

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS WINS IN BRADY COMMUNITY

Visitor Finds Optimism, Hospitality, and Prosperity, Although Cotton by Hundreds of Bales Is in Storage; Turkeys, Peanuts, Chickens, Cows Contributing Factors.

By ERNEST W. SPARKS.
BRADY, April 23.—A traveler coming into Brady is instantly struck by the thought that the town and McCulloch county must be on the verge of bankruptcy if not already over the brink. The thought is prompted by the sight of many hundreds of bales of cotton piled here and stored in vacant buildings and warehouses—5,000 or more bales of it. One wonders how the community can escape a sheriff's sale with such a quantity of the staple of untold and at the same time the knowledge obtrudes itself that the lint which has been soiled to bring half the cost of its raising.

The close observer contrasts this condition with other lines of business and thinks of the hundreds who have gone to the wall because of the fact that the declining price of commodities caught them heavily loaded with merchandise they could not sell at a price even approaching its cost value. This impression of failure in the business of farming comes to the stranger but if he is interested enough to "dig in" he will find that the town and county are in a healthy condition financially and the people are viewing the coming year through the eyes of optimism.

Community Hard Hit.
With the rest of the state this community has been hard hit. No one denies that, but there is no pessimism, only the reverse—and there is a reason.

In the course of twenty years the inhabitants of the farms have learned that cotton was a good thing to have but other things were more certain of producing a good revenue over the cost of production. It has been a bitter lesson and in times past has filled the county with that "rack and ruin" feeling that today is prevalent in some farming areas and in the cities supported by that element.

But the lesson had been well learned before the year 1920 and during that year the cow, the chicken, hog, the sheep and goats, the peanut, the cowpea and other by-products were here to be relied upon after the cotton had dropped out of the market and their numbers were ample.

In the fields also was the necessary forage to care for the livestock which is now the mainstay of the farmer and city dweller alike. During those twenty years droughts have been intermittent and those on the farms have learned that during years of no rain other sources of cash had to be depended upon to carry them over until another season, and they never knew just when that year would turn up with a burning drought.

Prepared for Slump.
This was perhaps the greatest factor which enabled them to prepare for the drop in cotton that started last September, just as McCulloch county farmers had begun gathering the staple. Those who have been here for long remember years when every available acre was planted to cotton and they remember how the burning sun came down for weeks on weeks with no change and how the cotton stalks burned and twisted until nothing was left but the bare earth. During those years the lesson of diversification was well learned and it is a lesson that will never be forgotten. Many settlers here will tell the visitor how in former times he has planted his fields to cotton and hauled his hay and oats from town; bought his meat and lard from the grocers' and scarcely had sufficient eggs, milk and butter to supply his own table.

That condition no longer prevails. Today, one traveling through this section is struck by the numbers of stacks of grain; the filled silos; the hogs, cows, chickens and turkeys about the farm. One also notices the handsome and commodious farm houses that beautify the fields. Many of them would do justice to any city. Everything points to prosperity in a land where the visitor expects to find bankruptcy and depression.

Source of Prosperity.
The source from which springs this prosperity is not hard to find and as an income producer it functions the year around. To show the source of this income it is necessary to deal in figures but they are not of the "dry as dust" variety. They tell a story of how an entire county of 15,000 people remain prosperous at a time when many less favored communities take the position that the end has come. Here Mayhew and company are the leading buyers of produce—there are others but this firm is the leader inasmuch as it handles the bulk of all produce sold. Since Jan. 1, it has paid McCulloch county farmers \$28,160 for chickens alone. This repre-

sents 32,000 fowls at an average selling price of twenty-two cents a pound. This is just a single item sold in the past three months. The same firm has shipped thousands and thousands of cases of eggs and can after cans of cream. A market has been found for more butter than even an optimist dares estimate. Just what the total revenue would run from these last items cannot be even guessed. During the same three months, hundreds of hogs have gone to market and other hundreds have been killed for home consumption. This value also escapes tabulating. However, it is well known that now a few farmers over ask the grocer for a pound of meat or pair of lard. One case is of record where one McCulloch county farmer sold \$350 worth of peanuts from a single acre.

The Turkey Crop.
But to get back. Last November saw the turkey crop start to market. Mayhew and company handled something in the neighborhood of 50,000 of these fowls. In Brady they brought on an average of \$2.50 each. From this source \$150,000 was realized. This town supports a half dozen or more cow and hog buyers. They go from farm to farm buying where there are hogs or cows to sell.

