

FALL OF MEXICO CITY IS REPORTED

NORTH MEXICAN STATES REPORT OBREGON GAINS; CARRANZA IS HESITANT

CARRANZA FLEES CAPITAL.

EL PASO, May 8.—Revolutionary forces under General Benjamin Hill have taken Mexico City, according to an unconfirmed report received today from Chihuahua City and made public by revolutionary leaders here.

A message from Chihuahua City said "It has been confirmed that President Carranza has left the capital for Vera Cruz.

EL PASO, May 8.—From various parts of Mexico, especially immediately south of the Texas border, east from Ojinaga to the Gulf of Mexico, reports of revolutionary gains have come pouring in to El Paso during the past twenty-four hours. Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, and Piedras Negras, across from Eagle Pass, were tottering, according to claims by agents of the constitutional party here.

Five thousand troops from Sonora are expected to arrive in Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, today. These forces will be used in the march to Mexico City.

Situation Not Clear.

The situation in Mexico is not clear. Despite persistent reports that Carranza has escaped to Vera Cruz, General Jose Gonzales Escobar, Juarez commander, who recently joined the revolution, declares that though Carranza is preparing for flight, he has not actually left the capital.

Mexican residents of Piedras Negras have provided themselves with night passes to enable them to cross into Texas quickly in the event of attack by rebels or other emergency.

Morgenthau Will Accept Post.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Henry Morgenthau, nominated as ambassador to Mexico, in a statement today denied reports that he would decline the post if the appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

CHICAGO MEN PLAN COLOSSAL HOSTELRY ON LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, May 8.—Plans for the largest hotel in the world to front three blocks on Lake Michigan and Sheridan road, were made public today. The plans call for five units, with the present Edgewater Beach hotel as one unit. Architects plan four thousand rooms, and the cost is estimated at \$15,000,000. The hotel will have a theatre seating 2,500 persons and a "Peacock Alley" three blocks long, connecting all units.

"BOOMER" MEETS FATE OF MANY OTHER "RAILROADERS"

International News Service. MIAMI, Okla., May 8.—"Boomer," believed to be the only "railroad dog" in this state, and mascot of trainmen of the Northwestern Oklahoma line, met the fate of many other "railroaders" here the other day. When "Boomer" attempted to jump from a flat car to the pilot of a locomotive his feet slipped and he was ground to small pieces beneath the wheels of the engine.

The dog was buried in a neat pine coffin and a granite tombstone placed at the head of his grave. Many "hogheads," "tallypops," "greasers," and "captains" were present at the "funeral."

OPPOSE RETURN OF COURT DRESS

International News Service. LONDON, May 8.—Mere man is grumbling here over the threat of a return to the pre-war court suit. Royalty shed all frills during the war and many of them haven't even yet been revived. The black velvet suit, with trimmings, cost \$250 before the war, and none know what the post-war cost would be.

LAUGHS AT SON'S JOKE; DIES OF HEART FAILURE

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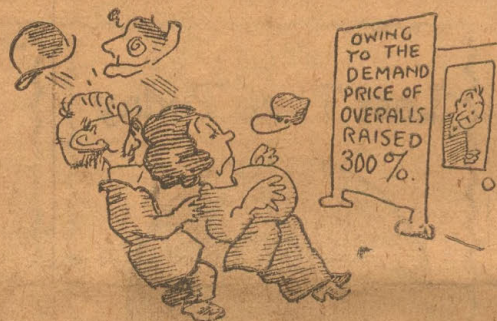
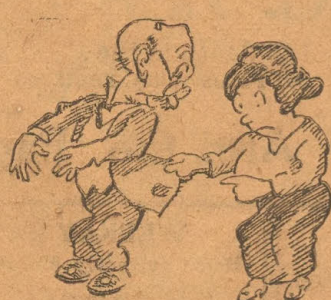
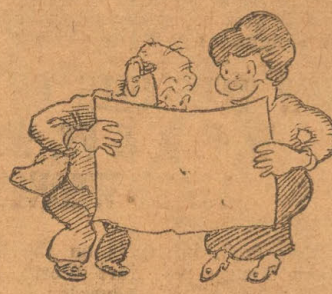
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NOOZIE THE SUNSHINE KID. IF ALL OF OUR DUNKERS WERE PAPER, THE SUNSHINE WOULD HAVE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS. Ranger has 25 oil well supply companies.

'Twas Ever Thus

—By Morris



WILLSON HOTEL LEASE SOLD TO JAS. O'DONNELL

Part Owner of McCleskey Acquires Place Now Building.

James O'Connell of Fort Worth has purchased the lease on the Wilson hotel, now in process of construction on Main street. The lease runs five years with the privilege of five years renewal. It is owned by Mrs. Mabel Wilson, who is owner of the Hotel Theodore on Commerce street and the Mabel Wilson hotel on Pine street.

Mr. O'Donnell is one of the owners of the McCleskey hotel, having recently purchased the lease and equipment of the building.

The Wilson hotel will be the largest in West Texas. It will be five stories high and contain over 200 rooms. It is of reinforced concrete and brick construction and will be fitted with modern conveniences, including elevator service. Concrete work is now past the third story. The building and fixtures will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The building is owned by a stock company and most of the money was subscribed by local business men.

PARKER CO. BUILDS NATIONAL HIGHWAY; OTHER NEWS NOTES

Special to The Times.

WEATHERFORD, May 8.—The contract for the western end of the national highway through Parker county has recently been let and work on that roughfare will begin at an early date. The contract was awarded to the same companies that are constructing the eastern portion of the highway.

The barn belonging to Ed Dill, who lives six miles northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The fire was discovered on top of the barn during the rain and thunder storm, and it is supposed to have been hit by lightning. The loss will total about \$2,000.

Judge F. O. McKinney left yesterday for Decatur on legal business.

The city commission has passed a resolution requiring a full rendition of property values. This means that all property in the city will hereafter be rendered for taxation at its full value. George McCleskey, who has been confined to the local sanitarium for several days following an operation, is now able to be out.

Weatherford is to have a clean-up this month, from May 25 to 28.

STUDY OF ENGLISH DRIVES MINER INSANE

International News Service.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, May 8.—Study of the American language is held responsible for the fact that Joseph Homodo of Herrick, near here, is to face a lunacy test.

The irregular verbs and plural nouns, together with the scores of slangy variations, upset him mentally, it is claimed. He was brought to the city hospital here. He became so violent that several nurses were required to keep him quiet pending arrival of policemen. Relatives took charge of him. He is to receive a lunacy hearing in the probate court at Steubenville.

Homodo was a miner. During his spare time, before and after working hours, he spent every available minute studying language and grammar books with a view to becoming Americanized. He pored over his books incessantly. His wife said, but seemingly despairing of mastering the difference between "there" and "their," "whole" and "hole," and other words with the same sound but possessing altogether different meanings.

STILL IN GRAVEYARD?

International News Service.

KIRBY, W. Va., May 8.—Gordon Kirby of this city, is alleged to have used the graveyard on the hill back of the city as a place where he disposes of moonshine whiskey. All the transactions were made at night and a tombstone was the counter. Federal agents grabbed him.

\$5,000 REWARD FOR ARREST OF ERWIN SLAYER

Young Man's Parents Think Burned Body That of Son.

WEATHERFORD, May 8.—Herschel Erwin, the young man twenty years of age who disappeared from this city last week, is still missing. His parents are very positive that the charred remains of a man found in a burned house near Alledo is none other than their son. A small piece of cloth found under the right armpit of the corpse has been identified as similar to the clothing that the young man was wearing, and this is accepted as sufficient identification. The Dodge car, also missing at the same time Erwin disappeared, has not been found. Rewards totaling nearly \$5,000 are being offered for the arrest and conviction of the man or men who fired the place and killed the boy. At Poolville, the former home of the boy, the citizens have raised an additional \$1,000. His father, J. H. Erwin of that place, is offering \$1,000, and \$1,000 has been subscribed in this city. With additional amounts from the state the total is near the \$5,000 mark.

Herschel Erwin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin, who reside in Poolville, about eighteen miles north of this city.

KIEV CAPTURED BY POLISH ADVANCES IS MOSCOW ADMISSION

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 8.—Polish and Ukrainian troops captured Kiev Thursday night, according to an official statement at Moscow, received by wireless. The statement says that the Red troops withdrew from the left bank of the Dnieper river in the face of superior enemy forces from northwest and southwest Kiev.

\$2,500,000 IN TRUCKS BUILD STATE HIGHWAYS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 8.—During the past nine months the state highway department has received from the war department \$2,500,000 in trucks for use in building state highways, valued at \$2,500,000. Of this number, 636 have been put into use, according to a statement by the commission. An additional allotment of 250 trucks has been made for delivery in the near future, and it is expected that still more can be obtained hereafter.

The highway commission has applied for a large amount of other road building equipment and material, which will be purchased at a cost of 20 per cent of its value, and which will be re-sold to the counties at a cost of 30 per cent of its value. The difference in price, according to the commission, is to cover freight and loading charges.

SHOT CABIN COMPANION; ONE-DAY SENTENCE

GOLDEN, Col., May 8.—C. W. Wilson is at liberty again, after serving twenty-four hours in jail here for the shooting and killing of George Turner when the pair quarreled over the spoils of an alleged "confidence game."

A nationwide search by police that lasted more than four years was made for Wilson following discovery of the dead body of his former companion in a mountain cabin near here. The search was fruitless, but recently Wilson voluntarily surrendered to Denver officers and was put on trial here for homicide. He claimed self defense and his plea of involuntary manslaughter was accepted by the court, who sentenced him to serve one day in jail.

TEN TAKE EXAMINATION FOR POSTAL POSITIONS

Although twenty-five persons made application only ten took the examination for postal clerks and carriers held at the high school building this morning. The rest failed to put in an appearance. Another examination will be held in the latter part of May.

Mothers' Day Observed

Governor Hobby has proclaimed tomorrow Mothers' day. His act is in accordance with the custom established by act of congress in 1914, which authorized the president to set aside the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, is credited with the authorship of the idea. The first day was observed generally in the churches. Those of the pastors who have not prepared a special service for the occasion will touch upon it at the regular services.

The idea of the day is that the mothers of America be specially honored on that occasion, that some token of affection be given or sent, or a letter be written that mothers may know that they are remembered upon the day set aside on which to do them honor; that the services observing the day be attended. The Rev. Charles M. Collins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach a special Mothers' day sermon tomorrow, on "Mothers of Men" at the evening service at the church. All men who are away from home are invited.

The Rev. F. M. Drury who will occupy the pulpit at the East Side Baptist tabernacle will observe the day in his regular service at 11 a. m. Rev. Johnson of the First Baptist church will remember the day in his regular services.

Texas C of C Aids Ranger in Search For Cement Plant

Special to The Times.

