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## PAVED STREET TO HAMON DEPOT OPEN NEXT WEEK

East Side Streets Now Partially Bricked; Program to Be Pushed.

The largest single shipment of paving brick his company has ever received since being in Ranger is now in transit, according to W. L. Gibson of the McKenzie Construction Company. The shipment consists of five cars and will be used on Lamar street from Railroad avenue across the intersection of Oak street. As quickly as the brick can be laid this street will be opened for traffic. It is expected that this will occur the latter part of next week.

The construction company is now laying the base from Oak street to the Hamon station. It is thought that light traffic can pass over this section by the time the paving is completed on the remainder of the street.

Another Block on Railroad. Railroad avenue is now paved from Oak to Houston street. Down Houston to Oak at its intersection base has been laid, as it has for the dip across the creek on Oak street. It is expected that the construction company will return to Railroad avenue shortly and lay base from Lamar to East street. This work will also call for a dip across the stream near Hunt street. Oak street will then be paved to Hamon-Kell railroad crossing. From that intersection point will build a good street to connect with the Bankhead highway, which will be hard surfaced by the county to within a few hundred feet of the Hamon railroad.

It is believed by the construction company that with the five cars now in transit brick will be received in sufficient quantities to rapidly finish the paving areas over which the concrete base has been spread.

This one factor has delayed the paving program until it has consumed much more time than would have been necessary if brick could have been secured in ample lots.

## DESDEMONA MAN, ARRESTED BY RANGERS, FREED WITHOUT BOND

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Dec. 11.—In the Ninety-first district court, Charlie Blanks of Desdemona, who was recently arrested on some charge made by Texas rangers for having in his possession army pistols for sale, and lodged in the Eastland jail to await the coming of a federal officer from Abilene to take him, was released on writ of habeas corpus without bond. It is said that the two rangers stationed at Desdemona bringing Blanks and another man by the name of Uinar, who was charged with having liquor in his possession, to the Eastland jail about a week ago, and went away promising to return in a few days. They did come back, but failed to see after the prisoners they had left in jail. Hence, Judge Davenport sustained the habeas corpus petition and released the two men.

## GERMAN CREWS REACH CHILE FOR FORTY SHIPS INTERNED DURING WAR

By Associated Press. VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 11.—A German steamer has arrived at Iquique, Chile, bringing crews to man the last of the 40-odd German vessels interned in Chilean waters during the war. Under the inter-allied agreement reached in London last May, the ships were to be returned to Europe for distribution among the allies.

## AIR MAIL PILOT BREAKS FAST-FLYING RECORDS

CHEYANNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Forty-five miles in seven minutes or a speed of 385 miles an hour, is the airplane record claimed here today by Jack Knight, air mail pilot, when the plane he was piloting to Salt Lake City encountered a hurricane. He turned tail in the wind, forty-five miles west of the city, and returned to the local fields in seven minutes.

## BANKS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ACREAGE REDUCTION

NASHVILLE, Dec. 11.—Secretaries of the thirteen southern banks assembled for an annual meeting here today, joined in the campaign to organize for the purpose of reducing next year's cotton crop in the south. They all pledged support and cooperation in similar movements for the protection of other agricultural products of the south.

## NEW HAYEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Fritzi Scheff, the well-known comic opera prima donna, filed suit for divorce today from her third husband, George Anderson, in the supreme court, alleging infidelity. She asked permission to resume her maiden name.

## Your Experience in Tree Planting Is Asked For

Tree planting time in West Texas, according to a bulletin just received from the A. and M. College of Texas, is before Feb. 1. Arbor Day, Feb. 22, is entirely too late, because trees should be planted in time to receive full benefit of the winter rains.

The Times believes that many Ranger residents will want to plant trees around their homes if they can be shown how it is to be done and where the trees may be produced. In general, of course, conditions will not be different here than elsewhere, but there will be some instances where expert advice may be needed on account of shallow soil and other conditions.

Mr. Waggoman is in Fort Worth today and will obtain from nurseries quotations on trees and other information of value. It is possible that the florists would send an expert here, if the tree-planting movement reached sufficient proportions.

Meanwhile, the Times asks its readers for information as to the conditions under which trees must be planted on their property, in order that it may obtain advice as to how any difficulties may be overcome, and it especially requests any residents who have planted trees here in the past to call and tell us of the difficulties they have overcome, and the methods employed in doing so, in order that the Times may pass this information along to its readers.

## EXPLOSION OF BOILER WRECKS HERCULES RIG

A boiler explosion at the Hercules well No. 3, on the Brooks lease, in the Pleasant Grove district, yesterday resulted in the wrecking of the rig and the demolition of a 250-barrel stock tank and the wastage of its contents. A section of the boiler was driven entirely through the tank, which tumbled from its platform.

## TERRIFIC STORM DOES DAMAGE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Portland was in the grip of a small cyclone throughout the night. The storm abated somewhat by morning, but the weather bureau reported that it would last through the day. Trees were blown down all over the section and in some places telephone and telegraph communication was cut off.

## ANNE MORGAN'S AUTO RUNS DOWN LITTLE BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Arthur Munsell, chauffeur for Miss Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, ran down John Flynn, 4 years old, of 845 Ninth avenue, yesterday.

## HARVEY CONFERS WITH HARDING ON POLICIES

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 11.—President-elect Harding today heard from Colonel George Harvey concerning the new American foreign policy, including the formation of a new association of nations.

## ALLEGED SLAYER OF JAS. N. WEATHERBY IS HELD IN S. C.

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Sheriff Pugh of Brownsville received information today from Laurens S. C., to the effect that a man, answering the description of George Horshy, alias George Scott, who is wanted for the murder of James N. Weatherby, here on the night of Oct. 18, has been arrested and is being held over for instructions from this city. The man will be brought here within the next few days.

## FOUR-DAY VACATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—But ungrudgingly consent the house today agreed to the resolution introduced by Leader Mondell of Wyoming, to recess from Thursday, Dec. 23 until Monday, Dec. 27. The recess will permit the members to enjoy a short Christmas vacation.

## BRITISH FEAR ANOTHER ORGY OF BLOODSHED

Tense Atmosphere in Ireland Follows Declaration of Martial Law.

International News Service. LONDON, Dec. 11.—With martial law enforced over a wide area in Ireland, the public here and throughout Britain generally looked today with extreme anxiety toward strike-torn Ireland and early dispatches from Dublin this morning told of the tense atmosphere throughout that country. It likened it to the rumbling of an approaching storm and the people look for a week-end of bloodshed.

Traffic Is Demoralized. According to one of the first news dispatches to be received here today from Ireland said that all traffic and mail service between Cork and Bantry had been demoralized by reason of the refusal of transportation and railway workers to handle military stores or remove them.

Martial Law May Restrict Activities of Black and Tans. DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Extension of martial law in Ireland was predicted today and the general opinion was that Dublin will be included in the proclamation before the end of the year.

It is estimated that there are now some 800,000 people under British martial law as a result of the proclamation. It is understood in Ireland that additional British troops are coming.

## THREE ARRESTS MADE WHEN STILL IS RAIDED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Authorities Friday afternoon seized another illicit distillery on the Con Henderson farm, near Lake Worth. The campaign inaugurated against the traffic in Fort Worth was begun last week with the seizure of a big still on the Dallas industrial. Federal authorities are redoubling their efforts to stamp out the manufacture.

## BLACK AND TANS WILL KILL HER, MISS M'SWINEY SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"When I return to Ireland, I expect to return to my shroud. The Black and Tans will exert every effort to kill me," Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the former lord mayor of Cork, said this statement today before the American committee now investigating the Irish situation.

## ASK LEAGUE TO FORCE AMERICAN PROBE OF IRISH CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An application to the League of Nations to induce the British government to permit America to know the truth as to conditions existing in Ireland was cable today to Paul Hymans, president of the league, by Representative William Mason of Iowa. Representative Mason protested against the British action in refusing to issue the passports of the American committee investigating conditions.

## WAR LAW REPEAL MAY BE PASSED BY HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prompt action on the resolution of Representative Goldstead of Minnesota, proposing an immediate repeal of war laws, was recommended to the house rules committee today. If the immigration bill passed, the house may reach a consideration late today.

## RUMANIAN CAPITAL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is now under martial law, according to an official announcement by the Rumanian legation. The step is said to be the result of disorders in the city which culminated Thursday in the explosion of a bomb in the senate.