Since last September these buyers have sent hundreds of cars of this class of livestock to market.

Without figures one does not dare estimate the total income from by-products of the McCulloch farms, yet it is safe to say that it has been upwards of \$1,000,000 since last September when the declining price of cotton made the by-products the mainstay of the people. In contrast to this the county harvested about 20,000 bales of cotton. With the average price at 10 cents a pound the gross income would not have been much in excess of the revenue from the other products, and every bale raised was produced at a loss of probably ten cents a pound. In other words the county through diversification has almost broken even and through diversification it can look untroubled toward the coming year.

Much Good Spirit.
In the town itself is found much good spirit and it is not of the nature that says, "We will grin if we die for it"; it is real. The merchants are doing good business; the banks have money and are lending it; the farmer is going ahead planting his land as he has in other days, but he is planting even less cotton than he did in 1920. He still has much of the cotton produced in that year and they are keeping it until its value can be realized and to realize that value McCulloch county farmers know that the acreage must be decreased and they are doing their full share.

Today in driving over the country will be found many fields of cotton stalks that are brown and bare on top but at their roots are acres and acres of wheat and oats, and around the barn lots will be found much stock

to feed it in case the market is not favorable at harvesting time.

Reflects Prosperity.
The town of Brady reflects the prosperity that is prevalent. Over the town are found many new homes in the course of construction and much city real estate is changing hands. More persons are establishing homes perhaps than during any previous year except 1919. In this respect Brady is fortunate because land values have not become inflated with the boom that has existed over the state. While the figures have never been compiled, it is believed that three-fifths of the citizens have their homes paid for or are now paying for them. It is also a noticeable feature that nearly everyone who owns their homes also owns a car of the cheap but dependable make.

At this time the town has a baseball park under construction that will cost \$5,000. It was built through public spirit, and it will maintain a semi-professional ball team under the direction of a former big league ball player.

A country club is another improvement that has been planned and which will shortly be under way. A dam will be built across Brady creek, thus forming a lake for bathing and boating. A club house will be built and near it will be constructed a golf links, tennis court and other means of diversion. The project is being financed by fifty-two members agreeing to pay into its treasury \$150 each.

A Polo Club.
Another recent organization is a polo club. Many of the citizens of the town are devotees of this sport. Its first games will be played when the ball park is finished.

Civic improvements are also going forward. The city government has recently awarded a contract for the sinking of a 2000-foot well to provide an adequate supply of pure water. This well will be used to augment the present supply, which is impounded by two dams on Brady creek. The city is also graveled and raising the public square. When this work is finished the square will drain from four sides and no longer be muddy during wet spells as has been the case in the past.

Diversification Wins.
With all the idle cotton in sight the visiting stranger does get the impression that bankruptcy is near in Brady and McCulloch county, but if he stays a day or two and "digs in,"

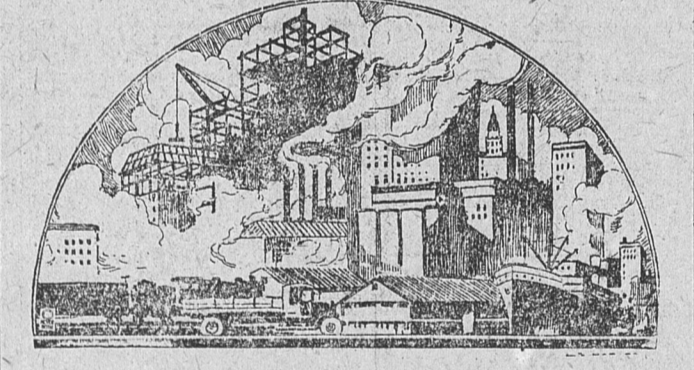
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				9:58	Plateau		8:12	5:06	
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INCREASE IN FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IS SLOWER DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The foreign-born population of the United States in 1920 totaled 13,703,987, an increase of 358,442 or 2.6 per cent over the census of 1910.

The census bureau in making this announcement tonight cited the 30.7 per cent increase in the nation's foreign population between 1900 and 1910 and ascribed the marked decrease to the almost complete cessation of immigration during the war period and to considerable emigration after the war.

FAMOUS TOREADOR HURT.
SEVILLE, April 23.—Belmonte, the famous Spanish toreador, was seriously wounded in the face yesterday in a bullfight here. He will be compelled to withdraw from engagements during the next two weeks. Three other bullfighters were slightly injured during the exhibition.