DALLAS, May 8.—Ten million dollars will be spent in good roads improvement in the Ranger district besides several millions in buildings during the next two years, writes J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to W. R. Clark of the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and an effort is being made to obtain a cement plant there.

Cement contracts have not been let, according to Mr. Peters, indicating that much work is being delayed by the cement shortage.

Ranger's request for a cement plant has been taken up by the Texas Chamber of Commerce with five Texas cement concerns, with H. Z. Herndon of the Portland Cement association headquarters in Dallas, and with a number of outside concerns with a view to interesting them in establishing a plant in the West Texas oil center.

\$2,000,000 FREIGHT ARRIVES DESPITE STRIKE

International News Service.

AKRON, Ohio, May 8.—Despite the outlaw railroad strike, a freight shipment of tire fabric valued at \$2,000,000, reached here o. k. from Passaic, N. J., a few days ago.

The shipment was made on a special train of fourteen freight cars, over the Erie railroad. The fabric was consigned to Akron rubber factories.

This special freight train, making the run in twenty-nine hours, was under police guard all the time. Its crew consisted of eight carefully picked men, not counting the engineer and fireman, who changed with their engines at division points along the route.

It is a known fact by an army investigating committee at Washington that the sale of "certain rights in the Paris subway" was made by a Sergeant Bender to Frenchmen.

RANGER SAND SOUGHT IN TEXAS CUSHING PROCTOR TEST WELL

Late reports from Stamford indicate that Texas Cushing's Proctor No. 1, 20 miles south of Stamford and about 30 miles northeast of Abilene, is rapidly nearing the 4,800 feet depth, where it is believed the celebrated Ranger sands will be encountered and a new and promising oil field will be brought in. Two other wells in the neighborhood of Stamford are expected to be good producers, according to word received here from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

UNABLE TO FIND FLAT. HOUSES FAMILY IN GARAGE

International News Service.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 8.—William R. Sheridan is a contractor. He builds houses. Forced to move from a flat he occupied on short notice Sheridan, unable to find a house or flat into which to move his family. One salvation presented itself—a three-car garage and in it Sheridan has established a home, meanwhile planning to build a house of his own where children will not be barred.

PAJAMAS FOR PARIS DOGS.

International News Service.

PARIS, May 8.—Pajamas for dogs is the latest freak fashion. Mlle. Jane Assinot, an actress, rigged out two of her Pekinese in silk pajamas of blue and rose and presented them to her friends at a reception. Within a fortnight dogs in pajamas began making their appearance in restaurants around the Opera.

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BRECKENRIDGE, May 8.—The most encouraging news from the Breckenridge pool in months is the continued production of the Gulf Production company's Stoker well, on 100 acre tract two and a half miles south of town. It is holding up near its original figure, which is over 8,000 barrels. The storage tanks have not been able to hold the flow and all above 5,000 barrels has been going to waste.

The well is on the same tract as Stoker No. 1, which was abandoned a year ago and for that reason the tract was not considered good until the new gusher was brought in.

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In honor of the National Association of War Mothers, a ship to be christened the "Gold Star" will be launched in August by the Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation.

Half-Human—Half-Moth!

Little Dolomite can go anywhere. He flits from world to world, from wonder to wonder. He has no eyes, yet he sees everything. He has no ears, yet he hears everything.

He is clad in living flame to keep him warm wherever he journeys. It is 460 degrees below zero on the moon, where he took you last Sunday, but Little Dolomite did not care a shiver.

He thrills you with the romance of the mighty facts and forces of other living realms—of strange and wondrous people of other worlds than ours.

Tomorrow he will take you with him to the "Flying Mountain."

LITTLE DOLOMITE The Adventurer of the Stars IN THE SUNDAY TIMES

Community Program Committees Talk of Plans for the Season

Ten of the thirty-six organizations of the city were represented at the meeting held last night in the lobby of the Theodore hotel to discuss with E. B. Barnes, community organizer program for community building in Ranger.

Mr. Barnes outlined a plan for the erection of a community house suitable for public gatherings, which could be used for rest rooms, bureau of employment and information, Chamber of Commerce and public library.

A program consisting of municipal picnics, community singing and dramatics, was discussed for the coming season.

R. D. Clancy who was a delegate to the meeting offered the west side of Shamrock park as a playground and the use of the park for municipal picnics, the proceeds from the bathing pool and dance pavilion to go into a fund for a community house and a site.

Ed Cobelli R. D. Clancy, and Mr. Taylor were appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of a community house and a site.

The Rev. C. M. Collins, Leslie Hagaman and Mr. Holland were appointed a committee to work out plans to raise funds for its erection.

The delegates who were present and their organizations are: City—Mayor M. H. Hagaman. Community Service, Inc.—F. B. Barnes.

Knights of Columbus—Ed W. Maher. American Legion—R. H. Hansford, A. J. Boze, W. T. Cunningham, T. A. Rhoads and R. S. Burrap.

Chamber of Commerce—Leslie Hagaman.

Business and Working Men's club—Ed Cobelli.

Presbyterian church—The Rev. C. M. Collins.

Methodist church—Roger Fenlaw.

Episcopal church—Rev. Mr. Virden and Mrs. Jones.

Building Trades—Mr. Holland.

Boy Scout movement—Mr. Byers, Asst. scout master.

Girl Scout movement—Miss Kenison, scout master.

Shamrock Service—R. D. Clancy.

TRADE EXCURSION FROM DALLAS WILL THANK RANGERITES

The nineteenth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association will be in Ranger May 17 for one hour. According to the schedule, the excursionists will arrive at 2:50 p. m. and leave at 3:50.

In a letter from the Dallas chamber it is stated that the train will carry ten cars and that every convenience will be on board, and it is asked that nothing be done in the way of entertainment by Ranger residents.

The purpose of the excursion, according to the letter, is to thank Ranger for the business she has given Dallas and to invite her to that city.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Tom Mix in "THE CYCLONE."
LONE STAR—Charles Ray in "ALARM CLOCK ANDY."
LAMB—Peggy Hyland in "BLACK SHADOWS."
OPERA HOUSE—Francella Billington in "THE DAY SHE PAID"; also Amy Butler with her beautiful girls.
HIPPODROME—"Baby Vampires" Musical Comedy Co.
QUEEN—Harry Carey in "THE RIDER OF THE LAW."

LAMB.

New Nazimova Film Thrills Audience. Again Nazimova has come to the screen and carried her audience fairly out of itself by the sheer power of her emotional depths and the finish of her performance. This afternoon, at the Lamb theatre, this great Russian star justified once more her right to be acclaimed the world's greatest actress when she appeared in her most recent production, "The Heart of a Child," a photoplay adapted by Charles Bryant from the novel by Frank Danby.

To see it is to live through the struggle Sally Shane made against the world's attack, at once so alluring and so sinister, with only the armor of her inborn sense of right to guard her. The photoplay, by Rudolph Bergquist, is exceptionally artistic, as are the special effects by Allen Ruoff. Ray C. Smallwood has displayed unusual ability in the direction; and those who remember Frank Danby's greatest book in its fiction form will be thankful to Charles Bryant for his intelligent and able adaptation to the screen of the best of it.

LONE STAR.

Crook Picture is Appealing Vehicle for Enid Bennett.

The latest picture starring Enid Bennett, "The False Road," will be the photoplay attraction at the Lone Star theatre on Monday and Tuesday, next. It was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is a Paramount-Artcraft release.

Miss Bennett has the role of Betty Palmer, member of a gang of New York crooks. Her sweetheart, Roger Moran, upon completing a two-year term in Sing Sing, surprises her by announcing that he is determined to go straight thereafter. She refuses to desert her pals, and he leaves her and finally secures work with the local banker in a small town in New England. Later, Betty and a confederate are sent by the crook leader to rob the bank. Roger follows them to New York and, by posing as a backslider, succeeds, through Betty, in recovering the money. She thereupon abandons the field of crime and she and Roger are married. Considerable appeal and heart-interest is said to permeate "The False Road," as well as plenty of excitement and thrills. Lloyd Hughes, who is shortly to be starred by Mr. Ince, is the leading man. Wade Boteler and Lucille Young are also in the cast.

C. Gardner Sullivan wrote the story and the picture was directed by Fred Niblo.

E. DAVIS ON SCOUTING TRIP THROUGH ARKANSAS

E. Davis, associated with the law firm of Dunaway, Parson and Dudley, will leave tonight on an extended oil scouting trip to southern and southeastern Arkansas, in the interest of local capital.

Recent developments in that section of the country have added to the hopes that a new field will be developed there, and many wells have reached an interesting depth and are being watched with keen interest by oil men.

Mr. Davis will pay particular attention to developments in Sevier county, where, according to several geologists, is favorable territory for both shallow and deep production. The Locksburg well in Sevier county is now attracting attention.

DEBUTANTES FAVOR BLACK LACE GOWNS



There is a tendency this spring towards black lace for young girls. Here is a charming illustration of how black lace may be made youthful enough for the debutante. Flounces of the lace form the full skirt and lace over a silver lining makes the bodice.

COTTON TRIMMING ON SILK FROCKS IS NEWEST FAD



Have you noticed how many of the new silk and satin frocks are trimmed with white cotton embroidery, handkerchief linen folds and batiste and organdie ruffles and tucks? It is the very newest whim of dame fashion. Here is a navy blue crepe frock which is trimmed with white linen. The blouse is made surplus style of plain blue while the skirt is of blue taffeta figured in white.

EASTLAND DOCTORS MEETING AT CISCO TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Special to The Times. CISCO, May 8.—There will be a meeting of the Eastland County Medical society in the Cisco city hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon, May 11 at 2:30 o'clock.

Doctors from all parts of the county are expected to attend the meeting, according to Dr. J. W. Gregory, secretary of the society, who says that the program will include several talks on important medical problems of the day. The visiting physician will be given a six o'clock luncheon by the doctors of Cisco, Dr. Gregory says.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN.

The Christian church will hold services at 10:45 at the Lone Star theatre.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST.

The East Side Baptist tabernacle at the east end of Foch street on the line between Young and Burger additions, will organize a Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m.

Subject for 11 a. m. service, "The Compassion of the Great Shepherd for his Sheep." Mother's day will also be observed at the morning service.

Services will continue through the week at the tabernacle. Good music will be a feature of the meeting.

M. F. DRURY, Evangelist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Mother's day will be observed Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. "Mothers of Men" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon, and every man in Ranger who is away from home is invited to come and wear a flower for his mother.

CHARLES M. COLLINS.

Beans amounting to 130,388,102 pounds were consumed by the U. S. army according to the final report of the quartermaster general.