## ALASKA IS "WIDE OPEN"

By International News Service. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—Alaska is the real paradise of the bootleggers, and in that territory there is little evidence that the eighteenth amendment to the constitution has gone into effect, according to a statement made here today by Donald A. McDonald, federal prohibition director for Washington and Alaska.

## MANY JAPS IN HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Of the 255,912 people constituting the 1920 population of Hawaii, 100,290, or 42.7 per cent, are Japanese, the census bureau has announced. The Japanese population constituted 41.5 per cent of the population in 1910 and 39.7 per cent in 1900.

## BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION TO PROMOTE TRADE

Plan to Increase Export Business Approved by Farmers and Capitalists.

By International News Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Guaranty of the organization here today of a \$100,000,000 corporation, with a credit of \$1,000,000, for financing foreign trade was secured when a meeting of bankers, manufacturers, farmers and general business representatives began the second day of its session.

Former Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, was mentioned today as a strong possibility for president of the corporation, which is to be formed under the Edge law and as an amendment to the federal reserve act.

## 200 DEATHS IN ALBANIAN EARTHQUAKE

ROME Dec. 11.—All villages of Tepelen, a district in southern Albania, have been destroyed by an earthquake, according to a message from Avlona to the newspaper Tempo today. Two hundred persons are reported killed and 15,000 have been rendered homeless.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLER DIDN'T QUITE MAKE BOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. John M. Harper of Minneapolis, whose husband was arrested here on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 from the Hartford Furniture and Carpet company of the city of the same name, is also held upon the request of Minneapolis police authorities. Detectives of the Burn agency maintain that Harper has already confessed to having taken the money and that he says he lost it in speculation.

## LAST PAYMENT ON INCOME TAX DUE DEC. FIFTEENTH

The last payment on income assessments for the year 1920 will be made on Dec. 15, according to information and warning sent out by the chief of the division in which Ranger and vicinity is included.

## TOKIO BANKS CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A near panic in reported from Tokyo, Japan, where several savings banks have closed, a dispatch received here from that city said, owing to runs recently caused by fear of another slump such as caused a widespread business depression recently.

## AUTOISTS WARNED OF POISON GAS FROM MOTORS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Warning of the danger of death by poisonous gases from automobile engines kept running in poorly ventilated garages for tuning up or repairs was sounded today by Health Commissioner Woodward.

## COLORADO MAN HUNG

CANNON CITY, Colo., Dec. 11.—George Bosco, aged 28 years, was hanged in the state prison here last night for the murder of a prominent Pueblo county citizen in April, 1919. Bosco had twice been reprieved. A brother, Thomas Bosco is serving a life sentence in connection with the same crime.

## SECRETARY OF STATE CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Acting Secretary of State Davis today conferred with President Wilson at the White House. It is understood that the conference concerned the appointment of an Armenian mediator by the president.

## CONSTANTINE RECEIVES FORMAL INVITATION

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece and an invitation to return to Athens and re-assess the throne were received early this morning by former King Constantine, now living in exile.

## JAPAN FEARS AMERICAN ARMAMENT PROGRAM

International News Service. GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, today warned the disarmament committee of the league that Japan will not reduce her armament while the United States, which is not a member of the league, continues to increase her force. The committee recommends to the assembly that the United States be urged not to exceed its present program.

## Does Santa Come Only to the Rich? It's Up to YOU

Received heretofore.....\$532.54  
Anonymous.....1.00  
C. B. Hartman.....1.00  
J. F. Robert.....5.00  
Total.....\$542.54

Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Bright-Eyes, who was very poor, 'cause her mamma and papa had a whole lot of other little youngsters to take care of; so many, in fact, that they weren't able to give them all as nice things as they would like to have done. But they did the best they could on the little they had. It wasn't their fault that once each year there came another little pink-toed baby to live with them. They just did on a little less themselves, and maybe some of the others would have to go without a pair of shoes or a new dress in order that the newcomer would be given a home.

Now, it happened that Bright-Eyes lived next door to a family of rich people, who had lots and lots of money and she used to play with their little boy and little girl every day. One day they told her about Santa Claus, a grand old gentleman with white, flowing whiskers and everything, that came to see good little children every year and brought them just "oddes all" oddes' of good things to eat and pretty play things. Now, these rich little children told Bright-Eyes that their papa and mamma had told them that Santa was going to come and see them, if they were good; but he came to see all good little folks. Then Bright-Eyes was so excited that she ran all the way home and asked her mamma to tell her all about Santa Claus.

Only for Rich Little Girls? But her mamma just sat down and told her that "Yes, there is a Santa Claus, but that he only came to see rich little girls and explain very carefully to her that he might not come to see her that year, because they were poor folks and told Bright-Eyes that she must be a brave little girl and not let on to anybody that Santa wouldn't come to see her, too.

Then it happened that the newspaper that was in that town came out with an announcement, a letter from Santa Claus himself, and said that Santa was going to come down, if her town and everybody, whether they were poor or not, because a lot of the citizens were going to take up a collection and pay Santa's expenses to the town just for that purpose.

Then she wrote a letter to Santa Claus and told him what she would like to have; a nice pair of shoes and some warm clothes, even a better than toys. And Santa answered her right away and told her that he certainly was not going to forget her. Oh, she was just so happy she didn't hardly know what to do and so she told the little rich girl and boy that they needn't feel so "upish" 'cause Santa was coming to see them, for he'd even promised to see her, too.

Bright-Eyes couldn't wait to put on her clothes, but rushed into the room where she'd hung up her stockings the night before, 'cause she just knew Santa had brought her something. Hadn't he promised her, himself, that he'd come to see her and hadn't she been just as good as she knew how? An' then—the stockings were gone! She found them on the window sill, half-way in and half-way out of the window. Pinned to it was a note, saying, "Insufficient funds.—Times' Christmas Cheer Man."

If you can't offer much, drop it in the Cheer Jar, 'most anywhere downtown, but if your heart and pocketbook are in unison, send a check direct to the Times' Cheer Fund.

## CLARA KILLED BY BANDITS? SAY NOT SO!

Ardmore Attorney Has New Theory to Keep the Good Old Publicity Going.

International News Service. ARDMORE, Dec. 11.—The theory that Clara Smith Hamon, wife of a member of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma multi-millionaire, who is charged with her former employer's murder, was herself killed by bandits while fleeing alone through Mexico was advanced here today by Russell B. Brown, county attorney. The Ardmore prosecutor declared that he discredited all reports from Texas that the woman would give herself up. "I don't believe she'll give herself up. There is a possibility that she was killed while driving her own car through a portion of Mexico. She had a considerable amount of money with her and as the country is lonely and practically uninhabited, her death in this manner is not wholly impracticable. In fact I consider it very probable."

## CLARA SMITH FAILS TO ARRIVE IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—The search for Clara Smith Hamon, wanted on a charge in connection with the death of the late Jake L. Hamon, continues unabated, and unattended by success. Following information that the woman was scheduled to arrive in this city at noon Friday, the offices of Fort Worth attorneys consulted in the case were crowded with newspaper men awaiting the arrival of the woman for whom authorities of two countries have been searching. But she did not arrive.

## HORACE DODGE, BIG AUTO MAKER, DIES IN FLORIDA

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Horace E. Dodge, the remaining member of the firm of Dodge Brothers, automobile makers, died yesterday at his winter home in Palm Beach, Fla. He is brother of the firm, John Dodge, died early this year.

The brothers formed the firm which bore their name eight years ago. Before that time they were manufacturing automobile parts, and had been since the early days of the industry. At one time they were associated with Henry Ford.

## SCANDAL INVOLVED IN CHANEY MURDER, BELIEF

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 11.—Indications of sensational disclosures at the special grand jury investigation of the mysterious death of William Chaney, who was shot and killed late Wednesday night, are contained in the charge of Circuit Judge Sorrels to the jury which convened this morning. "If any member of this jury feels that he lacks courage to vote for indictments in this case, regardless of the prominence of persons who may be involved, I want to excuse him now," said the judge.

## BRECKENRIDGE MAN HURT IN WELL ACCIDENT

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—C. L. Dorsey, of Breckenridge, received severe scalp wounds yesterday afternoon while at work at the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company's well No. 1. The accident occurred while the drilling cable was being attached to the beam, after the tool had been lowered into the well. He was brought to a Fort Worth hospital.

BANK REMAINS CLOSED. International News Service. LADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Farmers' & Merchants' bank of this city remained closed today and a notice was posted on its doors saying that it had suspended operations on account of present business conditions.