The Liberty Bell, rung from the State House of Philadelphia, Pa., on July 8, 1776, at noon, was ordered from London in 1751 at a cost of \$500.

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—We've brought our \$25,000 stock of fine merchandise saved from the fire of Feb. 24th at Breckenridge. The entire stock is now in Ranger and on sale at bed-rock prices. Hundreds of people visited this sale Friday and Saturday, more will come tomorrow, for they know such opportune prices are quoted here are too good to pass up. Such values defy all competition. No merchants anywhere can possibly quote you lower prices than are offered in this most sensational selling event.

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BRIDGE CLUB.

The Thursday Bridge club entertained their husbands last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cabe Terrel. A salad course was served and prizes were awarded for high score to both men and women players. There were also a number of consolation prizes.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. A. N. Harkrider of the Young addition entertained the Thursday Bridge club Thursday. All the members of the club were present, and spent a very delightful afternoon. A delicious salad course was served to the assembled guests. Mrs. Garret Bohning won high score and Mrs. Roy Smith consolation.

ELKS DANCE.

The Ranger lodge of Elks will give a dance Tuesday night at the Summer Garden, upon which occasion members of the Shrine of Rangers will be guests. Larry Conley's orchestra of Dallas will furnish music.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Madeline Wright was hostess at a birthday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games. Donald Champion won the "donkey prize." The Wright home was decorated in pink and white for the occasion. In the course of the afternoon refreshments were served.

Guests were: Adie and Arnes Barnes, Virginia Douglas, Dixie Neal, Louise Castellaw, Edith Ruth, Faye Bona Ezelle, Billie West, Bobby Ernest, Earl Kelly, John Matheny, Finis Langston, Donald Champion, Charles Terrell, Scott Neil, Master Sandetto and Edward Wright.

A RANGER POET.

The following poem by Maud Garrett Taggart of Ranger was read as a part of the program of the 1920 club on San Jacinto Day. The author is a grand-daughter of Bishop Garrett of the Episcopal Diocese, Dallas.

Battle of San Jacinto. By MAUD GARRETT TAGGERT. Down South on the San Jacinto, where the sun is always bright, A brave little band of Texans took their stand for Freedom's right; Some were young, some tried and ragged, just a handful, one might say, But they surely did their duty on that great eventful day.

As our forefathers of old gave their all for Freedom's sake, So our band of Texas heroes placed their very lives at stake; Drove the Mexicans, the "greasers," back across the Rio Grande, And planted the Lone Star banner o'er this broad and beautiful land.

Long may this be remembered by Texas' native sons, And told at close of evening to Texas' little ones; That the Lone Star state may mean to them something fine and good, For which our first brave Texans shed their most precious blood.

May we keep our state untarnished, may our star be ever bright, To commemorate the year of our Texans' last great fight.

RECEPTION AT GHOLSON.

The reception by Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider on the mezzanine balcony at the Gholson hotel was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Florists had outdone themselves and flowers were everywhere. Upward of one hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of their

SCIONS OF ARISTOCRATIC FAMILIES APPEAR AT COSTUME DANCE IN PARIS.



Children of some of the oldest and most aristocratic families in France attended the children's costume party given recently in the Hotel Majestic, Paris, by the Viscount de Resaint. The illustration shows charming Mlle. de l'Aigle as she appeared in the costume of a Marquise of the Louis XV period and Master Hart as he appeared as a nobleman of the reign of Louis XV.

JACK JARVIS WILL OPERATE SHAMROCK PARK THIS SUMMER

Shamrock park will be reopened on May 1 or May 8, depending upon when rain falls, as Ranger's bathing beach de luxe. It will be under the management of Jack Jarvis.

Mr. Jarvis now has a crew at work preparing the lake and surrounding property as a playground for persons of all ages. The pool itself is being fitted with man devices to make the plunge more tempting. The shallow water belt is to be enlarged and along the dam will be placed a multiplicity of slides, swings and diving boards. Starting at the corner next the bath house will be a slide and aerial ladder for children. Further down will be two twenty-foot swings, two spring boards and two slides for adults. The swings will give a twenty-foot drop into a pavilion and the floor will be scraped, resined and waxed.

South of the dance hall, Jarvis will place a playground for kiddies. It will have a number of two-way and three-way swings, a merry-go-round for the medium-sized youngsters, and seesaws ranging from the six-foot length for babies up to twenty-foot for the larger boys.