FRANK MAYO IN THE UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION "THE BRUTE BREAKER"

Frank Mayo —in— "THE BRUTE BREAKER"

A Thrilling Western Drama Also Keystone Comedy

EASTSIDE

Oil Flows Across Crowley Ave. From Houston Well No. 1

Special to The Times. NECESSITY. May 8.—Oil flowed from the J. H. Houston well No. 1 at a depth of 3,361 feet, sending a stream of the green fluid out across Crowley street, where a pool formed with the black mud from recent rains. The well is the property of Fred Cooglan and Jake Hamon. This well was previously shot with 150 quarts, and in a few days will be shot with some 500 to 600 quarts. It is on block 4 of townsite, Necessity about 100 feet from the main thoroughfare of the town.

The Aubyme Oil & Gas Co., well No. 2, 100 feet from Houston, No. 1, also flowed May 5, at a depth of 3,350 feet. This well is now being cleaned while waiting for a shipment of 8 1/2-foot casing.

NEW SCHEDULES ON W. F. R. & FT. W. START WEDNESDAY

New train schedules on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad will go into effect Wednesday, May 12.

Passenger train No. 2 will leave Dublin at 1:30 p. m., Jukeham at 3 p. m., Edhobby at 3:30 p. m., Ranger at 4:20 p. m., and arrive at Frankell at 5:20 p. m. Passenger train No. 1 will leave Frankell at 5:50 p. m., Ranger at 6:35 p. m., Edhobby at 7:10 p. m., Jukeham at 7:25 p. m., and arrive at Dublin at 9 p. m.

Mixed train No. 12 will leave Ranger at 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Frankell at 8:30 a. m.

Mixed train No. 11 will leave Frankell at 10:30 a. m., arrives at Ranger at 11:10 a. m., leaving Ranger at 12:15 p. m., arrive at Edhobby at 1:10 p. m. and at Jukeham at 1:40 p. m.

Mixed train No. 14 leaves Jukeham at 3:30 p. m., Edhobby at 4:10 p. m., and arrives at Ranger at 5 p. m.

WOMEN RACE HORSES.

LONDON, May 8.—Four women owners had horses entered in the classic Grand National steeplechase this year. They were Mrs. Hugh Peel, Mrs. H. M. Hollins, Mrs. F. Barrie and Mrs. J. Putnam, the latter being one of the foremost cattle breeders in England.

OILBELT RAILROAD TO START SERVICE DUBLIN TO FRANKELL

Beginning Wednesday, May 12, the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad will put on a through passenger train each way between Dublin and Frankell. In addition to this service a mixed passenger and freight train will be operated out of Ranger both north and south daily. The passenger train service is designed to afford connections at Dublin with the lines there.

The need for increased train service to accommodate the passenger traffic over the new line has become such as to make the increase now ordered necessary. The opening of traffic of the line south of Jukeham to Dublin has completed an important link in the new line and affords certain and permanent relief to transportation facilities for the Ranger and Stephens county oil fields.

FOUND SLEEPING WITH LOOT, NOW SLEEPS IN A CELL

A man giving the name of J. M. White was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning by Tom Pigg, special agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad. Charges were filed against him in justice court for breaking into a boxcar shipment.

The man said he came here recently from Houston. Mr. Pigg stated that when he arrested him he had a quantity of groceries in a box car where he was sleeping. The man confessed to stealing the groceries from a sealed boxcar, the officer said. He will be taken to Eastland to the county jail.

The total casualties in Paris caused by German long-range guns and airplane raids are 521 persons killed and 1,224 wounded.

PERSONALS

John L. Moran of Dallas is stopping at the Hotel Theodore. Mr. Moran is a prominent oil operator. He arrived here from Dallas by airplane, accompanied by Thomas F. Logan.

Mrs. Ernest Sparks and small son left today for Odham, where they will spend the week with friends.

W. A. Tipton, oil man of Tulsa, is stopping at the Hotel Theodore.

George R. Kelly, oil editor of the Star-Telegram, was a visitor to Ranger with the Fighting Journalists.

Chief of Police Byron Parrish, who has been in Abilene as a witness in court for the past week, returned yesterday.

E. P. Jay, deputy fire marshal of the state of Kansas, with headquarters at Emporia, is in Ranger for several days on business connected with his office.

S. R. Black has returned from Abilene where he has been a witness in court.

Nearly fourteen per cent of the world war veterans in the A. E. F. were of twenty-two years of age, while eighty-two per cent were between twenty-one and thirty.

For good dentistry, see Dr. Jeff Halford. —Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Extraordinary
A Smashing Hit
Most Powerful Drama of the Year
"WHO KILLED OLD H. C. L."
See the old villain choked to death in the third act after the following schedule of rates was read to him by C. J. Harper.
"Sheriff, Here Are the Papers:"

DAY RATES	WEEKLY RATES
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The hat.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR REPORTS ON REDS' WORK IN POLAND

EX-PRESIDENT'S SON IS HOOVER BOOSTER



Hugh Gibson, photographed recently at the state department.

Secretary of State Colby recently recalled Ambassador Hugh Gibson ex-President Taft and a strong report on the activities of the Reds dental boom in his city. "He is the and the general situation in Poland, greatest man among all the candi- It is Gibson's first visit to the U. S. dates," asserts young Taft, in many years.



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AMERICAN FANCY SKATERS WIN PLACE IN OLYMPIC MEET, GIRL IS AWARDED MEDAL



Miss Theresa Weld and Nathaniel W. Niles.

Among the winners in the first series of events conducted at the Olympiad in Antwerp, Belgium, are Miss Theresa Weld and Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston. Competing together in the fancy figure skating contests they were awarded fourth place. Miss Weld was awarded a diploma and medal.

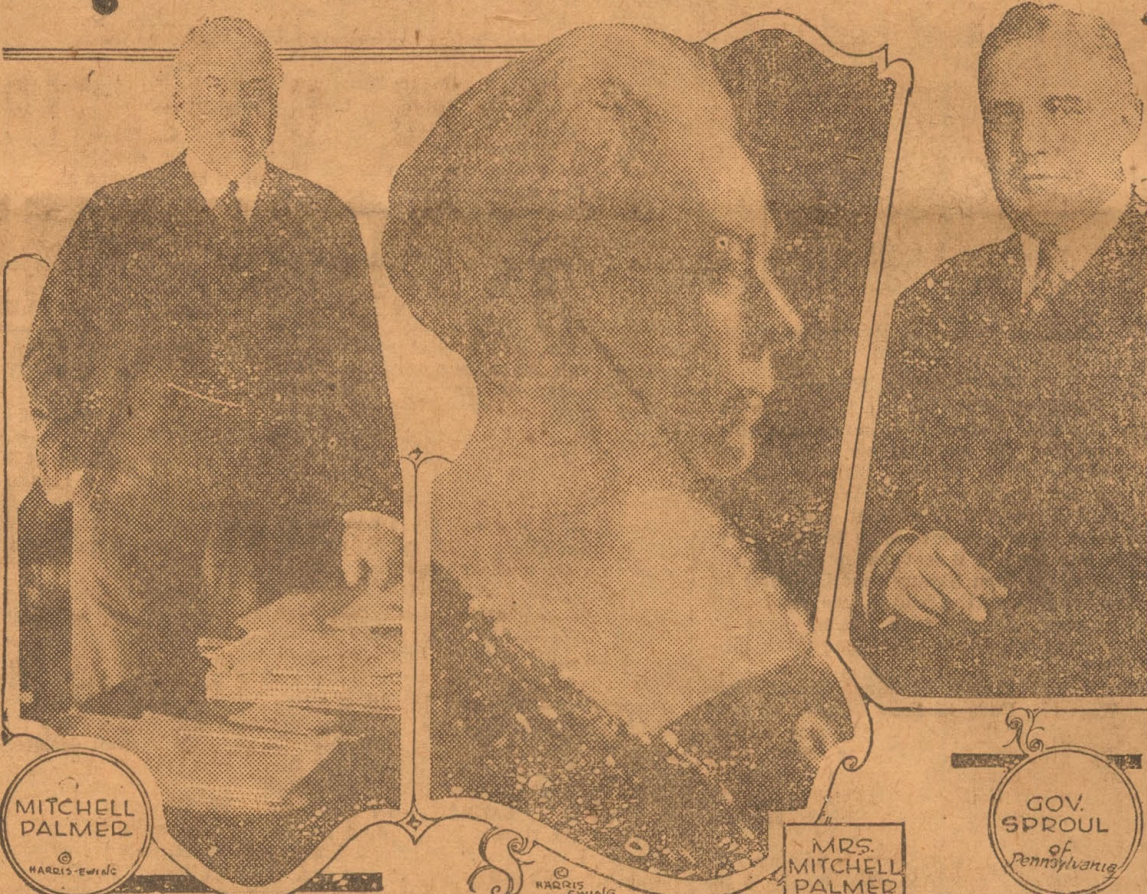
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO PROBE HIGH SUGAR COST



Left to right: John W. Summens, Washington; Mitchell Palmer, the attorney general; David C. Glasson, Wisconsin; James W. Husted, New York, chairman; Wm. D. Boies, Iowa; G. H. Tinkham, Massachusetts.

Who is guilty for the high cost of sugar? This is the enigma to be solved by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, now conducting hearings on the sugar industry. Attorney General Palmer, the Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination accuses congress for failing to purchase the Cuban crop last October, as suggested by President Wilson in a message; and Palmer also says if he hadn't concurred in the price fixing of Louisiana sugar, the "sweet" would be selling for 22 cents a pound. Palmer appears here with the committee, and official Washington is watching keenly the results to be obtained by the investigation of the sugar industry.

TWO OLD COLLEGE PALS MAY FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY OF U. S.



MITCHELL PALMER

MRS. MITCHELL PALMER

GOV. SPROUL

It would be a peculiar turn of events if Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, should face William C. Sproul, governor of Pennsylvania, in the battle of the Democratic and Republican presidential campaign.

At the present moment it looks as though Mitchell Palmer has the best chance to be the nominee of the Democrats, and while Governor Sproul is a dark horse, the fight between Wood and Johnson makes the chances of a dark horse good.

Mitchell Palmer and William Sproul are pals; they were roommates at Swarthmore, where Mrs. Palmer, then Miss Roberta Dixon, was also a student at the same time.