OUT OF TOWN BUYERS ARE COMING TO RANGER. A REASON! READ THE ADS. ASK FOR YOUR TRADE CARNIVAL TICKETS

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"In Again and Out Again"; also Brownie the Peace Maker. LAMB—Louise Glaum in "Love Madness". MAJESTIC—Norton's Comedians present "Painted Lady"; also picture, "Forbidden Valley". TEMPLE—Roy Stewart in "Law's Outlaw" and "Vanishing Trail."

WEST TEXAS C. C. MAY OPEN OFFICE IN MEXICO CITY

Special to the Times.

STAMFORD, Dec. 11.—That a branch office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce be established in the city of Mexico at the earliest date possible will be recommended by General Manager Porter A. Whaley to the board of directors of the organization at the annual convention to be held at Ranger, Feb. 7 and 8.

The stability of Mexico being now a reality, thousands of Americans and capitalists are eager to enter it with their energy and funds for development of its potential resources. The organization has been flooded with letters and expressions from various influential business men asking that it look into the advisability of putting in the branch, to the end that the business relations between Mexican and American interests be fostered and everything be done to facilitate and accelerate the bringing together of Mexican and American interests. The new branch would become a powerful and helpful adjunct of the organization strengthening the relations and friendship between the two peoples and fostering business interests.

Wants U. S. Capital.

"A tremendous development in Mexico is forecast by the trend of recent events," said Mr. Whaley. "Mexico is anxious that American capital come in to develop its magnificent resources. The animosity that sporadically separated the two peoples in times past has been dissipated. Mexico feels that she cannot do without us. We see that we can benefit her. Our relations with the new government should be the most cordial. In view of the splendid service this organization can render to the whole Southwest by having an office in Mexico with a capable man at the head of it, I have taken upon myself, after conferring with leading business men and others, the authority to announce that I shall recommend such a branch of the organization to the directors at their next sitting at Ranger in February."

This is the first chamber of commerce in the United States to undertake to establish a branch in Mexico. It will be an undertaking which will result in the greatest benefit to the business interests of Texas.

The second anniversary of the signing of the armistice was celebrated in Belgium by blowing up with dynamite a monument erected by the Germans at Coullout, in commemoration of the Battle of Charleroi.

All Presbyterians Attend Business Meeting of Congregation SUNDAY

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THE END

SIX MONTHS LATER THE OLD CLUB LIFE AGAIN AND... MEMORIES!!

SHE WAS A NICE LIL' KID, AT THAT!

A GENTLEMAN TO SEE YOU, SIR!

SHOW HIM IN, EP.SOM

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RANGER RECRUITING STATION AGAIN LEADS WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Sergeant McQueen, in charge of the army recruiting station at the postoffice, has again won the commendation of recruiting officers for leading the league in obtaining enlistments in the service. The Ranger office signed up twenty-six men last month, the highest number reported by any station in West Texas. Sweetwater reported seventeen. Cisco had nine enlistments.

Ten enlistments secured in the first ten days of December indicate that the record will be maintained. They are: Lem, P. Miller, Fifteenth Field artillery, Second Division.

Isaac L. Martin, Aledo, Texas, and Dewey Gann, Birmingham, Ala., Thirty-seventh infantry.

Jose Garza, Falfurrias, Texas; Francisco Losano, Ranger; Leopoldo Servant and Alfonso Martinez, infantry, Camp Travis.

Virgie H. Sullins, Shawnee, Okla., infantry; Hawaiian Islands; John C. Werhas and John L. Smith, field artillery, Hawaiian Islands.

Crawford F. Taff, Eastland, and Jim A. Venn, Eastland, Ninth infantry, Second Division.

The army offers desirable assignments in many parts of the world. There are now some vacancies in the transportation department of the quartermaster corps and men who like horses and mules will find this a good branch of the service.

LOST

On December 8th—a bunch of Keys; reward for return to Times office.

Ranger Christian Science Society

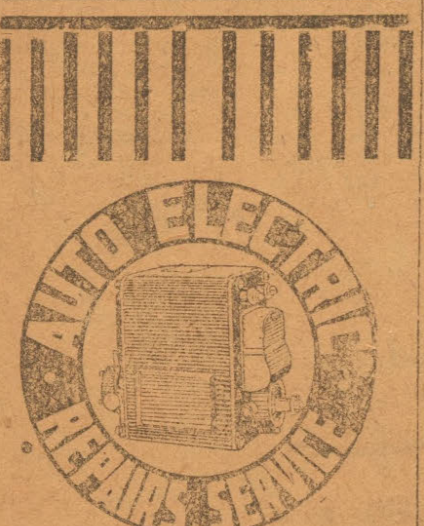
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C. N. SHAFER HURT WHEN DRAGGED BY HORSE

C. N. Shafer, city sewer inspector, is able to be about after two days in bed, caused by his wagon overturning with him and the horse dragging him for several feet. Mr. Shafer was badly bruised by the accident but suffered no broken bones.

J. H. HOOD IN TOWN.

J. H. Hood, formerly with the Ranger Tobacco company, who has purchased a drug store at Cadizo, was in town Saturday looking over the sights of the metropolis. Mr. Hood states that conditions are prosperous in his community and volunteered the comment which people coming here so often make, that there is no town so live and prosperous looking as Ranger.

Miss Alice E. Crum, the defeated candidate for state auditor of Massachusetts, spent \$25 for candy in furthering her appeals to the voters before election.

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THIRTEEN WEEKS REQUIRED TO HOLD CHILEAN ELECTION

By Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Nov. 11.—A shortening of the process of electing a president of Chile, which has been in use since 1833, is urged by many public men here. It now takes almost three months to elect a chief executive, the actual legal stages in the election just concluded, in which Arturo Alessandri triumphed, having consumed 13 weeks. Some of the leaders of Chilean opinion want to reduce the period in which the country is kept in political turmoil.

A special commission of the chamber of deputies has submitted a measure providing for the election of the presi-

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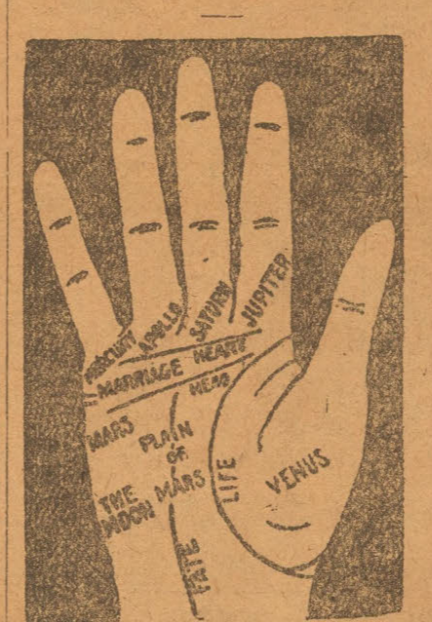
Sunday School Services

Will be resumed at FIRST M. E. CHURCH At 9:45 A. M. Sunday Regular Services at 11:00 A. M. EVERYONE IS URGED TO ATTEND

dent by a special assembly composed of members of both branches of parliament and presidential electors. All questions arising from the election would be decided by a tribunal which would include seven justices of the higher courts. Debate on the measure is expected to begin soon and if the bill is adopted it will have to be approved by the new congress which is elected March next. El Mercurio advocating electoral reform considers the bill would be an improvement over the present system, but suggests an office of vice president should be created. La Nacion favors direct election by the people as being short and simple. It opposes perpetuation of a system of electing the president by a restricted body of men.

PLANTER'S C&C OR BLACK CAPSULES A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBERS —AT YOUR DRUGGIST— Ask for IT BY NAME ONLY avoid substitutes.

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And Trance Medium; a woman with strong power, now in this city for a short time only. This remarkable person closes her eyes and tells you everything, makes no difference what your troubles may be or what you want to know, you will be helped and pleased with what this clairvoyant will do for you. She gives you reliable advice in all affairs of life, business, love, law and family troubles; if you want your home happy come soon for you may never again have the chance to talk with a real gifted clairvoyant; you cannot afford to miss this wonderful opportunity. Have you ever come to a point where you thought the whole world was against you and everything you undertook to do turned out wrong, and the ones you loved and trusted proved faithless? Come and get on the right road to success and happiness. All readings strictly private. Special readings for a short time only \$1.00.