Jarvis promises that Ranger's pleasure park this year will be a place which will please all residents and visitors. The custom of wearing black for mourning was originated by Anne, the queen of Charles VIII of France. Dingy towels may be restored to whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water with shavings of soap and lemon juice.

STARVING IN CHINA HAVE FEW CLOTHES

One Suit to a Family and Conditions Resemble War Time.

NEW YORK, April 23.—"It was like sending my husband off to war, when I saw him depart for service in the famine districts—out of reach of the ordinary comforts of life, and four days away from a doctor," writes Mrs. Guy L. Sarvis, from Nanking, China, to the American committee for China famine fund. Mrs. Sarvis, dean of the college of arts in the University of Nanking, was recently excused from his academic duties to take charge of famine relief under the international commission in a large area near Tamingfu.

Almost as dangerous as war are the conditions of life in the famine regions, according to reports of missionaries and travelers, and with the coming of spring, the perils from disease are greatly increased. Something of the conditions under

LIBRARY WILL SOON OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

Marston Building Will House 1920, Music and Business Women's Club.

Three rooms will be rented on the ground floor of the Marston building for the Ranger library, the 1920 club, the music club and the Business Women's club, if present plans mature. Committees from the clubs had a meeting recently and reached this agreement.

On Monday night a joint meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the three clubs to consider ways of putting the plans through to completion. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of the library is asked to be at this meeting.

It has been decided that membership cards will be sold in the library association and at the conference plans will be considered as to how best to do this work.

Almost since its organization two years ago the library has been a dead issue. Only for a short time was it kept open with a librarian in charge. With the club women in charge, it is believed that it will be maintained as it should be.

BONES OF MASTEDON WITH 9-FOOT TUSKS UNEARTHED

ARLINGTON, Ore., April 23.—The bones of a mastodon were discovered yesterday in Butcher Knife Canyon, about four miles southeast of Arlington, by William Marshall, a sheep herder in the employ of Smythe Brothers. Fred Danielson, a camp tender, brought one of the tusks to Arlington. It measured nine feet from the base, which is twelve inches in diameter to the tip and is a perfect specimen.

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Advertisement for GREAT SCOTT! 13 Day Sale. Lists prices for Arrow Collars (15c), ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE (\$35.00), Silk Sox (95c), and Novelty Stetsons (\$6.95). Includes the slogan 'ARE YOU COMING? Best Merchandise the Market Affords.' and the name SIMPSON-ALEXANDER.

SINN FEIN TELL HOW THEY TRAP THE BRITISH

Inside Stories Made Known Through Reports by Republican Army.

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 23.—Inside stories of the ambushes laid by the Irish Republican army to trap and kill squads of British constables in Ireland are disclosed in the reports from Irish brigade commanders which have just been given out at the headquarters of the Volunteers in Dublin. Most of these attacks have been reported by the British but the Irish accounts are now given for the first time.

They gave the details of desperate fights in which, sometimes, the little British commands have been decimated and at other times the Irish have been driven off with severe losses, for the Irish Volunteers occasionally run into a counter trap and find themselves exposed to the withering blast of a machine gun.

These reports show the methods employed to carry on the guerrilla fighting, the hurried calls to assemble the Irish attackers, efforts to surprise the British constables in some isolated spot and tell of the use of mines to block the passage of motor cars so that the attack can be delivered with greater execution.

A typical ambush is described in a report of the commander of the East County Clare brigade. Thirty-five men, five acting as scouts, attacked a police lorry containing a district inspector and nine constables at Glenwood Ballymore, killing all but four who escaped. Twenty of the attackers, it is stated, were armed with rifles and ten with double-barreled shot guns. They were concealed on one side of the road near a stream.

Method Outlined.
"As in a previous ambush, the commander reports, 'the main body was divided into three parties. The position which was occupied at 7 a. m., was not very favorable, but we counted on the element of surprise and the concentrated fire of fifteen of the rifles and the ten shotguns in the first volley to make up for shortcomings and in this we were successful.'"

They waited, it appears, until four o'clock in the afternoon, before the lorry came in sight. "When the car came into the center position," the report continues, "it was raked with the fire of the twenty-four guns, most of the police were shot off and the car came to a dead stop. Some of the police when they got on the road made an attempt to put up a fight but the second volley, which included all the rifles, wiped them out."