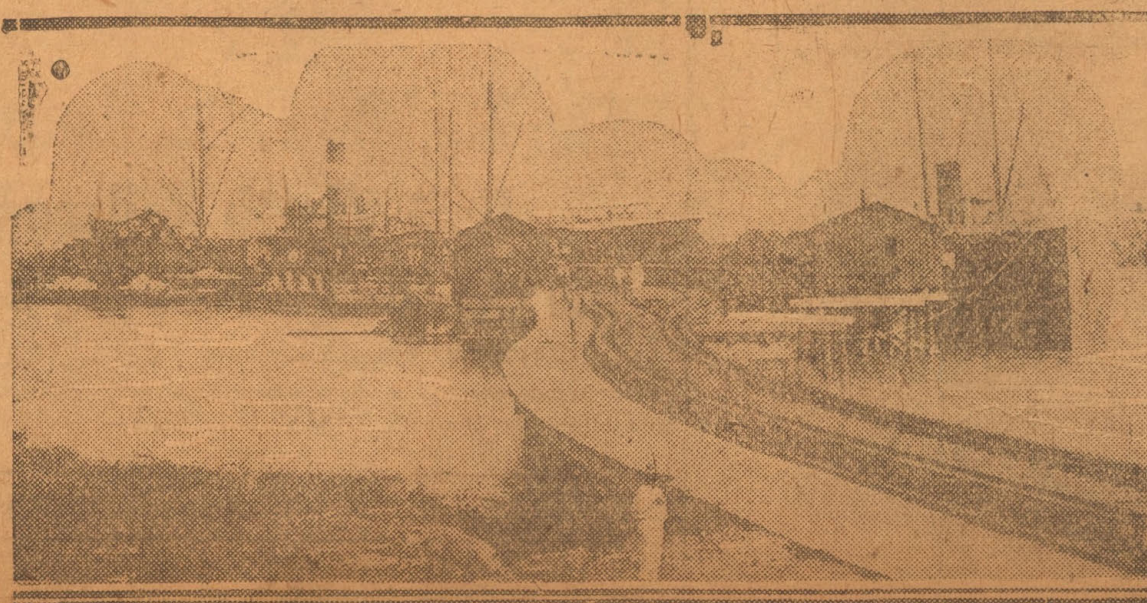
The three sat at the same table for two years, and Mrs. Palmer said that Mitch Palmer and Billy Sproul were just like brothers to her. It was some years afterward when Mr. Palmer and Miss Dixon found they were lovers instead of friends and were married.

Although Mitchell Palmer and William C. Sproul have always been on different sides of the political map of Pennsylvania, they have always accorded each other personal admiration and respect.

Only a few weeks ago, addressing a dinner of Swarthmore alumni, Mr. Palmer took occasion to refer to his distinguished chum of college days. His auditors were somewhat amazed

when the man whose name as a possible Democratic nominee is in everyone's mouth felicitated his hearers on the very strong probability that a Swarthmore alumnus would be nominated for the presidency. "Exceedingly bad taste on the part of Mitch Palmer" was the undercurrent of sentiment among his auditors as he made the pronouncement, which they took as referring to himself. But the slight uneasiness was changed to merriment when he wound up with the strictly Democratic boast: "and I will bet Billy Sproul that he'll be thoroughly beaten in the election." Governor Sproul, who is a big man, enjoyed the joke as much as anyone else.

TAMPICO FACING ATTACK FROM MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS



View of government docks and railway terminal at port of Tampico.

Reports that revolutionary forces in Mexico are planning to take possession of Tampico, Mexican seaport, and the district around it,

have caused U. S. navy officials to consider furnishing protection to Americans and American interests in that vicinity should the attack

materialize. The fact that Tampico is an important port and railroad terminal makes it a strategic base from a military standpoint.

THRILL ADDED TO VANDERBILT WEDDING BY PRESENTMENT OF BRIDESMAID TO USHER



Miss Marion Carroll, photographed at the Vanderbilt wedding in her bridesmaid gown.

Dan Cupid wasn't idle while the wedding of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Rachel Littleton was in progress. During the ceremony the engagement of Miss Marion Carroll to Martin W. Littleton, Jr., was announced. Miss Carroll was bridesmaid for Miss Littleton and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradish J. Carroll. Littleton was an usher at the wedding and is a nephew of the bride.

DILUTED MILK IS QUICKLY DETECTED BY NEWEST DEVICE



Dr. Julius Govert at his testing machine.

Dr. Julius Govert, Minnesota state chemist, has perfected a device known as the cryoscope by which, within eight minutes, one can tell just what amount of water has been added to milk. The invention is based on the principle of the freezing point test. No suitable method of testing accurately and quickly had been invented previous to this one.

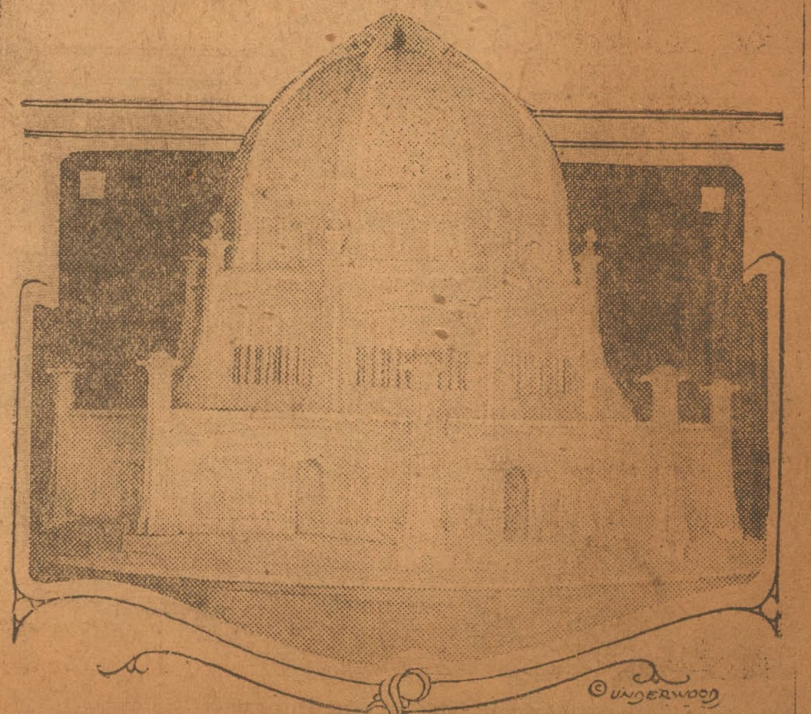
DEPARTMENT AIDE OF LANSING JOINS HIM IN BUSINESS



Lester H. Woolsey.

Lester H. Woolsey, former solicitor of the department of state, has resigned to engage in the practice of law and international matters with Robert Lansing, former secretary of state. Woolsey had important government duties during the war, especially in framing diplomatic correspondence. He had the distinction of handing Count von Bernstorff his passports. He also was a delegate on technical matters to the peace conference.

TEMPLE FOR UNIVERSAL WORSHIP PLANNED AT CHICAGO BY BAHAI AT CONVENTION



Architect Bourgeois' model of the proposed temple.

A design for a great Mashrak Klazkar or place of worship, to be erected in Chicago, was adopted at the recent Bahai convention in that city, attended by delegates from all over the world. The temple is to be a universal place of worship for all creeds and nationalities and will be open always. The building is called by critics the first/original idea in architecture since the thirteenth century. Louis Bourgeois is the architect.

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Cheaper cuts of meat may be all right, but what these blue jeans converts want is cheaper cuts of clothes.

PAPER AND CREDIT.

In 1913 there was about seventy per cent as much gold as there was paper money in the world. Despite the natural increase of the gold supply, at the close of the war the gold percentage of gold was reduced to eighteen. Now it is down to twelve.

The situation is still more impressive when you look at the paper side of it. In 1913, according to the statistician of the National City Bank of New York, there was \$7,000,000,000 of paper money in circulation throughout the world. When the armistice was signed, the volume of paper money had grown to \$40,000,000,000, and now it is \$36,000,000,000. Thus the paper money outstanding has been multiplied by eight, while the volume of gold has grown so little that the ratio of gold to the paper is only about one to six, less than ever before. It used to be a gold world; now it is a paper world.

Here is inflation with a vengeance. It is aggravated by the enormous extension of credit. Business loans and private loans are greater than ever before. Far more people are making their personal purchases on a credit basis than ever before. And this tendency has grown faster since the armistice than during the war. Both credit paper and money are based largely on confidence. The situation is incomparably better in the United States than in Europe. We have half the world's gold. But even here the inflation has proceeded to a degree that all financiers recognize as dangerous. Let public confidence be shaken, and there would be widespread business disturbance and loss.

The financiers, therefore, have lately been sending out warnings and urging a contraction of credit. As a result, it is harder to borrow money for speculation and for non-essential industries, and almost everybody is tightening up a little on the quantity of credit allowed and the period it covers. This is the way to safety.

PROHIBITION HELPS THEATRES.

The theatrical people used to fear that

prohibition would mean the death knell of their business. They have had a pleasant surprise. One of the leading producers said the other day:

"Prohibition and the legitimate stage are good friends, and why not? The dry era has meant millions to the theatre coffers, and just staved off a disastrous period." He estimates that prohibition has increased theatrical receipts fifty per cent.

It seems quite possible. The legitimate stage has certainly had a wonderfully prosperous season. Before the country went dry, it seemed imperiled by the movies. Now there is obviously room for both, and plenty of money for both.

No doubt people are spending on shows a good deal of money that they used to spend on liquor. Prohibition gave them the wherewithal, and at the same time an idea of how to spend it. Men must have amusement. Now that there are no more saloons, thousands who used to find diversion enough in them naturally turn to the theatres. And despite the much-deplored "low standards" of the American stage, it does seem as if those standards are a little higher since plays have been subjected to the judgment of entirely sober audiences.

The Woman Who Saw

The Very Tired Woman wore her shopper's face. It stared back at her from the milliner's triple window and she marveled that in one brief afternoon she could have lost all semblance of a truly dressed human being. Truly, the pursuit of a hat is a process guaranteed to wreck the neatest of coiffures. Of course none of the hats was becoming. "You wouldn't care for this?" suggested the elaborately gowned saleswoman, holding out a thing of blue straw with cherries yet bluer dangling from the southeast corner.

"No, would you?" snapped the Very Tired Woman, and she immediately repeated her sharpness. Being tired was no excuse for being cross, and she essayed a smile.

"Try it on," encouraged the saleswoman. "They look so different on you. You'll be surprised." Surprise was a feeble word. With those blue cherries caressing her left shoulder the blonde could think only of the hours of Babylon. But she held her peace. Hat after hat followed in ghastly succession. Once a sombrero hump of shining straw, was poked and pulled into a shape that at least fitted. It was not beautiful. Could she meet her friends complacently in that hat? It was a problem that the Very Tired Woman turned to the triple mirror to decide.

Across the shop a delicate blonde girl was in the same quandary. She pulled her hat and pressed it far over her eyes and tilted her head and looked at the mirror. "I can't decide," she said helplessly, and upon that word the Very Tired Woman's own clerk swished across the room and asked languidly, "May I have that hat? Madamé would like to try it on."

"I have decided to take it," said the delicate blonde girl, and she looked across the shop in imagined triumph.