If you want to know when you will marry and when, come and see Romah. She tells your sweetheart's name.

Have changed my address to 323 Main, over Hippodrome roller rink, entrance on west side of building, private stairway.

Reading hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., including Sunday. No reading by mail. No phone answered.—Adv.

Under the present electoral system, after electors are chosen they must meet five weeks later and vote for their respective candidates. Then congress must assemble in joint session a month later, decide any claims or contested electors and proclaim the successful candidates. This system was devised to satisfy conditions of communication in the early days of Chilean independence.

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# WOULD FORCE NEGRO VOTES IN THE SOUTH

### New England Congressman to Press Reapportionment of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative George Holden Tinkham, Republican of Massachusetts, would compel the South to permit negro men and women to vote or reduce its representation in congress. He will ask for an investigation of conditions and populations in Southern states with a view to "a reapportionment of representatives in congress to the end that such reapportionment shall be constitutional in form and fact."

Mr. Tinkham will not have easy going with his proposition, for many Republican leaders in congress are opposed to stirring up the race issue in politics in the South. They believe that the gains in Tennessee, Texas and Kentucky in recent elections indicate a breaking up of the "solid South" and that the Republican party will make steady headway if the negroes are allowed to rest.

**Many Are Disfranchised.**  
"Many states have notoriously disfranchised large numbers of their citizens, and yet unconstitutionally retain the same number of representatives in congress as if no disfranchisement existed, thus giving to the voters who are not disfranchised in these states a political power far in excess of that given to those voters in states where disfranchisement does not exist," said Mr. Tinkham in defining his contemplated action.

"But the day has come when elections in the United States can no longer be half constitutional and half unconstitutional. There can be no double standard of constitutional enforcement."

Mr. Tinkham cites figures to show the inequality of the vote in Southern states compared with states in the North and the West. Among these comparisons he pointed out the following:

"The total vote for representatives in Alabama, which has ten representatives, was 62,345, whereas the total in Minnesota, which has ten representatives, was 299,127, and the total vote in Iowa, which has ten representatives was 316,377, and the total vote in California, which has eleven representatives, was 644,790. The total vote for representatives in congress in Georgia, which has twelve representatives, was 594,196, whereas the total vote for representatives in congress in New Jersey, which has twelve representatives was 238,401. Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina statistics were also compared with Northern and Western states with an equal number of representatives."

**Could Avoid Increase.**  
"The house of representatives under the present apportionment consists of 435 members, each member representing 211,877 inhabitants. If the present base of representation were used there would be an addition to the membership of the house of representatives of sixty-five members. This addition could be nearly entirely avoided by having the same unit as the base of representation and by enforcing the Fourteenth amendment in accordance with the constitution."

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN EVIDENCE ON STREETS AND IN RANGER STORES

For the first time today the real holiday spirit is being felt in Ranger. Everywhere the stores are crowded with Christmas buyers.

On the streets newsboys are working as they work only once a year, to secure Christmas money. Fathers are counting the old bankroll while mothers are storming the shops searching for the toys that will give the children the most pleasure and still stay within their means.

Crowds on the streets jolly each other and push about with an abandon that is only prevalent when the holiday season is in evidence.

Shops are crammed with all the articles that make Christmas Christmas. Toys are about in great profusion and more expensive gift articles for the grown-ups. Many of the stores are decorated with autumn leaves and holly and mistletoe from the hills. Others have streamers about of gayly strung paper flowers and wreaths and it all lends its aid in promoting the feeling of good cheer that only comes once each year.



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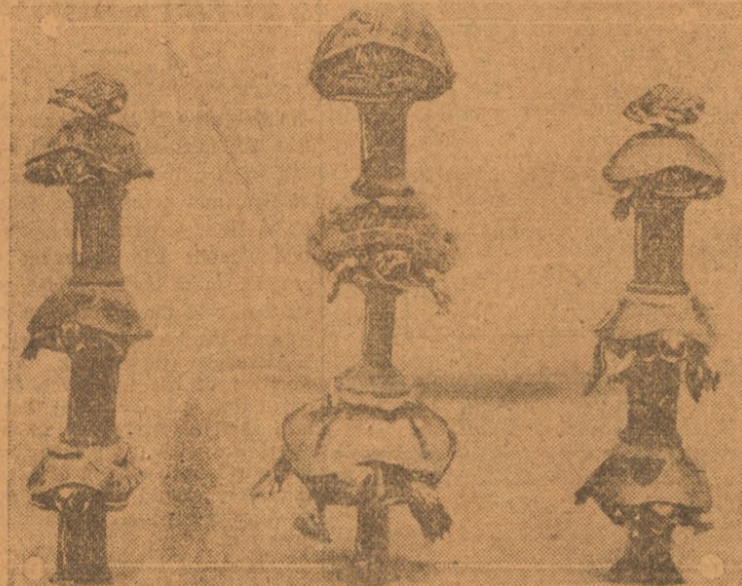
## LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean LOWER PRICES

# WEEKLY PICTORIAL

Photos by International News Service



**BEAR GIRL'S PAL**—This Oakland, California, child prefers her little honey bear playmate to a doll. "Billy," as she has named her pet from Java, was given her by a sailor back from the South Seas. "Billy" likes sweets and he seems to know where to get them.

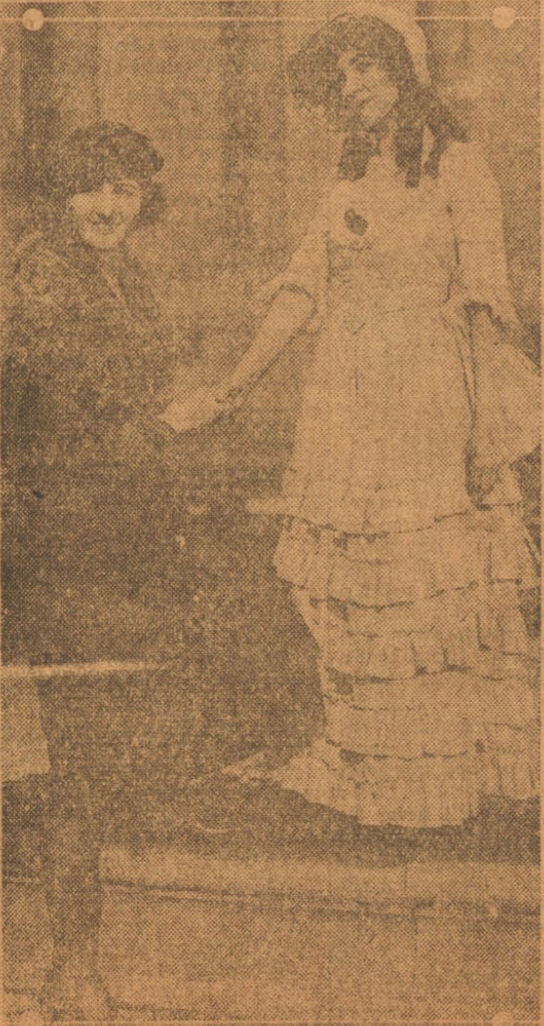


**ACROBATIC TURTLES**—These turtles are not performers in a circus or museum. They are on exhibition in a London shop and, balanced on spools to form a pyramid, attract much attention—a novel idea that brings in the money in sales. At the end of each day the turtles are taken down, fed and placed in their cage until the next morning, when they are again put on exhibition.



**LOST SEAPLANE WASHED ASHORE**—Coast Guards, patrolling the beach near Flower Creek, Michigan, came upon parts of the Great Lakes Seaplane HS-2L, that had been badly scorched. Evidence was found tending to show that the three men who

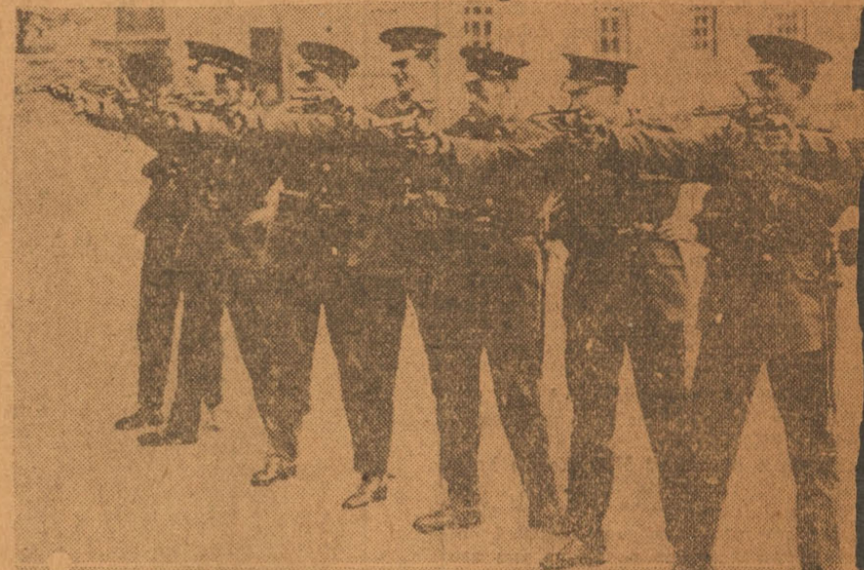
perished in the wreck had burned parts of the craft to signal their distress, but their efforts availed nothing, and none of the bodies have been found. The plane had been missing for almost two months before it was located.