What is termed "an exceedingly risky operation as we were half the enemy strength" was the attack in county Donegal on a military train from Derry. According to the brigade commander's report the attacking party numbered twenty-six. Information was received at 9:30 at night, the report says, that the special train was to leave Derry at 3 a. m., the next morning.

"Little time was left to choose a position and get settled, but the train was late, giving us three-quarters of an hour to get ready. We chose a cutting, one side of which was on a level with the carriage windows. At the ends of each side we placed bombers and rifle men and between were placed the remaining rifle men and the others differently armed. Two large boulders were placed on the rails and the wire fences at each side were pulled up to afford a safe exit. The station building a short distance away was taken possession of and a green light displayed.

"There were seven carriages on the train and it was travelling at a great speed when it struck the stones.

Bombs Hurlled.
"Fire was opened from both sides and bombs were hurled through windows. The fire was returned from the cab of the engine, where a Lewis gun was in position. Our riflemen at the rear end of the train got down on the line for enfilading fire, but after about ten minutes, I was forced to order a retreat to effect the safe escape of our men. Eight bombs were thrown, two of which we are certain landed in carriages.

"In the retreat one of our two parties was surrounded twice but fought its way through on each occasion. One of our men is missing and we believe he has fallen into the hands of the enemy. No other casualties were suffered on our side and, despite their denial, we have every reason to believe that at least ten men were either killed or wounded on the enemy side."

FORMER SPEAKER CALLS ON PRESIDENT



J. Warren Keifer, who was speaker of the House of Representatives during the Forty-seventh Congress, photographer while leaving the White House after calling on the President. Mr. Keifer's home is in Springfield, Ohio.

BLANTON NEVER SENT ANYTHING "EXPURGATED"

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letters like that of Bell's, I throw in the waste basket.

"Very sincerely yours,
"THOMAS L. BLANTON."
Mr. Blanton's statement in reply to Mr. Bell follows:

"April 19, 1921.
"Ranger Times:
"On the editorial page in your issue of April 15, you devote nearly half a column to publishing a libelous, insulting communication signed 'Tom Bell. Though very busy, I cannot permit it to go unnoticed.

"I have never at any time sent to any constituent any reprint of any part of the Congressional Record that contained one single word of 'expurgated' matter. The cost of every such reprint has been paid out of my own pocket. My constituents who appreciate my successful efforts here to retrench public expenses, are glad to receive such reprints that they may know what is going on here. Sending same has not cost the government one dollar.

Not a postmaster, postal clerk, letter carrier or railroad has received one extra penny from the government by reason of such reprints. Every senator and every congressman, has had the same right to distribute these identical reprints under his frank, by paying their cost as I have done. Let the following answer Mr. Bell:

"Washington, D. C.,
"April 29, 1920.

"I hereby certify that Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, has paid to me for the public printer the total sum of \$4,025.37 covering cost to government of paper and reprinting from the Congressional Record various speeches made by him, which reprinted speeches under the law are entitled to distribution under the frank of any congressman or senator.

"Representative Blanton from time to time has also purchased from me extra copies of the Daily Congressional Record, which varies from 3 to 18 cents each according to size, he having paid me as much as \$8 for extra copies of one issue, such Record being entitled to distribution under any congressman's frank.

"W. A. SMITH,
"Congressional Record Clerk,
"Capitol."

"Washington, D. C.,
"April 12, 1920.

"The Advance,
"Olden, Texas:
"Among your many other past

misrepresentations, in your issue of April 3, you assert that the stenographer, addressing Congressman Blanton's speeches was paid by the government.

"I have had charge of the addressing of these speeches, and out of his own pocket Congressman Blanton has paid me \$200 per month for same, and he has likewise paid my assistant.
"MRS. C. BENTON."

"From Congressman Crisp of Georgia:
"Washington, D. C.,
"May 3, 1920.

"Mr. Don H. Biggers,
"Eastland, Texas:
"Dear Sir: While Mr. Blanton and I have differed many times on questions of legislation, I consider him an honest, able, industrious and courageous representative. His fight for economy in public expenditures in my judgment, has been of real and substantial benefit to the country.

"Yours very truly,
"C. R. CRISP."

"Besides our enormous debt, our government now faces a deficit of \$3,000,000,000. This continues, because every time a representative strives to stop it, some 'Tom Bell' hampers him with slander.
"THOMAS L. BLANTON."

