibilities must be given.

It may be truly said that opportunity is today knocking at Ranger's doors. And if it is true that opportunity does this only once in a man's career, it is equally certain of a city's life.

If Ranger does not open the door to the opportunity of today, it will never come again. Some other city in West Texas will grasp the advantage that is ours, and Ranger instead of realizing on the enormous potential assets it has, will have to fight its way slowly against a form of competition—with rival communities—which is the hardest of fighting there is.

The plain duty before the individuals, firms and corporations which want to see Ranger make the material progress in the next three years which it has in its first year as a city, is to get behind and into the Chamber of Commerce to the full extent of his and its abilities.

Ranger today is on the map; it's a big, bright spot on the map. Let's all do what we may to keep it there and make it bigger and brighter!

JOHN M. GHOLSON, Chairman, Greater Ranger Committee. DR. R. H. HODGES, President, Chamber of Commerce. RALPH G. STOCKMAN, Chairman. E. J. BARNES, F. D. BOSTAPH, W. E. BURKE, C. C. CHENOWETH, DR. A. L. DUFFER, M. H. HAGAMAN, DR. W. R. HODGES, P. LEARNED, ED. MAHER, JNO. E. MILFORD, M. H. SMITH, Campaign Executive Committee.

SONORA'S NEXT ATTACK AIMED AT MAZATLAN

Revolutionists Acting to Oppose Interference by Carranza.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 19.—Officials of the Sonora republic continue to make dispositions of men and munitions to oppose possible Carranza intervention, while far south of the Sonora border the Sonora troops are pressing through Sinaloa to attack Mazatlan, its principal seaport.

Sonora leaders express satisfaction because of the report from the City of Mexico on Sunday that there had been an uprising in the state of Michoacan. They are also gratified over Sonora official messages stating that considerable numbers of the Carranza troops in Sinaloa had transferred their allegiance to Sonora and are now fighting their former comrades.

Sonora officials also drew favorable conclusions from word brought on Sunday by Carranza deserters at Casa Grandes that Villa was becoming active in Chihuahua, that other soldiers were deserting Carranza and that Chihuahua state troops and home guards had refused to march against Sonora.

MORE POULTRY CLUBS FORMED IN W. TEXAS. STAMFORD, April 19.—Organization of poultry clubs throughout the West continues under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. J. L. Laudrum is doing the organizing and it is meeting with success.

The entire western part of the state has been included in the campaign which the two institutions are engaged in. At Colton one of the largest clubs in the West has recently been organized. The work has resulted in the stimulation of increased interest in the poultry industry until at this time exportation of poultry and eggs is increasing rapidly. Brownwood, Crowell, Plainview, Lubbock and other West Texas towns are among the leaders in Texas in the exportation movement.

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CHIEF PARISH CHARGED WITH HAVING INTEREST IN MOONSHINE STILL

The Business and Workingmen's club will petition the Governor and the attorney general to send investigators to Eastland county to investigate every public official, both peace and administrative, according to Edward Duggan, president of the club.

Mr. Duggan made the statement this morning that the club would hold a special meeting in the Legion hall tonight for this purpose. Mr. Duggan also said that the petition would be sent to Austin by special messenger in order that there would be no delay.

Every minister of the gospel in Ranger will have an opportunity to sign the petition. Mr. Duggan stated that this action was the result of the club's determination to have a clean town.

Mr. Duggan said that every member of the club, the American legion and ever lover of law and order in the city should be present at the meeting.

Chief Parrish, upon his return from Eastland this morning, made the statement that in company with his attorneys he went to Eastland and demanded an examining trial and a thorough investigation of the charges made against him in connection with the illicit still.

According to Parrish, he was released without being charged or without making bond, to appear before the court of Justice of the Peace McTatter of Ranger May 8, provided the county attorney saw fit to hold a hearing.

On Saturday, when the chief was arrested in connection with the raid, he gave his personal check for \$1,000 to the sheriff's department as an appearance bond. This morning the check was returned and is now in his possession. The check has no endorsements.

Parrish said that G. G. Hazel, county attorney, had been nice to him, and that Hazel had told him that he thought the entire proceeding a mistake upon which there would be no further action taken.

20 KILLED BY TORNADO IN ARKANSAS

Texas Governor Opposes Request to Send Army Over Border.

Blizzard Less Violent. DENVER, April 19.—Slightly improved weather today promised relief from the blizzard which held Denver stormbound for forty-eight hours.

Light snow is still falling but the wind has abated. Many trains are snowbound in Colorado and Kansas.

Border between Texas and Mexico. DENVER, April 19.—A score of persons are reported killed and many injured in a tornado in several northwestern Arkansas counties last night, according to meager messages over demoralized telegraph wires.

Seven persons are reported dead in Harkey Valley and three in Hickeyville.

EASTLAND, April 19.—On a warrant charging him with "making or being connected with the making of intoxicating liquor," Byron D. Parrish, chief of police at Ranger is to make his appearance before Justice McPater in Ranmer on May 8, according to statements of county officers today.

Statements by county officers that Chief of Police Parrish had knowledge of a still of sixty gallons capacity and operated here for some time past, followed closely on his arrest by county officers Saturday night.

Parrish was set at liberty a little before midnight Saturday night after giving his personal check for \$1,000 as an appearance bond.

County officers talked freely Sunday morning concerning the arrest of Chief Parrish and gave their explanation of the circumstances surrounding the affair.

Dude Thompson, John Dixon and Barry Nolls, Eastland county deputy sheriffs, came to Ranger Saturday. About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon they raided a still located four miles northwest of Ranger. The still had a capacity of about sixty gallons. Two worms were found with the outfit, they stated.

One of them being new. About 700 gallons of mash and seven large barrels of corn whisky were captured with the still. Still Taken to Eastland.

The arrest of Chief Parrish occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night. The three deputies went to the post station and, failing to find him there, went to his home. He was warned that he was under arrest and any statement made would be used against him. He asked to be discharged, county officers said, and was told that he could take his runs off if he wanted to, they stated.

The three deputies and Chief Parrish showed in front of the police station. Dude Thompson stated and told Desk Sergeant Reynolds that the chief was under arrest and would be taken to Eastland and returned to Ranger police against coming to Eastland, saying that their runs would be taken away from them. Parrish left word at the station to notify Police Commissioner Davenport, Thompson stated.

Parrish was taken to Eastland in a car and held there until about 11 o'clock Saturday night. He asked the deputy sheriffs not to put him in jail, they said, and he was not taken to the jail. He was released after giving his personal check for \$1,000 and agreeing to return on Sunday to Eastland.

Parrish told the officers that his check was not good for \$1,000. Thompson stated Sunday, however, that men in Ranger gave verbal assurance Saturday night that they would guarantee the payment of the check. The chief was not taken before the justice of the peace at Eastland, deputies say, on account of the long hours of the law.

Parrish phoned to Ranger. Parrish called the police station from Eastland before the matter of bond had been arranged and asked Police Commissioner Davenport to come to Eastland, Davenport and Reynolds, Black and Gambill of the local police and others left at once for Eastland in two cars.

In the meantime Parrish had arranged bond and started back to Ranger. When the commissioners and officers reached Eastland they went to the sheriff's office and found no one there. They made inquiries for Sheriff Lawrence and were told that he was in Fort Worth. They went to the county jail and awakened the jailer. He said he knew nothing of the affair and that Chief Parrish had not been at the jail. They made inquiries to find out where some of the deputy sheriffs lived. Owing to the fact that he had recently changed his place of residence, they were unable to find Thompson, and they had not succeeded in locating any of the other deputies.

They were in a quandary until a message from Ranger announced that Parrish had arrived there. They then left for this city.

Dude Thompson and other deputies stated Sunday morning that they have evidence that the still captured Saturday afternoon was owned by Chief Parrish and others who are not yet under arrest. They said they knew nothing of the raid Parrish said he conducted on the still Saturday morning. They stated that the still was for some time operated in a house near the Prairie crossing in this city, and that the house was formerly the residence of Parrish in the time before he moved to his present residence.

Claims to Have Evidence. Dude Thompson said he had evidence to establish that the place where the still was captured was rented some time ago by Parrish and two other persons. Thompson declared county officers have a great deal of evidence bearing on the ownership and operation of the still, but he said he was not in a position to make the evidence public at this time. He said the still was moved to the place where it was captured only a short time before the raid. It was too hot to be moved when the raid was made, he stated. It was carried to Eastland Sunday morning.

BAR MEXICAN FORCE AT LINE, URGES HOBBY

Denver Reports Relief From Grip of Great Blizzard.