**MISS YESTERDAY MEETS MISS TODAY**—Miss Mae Evans, the "girl of today," ultra-modern from head to toe, greeted Miss Lee Miller, "the girl of yesterday," in a parade of models staged recently in Chicago.



**"BLACK AND TANS"**—Here are some of the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, which you have heard so much about lately because of them shooting down the Irish in reprisal for the slaying of soldiers and other British. Their presence in Ireland has caused much ill feeling. Just like the military, the police are given instructions in drilling, bayonet practise and shooting. The photograph at the top shows a detail of the police at bayonet practise. The illustration at the right shows another squad at revolver drill. Though policemen, they are leading the life of soldiers.



**MARVELOUS BOY SINGER**—Robert Murray, twelve, of Tacoma, Washington, possesses what is said to be the most remarkable voice in the world. It transcends in range by several notes the most famous coloratura voices of musical history. Robert was discovered by a famous singer while singing in the choir in his home town.



**WELLESLEY GIRLS AS ACTRESSES**—Florence Anderson, as Annette, and Helen appeared in "Carrots," a play given by the college recently. They are, left to right, Florence Anderson, as Annette, and Helen demonstrated that Wellesley has talent.



**SMOKING WITH HUBBY**—This old Swiss woman may present to some an unusual sight as she enjoys her pipe with her husband. Women in the Swiss mountain valleys perform the same hard work as their menfolk, and feel that they are entitled. And will you tell us who has a better right to smoke with the old man than friend wife, if she can stand it?



**COUNTRY "JAMES"**—to London for a holiday grotesque make-up attraction, and it became no keep them moving to a



**UNIQUE HEADDRESS**—It is affected by a Chinese belle. The crown is made of heliotrope blossoms cut fresh from the garden. The Chinese girls wear this decoration when attending fetes, etc. They would not consider themselves in style unless the heliotrope blossoms were in their hair.



**PICTURESQUE MALE APPAREL**—Peasants in Hungary, in their Sunday dress, are handsomely embroidered, and the deco-colored wools. Aprons are always worn in a manner. Can you picture some of our models?

WHO SAW

Woman is going to... herself at a moving... "rowdy young rab... from her seat" and... the attempt to force an... to accept the "movie... age of "alright." Bill... already done their bit for... newcomer, and there is... patent medicine that nothing... could induce the indignant Wo... buy, in which "alright" rhymes... "tonight" in attempt to fix the... of corrective on the mind of the... who reads as she runs.

Progress, does some one mention? The Woman expects change and progress in the making of a nation's speech. But let our innovations come from other sources than those who write and pass upon dialogue and description in screen stuff. She does not demand a naturalized French academy, but certainly she prefers to hold on to the old rather than yield to his new and destructive influence. Do our readers agree?

A One Word Code. "I wish to cable one word to the Philippine Islands," said a wholesome, smiling Mid-Western woman to the cable clerk of one of New York's large hotels. "F-I-N-E" is the word, how much will it cost me?" As the clerk looked up rates, the guest rambled on. My sister Jane, as young as you are Miss will surely do a hop and skip when he gets my message," and the voluble sender of the cheery word looked so pleased and excited that the cable clerk felt certain that F-I-N-E referred neither to a weather report nor to the state of some one's health.

"Jane sailed in August to teach for two years," the guest confided with the air of just having to tell somebody. Her first batch of letters home announced her engagement to a fellow traveler, a young machinery salesman in his way to Sumatra to sell for a New York house. For fear that the moonlight on the Pacific and Jane's homesickness may have made the machinery vender altogether too attractive or analysis on Jane's part, I hustled a here and looked up his firm. In an interview with the president I found out that the young salesman really is single, and that he has every chance in the world to make good. I do hope that Jane has received my letter telling her I intended to check up on her beloved and warning her that she would receive a cable from me, saying either BAD, FAIR, GOOD, OR FINE."

"Here's the six dollars to send it, that's mighty reasonable when you consider what a long story it contains, courtship—a spring wedding!"

Of all our recent autumn holidays the woman found the very latest one most satisfactory. It was spent at the big... and what—from close up against several dens and eaves—she looked upon was quite as interesting as what went on inside them. This, though the monkeys when in seat feather, the woman found a pup of five small children with their little mother quite fascinating. Such a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked small fry! Such a patient, cheerful, competent—well a bit "happy-go-lucky"—mamma! Such a job to gather up napkins and baskets, to dispose of lunch debris, to adjust tams and bonnets! And twice as fast all were booted and spurred for the onward trip that the woman heard subdued sniff from the near four-year-old, tugging at her rather unequally having pink ribbon cap strings. "Mother! Mother!" wailed the methodical small girl; "do tie me up again! Don't you see one leg's longer than the other one? And from out of the throng in front the ostrich fan a voice—youth and its unmistakably feminine—announced why and the wherefore of a well-known sartorial fad. "Now I know," it proclaimed, among cheerful giggles, as she stately, long kink-legged, long pink-toed bird after another filed sedately, "just why you fellows always are particular about having your necks and socks to match!"

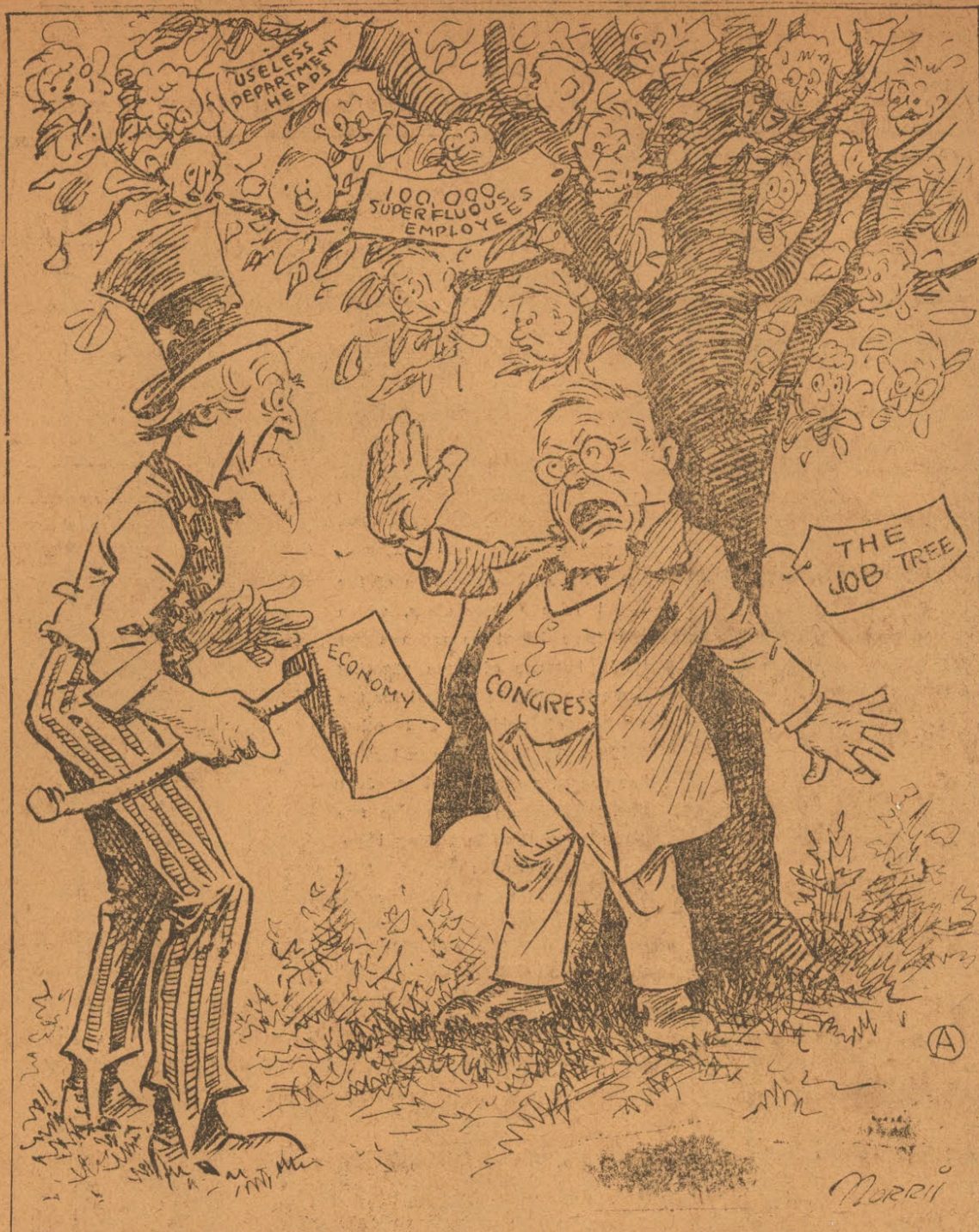
BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH MAY BECOME DUCHESS