Now the Very Tired Woman hadn't wanted that hat. It was just a little fiction on the part of the salesperson to speed up the sale. And doubtless if she herself should be too long deciding on the flabby atrocity on her own head the stately salesperson from across the shop would glide over and demand it for a customer, and thereby drive her into deciding. Anything was better than that. "I'll take this one," she spoke firmly. Better a flabby hat than a flabby will. For a hat lasts only a season, and a character lasts with us to the end.

The first real spring day sent the Very Modern Girl out of the city for a long hike along the Palisades. And with eyes open for signs of early bloom, she espied a last year's bird's nest in a thicket by the way. She stopped, and breaking it from the twig found in the materials used in building the tiny structure some scraps of newspaper.

The Woman has seen newspapers put to many uses—lining kitchen shelves, padding the stair carpet, wrapping bundles, plastered against rattling windows, and it never made her stop one minute to think. But the newspaper tucked into the bird's nest did. She thought of glaring headlines, of columns of scandal and accounts of robberies and kidnappings, and she hoped it was not this stuff

that sheltered the songsters. Then she discovered that it was the section of some paper into which a poem had crept the mother bird had chosen for her nest. A Matter of No Importance.

The train that was carrying the Woman and a friend out to Long Island for a week-end stopped at Jamaica for some time, and the two enjoyed the coming and going of the Saturday crowd. A small boy with wistful eyes was selling evening papers and the Woman looked at the flashily dressed matron with the ornate beaded bag would patronize him. It seemed as if her wish were to be realized. There was a check for the Gorgeous One, who bowed perfunctorily, as if losing a ten-dollar bill were a matter of no importance, and then another rush for the train about to move on. Poetic justice thought the Woman, demanded that just one person should have had that bill. Not the Gorgeous One, not the negro porter, but the little newsboy with the wistful eyes.

Spring Bloom. "Oh, we've got four new ones in their early stages down at our place. Four! Think of that." "All black ones, I suppose?" "No. One promises to be red." The giggling broke out afresh, and the Woman, wedged in beside the girls going home from work, wondered what it was that evoked the mirth. "The red one is really the only one that's growing. The others—oh, manna!" More giggles.

"Gee, it is funny. Four at your place and two at ours. I wonder what started this revival of mustaches. Do you suppose it is the fashion?" "Fashion—nothing—it's Spring!"

Just What Did He Mean? The Woman on her way to the art embroideries was hurrying through the rug department of the big store. She paused to admire a rich "Oriental" displayed so that the lights played lingeringly over its red and blues. As she revealed in its tones, one salesman called to another in crisp tones across a goodly space: "Say there, come along and give us a lift with this pile of carpets! Who do you think you are, anyway, standing there with your hands in your pockets—President Wilson?"

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Entertainer—"Before giving a guest dinner, I always place the table candles on ice for three or four hours so that they will not drip during the dinner." Cool—"After taking my cake pans from the oven, I always stand them on a damp cloth for a few moments; this allows the cake to come out of the pan without sticking. When making apple or berry pie, I put a strip of muslin one inch wide around the edges, pressing it down, so that the juices will be in the pie instead of in the oven."

Mrs. H.—"I removed great patches of mildew from white clothing by soaking the clothes for a short time in a pail of water, to which I had added 1 heaping teaspoon of chloride of lime, and then hanging them in the sun. Some of the clothes had to undergo this treatment twice."

Economical—"I never bought a chopper for preparing potatoes, et cetera, for frying, when I went to housekeeping. I had a meat grinder for meats, but for soft things such as vegetables I used the rim of an empty baking powder tin. This is even better than a knife. Just try it. Although I can now afford more kitchen equipment than when I was a bride, I

The Park Ave. News. Swearer. Fair for one is fair for all. Sports. Skinny Martins ant gave him a pair of vite pants for his birthday and Skinny sed he wouldnt diskrace himself wearing them and last Wenday after skool he started to auction them off out of his parier window, wich Persey Weewe had just bid sents, being the highest bid so far, wen Skinny's mother came up and chased all the fellows away and went in after Skinny, wich Skinny says he didnt get a licking but some think different.

Etter! Puds Sinkins Almost Gets Wayed! Puds Sinkins started to way himself on the sent in the slot waying machine outside the seegar store last Satidday but sutch a crowd stopped to watch him that Puds jest got off of the machine agen and wawked hawtily away.

Intristing Facks About Intristing People. Reddy Merfy has bin having a lot trouble with his teeth lately but he says that aint anything alongside of the trouble he's bin having with the dentist.

Sissisty. Miss Lorotter Mincer denies she is 10 years old and says Miss Mary Watkins jest sed she was out for meanness. Miss Mincer saying she is only nine and if there's anything she can't stand its slanderousness.

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT TERRELL CROWDED. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, May 8.—No more patients can be accommodated at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell, according to Chairman S. B. Covell of the state board of control who has just returned from a trip of inspection of the institution. Chairman Covell also visited the Girls Training school at Gainesville, and reports that this school is filled to capacity with fifty-eight inmates, and a long list of applicants for admission is on file. A new dormitory now under construction will help relieve the crowded condition, Mr. Covell declared. W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a member of P. R. R. post No. 204, American Legion, in Philadelphia, Pa.

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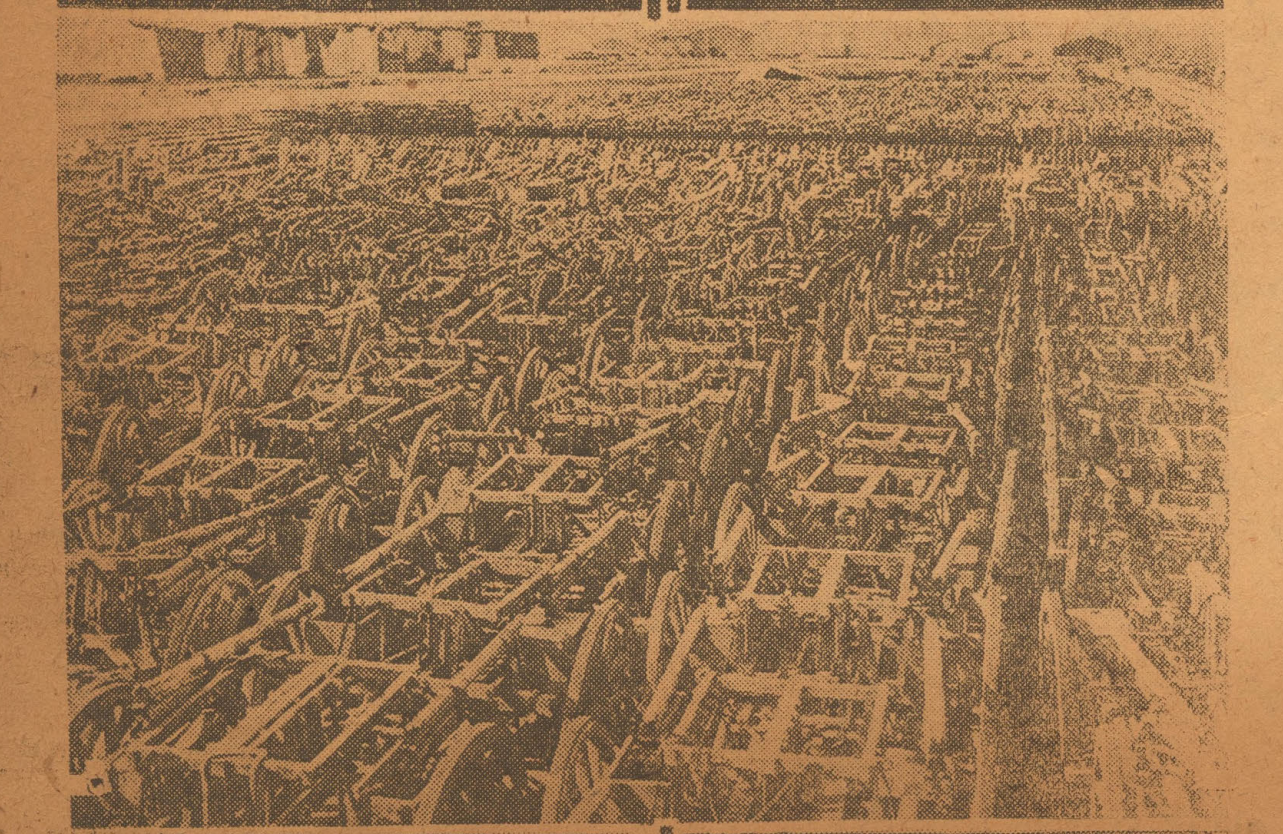
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DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE OILBELT LEAGUE

SNAPPY WEST TEXAS SPORT STUFF

Mineral Wells on Bill, Nitro Park, This Afternoon

LEAD SPORTS—MINERAL WELLS. Rains have not left Municipal park in bad shape and Jim Galloway will lead his Nitros back today from an even break with Eastland, against Harry Sitz' outfit from Mineral Wells.

Bob Crow will go against the Mineral Wells crew and it is expected that the big right-hander will return victor.

Fred Gibson, from Gainesville, is a new addition to the Nitro catching staff, and will be in reserve if Shaw starts the game. Big Boy Browning, who had such a phenomenal day at Eastland before a bad finger sent him out, is still on the invalid list and will be there for several days.

The line-up of the Nitros is as it was when they tottered over to Eastland to go against the Judges: Shires on first, Galloway, second; Smith, short; Tate, third; Clopp, Money and Lovelace in the gardens, Shaw behind the bat.

FRISCO MINT MAKING FIRST GOLD COINS SINCE 1916

International News Service. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—"The days of old, the days of gold" are to return.

For the first time since 1916 the mint here is again turning out gold coins. Eagles and double eagles are being coined, but no \$5 gold pieces.

Dear to the hearts of all Californians and all westerners the gold coins once so familiar before the invasion of paper money will again be obtainable, although it is expected the number to be turned out at the local mint will scarcely meet the demand.



Waite Hoyt

Thoroughbreds Set for Derby Race at Old Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Primed for the distance and on edge for the struggle a score of three-year-old thoroughbreds, accounted the best in America, are at Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby. The race, at a mile and a quarter, carries \$30,000 in added money.

The race, horsemen assert, will be the most open event in Kentucky Derby history. Fifteen, possibly twenty, may start. Judgment of turfmen on the probably winner has been formed, reformed and formed again as Derby candidates have made showings either in trials at the Downs or in races at Lexington and on Eastern tracks. They continue to scan the performance of the Harry Payne Whitney string including Upset, Damask and John P. Grier. Upset and Damask received their final preparation on Wednesday when trainer "Jimmy" Rowe put them through their paces.

Damask underwent his final training at Lexington under the supervision of "Mose" Goldblatt, who asserts this sturdy son of All Gold will take the measure of his stable companions, Sandy's Rise.