AUSTIN, April 19.—Governor Hobby made vigorous protests today against the movement of Mexican troops over Texas soil in the attack upon Sonora forces. The text of Governor Hobby's telegram to Secretary of State Coby follows: "In view of reports that requests have been made for permission to transport troops from Mexico across territory of the United States, I desire to reiterate the protest made by me when a similar request was formerly made, and to say even more emphatically that I am heartily opposed to the movement of Mexican troops over Texas soil, since it would endanger the lives and property of American citizens living on or near the

Nitrate Explodes on Ship Setting Terminal Afire

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fire originating aboard the steamship Halfried, which is loaded with nitrates, threatens to destroy the Bush terminal in Brooklyn, one of the largest steamship terminals in the world.

Two piers quickly caught fire and this threatens to spread. After two explosions were heard from across East river, ambulances were hurried from levee to the terminal.

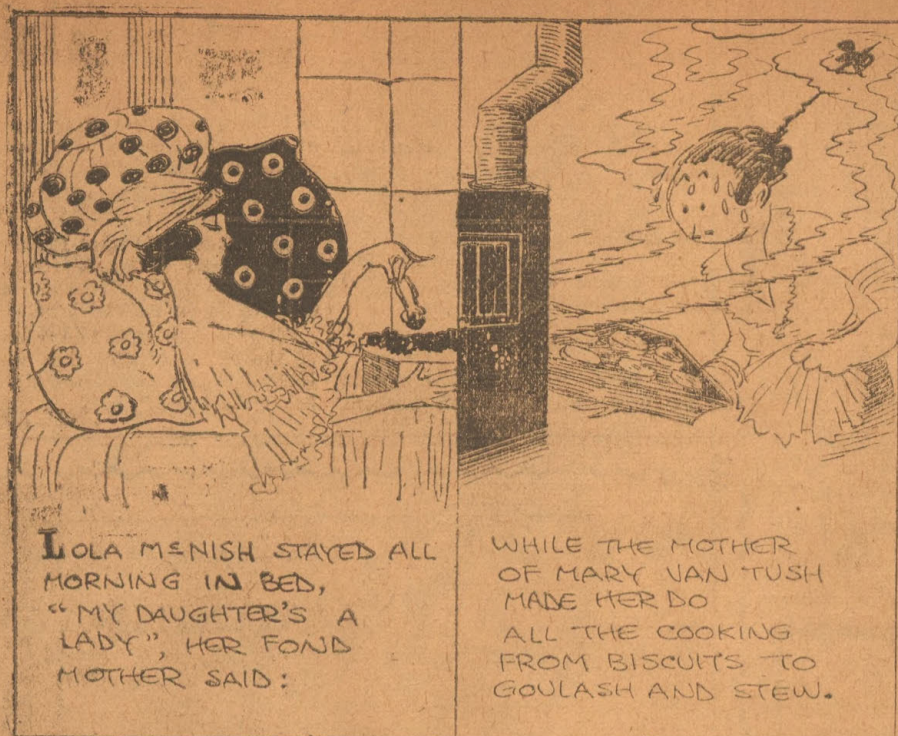
It is reported that at least five men are seriously hurt.

Tugs, rushing to the scene, removed ships to places of safety.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANT AN 8-HOUR DAY. GAINESVILLE, April 19.—Telephone operators struck today for an eight-hour work day and higher wages.



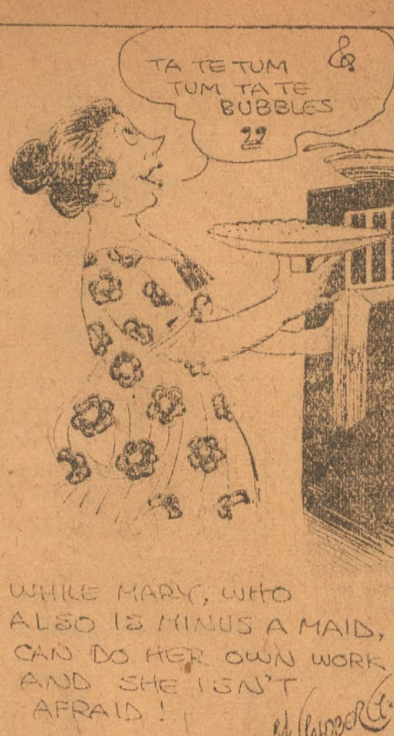
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LOLA MENISH STAYED ALL MORNING IN BED, "MY DAUGHTER'S A LADY", HER FOND MOTHER SAID:



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WHILE MARY, WHO ALSO IS MINUS A MAID, CAN DO HER OWN WORK AND SHE ISN'T AFRAID!



MIKE & IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE

BABY ORPHANS' AIDER BRINGS HOMELESS MITE IN A BASKET

Captain Lynton, known as "the man with a halo in a basket," was in this city this morning. He came home from Bib Springs, where he carried a wee young orphan intending to leave it in a home. But he was disappointed in the environment which would have surrounded the child and came here with his little ward still unadopted.

Captain Lynton is well known throughout the Southwest for his work in connection with orphan children. He was born in Dallas some years ago. His home is in Dallas, Tex., and he came here on the 1:25 train for Fort Worth, carrying his baby in his basket.

SUSPECT IN MURDER MYSTERY RELEASED

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, April 19.—Ferdie Ryan, charged with the murder of R. J. Kennedy, when taken before Justice of the Peace P. J. Davis today was released on his own recognizance. Kennedy's body was found on the banks of the river here about two weeks ago and suspicion turned to Ryan.

C. OF T. HELP IN 26 STATES.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, April 19.—Students in twenty-nine states are taking courses by correspondence from the University of Texas, according to the records of the extension department.

Crippled Women, Seeing "Healer", Use Limbs Again

International News Service. LEXINGTON, Ky.—Two remarkable cures ascribed to prayers are reported by friends of James M. Hickson, a faith healer. Following a forty-day cure, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Foxhall A. Daingerfield, seventy-six years old, widow of the turfman and mother of Algonon Daingerfield, secretary of the New York Jockey club, discovered she could use her left arm, which she had not lifted for years

on account of neuritis. Mrs. Kate Spears, sixty years old, who has hardly walked for years, said that after praying with Hickson she could walk up and down stairs and go about the house as well as ever.

BRINGING UP FATHER NOW BEING FILMED

The Liberty theater has added another good attraction to their already high class program. Manager Palmer returned from Dallas Friday where he signed for the complete series of two-reel special comedies of "Bringing up Father." Can you picture Maggie and Jiggs with their daughter in real life—say reel screen life? The first of these productions will be shown in a very short time, and should be very amusing if they are in keeping with the cartoons.

British Women Fighting Against Hoarded Food

International News Service. LONDON, April 17.—British housewives are flocking to mass meetings demanding that huge food stores congestion at the docks be remedied at once, so as to help bring down prices, that importations of luxuries be banned and that the government stop wasting money. Lady Asquith is foremost of the aspirants. She demands that great stores of food at the docks, especially meats, be sold at auction, despite the fact the

market is overburdened, so that hundreds of slips being used as warehouses can be freed. She says the government is afraid to "cut its losses" and is holding up food stores in order to protect itself on purchases abroad. Lady Asquith demands abolition of the government labor exchanges, the ministry of supply and munitions and a probe into the wasteful expenditure of \$10,000,000 by the government at the Paris peace conference. "If the four ministry cannot clear the docks, hand over the ministry to men who can," challenges Lady Asquith. And housewives' meetings cheer her. "We women must organize to fight waste. Unnecessary taxation, waste of public funds in superfluous ministries, and governmental muddling constitute one of the reasons for present high prices."

\$12,000 ESTATE LEFT BY FOUNDRY LABORER

International News Service. EAST ST. LOUIS.—This year's college "grads" anticipating a "white collar" profession may be interested in the following item emanating from Belleville, Ill.: Administrators of the estate of William F. Klemme, foundry laborer, filed an inventory here showing among other items bank deposits of deceased totaling \$12,044.55 and also several hundred dollars in bonds.

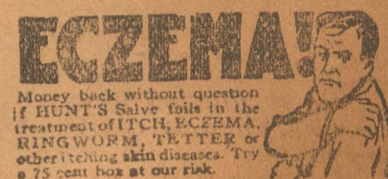
SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR MOTOR CAR THEFT

KANSAS CITY.—James Nigro, an Italian, is believed to be the first person in this country to incur the penalty of a new federal law enacted to curb motor car thefts. Nigro was sentenced to Leavenworth federal prison and assessed a fine of \$500 here the other day. He pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile from F. L. Dorsey.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has taken a personal interest in the White House lawn, and as a result there will be many changes in the horticultural features of the executive mansion during the coming summer.

NEW ORLEANS.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The population of New Orleans, it was announced at the census bureau tonight is 378,408, an increase of 48,333 or 14.3 per cent.