It is reported that the Duke of Marlborough will wed Miss Phyllis Boyd, beautiful daughter of Captain and Lady Ellen Boyd of London, as soon as the divorce decree—obtained by the Duchess of Marlborough, the former Miss Conuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, is made absolute next May. Miss Boyd is a popular member of the London younger and a niece of the Earl of Munster.

WOODMAN, WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE! TOUCH NOT A SINGLE BOUGH: IN WARTIME IT DID VOTE FOR ME, AND I'LL PROTECT IT NOW.

By MORRIS



Little Benny's Note Book



By Lee Pape THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Happy thaws of Krissmas and meny wishes for presents.

Sports. Puds Simkins expects a pair of ice skates this Krissmas, only that doubt prove anything, because he expected a pair last Krissmas.

Society. Miss Maud Jonson's little sister Dottie has rote 1 different letters to Santa Claws so far, and Miss Maud Jonson is getting sick and tired of taking them out and pretending to mail them.

Pome by Skinny Martin MENY OBJECTIONS

Id be very fond of all kinds of fish, Boiled and baked and fried, If it wasn't for numerous reason, Being the bones inside.

All sorts of heavy hauling done in braun new ipress wagon. Capacity 75 pounds. Telephone Sid Hunt eye time after skool. (Advertisement.)

Is bizness bum? We will pervide a crowd of fellows on short notice to wawk in and out of your store to ack like decoys to make people think it mite be a good idee to go in there themselves. The Ed Wernick and Lew Davis Crowd Co. (Advertisement.)

RIPPLING RHYMES

SUNSET OF LIFE. I'm waxing old, I've reached the gloaming, the coming night is shadow flings; and here I sit, my whiskers combing, and moralizing on all things. The young go by, the dancers, laughers, the singers of life's morning hymn; and I'm unlike some other gaffers; for envy makes their eyes grow dim. Some gray-beards watch the young in sorrow, and long to tread their shining ways, and sigh, "Youth always has tomorrow, but age has only yesterdays." The wintry dusk seems rather tragic, but I would cry, "Nay, nay, my dear," if some kind fairy, with her magic, would take me back to yesteryear. I once was young and full of trouble, in trackless wilds I went astray, and every bright hope proved a bubble, my idols all had feet of clay. I had no tranquil eves or mornings, all day a weary load I bore; the road was marked with solemn warnings, left there by failures gone before. Oh, youth was full of fire and fever, and love was false and vows asked, and every hope was a deceiver, and only bitter dreams came true. And now I sit, with a valise full of bottle grapejuice by my side; the closing hours are calm and peaceful, and slumber comes at eventide.

2,000 FLEE SOVIET ARMY; LEADER FALLS IN BATTLE

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—Two thousand men of the irregular forces commanded by General Balakovitch have escaped from the Bolsheviks and have found refuge in Poland, where they have been interned.

The remainder of his troops, numbering about 1,000 have been captured by the Soviet armies. General Balakovitch himself, was wounded during one of the last battles near Mazyr and has arrived here. He is at a hospital, where he is told his wound is not serious.

MRS. M'SWINEY, WHO ARRIVED LAST WEEK AT NEW YORK CITY



Thousand of persons cheering and waving the Sinn Fein and American flags greeted Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney upon her arrival in New York on board the steamship Celtic. As the vessel was docking the Sixty-ninth Regiment band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Soldiers of Erin," and the crowd cheered so loudly that the music scarcely could be heard. The above picture of Mrs. MacSwiney was made at the pier.



THE DUCK THAT WAS SHOT.

When Mr. Hunter got out of the river his new hunting suit was a sight to behold and his hat was gone. But he could blame no one but himself for his fall into the river, because he was afraid of the very creatures that he had been shooting at. But when he saw all of them moving in a body up the river, in answer to that call which came to the ears of all, he was more astonished than ever.

The cry continued and the ducks hurried as fast as they could. Lady Duck went also because she thought she knew who it was calling so loudly as though he was lost.

Tinker Bob and the Hunter watched them till they were out of sight, for there was a bend in the river. But no sooner had they disappeared from view than there went up a noise that was even greater than the one that frightened the Hunter. The King didn't understand what it could all be about, but listened and waited. Soon he could see the whole flock coming back down stream. The noise grew louder and louder as they drew nearer. "What is that I see in their midst?" Tinker asked.

The Hunter was so surprised at what he saw that he could not speak at first. When he came out of his surprise spell he said, "It looks to me as if they are dragging something down stream."

Mr. Hunter was right. They were

Santa Claus' Letters

The Pink-Toed Baby Pleases Santa, But Bad Boy Peeves Him

NORTH POLE, Dec. 11.—The rushing of a heavy body over the snow-covered ice, like the crashing of a hurricane, while high above the din rose the metallic clank of a musical tin bucket, awakened Santa Claus from his slumbers early this morning, so I. C. Seal, private secretary to the old gentleman, stated in a communication to the Times.

SIX FEDERAL TAXES LEVIED ON INSURANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A person holding a policy in any one of the American life insurance companies finds himself subject, indirectly, to the imposition of five, and perhaps six, federal taxes, E. E. Rhodes, vice president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., at its fourteenth annual convention, told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here Friday.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 4 years old and I live on the Caddo road. I wish that you would bring me an automobile for Christmas. Am sorry that you have had so much trouble and please remember the poor little boys and girls, with love, PERRY LONG, Box 341

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a suit of clothes. UNSIGNED.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter to let you know what to bring me for Christmas. You can leave it under my Christmas tree, because I will have one of them to put the presents on. We have a nice fire place for you to get down. I want a bath robe, a pair of slippers, a rain cape, doll, with long curls, and a washing outfit and anything else that you see fit to bring me. I am 5 years old and my name is MADALINE AODA WRIGHT, 715 Cypress st.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter to let you know what I want this Christmas. I want a bath robe, a pair of slippers, a rain coat, a good wagon, with iron wheels, a steam engine, a game and some books, yours, EDWARD ARDEENE WRIGHT, 714 Cypress st.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 8 years old and I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a wagon, a box of candy, a tool chest and a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring me candy too, and remember all the poor little boys and girls, yours truly, ERNEST NEUTWIG.

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Billion Pounds of Honey in Cave Near Menard Now Being Sought

Never Reached. The most promising clue in the possession of Rees, who is making his headquarters in Fort Worth during his quest, is from San Saba county.

slipped up on him quietly and tied the bucket to his tail. Pleased With Baby. Santa was well pleased with what the pink-toed Baby had done and he promised that he would give it an extra nice Christmas tree full of presents for helping to get rid of Mr. Polar Bear for a while, at least.

Immediately after breakfast the old gentleman settled down to his correspondence and the first letter that he came across was another communication from the Bad Boy.

"Dear Old Whiskers, again," the letter began. "Since you ain't as yet answered my last letter, I thought that there might be some truth in what some folks say about you. They say there ain't no such animal as you.