Meanwhile down in Maryland at Havre le Grace, one Sandy Beal, son of Super-Frank's Daughter, and a Derby candidate, has taken the measure of Blazes, Paul Jones, Wildair and King Thrush, four probable Derby contenders and looms in the estimation of many turf followers as among the best the east has to offer. Sandy Beal's victory is said to have been impressive. He is described as a rugged chestnut, a glutton for work and a distance horse. As a yearling he was purchased at auction for \$300. Recently an offer of \$25,000 was refused for him. He is owned by N. K. Beal.

However, Ball Parr of Baltimore has not lost faith in either Blazes or Paul Jones, his candidates, and indicates that both can be counted upon to face the barrier. Both are said to be superior mud runners and in the event of a heavy track probably will receive considerable backing. King Thrush, regarded as a very smart colt, is the property of Commander J. K. L. Jones, the Canadian turfman.

Robinson's Mount. Sensational workout at Lexington of Donacanna, owned by former Congressman George W. Loft, of New York, have thrilled his post Derby backers and the odds on him are said to have risen considerably. He will be piloted, according to plans, by Jockey C. Robinson, who was the jockey sensation of

1919. Donacanna has shown great speed for a mile. Trainer Max Hirsch avers that Donacanna will be keyed to "run all day," as he expressed it today. Bessahire, owned by Gifford Cochran, another Derby candidate, is receiving considerable attention. In his trials at Churchill Downs, observers report that he has worked faster than any other horse on the course and is capable of negotiating the distance.

Sterling, owned by C. C. Van Meter, Louisville turfman, continues to work in impressive fashion. On Watch, Peace Pennant, By Golly and Prince Pal are among others which have a following.

The Favorites. However, Upset, John P. Grier and Damask, in the Whitney stable, rule favorite and the indications are if they go to the post the speculative public will get a shade less than odds of two to one.

Matt Winn of Louisville, general manager of the course, predicts a record attendance for the Derby. The racing plant, now regarded as the best in the country, has been improved to the point where the management asserts more than 60,000 spectators may witness the race, the premier event of the American turf.

OLD INDIAN RELIC DISPLAYED IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Gold ornaments, idols, crowns, armor and other relics of great historical value which date from the civilization of the Incas, Aztecs and other Mexican and Central and South American peoples are contained in a collection of 300 specimens recently placed on view for the first time in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

The exhibit was only recently brought to its present completeness by the purchase of objects which had been in possession of a noble French family for generations, but which were sold at Paris because the family was impoverished.

Gold was used by the Aztecs and Incas only for ornaments, religious emblems and attire. These objects, shipped from Spain by Pizarro, Cortez and others in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were melted and coined. This explains the rarity of the original golden objects.

A grave recently opened in Colombia proved a rich trove of them. It was apparently the burying place of a princess. Enough golden ornaments were discovered completely to clothe a modern woman for her appearance in a ballroom.

There were, besides a crown, a breast plate, girle, armlets and various other appendages, aside from a great quantity of jewels. Rings and necklaces of amazing beauty are among the objects.

Bonuses, pensions, or insurance money received by veterans of the world war and other wars are to be exempt from all litigation in the state of New York.

Baseball Summary.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Gorman 6 5 1 .833

Abilene 6 4 2 .667 Ranger 5 3 2 .600 Eastland 5 3 2 .600 Cisco 6 1 5 .167 Mineral Wells 6 1 5 .167

Yesterday's Results. Cisco at Abilene, no game, rain. Mineral Wells at Gorman, rain. Ranger at Eastland, rain.

Today's Games. Abilene at Gorman. Cisco at Eastland. Mineral Wells at Ranger.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games. Won. Lost. Pct. San Antonio 22 14 8 .636

Fort Worth 19 12 7 .632 Wichita Falls 18 11 7 .611 Galveston 22 12 10 .545 Beaumont 22 11 11 .500 Houston 22 8 14 .364 Dallas 19 9 10 .474 Shreveport 20 6 14 .300

Friday's Results. Wichita Falls 4, Fort Worth 0. Shreveport 1, Dallas 0 (12 innings). San Antonio 6, Houston 3. Galveston 3, Beaumont 2.

Today's Games. Wichita Falls at Fort Worth. Houston at San Antonio. Beaumont at Galveston. Dallas at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 16 11 5 .688

Boston 19 13 6 .684 Cleveland 18 12 6 .667 St. Louis 16 8 8 .500 Washington 18 9 9 .500 New York 18 8 10 .444 Philadelphia 17 6 11 .353 Detroit 18 3 15 .167

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 10, Detroit 4. Philadelphia 5, Boston 4. Washington 6, New York 5. Chicago 6, Cleveland 1.

Games Today. St. Louis at Detroit. Philadelphia at Chicago. Philadelphia at Washington. New York at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games. Won. Lost. Pct. Cincinnati 19 12 7 .632

Boston 18 8 5 .615 Pittsburgh 16 9 7 .563 Brooklyn 17 9 8 .529 Philadelphia 18 9 9 .500 St. Louis 17 7 10 .412 Chicago 20 8 12 .400

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 4. Boston 8, Philadelphia 6. New York 7, Brooklyn 6 (11 innings). Cincinnati 15, St. Louis 11.

Games Today. Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Chicago at Pittsburgh.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Standing of the Teams. Clubs— Games. Won. Lost. Pct. Memphis 18 12 6 .667

Mobile 19 12 7 .632 Birmingham 18 10 8 .556 New Orleans 21 11 10 .524 Nashville 20 10 10 .500 Atlanta 21 10 11 .476 Little Rock 19 8 11 .421 Chattanooga 20 5 15 .250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Friday's Results. St. Louis 010 204 120—10 11 1 Detroit 111 000 010—4 7 4

At Boston— Batteries: Sothoron and Billings; Leonard and Ainsmith.

At Boston— Philadelphia 100 310 010—5 10 0 Boston 000 120 010—4 8 2

Batteries: Taylor and Perkins; Russell and Schang.

Interest Growing In Olympic Games With New Entries

NEW YORK, May 8.—With the probability of teams representing some of the South American republics being sent to compete in this year's Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, the growing interest in track and field athletics in South America was considerably stimulated on April 23, 24 and 25 when teams from Chile, Uruguay and Argentina met in Santiago, Chile, in what is known there as the South American Olympic games. The Chileans won by a total score of 61 points against 43 for Uruguay and 20 for Argentina.

While they were not strictly Olympic games, inasmuch as the first international contest of this kind was held last year between Uruguay and Chile and it is planned to hold the contests annually, they have been so designated by the newspapers as they correspond in character to the four-year international Olympiads that are held in the northern hemisphere or Europe.

The initial South American international track contest in April, 1919, was held in Montevideo and resulted in a victory for Chile by a score of 64 points to 47. Argentina declined to enter the contest but this year her national athletic organization decided to send a team.

While the records made last year do not approach in most instances those that have been scored at the international Olympiads or by North American club and college athletes, it must be borne in mind that track athletics in South America are practically in their infancy. The Latin-American athletes have not yet had the advantage of the scientific training developed in the northern hemisphere. That the South American athletes are improving in their track form is shown, however, by the fact that new records were established in three events. The records, as they stood at the close of the games at Santiago, Chile, at last month, are as follows:

Shotput (Chile), 37 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Javelin hurling (Chile), 150 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Twenty hundred meter hurdles (Chile), 26 1/5 seconds. Standing high jump (Uruguay), 4 feet, 7 1/8 inches.

Eight hundred meter run (Uruguay), 2 minutes, 4 4/5 seconds. Four hundred meter hurdles (Chile), 19 1/5 seconds.

Hammer throw (Uruguay), 106 feet, 9 inches. Fifteen hundred meter run (Chile), 4 minutes, 29 2/5 seconds.

Four hundred meter dash (Chile), 2 2/5 seconds. Pole vault (Chile), 17 seconds.

One hundred ten meter hurdle (Chile), 17 seconds. Ten thousand meter run (Uruguay), 33 minutes, 57 seconds.

Discus throw (Chile), 116 feet, 9 inches. Sixteen hundred meter relay four men teams (Chile), 3 minutes, 39 seconds.

200 meter dash (Uruguay), 22 2/5 seconds. 200 meter dash (Uruguay), 22 2/5 seconds. 100 meter dash (Chile), 10 4/5 seconds.

BETHLEHEM LEAGUE OPENS BALL SEASON

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Bethlehem Steel Baseball league opened its season last week. Two games will be played each Saturday until September 18. Bethlehem, Steelton, Sparrows Point (near Baltimore) and Lebanon will make up the circuit.

Well known and capable men of long experience have been selected as managers. They are Thomas K. Keady, Bethlehem; Harry Aubrey, Sparrows Point; Earl Potteiger, Lebanon and Cockill, Steelton.

Players who are almost on a par with the major leaguers have signed contracts. Among them are "Jingling" Johnson, pitcher; Lefty Baumgartner, pitcher; Whelan, of the Boston Red Sox, first baseman; Corcoran, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, second baseman, and Pop Young, formerly of the Philadelphia Nationals, first baseman.

MILITARY CARNIVAL AIDS WAR WIDOWS, ORPHANS. International News Service. FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 8.—Under auspices of the Fort Leavenworth chapter of the Army Relief society a two-day military carnival will be held here today and tomorrow. The carnival proceeds will go toward a fund for the relief of dependent widows and orphans of the soldiers—officers and men—of the regular army, who die in the service during peace time.

During the war times Congress gives the necessary relief, but in times of peace outside aid is necessary. Mrs. Henry L. Stinson, wife of the former secretary of war, is president of the national organization, while Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the commander of the central department, U. S. A., is a vice president. The late President Roosevelt, during his lifetime, was an active honorary vice president. "Loco lane" is the center of the amusement zone.

SHOT TRYING TO STOP OFFICERS ENTERING HOME

International News Service. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 8.—Attempting to prevent officers from entering his home at Jacksonville, to interrogate his housekeeper, east Henry Hardy, eighty-seven, his life. Policeman James McGinnis shot him when McGinnis thought Hardy was going to fire at him. The officers were only trying to locate another woman through Hardy's housekeeper. McGinnis was exonerated of the killing by a coroner's jury.

HE IS UNDERSTUDY FOR BENNIE KAUFF

Arnold Stutz. Stutz is recognized as one of the best little scrappers in the game today by reason of his work the past year. Last July Fourth he outpointed Frankie Mason, recognized American flyweight champion, in one of the preliminary bouts to the Willard-Dempsey embroglio. Mason and his followers weren't satisfied with Mason's showing against the Cleveland boy then and talked considerable. The other night Tremaine and Mason met at Toledo and Tremaine knocked Mason out in the first round after flooring him three times.

Baseball Summary.