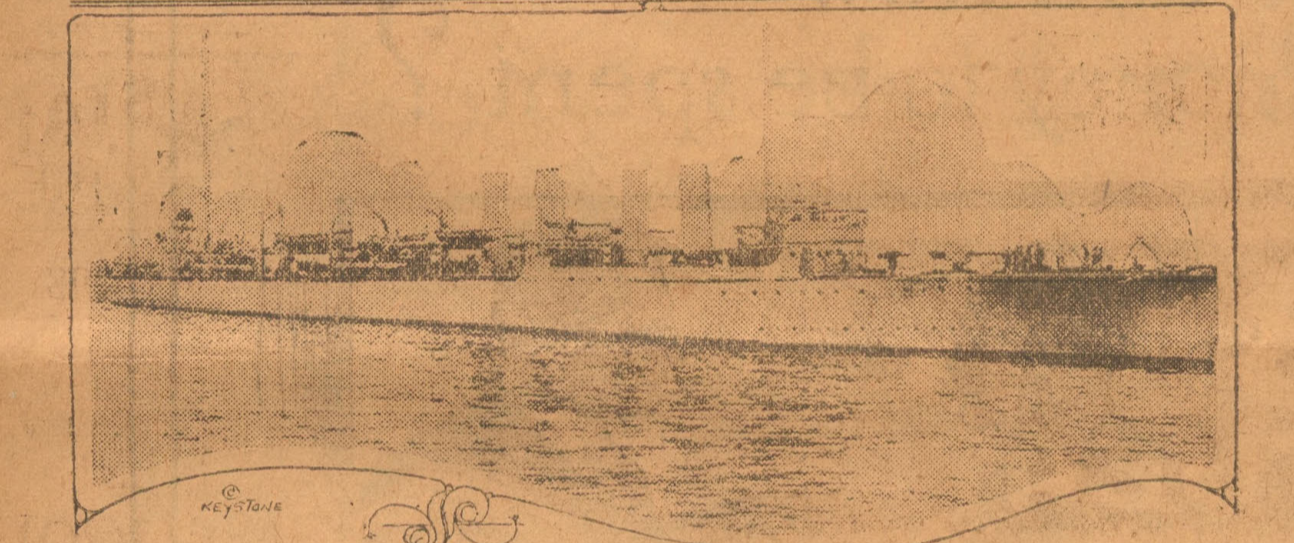


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U. S. DESTROYER MAKES RECORD NON-STOP RUN ACROSS ATLANTIC



The U. S. S. Hale, torpedo boat destroyer, has just set a new speed record in making a non-stop run across the Atlantic by the southern route from Gibraltar to the Philadelphia navy yard.

Rheumatism Back on the Job With Its Old-time Fury No Let-Up in Its Torture. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will! Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood purifier, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 102 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

If It's Plumbing See Us "Our work makes a home of the house." GUHEEN BROS. Plumbers Office: Room 16, New Poe Bldg., So. Marston, near Main

HAD NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN But Health Restored to Texas Lady, Who Is Well and Strong, Able to Do All Her Housework and More. Rosebud, Texas.—Mrs. Annie Lange, of R. F. D. No. 4, this place, writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. I was very weak, and so nervous. It all seemed to come from trouble, for at I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. "I began the use of Cardui, to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I felt better. I soon saw a great improvement, so kept it up. "I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides." If you are run-down, weak, nervous, and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Advertisement.

WRIGLEY'S For rosy cheeks, happy smiles, white teeth, good appetites and digestions. Its benefits are as GREAT as its cost is SMALL! It satisfies the desire for sweets, and is beneficial, too. Sealed Tight Kept Right "After Every Meal" The Flavor Lasts A12

Every Housekeeper Will Welcome This News When it seems as if the high cost of living was ever going up and up, isn't it like a ray of sunshine to hear of a saving in cost? Every housekeeper will welcome the news that owing to scientific methods of production with PURE PHOSPHATE DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder is now sold at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar. When such a saving in cost is supported by a name famous for 60 years it means something which no thoughtful woman can afford to overlook. HERE ARE THE PRICES: 25c for 12 oz. 15c for 6 oz. 10c for 4 oz. FULL WEIGHT CANS The Price is Right Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

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### OPENING DAY.

Though no trophy has been suggested for banner opening day attendance in the West Texas league, the inauguration of the regular championship season, April 30, should see the display of greater interest, and in proportion to population better attendance, in the cities of the West Texas league than in the first league of the state to get under way.

Opening day in 1920 in the West Texas league is the birthday of organized ball in this section and the enthusiasts who have indicated their interest by attendance at pre-season games will give baseball their authorized approval that day. Ranger will have a population advantage in the rivalry between West Texas cities for the best showing on opening day. But none the less, the five other entries in the league race can well overcome any little advantage like that if they have the advantage of interest.

The Times is not suggesting to President Morris, donor of the cup which spurred Texas league to organized efforts for greater attendance, that a similar prize should be offered in the West Texas league, but it might not be such a bad idea.

### DISCIPLINE AND THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

One of the outstanding effects of the experience of the A. E. F. was a pretty general hostility among civilian soldiers to regular army officers. It is true that in every army soldiers dislike their officers in the main.

The reasons lie deep in human nature and the chief of these probably is the fact that war involves extreme hardships, a violent change from the routine of civil life, the necessity of strict discipline, and the effect on the nervous system of greater danger and the irksome performance of exacting duties. Upon the American with his high nervous organization and his habits of unlimited freedom in civilian life this effect must be even greater than upon a race accustomed to class distinctions and to a far greater degree of discipline in civil life.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the buck private of the A. E. F. came home with a well developed grouch. This was aggravated no doubt by conditions of inconveniences and discomfort brought about by our want of preparation, our inexperience, and the short time given us to put a large body of men in the field in a country as distant in miles as in customs and physical conditions. It was caused by tactlessness among officers and a wrong conception of discipline.

In the course of time intelligent members of the A. E. F. come to make allowance and their judgment of their superiors will be fairer and more moderate than it is now. But it is what they think and feel now that counts, for it has a bearing upon the plans for the national defense. It is especially important that this problem shall be solved now that Congress proposes a voluntary system of training. If our young men are to be induced to volunteer for the camps a good deal must be done toward removing prejudice and making their experience pleasant.

It is certain that American psychology calls for an American system of discipline, whatever the system in foreign armies may have been. The American, as General Lincoln C. Andrews points out in his admirable book on "Leadership and Military Training," must be reached through an appeal to his intelligence and self-respect. We must rely upon an army of citizens and we must build our system of discipline on citizen self-respect, not upon the imposition of an authority descending from above. The direction of our system is wrong. It must come from the soldier's own sense of responsibility awakened by appeal to his brain and conscience. Gen. Andrews' conception is of a democratic soldier, an armed freeman, and from this we believe the best kind of discipline can be evolved, one that will withstand greater shocks and harder strain than the mechanical obedience of the soldier of Frederick Wallenstein.

Under such a system the American youth will gain as a man and a citizen by his military training and the only serious objection to such training will lose its weight.—Chicago Tribune.

### TWO DOCTORS LOSE RIGHT TO PRESCRIBE WHISKEY

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, April 19.—Five Galveston doctors, two from Beaumont and one at Bryan have been deprived of their permits to prescribe whiskey by Comptroller M. L. Wighton as a result of hearings and information furnished by the Attorney General's department.

When a Chinese girl is married she must wait four months before etiquette allows her to pay her first visit to her mother; but after this initiatory call it is, within the bounds of social custom and propriety to visit the home of her parents at her home.



### Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Nearly two million Filipinos are of military age.

There were 51,900 men named Smith in the U. S. army.

Of the twenty-seven presidents of the United States, sixteen were ex-soldiers.

Sixty thousand camels were used by the British forces in Palestine.

The average weight of men who enter the service was 141.54 pounds.

Athletics are to be promoted on a large scale in the United States army.

The average rejections in the selective draft in all states was 8.10 per cent.

Before the war there was one republic in Europe. There are now thirteen.

There were 327,000 regular U. S. soldiers engaged in the war with Germany.

Screen training will be a part of the vocational training program of the United States army.

About two hundred soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine.

Five clubs are being operated by the Salvation Army for the troops on the Rhine.

Thirty thousand British officers are drawing an average pension of twenty-five shillings a week.

Motor delousing plants used by the A. E. F. are now doing service fighting cooties in the Polish army.

There are 7,172 typewriting machines doing army work in the War Department at Washington.

Recent reports give a total of 1181 Distinguished Service Medal awards for service in the world war.

The maximum strength of the U. S. Marine Corps on active duty during the war was 75,101 officers and men.

It is estimated that 1,050,000 American tourists will visit the battlefields in France and Belgium this summer.

### CORPORATIONS AID WORKERS IN BUILDING HOMES OF THEIR OWN

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Important industrial corporations in the Pittsburgh district are financing home building operations by their employees to relieve the house shortage in mill and mining communities. For the general public, trust companies have adopted similar plans, and are now accepting what they term "installment mortgages" to encourage house erection.