"Now, I want to know the truth about it. Is there such a thing as you or are you a fake? Answer my question immediately, because I told my chum, 'J. B.' about what I'd heard and he just laughed at me about it—at the idea of me not knowing any better and being a sissy by believing such 'kid' tales—because us men that uses turpentine soap to shave with, ort'er have done been weaned and gotten off that 'kid' stuff.

"He told me that he'd heard the same tale too and had asked his dad about it, but that he too had tried to cram him full of nonsense about there being a real Santa with whiskers an' ev'rything. He said he was so disgusted he didn't know what to do, when he caught his dad, sorter out of the corner of his eye a-winkin' at his ma. So, he says, he went and consulted the family ouija board and it had said there wasn't any such a creature. So he was convinced that there wasn't any Santa Claus. Didn't ouija boards know everything that there was? Well, since they did, they certainly ort'er know if there's a Santa or not.

"Please let me know by return mail. Your inquisitive friend, "BAD BOY."

Right then and there Santa got so mad he said that he never did intend to visit that Bad Boy again, as long as he lived. Hadn't he treated him just as nice as he knew how in the past? Well, this was certainly a lot of appreciation that he was showing him, meaning Santa. He'd show him—and the old fellow fell silent for a long time and then turned to the rest of his correspondence.

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Changlin, who at present dominates north China Militarily, ordered three of the six machines shipped to him at Mukden. The others were to be sent to Paotingfu for military purposes.

Those destined for Mukden were loaded on flat cars and started northward. Some distance beyond Tientsin they collided with the superstructure of a railway bridge which, along with the machines, was put out of commission. The wreck tied up traffic for a long time.

Rees estimates that the honey, if it exists in the rumored amount and can be distilled, would be worth approximately \$1,000,000,000.

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LOST-Child's raincoat on Caddo road, between Sinclair camp and Highland Park addition, finder return to R. V. Galway at Times office.

LOST-Cameo brooch, between Main and P. O., finder will please return to Ora Terry, Joe's Cafe.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen-One black horse, weight about 1450, roached mane, sore on top of neck, roman nose, blocky built, long hair. No brands, shod all around with toe shoes. \$25 reward if returned to Asa Carlton, 601 Hodge st.

FOUND-Pay check on Magnolia Petroleum company. Owner may have same by calling at Times office and paying for this advertisement.

2-HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED-All-round office man desires few hours' work after 5 p. m. Box D, care Times.

3-HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

FIRST-CLASS pianist wishes position in picture theatre, or dance orchestra. Address E. M. Wolfe, P. O. Box 1870.

WANTED-Can you use good production man; best of references. Write or wire J. T. Casler, Haynes Hotel, Sipe Springs.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED to sell our Regal Reversible Ring. Something new. Sells at sight. Big commissions; must know how to comb territory. Write at once for exclusive rights. Strauss & Blum, 254 West 41 street, N. Y.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR QUICK SALE Oasis Confectionary, 322 Pine street. Have other business out of city demands attention.

FOR SALE-A real up to date confectionery and luncheonette room. Reason for selling is on account of health. Call and see my place, or write me; had much rather you would call and see it. J. B. Gordon, Wilson, Okla., box 33.

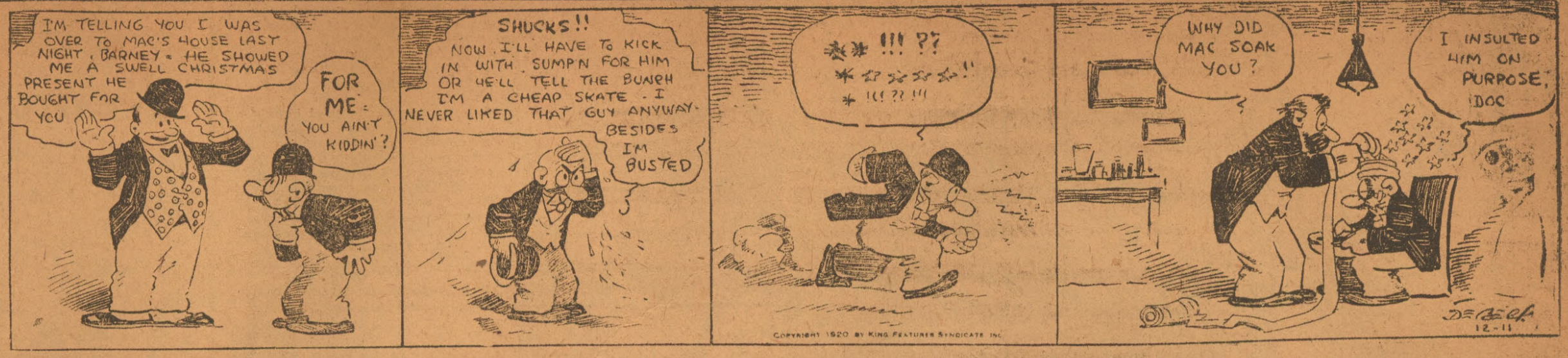
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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

GLENN HOTEL-Clean heated rooms, \$1.50 per day, 315 Elm st., opposite fire station.

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FURNISHED sleeping room for rent to gentleman. Call 610 Pershing st.

FOR RENT-Clean warm rooms, with excellent beds, for \$1.50 and \$2 per day; attractive weekly rates for couple. Main rooms 118 1/2 Main st.

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FURNISHED HOUSES for light house-keeping for men, 130 West hick of Estes Bro. store, North Market st.

CLOSE IN, five-room house, opposite Ranger Steam Laundry, 315 Cypress street.

FOR RENT-4 rooms and bath room, furnished; 1007 Foch st.

FOR RENT-3-room house, gas furnished, \$20 per month; apply Bremer Grocery, 501 Main.

FOR RENT-3-room house, four blocks north Young school, \$25 per month. U. N. Whitehall, Box 1906.

HOUSES FOR RENT-Mrs. J. W. Dunkle, S. Austin.

FOR RENT-Six-room strictly modern furnished house, one-half block from business center; will rent all to one party or apartments. Inquire Mrs. I. A. Echols at Travelers Hotel.

FOR RENT-New 6-room bungalow, electric lights, city water and gas; close in. Must be parties who can give references. Call at 610 Pershing ave.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping apartments, back of old Methodist church, on Pine st.

FOR RENT-Two-room apartment; 416 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT-2-room apartments, Glenn Hotel, opposite fire station.

3-ROOM modern apartment, one furnished and one unfurnished; hot water, baths, electric lights. Greenwood apartment, Hedges Oak Park.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

BARGAIN. FOR SALE. Big and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-lb. tank on scaffold, 1000-lb. tank, fittings for 3 1/2" "T.L." plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 13 1/2" casing, one string 8 1/4, 32-lb. one string 6 3/8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

OUR BUILDINGS for sale, located on lot next to Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Breckenridge or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger, Texas.

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WILL have for sale tomorrow, on T. P. track, 150 bushel of No. 1 oats, 250 bushels nice bright Johnson grass hay. Apply at Producers' Supply & Junk Co., 705 Main st.

FOR SALE-Pony, saddle and bridle, \$75. Call Long, Ranger Garage.

FOR SALE-Three-piece ivory bedroom suite, 2 mahogany night rockers. House 20, T. P. C. & O. camp.

FOR SALE-One bicycle, nearly new; will sell at a bargain. Apply 1105 Pershing St. Young addition.

FOR SALE-White leghorn hens and pullets. J. A. Bronson, 408 Strawn road.

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FOR SALE-Dodge roadster, perfect condition; also Dodge touring car, bargain price. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

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ONE model D 45 five-passenger Buick car, A-1 mechanical condition, good tires; price \$750. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin, Texas.

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21-LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE NO. 7539 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. G. F. STAMPS ET AL VS. HOME OIL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. A. Chaffe, receiver of the estate of the Home Oil Company, defendant, will on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, being the third Monday of said month, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., at the court house door of Eastland County, Texas, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property: Leasehold interests, drilling machinery, rigs, equipments etc. of said Home Oil Company.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920. J. A. CHAFFE, Receiver.

OIL Review of Week at Breckenridge Output Increases

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 11.-The much-talked of financial depression has not been felt in the Breckenridge field. Recent good completions have given an impetus to drilling activities and last week was a banner one in the matter of production. The pipe line runs show 124,000 barrels, but since the companies are not able to handle quite the entire output of the field, it is probable that the total for the week was in the neighborhood of 120,000 barrels. Pipe line facilities are being improved, however, and it is thought that without serious interruption, and aided by the loading racks of the Cisco & Northeastern, oil will henceforth move to the refineries at a rate that will make large storage unnecessary.