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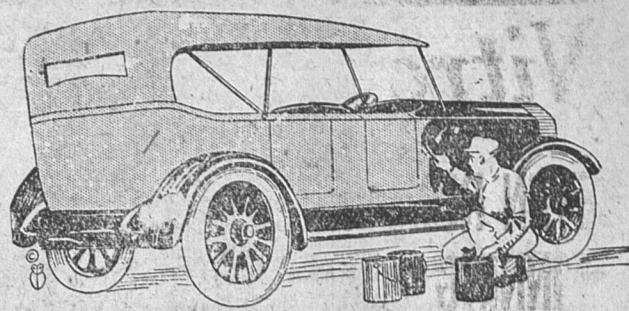
They stood very close together on East Main street Thursday shortly after the noon hour. He kissed her twice and as they went in opposite directions their hands clung together to the last tip of their outstretched fingers. When a block away and about to disappear from each other's view a last farewell was waved. They were bride and groom. From their actions none could doubt that. The parting was as sad affair. He had to go—they were torn apart by the stern hand of fate—a relentless demand that forced him to leave her side and the soft light of love that was shining in her eyes. Ah! yes indeed! One might even say that it was fierce. He had a job that he had to go to and for six long, tedious hours they would not meet again. But such is the price of love.

POLISH-AMERICAN CAPTAIN A PRISONER IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press
WARSAW, Repatriation of prisoners taken between Boishnevik Russia and Poland has been commenced. The Polish Repatriation commission

leaves today for Moscow to secure the release of Captain Marion Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., who was captured last August.

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—You clean up and paint up your home, rebuild the fence, place a rose trellis here and there and possibly a pergola over the drive and a flower box under the front window. Your neighbor next door and across the street will do likewise and soon the whole neighborhood and the entire city will take on a new appearance.
—Let's all join in this movement now and make such improvements as we need or can afford. It will elevate our civic attractiveness and make Ranger a better place in which to live.
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

TIMES SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

Nitros Take First Home Game

SEVEN RUNS SCORED IN THIRD INNING WHEN EVERY PLAYER RAPS APPLE; FINAL SCORE 10-2

Three Pitchers Fail to Stop Nitros' Timely Rapping; Mason's Homer in Ninth Prevents Swatter Shutout; Fair-Sized Crowd at Opener.

The third reel of the opening matinee of the season contained the beginning, the climax and the conclusion. It was the whole scenario, in fact. All other reels were mere incidents and could not shake an accomplished fact.

In that round the home team did themselves proud, very proud. They walloped three Sweetwater hurlers to the extreme satisfaction of a crowd which was enthusiastic but not numerous enough to count, although the grandstand was fairly well filled, and they laid the foundation for a 10-2 victory.

Jack York led off the inning with a walk. He rode home for the first run on Singleton's knock, which kicked up dust on the left field line. That started the massacre. Every man in the lineup got a rap before Singleton made the last out at first. Tate followed Singleton with a high fly in front of the plate. It fooled Whitney, and thumped the ground viciously about half an hour after Joey had registered at first. Lovelace followed to third, and all hands were safe, with a bunt which the pitcher played Murphy with a scorching single over second scored Singleton and Tate. That finished Baldridge. He was derided in favor of Gressett, who holds the altitude record among the Swatters. Gressett stayed just long enough to yield vicious drives to Harding and Allen, and the scoring continued. Hill doubled to right, after failing to sacrifice successfully, and Allen came home. Clopp hit to right and Neely kept Hill from scoring. Whitney took the peg and relayed it to second, where Charley was caught in trying to stretch the rap. Then York missed an attempted squeeze and Red was caught between the bags, Mason making a nice tag. York got even by bouncing a two-bagger off the right field wall, but died there when Singleton rolled to first.

That settled the combat, and the crowd, which had been on its toes through the two tight and thrilling innings, began to get restless as the game slowed down. The punch had been taken out of the pastime, but the home boys kept nobly at their stickwork, rickering the plate twice more in the sixth and again once in the seventh. Charley Clopp found one to his liking and lifted one over the wall in the seventh. A walk to Singleton steals of second and third in the latter of which the throw beat him a mile but he slid under the tag, and Pipkin's bad throw to the plate when Lovelace hit a bouncer, put the other run across. In the seventh, Harding hit, was sacrificed to second and scored when Graham dropped Clopp's fly.

Sweetwater's runs came in the ninth, when it looked as if Red had a shutout to his credit. Mason was the cause. He dumped the apple over the right field wall after Johnson had taken a serve in the slate.