The most ambitious program of the lot is that of the United States Steel corporation. Under this plan an employee, who is willing to make an investment of ten per cent of the total cost, is permitted to select from a large number of plans the kind of house that will suit his family. He then picks out a lot, usually near his place of employment, and the corporation's architects and contractors do the rest. When the house is completed, it is turned over to the employee, who pledges himself to pay for it in monthly installments covering a period of ten years, the total cost being just what the cost has been to the corporation. Although the plan is scarcely a month old, the bureau in charge of building is already swamped with applications.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company has a building plan, and has just completed and sold to employees fifty houses at cost. They too are to be paid for on the installment plan. Another and much larger program is in preparation.

The merit of these plans, builders say, is that materials can be purchased in large quantities, and the saving passed on to the workman-buyers, who thus gets a much better home for less money than if he had bought the material and erected the house as an individual.

## FOR SALE

One 2 Ton Stewart Truck  
In Good Condition and a Bargain  
Apply to Walker-Smith Wholesale  
Grocery Company  
RANGER, TEXAS Phone 180

Moving day, which is May day, is expected to prove a trying time to many persons, according to real estate and renting agents. Reats have advanced steadily during the past two years until now they are from twenty-five to 100 per cent higher than in the early days of the war. A renter's league has been formed for the purpose of fighting the legal battles of persons who may be evicted because of their inability to pay the increases, which become operative May 1. The league has opened offices, retained counsel and already is asking the public to send in its complaints. The leaders in the union labor movement are prominent in the league.

Twelve states now have minimum laws for protection of women workers.

### COQUETRY IN LETTERS A SURE SUCCESS, HE SAYS

International News Service.  
CHICAGO—Salesmen, when approaching difficult customers, sales and consider the methods your wife employed to bring you to the altar. Then, armed with a philosophy of salesmanship that cannot fail, take the customer's order for a couple of million dollars' worth of goods.

That, at least, is what Professor Frank Dignam, head of the department of letters at La Salle Extension university, declared in an address here.

"Coquetry in sales letters and the use of the subtle artifice that women have learned to use so successfully will bring home the bacon," he said.



Before you order your Spring and Summer Suit come and see our large assortment of guaranteed all pure wool fabrics. Fit workmanship and trimming guaranteed and right prices.

SATISFIED TAILORING CO.  
317 Pine Street  
Fiebrich and Demitroff  
Expert Tailors

## Just where and how is the money to be spent?



A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question

1  
FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of items come under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the Church does not?

2  
FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

3  
FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if Faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?

4  
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools, and you have only to study their list of alumni and alumnæ to measure the value of their contribution to America.

5  
FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Missions came first from the Orient thirty years ago, nearly all places are Oriental peoples. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.

6  
PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "Forgotten Man," and well he may be. Right out of 100 preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their business could have done it more scientifically.

They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

Each denomination has arranged its needs under six main heads, as shown at the left.

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post of service assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for a better America, and a better world. When your church calls on you, give—and give from your heart as well as from your pocket-book.

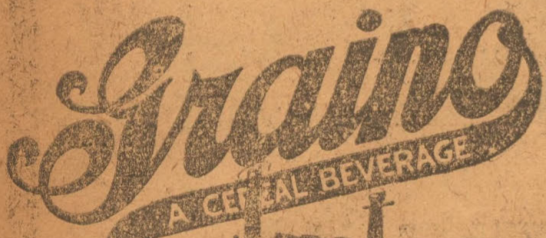


United Financial Campaign  
April 25th-May 2nd

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WITH THE REAL TASTE

Order a case for the home  
Ranger Beverage Co.  
RANGER, TEXAS

## STOCKMAN INSURANCE

Writing Fire, Automobile, Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, Surety Bonds, Life, Accident and Health.

RIG AND TOOL INSURANCE  
At a Rate of 6 Per Cent

The Leading Agency.  
Representing the Largest Old Line Fire Insurance Companies.

Call at Office, Phone or Write for Rates  
Main at Marston (Postoffice Street.) Phone 18

PAID UP 50,000 IN 1920

**WORKERS IDENTIFY PAIR OF PRISONERS DETECTIVES STATE**

The men who were held up and robbed of \$394 at the bunk house of Brown-Sivalls and Bryson last Saturday night have identified the men who were arrested the same night by Detectives King and Bosley, who were working under Captain of Detectives H. C. Gambill, as the highwaymen.

**REPORT OF PROGRESS AT DRILLING WELLS IN OLDEN REGION**

The weekly report of drilling wells in the Olden fields up to the end of the past week follows:

**CALL TO OUTDOORS IN LETTER FROM W. A. HYATT**

A letter received by the Times from an oil man of this city, has given the office force a bad case of the blues. Glimpses of limpid streams and plunging cataracts and rock-strewn pools where pools where the finny denizens of the deep watch for the careless fly are contained in the brief letter.

**PERSONALS**

Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be among the out-of-town guests at the Greater Ranger dinner Tuesday evening, a telegram having been received from him today containing his acceptance of the invitation.

**PREDICTS INVENTION ENABLING PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS NATION**

International News Service. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Major General George O. Squier, chief signal officer, U. S. A., in a statement written for The Public Service Journal makes the following prediction:

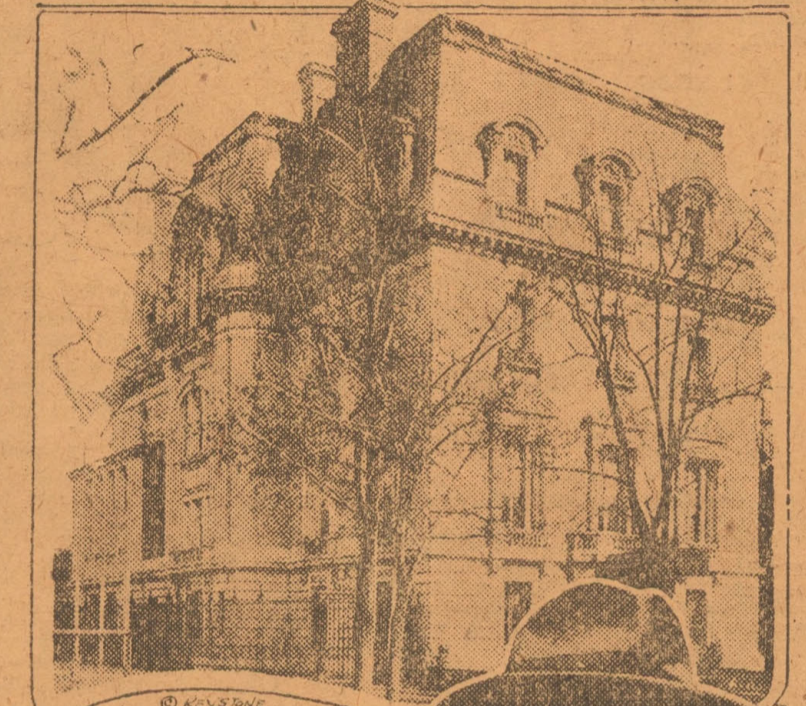
**Marriage Licenses**

Following are the marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender on April 17, 1920:

**"SURPLUS WOMAN" HAS OWN OPINION OF UNDESIRABLES**

LONDON.—"Leave us alone. We're all right," comes the exasperated wail of one Rachel Ferguson, who admits she may be a surplus woman, but who, nevertheless, draws her own blacklist of "women who would not be missed."

**MANSION IS EMBASSY WITHOUT A COUNTRY AS RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT MOVES QUARTERS**



Russian embassy building on Sixteenth street, Washington, and Ambassador Boris Bakhaete.

Under the czar's regime in Russia that country's representative occupied one of the finest mansions in Washington. It was said to be the czar's personal property. With the czar's downfall the Russian diplomatic corps moved out.

the willing loafers through life. "To them add the woman who marries for comfort and refuses to have children (without having made her intentions plain to the man and giving him a chance to escape her), because babies will interfere with jazz teas and eat up money she wants for hats."

McANALLY ON A TRIP. Ellis B. McAnally, from Ranger, was a visitor on April 13 at the exhibit of southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

**SOON**

**We Will Move Into Our New Home**

**GUARANTY STATE BANK**

**"The Bank where you feel at home"**

**EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. SUNDAY**

**April 18, 1920**

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- Why not have the Ranger newspaper delivered every afternoon to your door?
-If you are interested in what is going on in the world, you want the news of the world without delay.
-It's in the Ranger Daily Times.

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**Daily Times**  
 Ranger, Texas

One Time.....2c per word  
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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.  
 The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.  
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 No type above 10-point face allowed.  
 No advertisements accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.  
 Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.  
 We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.  
 For Classified Advertising.

**FOR RENT**—One bedroom and two furnished housekeeping rooms; gas and electricity; very reasonable. East Side Theater, Strawn road, 323.

**FOR RENT**—Three-room house, two blocks north of postoffice, furnished and all modern conveniences. Apply 223 N. Marston St., Travis Rooms.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Two-room house; all modern conveniences. Apply afternoons at 315 North Marston St.