The climax to the hard luck program of block 13 was reached Saturday when fire originating at the Joes-ell well razed the block of everything of an inflammable nature. It is thought that a spark from the bull rope ignited escaping gas. The flames threatened the entire area and dynamite had to be employed to arrest them. Connections had been made and very little loss was suffered to the production of the well, which is holding up to its initial flow of 1,800 barrels.

Following the fire of Saturday, an electric storm on Monday resulted in the firing of four storage tanks on the Mook-Texas lease, occasioning the loss of considerable oil but being confined to one group of tanks.

Much interest is now centered on the extension of the Breckenridge field north toward Ivan and Big Bend, where many new wells are spudding and good completions are being reported every day. Increased activity in these sections is expected with milder weather.

On the composite block 24, following a shot delivered at 3,100, is reported in with a flow variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels. The Fidelity well, a neighbor of block 34, was shot from a 400-barrel well to a 3,500-barrel producer and has now settled to a flow of 2,000.

The well on the Black lease is in with 800 barrels from the top of the lime and is making an enormous amount of gas. When the gas is brought under control the well will be drilled in and an increase is expected to result. The Cosbrook well of the Breckenridge production syndicate has increased from 800 to 3,000 barrels without a shot. The well is located on the Famous Acres lease and the oil is coming from six inches in the sand.

The Texas well on the Illinois-Breckenridge location came in for 500 barrels of oil and 22,000,000 feet of gas. The well is but two feet in the sand at 3,303 and will be drilled in when the gas is shut off.

PRODUCTION OF RANGER FIELD MAY INCREASE AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

Oil production in the Ranger pool during December, is showing some percentage of increase over that of last month, according to Glenn Garret, chief scout for the Gulf Production company, who believes that after the first of the year production will gradually increase for a while in this pool.

He gives, as his reason for this belief, the fact there are a number of wells now being drilled which will reach the sand sometime about the first of 1921 and that a large number of the wells which have ceased to flow are being put on the pump or swab.

Eliaville district was the visit of a distinguished party composed of the following oil men and capitalists: W. C. Tenge, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey; A. F. Corwin, J. Moffit, George H. Jones, R. L. Gaing, F. P. Sterling, R. L. Lauffer, W. E. Pratt, E. P. Salisbury all of whom are connected with the Humble and Standard directorate and general staff. The party also included W. S. Parish general manager of the Humble Oil & Refining company of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana; S. P. Parish, district superintendent of the Cisco district; W. J. Armstrong, Harry Edwards, H. N. Pardee, assistant superintendent, Mr. Pardee being in charge of the Breckenridge district. E. J. Greslin, special officer for the district service, also accompanied the party and had charge of the special car, washing-ton.

The party upon their arrival at Breckenridge immediately took automobiles for the north field, visiting a number of the large producers in northern Stephens and southern Young counties. That they were immensely pleased with the outlook was shown by their enthusiasm and the announcement that they will do considerable developing on the acreage they have recently acquired in this territory.

W. E. Pratt, chief geologist of the Humble company, was especially impressed with the activity of this field and said he still believed as he did three years ago, that large quantities of oil would be found in these parts.

In the river bottom controversy to the northeast of Eliaville, matters are apparently the same, both the river bottom lessees and those holding acreage along the Clear Fork are marking time, waiting for some one to make a move, although it is rumored that the M. K. Graham estate placed an armed guard on one of their properties with orders to keep trespassers away.

BRECKENRIDGE PLANS TO REDUCE FIRE LOSS FROM TOWNSITE WELLS

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 11.-The recent disastrous fire on block 13 on the townsite, has started a well organized attempt to restrict operations in the residence and business sections of the city. Gas is being struck in immense volume on several locations and at times when there is but little wind to keep it from settling in dense formation the city is endangered by the furnaces of machine

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shops, blacksmith forges and sparks emitted from locomotives. While various precautionary measures are being taken, it is not thought likely that the drilling interests will be overwhelmed by the campaign now being waged against their operations. The larger companies are endeavoring to counteract the move by guaranteeing that all possible precaution will henceforth be exercised. Rigs are now boxed all the way up so as to prevent the drenching of adjoining property and

damage which would result from the barrage of rocks laid down by a well when shot. The oldest battle flag in the museum of the Missouri state capitol was given by the women of Columbia. It was carried by a regiment of that state under General Centrey in the Seminole war in 1837.

FOR SERVICE CAR, Phone 263. -Adv.

NOTICE To those who pledged to the First Baptist church on Dec. 5th, please fill out and forward to W. H. Johnson, 413 Walnut St., Ranger, Texas, the following blank:

In compliance with my pledge of Dec. 5th, I agree to pay The First Baptist Church, Cash \$..... Jan. 5th, 1921..... Feb. 5th, 1921..... Mar. 5th, 1921..... Name..... Address.....

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.

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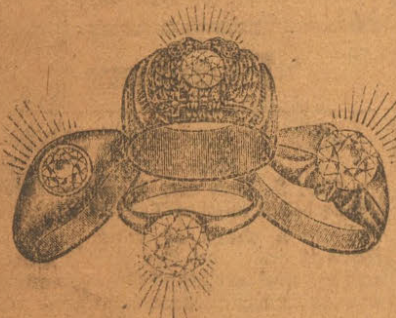
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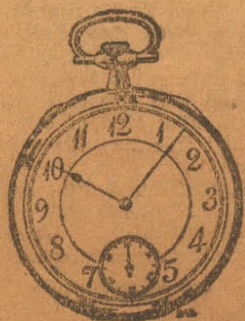
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The Joseph Dry Goods company today opened for business in its new location in the Hodges-Neal building on a Main street. In the move the store changed its name from the Winner store to the Joseph Dry Goods company.

The front of the building which is to be equipped with the latest class of show windows has not yet been completed but the material is now on hand for the work. The store is fitted in imitation mahogany furniture throughout. Many show cases and display racks are of this material.

On the right side of the building are the piece goods, on the opposite side is the men's furnishing department. In the middle ground is contained the glove, ribbon and other departments.

The second deck at the rear of the store is given over entirely to the women's ready to wear. This deck runs nearly half of the length of the building and allows ample room for displaying clothing as well as for the comfort of customers.

Every department, according to the manager of the store, will be completed as quickly as everything can be straightened following the move from the Rusk street location.

## REPUBLICANS WILL CUT SIZE OF STANDING ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Efforts will be made during the coming session of Congress to force a reduction of the peace time army after July 1 to about 180,000 men and officers. This will be more than 100,000 below the total number authorized and 36,000 less than the actual enlisted strength. The army had 210,347 men and officers Nov. 17.

Representative Anthony, Republican member of the Military Affairs committee, said the reductions should be effected by cutting the appropriations, allowing only sufficient funds for the 180,000. He estimated a saving of one-fourth the regular army appropriation.

He criticized the promotions of officers

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and charged that West Pointers have been favored in defiance of legislation by congress.

"There is a feeling," he said, "that the intent of congress has not been faithfully carried out by the war department, especially the provision that at least 50 per cent of the new commissions created should be from without the regular army."

"Under the way they have interpreted the law they have arranged it so every graduate of West Point in the last five classes has been made a major. All West Point graduates of over five years' service will reach the grade of major and all the rest probably that of captain. In other words, the increased rank was not fairly passed around to the men who fought in this war."

## SOVIET SENDS AGENTS TO ORGANIZE UNEMPLOYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Russia Soviet authorities estimate that the unemployed in this country will number 5,000,000 by the end of the year, and two representatives of the third international have been sent to organize Soviets here, according to official advices from Moscow.

Representatives of the third international plan to arrive in the United States in December, it was said, and propose to form committees of the unemployed in co-operation with the Communist party establishing Soviets of each trade.

Their mission, the advices stated, is to unite the revolutionary movement in America into one fighting body to bring about an armed revolution.

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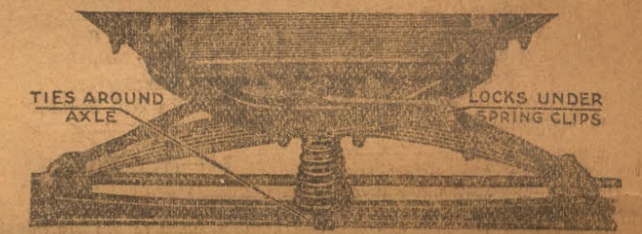
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