At Washington— R H E New York 010 000 400—5 9 2

At Chicago— R H E Cleveland 000 100 000—1 7 2 Chicago 010 010 40x—6 11 1

At Pittsburgh— R H E Chicago 003 001 011—6 12 1 Pittsburgh 000 000 121—4 8 2

At Philadelphia— R H E Boston 032 000 111—8 9 0 Philadelphia 011 002 011—6 14 1

At New York— R H E Brooklyn 000 100 003 02—6 15 1 New York 000 011 011 03—7 11 4

At St. Louis— R H E Cincinnati 430 020 141—15 17 1 St. Louis 000 030 014—11 15 3

At Fort Worth— R H E Wichita Falls 020 100 001—4 8 0 Fort Worth 000 000 000—4 3 0

At Galveston— R H E Beaumont 010 000 010—2 6 0 Galveston 000 102 00x—3 6 0

At Shreveport— R H E Dallas 000 000 000 000—4 2 2 Shreveport 000 000 000 001—1 7 0

At San Antonio— R H E Houston 012 000 000—3 7 2 San Antonio 021 100 02x—6 12 3

Tex. Trap Shooters at Wichita Falls for Meet May 17

WICHITA FALLS, May 8.—Preparations are rapidly being completed for the annual trapshooting tournament of the Texas State Sportsman's association which will be here starting May 17 and ending May 20. The program includes 400 registered targets and fifty doubles, and a total of \$1,811 in added money and trophies is offered successful contestants.

The shoot is to be held under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Gun club under authority of the American trap shooting association. The gun club grounds and traps have been put in first class conditions for the meet.

May 17 will be practice day. May 18 there will be ten events of twenty birds each, with entrance fee of \$25, optional sweeps \$20, and \$300 added money.

On May 19 will be held the Texas in dividend championship, 100 targets, with \$115 purse for the winner and \$150 added money. A two-man team event, 25 targets, and the state championship doubles will also be held on this date, with extra trophies and added money for each event.

On May 20 the state handicap championship will be held, 100 targets. On each day extra money goes to the high gun in each of the four classes, and there is a \$50 prize for the high gun on the total program of 600 targets.

Hotel reservations may be made thru Bert Adrian, 906 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, as rooms are never easy to obtain in Wichita Falls.

PLAN CANCER SANITARIUM.

International News Service. LUSK, Wyo., May 8.—Announcement is made of plans to erect a sanitarium here that will utilize the production of the Lorimer Mineral company's uranium mines, which were recently opened.

The sanitarium will specialize in radi um treatment of cancer.

OFF TO ENGLAND By Wood Cowan



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He is daring to the point of recklessness, taking chances that are seemingly impossible, and yet after they are made, everybody thinks "how natural—just right!" He is always doing the unexpected. His quick thinking, to an extent, is responsible for this. He thinks two or three strokes ahead of his game. After he drives, he walks to his lie, takes the situation in at a glance, and whales away without further deliberation.

Hagen, with Barnes and Hutchinson, will leave for England about the middle of May, and will start immediately to prepare for the meet.

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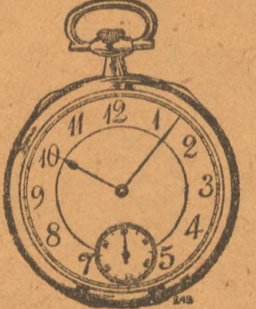
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Times Short Story

BLUFFING UNCLE JAMES.

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.
(Copyright, 1920, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
Phillip Merrill threw down the letter in disgust. "What the—! Why the—!" He refrained from completing his sentences in deference to his secretary, Miss Cowles, who sat watching him in astonishment.

"My uncle absolutely refuses to lend us that money which would put us on our feet, unless—well, read for yourself his idiotic foolishness!" He thrust the letter under her nose, and, hands in his pockets, began a necessarily limited walk up and down his small office like the pacing of an angry lion in his cage.

Marjory Cowles read through the letter twice with business-like precision: "My Dear Nephew:
"I was interested in your statement of the assets and liabilities of your business of the moment. But I do not forget that you have been enthusiastic over various other enterprises. When you give any evidence of settling down, by getting married, for instance, I shall be more convinced of your seriousness, and be glad to help you. By the way, if you are married, let me know. It might alter the case. Your affectionate uncle, James B. Chase."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Merrill," she said, then added with a sigh, "It only he had seen his way to making the loan, it would have meant such a lot."
"A lot" echoed Phillip. "Why, it would mean all the difference between pulling through or going under!"

Marjory Cowles had been associated with the Goodfitt Tire Company since its inception, and had been through so many of its ups and downs that she had acquired some of the privileges of a partner without its responsibilities. Now she pondered the situation with half-closed eyes, her pencil tapping her firm red lips.

"There—there isn't any one you would want to marry on short notice?" She hoped her employer didn't hear the beating of her treacherous heart as she waited for the answer she had been longing to know every since her discovery that Phillip had the most attractive blue eyes of any man she had ever seen.

"Indeed there isn't," declared Phillip, so emphatically that her heart beat faster than ever.
Marjory was about to remark that his uncle was evidently eccentric, when Phillip gave a positive shout. "I have it! And he—besides it for being so peculiar and tight-fisted. Please take this letter."

And he was dictating before she had picked up her pen and pencil.
"Dear Uncle James—You want to know if I am married. Well, am I? I wish you could see my wife (that's true enough, Miss Cowles, I wish he could, and tell me what she's like. If you will reconsider the making of that loan I assure you, you will never regret it. Yours,
"PHILLIP."

"P. S.—If the wife knew I was writing this I feel sure she would send her love.
"I am going out for lunch now. Get that letter off as soon as possible, please." And Phillip took down his coat and hat and went out.

Left alone, Marjory sat for a moment idly wondering how the affair would turn out, and absent-mindedly testing one of her pencils with scribbles on a sheet of typewriter paper lying on the desk. Then she rose, straightened things out and took from her drawer the few sandwiches and an apple which made up her midday meal, after which she got down to the business of getting off that letter in time for the mail.

Three weeks later Phillip sat at his desk figuring the extent of his smash-up to occur and wondering why he had not heard from his uncle, when he was interrupted by the jangle of the telephone bell.

"You take it, Miss Cowles," he said morosely.
Marjory took down the receiver, then almost dropped it. "His Uncle James? I'll—I'll tell him."

"For there was no need, Phillip had risen and stood as one petrified. His Uncle James came all these miles to investigate the business! That meant almost surely that he would loan the money. Joyfully he took the receiver from Marjory's hand, not observing the strange thoughtfulness of her expression.

"Uncle James! I am pleased!"—How long you here for?"—"Fine! Simply fine!"—"My wife? My wife!"—"Oh—eyes, yes, very well, very well, very well."—"Yes, yes."—"Of course, we'd ask you to stay with us, but we've only two rooms."—"Yes, two rooms, but there's an excellent little family hotel near. We'll put you up there."—"All right. Yes, come right up."

Phillip turned on the telephone with so vague an expression that Marjory's heart melted within her.
"My uncle is coming up, will be here any moment, and how the deuce can we produce a wife in that time?" Phillip gazed with the despair of one whose game is up. Then, "I say, Miss Cowles, you wouldn't—oh, it's a crazy scheme—but would you consider being my wife?"

Marjory couldn't resist. "This is—so sudden!" she said quite soberly, then didn't know whether to be more chagrined or amused at the look of alarm on Phillip's face.
"Oh, I didn't mean really—that is—oh, just pretend you're—my wife, while Uncle James is here this morning. After that I'll undecieve him. But if he'll only go over the works first and see what a first-rate proposition it is, he'll forget this wife business and loan the wherewithal."

Marjory debated with herself. Playing the part of a make-believe wife to the man you're in love with might have its tragic moments. But, because she was in love with him, "All right," she said at last, "for the sake of the business, I will."

"You're a brick, Miss Cowles!" he grasped her hands gratefully. Then, as the color mounted slowly in his cheeks, "He'll think I'm a damned lucky dog!" he added. It was the first personal note that had ever crept into their conversation.

Half an hour later Uncle James arrived—a tall individual with keen, snapping eyes. He greeted his nephew affectionately then turned to the girl as Phillip said, a little awkwardly, "My—my wife. She is putting her shoulder to the wheel, too, for a while."

The difficult moment was past and Uncle James was launched in descriptions of his trip east. As he rose to go after steadily refusing to talk business, Uncle James uttered the fatal words that lengthened indefinitely the conspirators' plan of an hour.
"I'm glad you did so well, Phillip, because I'd made up my mind, if your wife was one of these extravagant creatures wearing her husband's earnings on her back, I'd have nothing to do with your business, no matter how promising. But before we discuss that I intend to see the whole of New York and the two of you must be my guests."

As he went on, the two young people looked at each other. Then, "Stick by me a while longer," begged Phillip miserably, and Marjory consented.
Followed busy evenings of theatres, automobile rides up the Hudson, dinners. When they were riding, Uncle James usually insisted on occupying the front seat with the chauffeur. "Even old married people like to sit by themselves and talk," he said indulgently.

And Marjory, sitting snugly wrapped up at Phillip's side, watching the river, felt sometimes that she had stepped into a dream. "Well, Phillip—well, Phillip agree to long for the right to reach out and grasp the slim hand resting beneath the robes a few inches away.
"For Marjory, in the hours of companionship, had shown herself to be a wonderful comrade, eminently desirable. In wondering how he could afford marriage, if the business failed, he sometimes forgot his feeling of guilt, at the deception he was practicing on his uncle and his anxiety as to the outcome.

"Then, one day, Uncle James wandered into the office when Phillip was out. Finding Marjory alone, he hesitated, then sat down in his nephew's chair.
"What's my nephew playing the fool for?" he demanded.
"What do you mean?" she asked, trying to speak calmly.

"Just this—he's no more married than you are! I'll tell you how I know." Reaching into his pocket, he extracted the envelope Marjory recognized as the one she had addressed. Out of it he took the letter and turned it over. On the back she saw her handwriting, and a delicate flush stole over her face.
"Marjory Cowles—Marjory Cowles Merrill—Mrs. Phillip Merrill!" She had picked up that paper with its scribbles to typewrite the letter on!

"When I saw P. M., M. C. at the bottom of the letter, I put two and two together. The girl in my nephew's office was in love with him, even as she

took down a letter indicating that he was married! It made me a little suspicious of that letter, and gave me an excuse to come on.
"And now that I have come—well, he can have that money on one condition—that he makes good his bluff and marries you right away. You suit me down to the ground as my nephew's wife."
Rising, he went slowly out, leaving the girl speechless and indignant. Then the hot tears welled into her eyes and she buried her face in her arms on the desk. "Now did she hear the door open softly. Suddenly, two strong arms swept her to her feet and held her close.
"I met my uncle downstairs. He said 'my wife' wanted me very badly. But it's nothing, Marjory darling, to the way I want my wife. When can I claim her, sweetheart?"
Marjory lifted up her wet eyes, now shining with happiness. "Any time that suits Uncle James," she said, and Phillip forgot to be mystified in the wonder of the first kiss.