The first two innings were tense. Both sides had men on and the Nitros in particular threatened to score. Baldridge kindly walked the first three men up, but staved off disaster. Allen flew out to Johnson and after he had bunted foul on an attempted squeeze, Hill fanned and Clopp rolled to Nixon. But the next round saved all disappointment. Hill was seldom in trouble and on the few occasions when Swatters threatened to register, pulled out nicely. His worst inning was the sixth, when he was nicked for three blows, but fast fielding cut off a score. Thrash led off by poling a safety to left. It was high one and fell while Clopp, Harding and Tate gathered about. Graham lofted and Neely smashed a liner to center, but a pretty relay throw headed Thrash off at third for the second out. Johnson also slapped Red's fast one into safe territory, but Mason fanned.

And the Parade. Preceding the game there was a parade, headed by Fire and Police Commissioner A. Davenport. Behind him rode Chief Reynolds and Officers Jim Daniels, Wallace and Murphy. Then came the fireboys, making lots of noise on the sirens. They were followed by the players, President and Mrs. Fleming and plain and fancy fans.

Preceding the game Fire Chief Buttomer as official announcer introduced the "batteries for today." Mayor or Johnnie Gholson as pitcher, President Walt Fleming as catcher, ex-Mayor "Mattie" Hagaman as batter and "Sandy" Dean as umpire. Sad to relate, Mr. Hagaman struck out. There were no cries of "Sign him." Walt almost caught one, however, and Johnnie almost got one over.

EASTLAND, April 23.—Maurice Rubin the enterprising and bustling manager of the City News and Cigar stand, has made arrangements for full and complete reports of the big leagues and Texas league baseball games which he will receive daily for the delectation of his customers and the many Eastland fans. This service will be appreciated by the lovers of the great national sport in Eastland.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Ranger, Cisco, Sweetwater, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, Abilene.

Results Yesterday. Ranger 10, Sweetwater 2. Cisco 6, San Angelo 3. Mineral Wells 6, Abilene 4.

Where They Play Today. Sweetwater at Ranger. San Angelo at Cisco. Abilene at Mineral Wells.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Shreveport, Beaumont.

Results Yesterday. Shreveport 12, Dallas 2. Fort Worth 17, Wichita Falls 7. Beaumont 6, San Antonio 3. Houston 5, Galveston 0.

Where They Play Today. Fort Worth at Wichita Falls. Shreveport at Dallas. San Antonio at Beaumont. Galveston at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include New York, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Results Yesterday. Cleveland 6, St. Louis 2. Chicago 3, Detroit 2. Washington at Boston, rain. New York at Philadelphia, wet grounds.

Where They Play Today. Detroit at Chicago. St. Louis at Cleveland. Others not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis.

Results Yesterday. Chicago 5, St. Louis 1. Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.

Where They Play Today. Boston at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at New York. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Chicago at St. Louis.

EVANS RELEASED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The Philadelphia America league club today unconditionally released Charles Evans, who came to the team from Texas.

BALTIMORE LOOKS STRONGEST IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

By FRED TURBYVILLE. Baltimore Evening Sun. (Written for United Press.) BALTIMORE, Md., April 23.—Baltimore first, Buffalo second, Newark third, Syracuse last, and Jersey City, Toronto, Rochester and Reading fighting it out for the other positions is the way the International league race stacks up at the start.

Later on this lineup may not stand. It all depends on what men Larry Doyle gets for Toronto from the New York Giants and how George Stallings fares in building up his Rochester club with players from his major league friends.

These two clubs are the question mark of the league. Stallings went into Rochester with only two or three real players on his list and promptly made the announcement that he would get the men he needed from the big leagues. But he hasn't. Stallings has found that ball players of class are very scarce. He's still looking for the men.

Larry Doyle took over the reins at Toronto after Jim McCaffery had sold his stars. Now Doyle is trying to re-erect a club. No doubt John McGraw will help Larry, but to what extent provides more material for speculation. Toronto always has had a strong team and McCaffery will spend money to buy players. But where are they to be bought this year? Players who are good enough for the International league can be used by several clubs in the big show.

Jack Dunn figures his Orioles for the pennant, again. If he has the right dope it will mean three straight

MINERAL WELLS TAKES OPENER SIX TO FOUR

Special to the Times. MINERAL WELLS, April 23.—Mineral Wells won the opening game, 6 to 4 from Abilene. The game was slow but full of fight throughout. A heavy wind made fielding hard. DePrato for Mineral Wells, was relieved after four runs and three hits in six innings.