**FOR RENT**—Storeroom 18x50, 318 Elm St., laundry at Oasis Confectionery, 322 Elm St.

**ERVIN REALTY CO.**, the rental agents of the city, Suite 9, Terrell Bldg., Phone No. 2.

**FOR RENT**—One 12x12 house, furnished, \$25 per month; one 12x20 2-room, furnished, \$40 per month. Apply 410 Hunt St.

**FOR RENT**—Four-room furnished house at 637 North Marston, four blocks north of postoffice.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room house, well located; desirable neighborhood. Mrs. Jno. W. Dunkle, S. Austin St.

**WANTED TO BUY**

**WANTED**—Second-hand furnishings. Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.

**WANTED**—To buy for cash, a second hand 2 1/2 to 5 h. p. gasoline engine, also showcar for meat market. Must be in good condition. Oak Meat Market, 402 Tiffin road.

**12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)**

**ROOMING HOUSE** for sale, \$1,650; one half block from new depot; 16 rooms selling on account of ill health. Magnolia Rooms, 212 1/2 N. Pecan St.

**FOR SALE**—Two nice army tents. See Parrish, chief of police.

**FOR SALE**—Tailor shop accessories. Hoffman press, 5 1/2 and Singer sewing machine. Call 501 Albee St.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Cafe. Frankel on new Hamon & Kell railroad. Will consider car. American Cafe, Frankell, Texas.

**U. S. ARMY GOODS**

Shoes at \$3.50; and tops. A complete line of army clothing; overalls, uniforms, midwinter. Special sale on Candeline, best waterproofing made for tents, wagon covers, auto tops, etc.  
 Call and see us for everything in army goods, at Anderson Bros. Store, 211 S. Austin St., opposite George Hotel, one and a half blocks south of the Clevely Hotel.

**ONE** 30x50-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 31.

**FOR SALE**—One team horses, oil field wagon and harness. Call 212 Elm St.

**FOR SALE (Real Estate)**

**FOR SALE**—Two-room house, furnished; would consider Fort car. 218 Elm St.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Lot in Nees 31st, 25x80, in the heart of the business section. See Jack Hill at the Hippodrome.

**FOR SALE**—Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 20-Burger addition; \$600 for the three one-half cash. Call Wier Rooms, 30 S. Rusk.

**AUTOMOBILES**

**CARS FOR SALE**

Haynes Big Six 7-passenger, like new, must sell, price \$1,000.  
 Ford roadster, runs like new, look like new; \$325.  
 Dodge roadster, all cord tires, too rack. See this.  
 Ford roadster, with tool rack; \$175.  
 Ford touring, 1917, motor in good condition; \$200.

**CADDO ROAD GARAGE**, 521 N. Marston.

**FOR SALE**—New Buicks, Fords, Dodges; easy terms. See Gardner at Postoffice barber shop.

**FOR SALE**—New Cole Eight 5-passenger. See clerk at Georgia Hotel Sun day or Monday.

**FOR SALE**—Four brand new Ford tires and tubes. Inquire Gardner, Bank of Ranger.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**—W. J. Kirwin and to the Kirwin Drilling Company: You and all other persons who may be interested or own any character of claim to two certain Ford touring cars now at the Eastland Hill Garage and in my possession for the sixty days or more last past, are hereby notified and informed that I hold a labor and storage debt and claim against the said cars for the amount of \$179.35, and if the said Kirwin or the said Kirwin Drilling company does not come forward and pay the said amount above named within ten days from and after this the 17 day of April, 1920, I shall proceed to sell the said two cars either at private or public sale for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy this debt, and the expense incident to said sale. Witness my hand at Ranger, Texas, this 17 day of April, 1920. Eastland Hill Garage, Ranger, Texas. By Joe Sutton, owner and proprietor.

**18—WANTED—MISC.**

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

**19—HOUSES FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Well furnished 3-room shack with two sleeping porches, close in. See Miss Lockman at Techeerage.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished, 2-room house, No. 27 Commercial addition, out South Rusk St.

# SPORTS

## JUDGES WIN FROM MINERAL WELLS, EIGHT TO FIVE, IN LOOSE GAME

Special to The Times.

**EASTLAND**, April 19.—Jim Maloney pitched his club to a 8 to 5 victory over Mineral Wells Sunday in a loosely played game.

Except for the first inning, when Mineral Wells started off with a rush and scored two runs before the Judges woke up, at no time were the locals in danger, in the eighth Miners' Wells put three more runs over, but the game was already sewed up.

Tucker, the big right-hander for Mineral Wells, was driven from the mound in the third, being replaced by Mead. The latter pitched good ball, but the support given him was poor.

Dougher went the entire route for Eastland. He was wild for a few innings, but after the first stage fright wore away he settled down and pitched steady ball.

The score:

R H E	
Eastland	8 33 0
Mineral Wells	5 30 0

Batteries: Dougher and Johnson; Tucker, Mead and Bitterberg.

## Baseball Summary.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

Won	Lost	Pct
Wichita Falls	3	1.000
Galveston	2	.666
Shreveport	2	.667
San Antonio	2	.667
Beaumont	1	.333
Fort Worth	0	.000
Houston	1	.333
Dallas	0	.000

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	2	1.000
Boston	2	1.000
Cleveland	2	.667
New York	1	.500
St. Louis	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	.500
Washington	0	.000
Detroit	0	.000

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Won	Lost	Pct
Pittsburgh	4	1.000
Cincinnati	3	.750
Brooklyn	2	.667
Boston	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	.667
St. Louis	2	.667
Chicago	0	.000
New York	0	.000

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS.**

**Texas League.**  
 Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 1.  
 San Antonio 3, Beaumont 2.  
 Wichita Falls 1, Dallas 0.  
 Houston 9, Galveston 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**R H E**  
 Detroit . . . . .010 110 001—4 11 0  
 Cleveland . . . . .205 003 10x—11 12 1  
 Batteries: Ayers, Tove, O'Krie and Stange; Coveloskie and O'Neil. Umpires: Evans and Hildebrand. No others scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**At Cincinnati—**

**R H E**  
 Pittsburgh . . . . .200 000 000—2 5 0  
 Cincinnati . . . . .000 010 000—1 6 1  
 Batteries: Adams and Lee; Ruetter and Wingo. Umpires: Moran and Rigler. At St. Louis—

**R H E**  
 Chicago . . . . .000 000 000—0 7 1  
 St. Louis . . . . .000 002 00x—2 10 1  
 Batteries: Alexander, Carter and Killfer; Doak and Clemons. Umpires: Klein and Emslie. At New York—

**R H E**  
 Philadelphia . . . . .300 110 000—5 11 0  
 New York . . . . .010 000 000—1 7 0  
 Batteries: Meadows and A. Regressor; Nelf, Hubbel and Winters and Smith. Umpires: McCormick and Hart. At Brooklyn—

**R H E**  
 Brooklyn . . . . .001 020 03x—9 17 0  
 Boston . . . . .000 160 011—3 9 2  
 Batteries: DeWolf and Elliott; Rudolph and McQuillan. O'Neil and Wilson. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

**TODAY'S GAMES.**

**Texas League.**  
 Shreveport at Fort Worth.  
 Houston at Galveston.  
 Beaumont at San Antonio.  
 Dallas at Wichita Falls.

**American League.**  
 St. Louis at Chicago.  
 Detroit at Cleveland.  
 Washington at Philadelphia.  
 New York at Boston (two games).

**National League.**  
 Boston at Brooklyn.  
 Philadelphia at New York.  
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
 Chicago at St. Louis.



Ritchie Mitchell.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Ritchie Mitchell's recent victory over Willie Jackson and his success in two other bouts lately have made him real ambitious. Ritchie wants another go at Benny Leonard and the lightweight crown the boy wears.

Previous to his clearest victory over Jackson, Mitchell knocked out Lew Edwards, Australian lightweight champion, who claims the English lightweight title. These deeds give him the right to tackle Benny Leonard, he feels.

The last time the Milwaukee bear and Benny met was in the spring of 1917. Benny knocked the westerner into a deep slumber in seven rounds. And the scribes agreed that Leonard was not in the pink of condition when he raised the trick.

Ritchie is a native of Milwaukee—was born on July 4, 1895. He started fighting in 1912 and the only mention of his work that year the record book holds is a three-round knockout over Jimmy Kelly. Since then he has fought most of the bright lights, including Johnny Kilbane, Ad Wolgast, Freddy Welsh, Charley White, Joe Rivers and Joe Welling. He is a willing mixer and a mighty lever boxer—which makes him a good training card.

**"NOON" IN FIRE POLICY.**

By Associated Press.

**AUSTIN**, April 19.—The fire insurance commission has ruled that where the word "noon" appears on the Texas standard fire policy, it shall be construed to mean noon of standard time at the place where the loss or damage occurs.