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Heavy Rain Breaks Three Months Dry Spell in West Texas

SAN ANGELO, May 8.—Three months drouth in West Texas was broken last night when two to three inches of rain fell in Runnels, Concho, Coleman, Brown, Coke, Nolan and adjoining counties. High and high wind accompanied the rain between Ballinger and Brownwood.

TWO KILLED IN RIOT WHEN ANARCHISTS IN ITALY GAIN POWER

ROME, May 8.—Anarchists have gained the upper hand in several districts of Italy, and disorders have occurred, especially in Leghorn, where extremists invaded the chamber of labor and committed acts of violence. Police and military forces were compelled to interfere and two persons were killed and over thirty were wounded in the melee.

One Bank Bandit Killed; Seven Get \$29,000 Plunder

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Eight men today held up and robbed the Drovers' National bank here of \$29,000. Officials of the bank fired on the robbers. One of them was killed and another captured.

Post-War Thefts Grow Alarming in German City

BERLIN, May 8.—In these disturbed days, when the "revolution profiteer" is the successor of the war profiteer—flaunts his newly acquired wealth in the face of an impoverished populace, robberies and burglaries in Berlin increase at an abnormal pace. Street signs are full of announcements offering rewards for the return of stolen goods, and in one of the main business streets of Berlin a fancy goods store displays this notice:

"Gentlemen burglars are requested not to break open the shop front door to tamper with the locks. There is nothing to steal here. All property is removed from the shop windows at night."

There have been scores of hold-ups, and the other day a man was stripped of his clothes, shoes and hat and left on the sidewalk in his underclothes.

It is not safe for hotel guests to leave any portable property of any description in their rooms. Articles of clothing have a way of vanishing into thin air, and hotel proprietors decline all responsibility. Police statistics indicate that the number of hotel robberies has trebled within the last five years.

To leave typewriters unattended is sheer culpable negligence on the part of the owner. The Berlin criminal police have been obliged to organize a special department dealing exclusively with stolen machines.

Cases of housebreaking have quadrupled within the last three years. Articles of clothing, bedclothes, carpets and curtains are the objects most desired by the thieving fraternity.

Dishonesty among factory hands has grown to a deplorable extent, the police say; it is cut up and sold to shoe repairers.

Not are churches, cemeteries and museums immune from robberies, the booty carried off being mostly ancient gold ornaments and jewelry.

PRELIMINARIES HELD IN STATE SCHOOL DEBATE

AUSTIN, May 8.—Representatives of West Texas districts in the rural high school debate were eliminated in the first preliminary of the interscholastic league state meet here today as follows:

Leroy Hartman and Catherine Allen, representing Perritt, lost to Roy Jones and James Ellison of School Lane. Mary Potts and Lee Criss of Canyon lost to the representatives of Hays school in District 5; Bonnie Langston and Minnie Etta Hawkins of Lone Oak lost to the representatives of Aleman school in District 22.

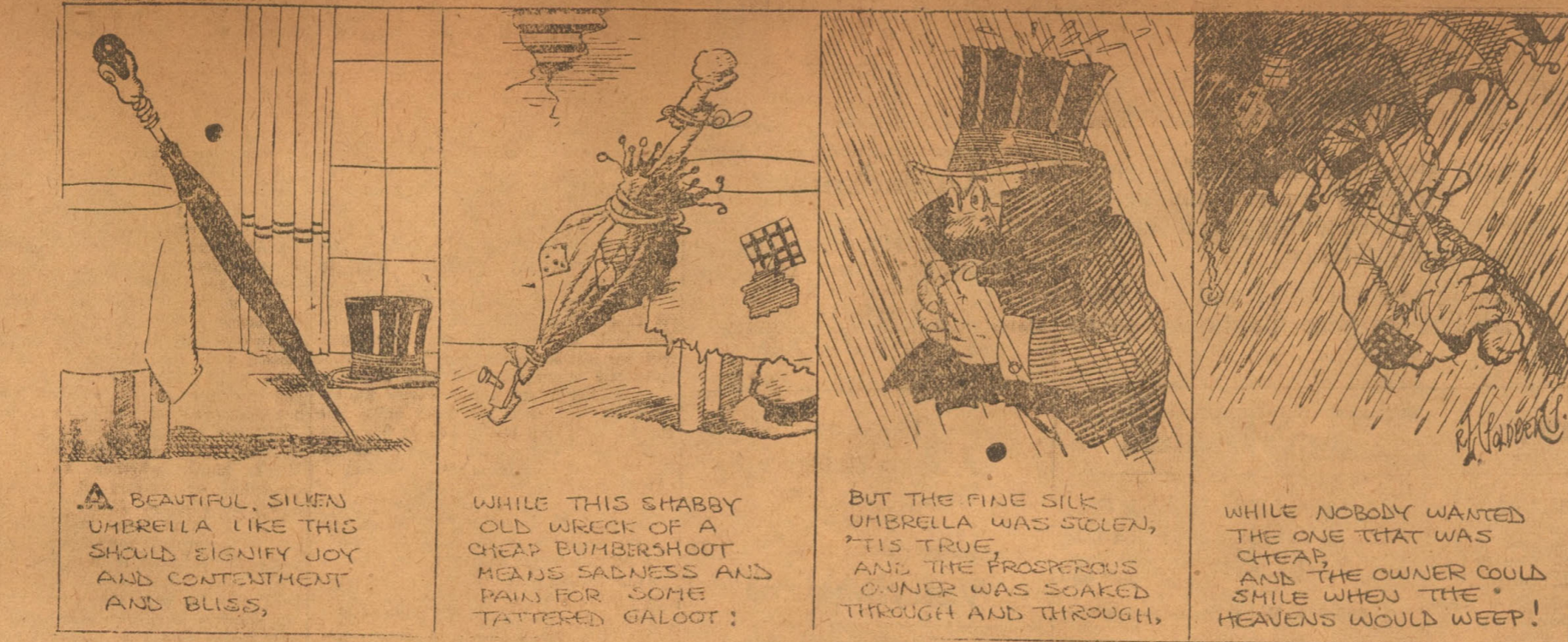
In the girls tennis contests, Minerva Jones and A'ha Yates defeated Cleburne in the third round, and are making a strong showing for entering the finals. Cleburne eliminated the Alpine boys' team in the boys' doubles contest. Preliminaries in debate and declamation and track are not yet completed.

The greatest troop carrier of the war, under any flag, was the Leviathan. She took 94,969 Yanks to France and brought 92,006 home.

A record comprising all the important facts about the 52,000 men who served at one time or other in the Twenty-Eighth division in the world war is being prepared by the adjutant general's department at the state capitol of Pennsylvania.

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MIKE & IKE - THEY LOOK ALIKE

SUMMER SESSION AT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS STARTS JUNE FIRST

DENTON, May 8.—(Special)—It was announced today that the College of Industrial Arts here would conduct a summer session of twelve weeks beginning June 1 and ending August 19, and a summer normal institute running for the same length of time. In the summer session of the college, there will be given more than 200 college courses including courses of Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior rank, and many practical, vocational courses. In the summer normal will be offered instruction in all of the subjects required for teachers' state certificates, and at the close of the summer normal examinations for certificates of all grades will be held.

AMERICAN LEGION IS FOR SALVATION ARMY

The executive committee of the American Legion of the state of Michigan recently passed the following resolution: "Whereas, The Salvation Army, by its self-sacrificing devotion to the needy and afflicted in time of peace, as well as by its heroic service to our soldiers and sailors during the war, has earned the respect and admiration of all sincere people; and

EMBSY MIDDIES EXAMINED.

AUSTIN, May 8.—Examinations for appointment to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis will be given under the auspices of the United States civil service commission on June 22 in the following congressional districts: Third, eighth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth and seventeenth.

We extract teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. Jeff Halford.—Adv.

Old, Old Story of Youthful Impulse in the Springtime

A man and a woman leaned upon a counter and conversed in giggling undertones. She was employed behind the counter.

He stood on the customer's side. She was an honest working girl. He was a highbrow stenographer.

Before leaving he asked her to go to a movie. She demurred because of their short acquaintance. True to the old story he had his way. No little voice whispered a warning.

A short time later hands were held in the park. Sweet vows were made in the twilight. Kisses and promises of enduring affection were exchanged in the hall of her home. The old sad story ran true to form.

Oh, fate, why hide the future in an impenetrable veil that the eyes of youth can not pierce? Why, oh why does impetuosity carry youth with flying feet and blinded eyes, past the experience of the aged?

An unguarded moment. The old, old story had not changed its course. She had him safely married.

Casualties suffered by alumni and undergraduates of the University of Pennsylvania in the war totalled 207 killed, 166 wounded and 11 taken prisoners. Honors were awarded to 163.

JOHN A DREAMS

XIII. THE LURID VISIONS OF FIRE AND FLAMES.

Fire and flame, and the incidents and acts most commonly connected with them in our waking activities, are frequently the forerunners of important events and in most cases these refer not to yourself but to those nearest and dearest to you. Only when a painful sensation accompanies the vision will you be personally concerned in the affairs which are foreshadowed by the dream.

A furious blazing fire, where the object it consumes seems to be of no interest to you and your attention is centered upon the flames alone, signifies that one of your closest friends is in grave danger, not of bodily harm, but peril to the soul. If you seem to stand idly by while the flames shoot up, it will be useless to attempt to help your friend because it is too late for advice. But if in your dream you appear to make an effort to put out the blaze, then it is yet time. Then your counsel, or a determined step on your part, may still prevent the misfortune which threatens your friend.

If you see persons putting out a fire so that the flames disappear and nothing remains but smoldering embers, you have had a vision which presages poverty of one you know intimately and whom you always thought well provided with the world's goods. It is a very bad sign concerning the fate of one of your close female relatives if in your dream, you attempt to kindle a fire and find much difficulty in doing this, she will bring dishonor upon her immediate circle and

the misfortune will deeply affect you. But if the fire is kindled without difficulty, if the flames spring up brightly and freely, then you will receive news of the birth of a child and your heart will rejoice at the happiness of its mother.

A little child smiling in mother's arms is like a captive flame that cheers and warms.

To see the destruction by fire of an object you cherish is an indication of illness in your family or your immediate circle of friends, and if the flames consume their prey completely the dream may be a harbinger of death itself. If it appears to you that the damage done by the fire is slight, then the sickness will be of a minor character and if a great fear seizes you as you watch the play of the furious element you are warned not to undertake a trip which you contemplate because instead of finding pleasure and entertainment, you will enter a house made sad and disturbed by sickness.

If you see many people confusedly around while a fire is raging, you will soon hear of an exciting happening from a city where friends or relatives live and you will be greatly concerned about their safety. Curiously enough, there is an



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