## 9—HOUSES FOR SALE.

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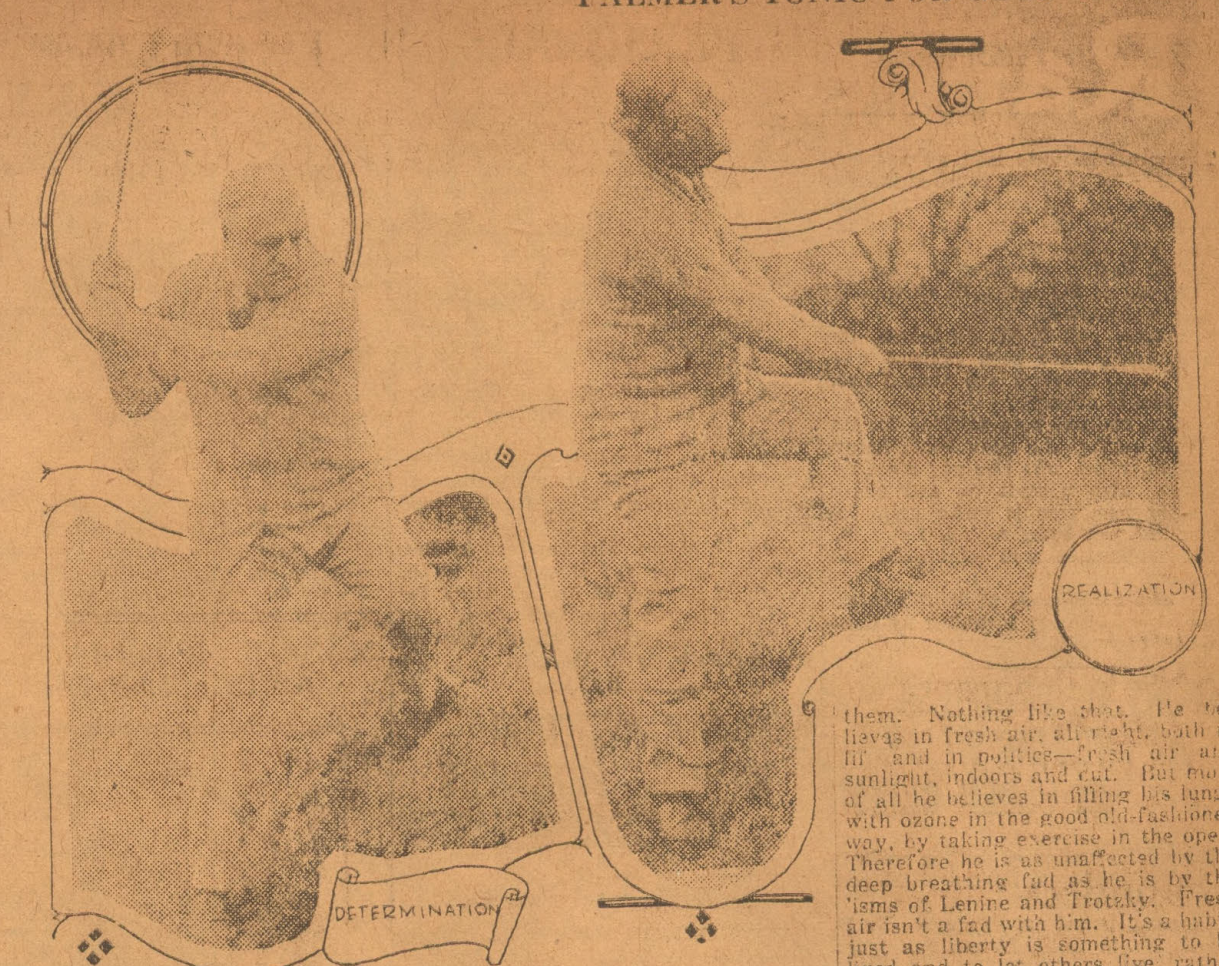
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Attorney General Palmer, head of the Department of Justice and prominent presidential possibility, although he does not scorn the automobile any more than he does the railway as a means of transportation, is a great walker.

When he wants real physical diversion, which is often, he just takes to the street, follows it till it becomes a road, and keeps right on over the hills and far away.

It was his love for the outdoors, for fresh air and the sight of green and growing things, that made a golf-player of the Attorney General—not a wonderful player, who draws a crowd to see him play, but a good dependable performer who makes it interesting for anyone who opposes him.

Although the Attorney General insists it isn't necessary, Jimmy Gallagher, the Attorney General's body guard, always accompanies him to the links and over the course.

So far as Jimmy knows, an anarchist may be hiding with a bomb in any ditch, or be camouflaged as a pile of straw, or something like that, he insists on following the little white ball wherever his chief may drive or his own whims may take it.

The Attorney General isn't one of those fresh-air fiends, who freezes everybody in the office by day, and get up nights and break windows if built their nest in the same place this year as they did last.

If Mitchell Palmer works hard, and those who work under him tell you fervently that he does, he plays the same way. The Attorney General always decides on his walking trips suddenly, unless the trip is one in which his little daughter Mary is to be his hiking partner. The latter trips are made by appointment, and for these occasions the other folks in the office know that he will meet Mary on her way home from school, and that they will be off to the country to see what wild flowers are out, or whether the thrush family built their nest in the same place this year as they did last.

## Tracklayers Busy Now on South End of Oil Belt R. R.

The Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad has completed the yards at Frankel and moved the tracklaying machine from the north end of the line there to Jakehamon where it will be placed at work between Jakehamon and Dublin. This makes two tracklaying machines working out of Dublin and Jakehamon completing the line between those points for the Dublin connection. This connection is expected to be made before May 1 and immediately following its completion the train service will be vacated to Dublin where excellent trunk line connections are made with the Katy and Frisco systems.

There has been some delay on that end of the line due to failure of materials to arrive owing to the recent strike of switchmen over the country but it seems probable now that the materials will be in hand to complete the connection in a few days.

The grade of the road north of Frankel is practically completed to Breckwalker and almost done to Breckenridge and immediately after the Dublin connection is made every effort is to be made, according to company officials, to push the track on the way to Breckenridge. It is expected that trains will be operating from Breckwalker by May 10, the date for opening that town. They will be in operation from Dublin north before that date.

Officials of the new line are pleased with the amount of traffic that is being handled over the road and they see in the coming summer practically capacity business for the line between Dublin and points in Eastland and Stephens counties which will be served before another month has passed.

## MOTHERS' CLUB MUSIC PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

The Mothers' club of the Young School will give a musical entertainment to-night at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, who lives at the corner of Sixth and Haig streets.

The entertainment will be a community meeting and Mr. Barnes, the community service man, will assist in formulating plans whereby Young addition can assist in the drive for a "Greater Ranger." All who are interested are invited by the club to be present.

## 15,000 RABBITS KILLED IN "DRIVE" AT HASKELL

**HASKELL**, April 19.—Cotton-tails and jack rabbits to the number of 15,000 were killed in two special "drives" near Haskell last week. More drives will take place this week. Some individuals killed as many as forty rabbits each.

All of West Texas is more or less over-populated with rabbits. The "drive" is one of the noteworthy ways of keeping the country from being overrun with the little "Huns."

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**BRITISH EMPIRE UNION FIGHTS INDUSTRIAL UNREST**

International News Service.  
LONDON.—The British Empire union is trying to raise 250,000 pounds to fight "industrial unrest" and "Bolshevism," which it declares to be due to teaching false economics at labor colleges. The union believes the vast majority of workers are not revolutionary, and that if Bolshevism propaganda is met with counter-attacks of truth, the menace will disappear.

**CITIZENSHIP SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN OF TEXAS**

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, April 19.—Schools for the instruction of women voters in the duties of citizenship will be held throughout the entire state by the Texas League of Women Voters. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee held here.

**THEVES MAKE TWO VISITS TO HIS CELLAR**

International News Service.  
KANSAS CITY.—The old saying that "lightning never strikes in the same place twice" may hold good, but Grant Blake, a former saloonkeeper, will never believe that it applies to liquor thieves.

**COMING WEDDING OF VANDERBILT JR. INTERESTS "400"**

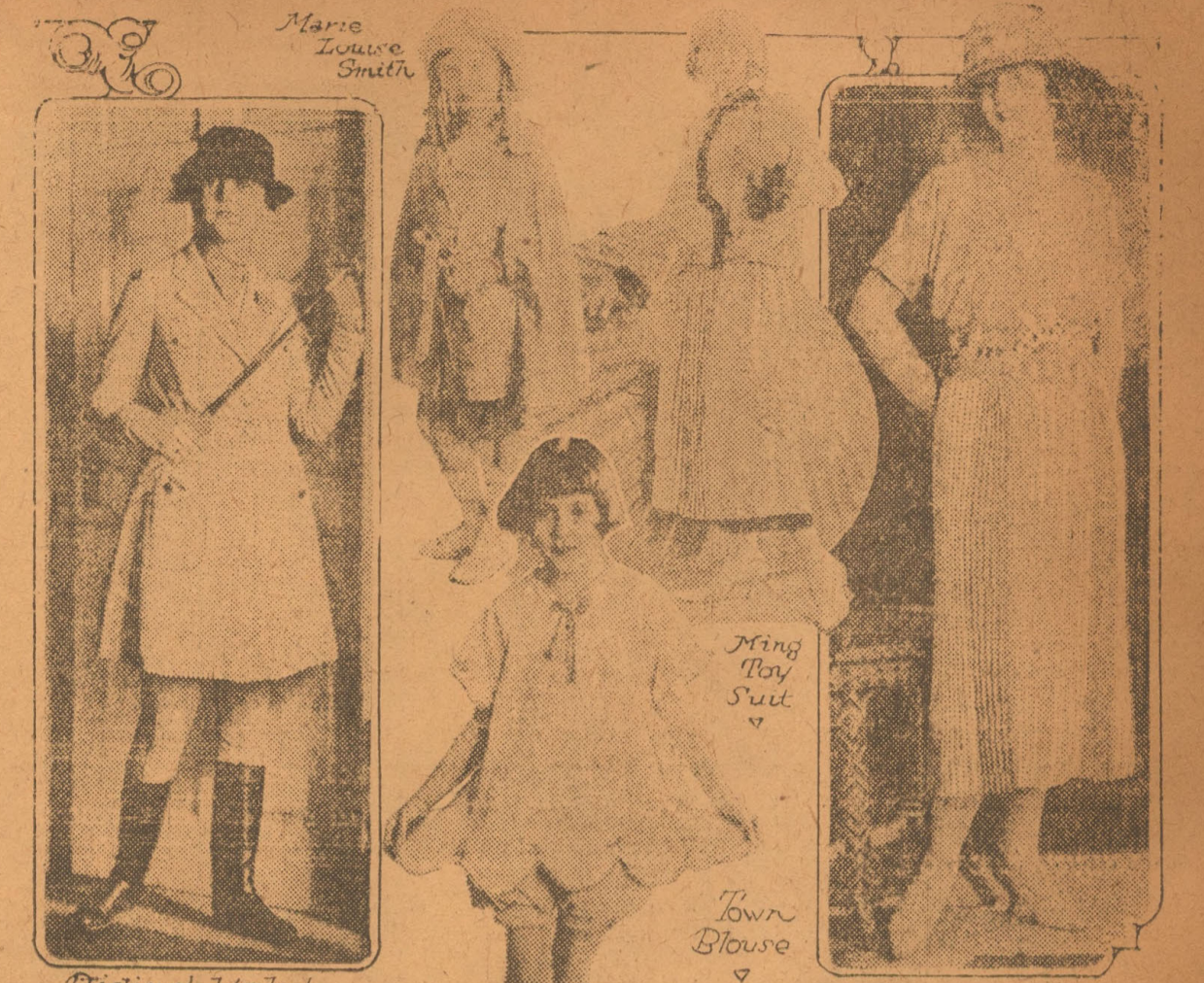
A few nights ago wine valued at \$500 was stolen from Blake's cellar. The previous night \$3,500 worth of whiskey disappeared.



Miss Rachael Littleton and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

The marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., heir to the Vanderbilt millions, and Miss Rachael Littleton, sister of Martin W. Littleton, on April 29 will be the most important social event of the year to the "400". The wedding will be held at St. Thomas' church, New York. Littleton is a well known lawyer and former congressman.

## LATEST FASHIONS SHOWN IN GOVERNMENT CARTRIDGE SILK



In the atmosphere of charm and loveliness, a Fashion Show, displaying garments made of the new United States government cartridge silk, opened in the Bush Terminal Sales Building in New York the other day. Amidst beautiful draperies and hangings of this exquisite silk, this war-time fabric was displayed in many of its peace-time uses. A delegation of higher officials of the war department in Washington who for months had watched the laboratory processes to convert the crude fabric into a popular textile, attended the opening of the exhibition.

Living models displayed the latest styles in a setting of tapestries of cartridge silk. Little Billy Crompton, child dancer, who raised \$8,000, 000 in the last Liberty Loan drive, opened the fashion show.

At the signing of the Armistice the requirements of the War Department called for a production of five million yards of cartridge silk per month. More than thirty million yards of the fabric was left on the hands of the government. It had been used to make bags to contain propellant charges for cannon. It was pure silk, tested by the United States Bureau of Standards. Cotton, wool, or linen, would not do, but silk leaves no burning ash in the breach of a cannon.

The Government officials thought the fabric should be put to uses worthy of its character. They brought it to the attention of Irving T. Bush of New York. Mr. Bush called in F. A. McLane, a silk expert, who put a corps of chemists and processors on the task. After months of laboratory work in which the silk was processed and dyed, a wonderful textile was produced in a panorama of more than thirty plain shades and in many designs.

Cartridge silk is a beautiful fabric resembling fine linen, but it has none of the "crushing" faults of linen. It is wonderfully durable and actually improves with washing. Leading customers and tailors of New York and Paris who have designed gowns of it are loud in their praise of the new cloth which drapes exquisitely.

Government cartridge silk is being made up into men's and boys' summer shirts, opera cloaks, street dresses, blouses, lingerie, coats, sport suits, bathing suits, parasols, hats, and shoes, whose uppers will match the sport costume. It can be used for book covers, bags, draperies, awnings, tents and flags.

The wonderful silk comes in eleven prime grades ranging from light to very heavy. It is from 36 to 72 inches wide.

## Southwestern Farmers Confer With Bankers

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. college of Texas, says:

"The Banker-Farmer conference, that has been called by President F. M. Law of the Texas Bankers' association to meet at College Station on April 29-31 will probably be the most important conference of its kind ever held in the Southwest. There are several significant things about this conference. In the first place it will bring together two groups whose interests are mutually dependent. The farmers need the assistance of the bankers, and the bankers need the cooperation of the farmers. In the second place, this conference will give the bankers opportunity to acquire first-hand knowledge of the problems and possibilities of agriculture in Texas. In the third place, both groups will have an opportunity to see how the problems of agriculture and instruction in agriculture are being attacked and conducted in the A. & M. college.

It is needless to say that the authorities of the college are greatly interested in the conference and every possible effort will be made to make the stay of the bankers and farmers who attend as pleasant and profitable as possible."

**RHINE WINE APPEARS IN LONDON AGAIN**

LONDON.—Rhine wine is on the tables of the wealthy again. Dr. Stahmer, dining in a baronet's house, pronounced a bottle from his native land the finest he had tasted, but he found a label covered with allied flags pasted over the original German label.

**U. OF VERMONT SPENS MEDIC SCHOOL TO WOMEN**

International News Service.  
BURLINGTON, Vt.—For the first time in the history of the University of Vermont women are to be admitted to the medical college next fall. The announcement was made by Dean Henry C. Fisham and Acting-president Guy W. Bailey.

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**HOW STRIKE OF YARD EMPLOYEES HAS TIED UP TRANSPORTATION**



A section of railroad yards at Col. linwood, near Cleveland, showing engine houses, with fires drawn, lined up in the yards.

**SHOE PRICES START FUSS EVERYWHERE**

Looks Now As Though Footwear May Go Still Higher.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Recent action by the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' association for limitation of profit on "standard" footwear that is being sold for \$10 or less a pair and which do not carry a luxury tax, has created what might be called "a tempest to be shod, chuckled over the glad, States.

The tempest was caused by a little item wired from New York on March 22, to the effect that the federal authorities had announced that they had been informed by John Slater, president of the local retail dealers' association, that "standard" shoes would be reduced during the spring and summer. It was published in many newspapers and later and later families, with lots of little feet to be shod, chuckled over the glad, good news at a much super table. The item read:

NEW YORK, March 22.—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced this spring and summer, John Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, announced today, in a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit, Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to "all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear."

The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general narrowing of profit margins in other wearing apparel.

On paper in Arkansas carried the item with the heading: "Here's Hope for the Weary: Says Prices May Come Down." By many it was regarded as the first real move toward a reduction in the high cost of living. The next day or so retail shoe store patrons from coast to coast and from Oshkosh to the gulf visited their favorite dealers to buy the cheaper footwear. The dealers, many of whom had not had a "marked down" sale since before the war, said they had not heard anything about a decline in prices.

The news spread in the trade, however, and soon dealers, jobbers and manufacturers began to bombard Mr. Slater with inquiries as to the basis for his assertion. Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had been interrogated here by the Associated Press regarding the correctness of the statement attributed to him and he declined to comment on it. Whereupon Mr. Williams, formerly federal food administrator and fair price commissioner, was visited, and he confirmed the statement as sent out by the Associated Press.

It became known, however, that much of the confusion had been caused by the form of the announcement made by Mr. Williams, formerly federal food administrator and fair price commissioner, from the office of the fair price commission was limitation of profits in New York city; and even that has failed to be put into effect. Mr. Williams, however, stood by the statement as "carried by the Associated Press. (He said it was correct and he would assume full responsibility for it.)

Mr. Williams explained that early this spring the federal authorities made an effort to reach an understanding with New York retailers concerning the profits on footwear. In his official capacity as fair price commissioner, he said, he received on March 22 last, a communication from Mr. Slater as president of the New York Retail Shoe Dealers' association, containing a proposal for limitation to a maximum of 21 to 25 per cent of retail profits on shoes selling at \$10 or less per pair. Mr. Williams said he referred the proposal to United States Attorney Caffey. No action on it has been taken by the department of justice. Mr. Williams has since resigned and no successor has been appointed. Meanwhile the retail price of standard shoes in New York remains as high as ever.

While declining to make any statement for publication in regard to the diverging views of Mr. Williams and himself, Mr. Slater sent an "explanation" in letters and telegrams to newspapers and members of the shoe trade over the country saying that Mr. Williams told the reporters that he thought shoes would be cheaper. He denied he had told this to Mr. Williams, and said that although it was true negotiations were under way for limitation of profits, he saw no basis for the assertion that prices would come down.

A Fort Smith, Ark., merchant who wrote to Mr. Slater received a reply which apparently gave the death blow to the expiring hopes, built upon the announcement from the fair price commissioner's office, that shoes would be cheaper in New York or anywhere else. Mr. Slater said: "In making my recommendation to Mr. Williams about the maximum profit to be allowed on non-taxable footwear I told him that the

tent are growing everywhere and will cost America dearly some day unless the facts are given to the public.

"The facts regarding this statement are that there is no reputable manufacturer we know of who will accept duplicate orders today at prices as low as those prevailing when spring orders were being booked. Orders placed now for fall deliveries are at the highest prices ever known in the industry. If immediate orders and orders for fall delivery cost more than spring goods and merchants are doing business on a small margin of profit how can shoes possibly be cheaper?"

**METHODIST REUNION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MAY CONFERENCE**

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—Proposals for a reunion of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be considered at the quadrennial conference of the former body to be held here beginning May 1. Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the United States and many from foreign countries, will attend this gathering of the supreme law-making body of the Methodist Episcopal church which includes not only the legislative but judicial and administrative branches of the church government.

Commissions from the conferences of this organization as well as the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have approved plans for the reunion of these two great Methodist organizations and discussion of this project is expected to be one of the chief questions to be decided.

It is expected that, as usual, some of the delegates will ask the church body to liberalize its attitude toward dancing and other amusements.

Announcements will be made on education, cooperation, capital and labor, morals, marriage and divorce, child labor, evangelism, immigration, evangelization and Christianization of the foreign element, world-wide missionary operations and kindred subjects.

Selection of new bishops will be one of the most important purposes of the meeting. Their number will be determined by the committee of Episcopacy. Usually from six to ten new bishops are named. Being the highest office in the church, the position is much sought for. In addition, editors of the various church publications and other officers will be elected. Delegates will include both ministers and laymen and women will be admitted as lay delegates.

price of shoes, which would come down." Explaining his stand in regard to higher-priced shoes, he added:

"In my arguments with the government I take the stand that the excise or luxury tax placed on shoes of \$10 or over, takes them out of the necessary (necessity) class under which the Lever act operates. The Lever act specifically states that there must be no excessive profits on the necessities of life such as food, shoes and clothing, and gives them the right to regulate this profit."

A Springfield, Ohio firm which wanted to know who was responsible, Mr. Slater or Mr. Williams, for the demands for cheaper shoes with which dealers were being bombarded, wrote a letter to the Associated Press in which it made this comment:

"It is such misleading reports which are causing 90 per cent of the discontent among the buying public. This does not apply exclusively to the shoe business but to other lines of merchandising. The public believes that all merchants are profiteers. Bolshevik ideas and discou-

**BAN ON MARRIAGES ON SALARIES OF LESS THAN \$1500 A YEAR BRINGS BURST OF RIDICULE FROM WOMEN**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—Publication of the ruling of Charles R. McKay, federal reserve bank vicegovernor in Chicago, that none of his employees will be permitted to marry on a salary of less than \$1,500 a year, prompted many prominent citizens here to express their opinion.

"At the Woman's City club, the president, who is a university graduate, said: "I expected to become a university professor and I hope the world will not take Mr. McKay's advice, for there would be no job for me when I got to be an old woman in my profession, for the children will have outgrown me and there will be no more."

"Talk about prohibition," she said, "taking jobs away from men, why, that is a mild thing in comparison to Mr. McKay's ruling. Think of the jobless teachers and professors. No wonder there is a demand for higher wages. The teacher and professor see where it behooves them to lay by something for that time when there will be no children to go to school. Surely, Mr. McKay's ruling is far reaching."

Another official of the Woman's City club said: "I suppose Mr. McKay expects us to live on one of our fancy but cheap combinations called stews. One can not live by stew alone. There must be a dessert and salad to make a well-balanced meal. While I know that \$125 will not go far at a fancy market stand where meals are selected to beguile the heart of man, yet I am perfectly willing to undertake to spend it if I can find someone willing to make it and offer me a share in his heart and salary."

"This is leap year, and your chance. Marriage is a matter that concerns just two people, and I never knew a third party that could help matters. Mr. Mc-

Kay is clear out of his sphere in setting a limit to man's exercise in the choice of a girl and the time he shall marry her. I don't know what the world is coming to. The first thing I know the United States Senate will be trying to standardize domesticity, making it conform to a pattern which some so-called expert will make."

Thomas Donnelly, mayor of Covington, Ky., in discussing Mr. McKay's view said:

"I am the old bachelor mayor of Covington, Ky. I want to take sides with my fellow sufferer, Mr. McKay. Just because he is a bachelor and trying to protect future generations by making the world safe for babies is no reason why he should be so blamed."

A prominent Cincinnati city official who declined to permit his name to be mentioned, said: "The ruling of the Federal Reserve bank restricting the marriage of its employe unless he be making a salary of \$1,500 a year, is surely a new departure. It deserves some serious thought. Is there a fine distinction between the tyranny of forcing men to act against their wills and restricting their acts to lines of conduct undesired? It has been suggested that the magnificent sum of \$1,500 is sufficient to keep temptation from those who handle money belonging to other persons. Can Mr. McKay support his bachelor wants upon that sum? When Mr. McKay buys the services of men in the Federal Reserve bank he does not bargain for a promissory note on 'Futures' in the matrimonial bonds of his employe. Those are securities that do not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve. The only way in which Mr. McKay might come into possession of those bonds is to negotiate a bill of exchange with some pretty girl. This is my advice to you, Mr. McKay."

M. A. Turner, former city manager, who is now located in Pecos, spent Sunday in Ranger.

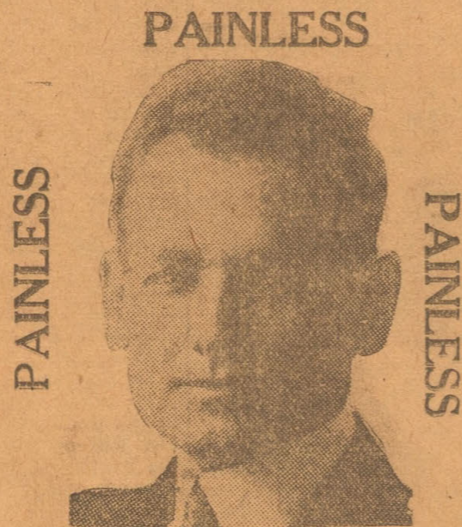


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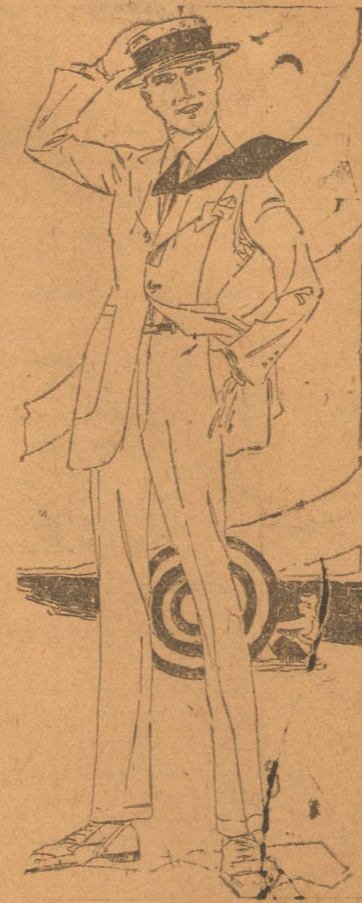
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