The score: MINERAL WELLS. Players—AB. H. PO. A. E. O'Keefe, rf. 4 0 0 0 0. Brisco, ss. 4 2 0 1 1. Moore, lf. 4 2 2 1 0. Langford, cf. 4 2 1 0 0. Kraighbaum, 2b. 4 2 1 0 2. Knight, 3b. 4 1 3 1 0. Stover, 1b. 3 2 9 0 1. Burch, c. 3 0 10 0 0. DePrato, p. 2 0 0 2 1. Moore, p. 2 0 0 1 0. Totals. 32 10 27 13 5.

ABILENE. Players—AB. H. PO. A. E. Comstock, ss. 3 1 1 6 1. White, 2b. 2 0 0 3 0. Becktole, cf. 5 2 0 0 0. Kizziar, 1b. 4 0 12 0 0. Milam, lf. 5 0 0 0 0. Whitehead, rf. 4 1 0 0 0. Ethridge, rf. 4 1 0 0 0. Lewis, c. 4 2 3 1 0. Hollis, p. 4 0 0 4 0. Kemper. 1 1 0 0 0. Hendrix. 1 0 0 0 0. Hudspeth. 1 0 0 0 0. Totals. 38 724 15 1.

Score by innings: Mineral Wells. 202 000 20x-6. Abilene. 152 101 00x-4.

Summary. Two-base hits, Kraighbaum; struck out by DePrato 2, by Holly 3, by Moore 3; bases on bats, orf DePrato 6 off Hollis, 1; double plays, Graighbaum to Stover, Comstock to White to Kizziar, Comstock, White Kizziar. Umpire, Hyatt, Fillman. Time, 2:20.

CONDEMNED SOLDIER IN FRANCE MAY TAKE APPEAL FROM DECREE

By Associated Press. PARIS, April 23.—After the chamber of deputies adopted unanimously today an amendment to the embassy bill under which an appeal may be taken from any and all sentences imposed by court-martial during the war upon the simple request of the soldier affected, if living, or his heirs, if dead, the general embassy bill was passed this afternoon. The vote on the bill which embraces virtually all offenses against military laws with the exception of high treason and desertion in the face of the enemy was 28 for 14 against.

Mutineers of the Black sea fleet are not included and must serve their sentences.

I. C. SELLS 82 ENGINES TO MEXICAN NATIONAL

BROWNSVILLE, April 23.—Following a three-day conference here between Francisco Perez, director general of the Mexican National railways, J. S. Pyeat, president of the Gulf Coast lines, and A. M. Kittle, vice president of the Illinois Central, it was announced tonight that the Illinois Central had sold eighty-two locomotives to the Mexican road. The amount was not made public.

REDLANDS WINS WORLD RECORD SECOND TIME

By Associated Press. REDLANDS, Cal., April 23.—Charles W. Redlands of the University of Southern California, broke the world's record for 100 meters, running the distance in 10 2-5 seconds and tied the world's record for 100 yards, running it in 9 3-5 seconds at the Southern California all-U track and field meet at Redlands University here today, according to the official time.

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The Nitros entertain at the park again today, with Sweetwater as opponents. Play will start at 3:30. So far as crowd is concerned, this is expected to be Ranger's real opening day, and seats behind the plate go to the first comers.

STATE TOURNEY HERE TO BE BIG EVENT OF YEAR

Ranger Club Prepares to Entertain Hundreds of Trapshooters.

Success of the State Trapshooting Tournament here on June 6, 7 and 8 is assured by the hearty letters of appreciation received from visitors at the West Texas tournament here Thursday, in the belief of Gun club officers. Several men have already written back to express their thanks for the entertainment and shooting facilities provided. They also say they're coming back in June. The club now plans to make this a regular annual event, something like the Sunny South at Houston.

Every preparation will be made by local sportsmen to make the static meet here one long to be remembered. They propose to overlook no detail of shooting arrangements or of functions that would mar the occasion. Three hundred trap followers are expected here for the event. For their accommodation, four traps will be put in use, and pullers, callers and scorers will be trained so that contestants can devote their minds solely to shooting and know that details are in good hands. Two trap experts from the factories will be here to see that the machinery works smoothly.

Big Prize List.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars in prize money, in addition to that obtained through entrance fees, will be hung up. This money the club proposes to raise through benefit affairs.

This event is the most important in trapshooting circles of the Southwest, as the Texas State Sportsmen's association holds its annual meeting and election of officers during the shoot. Sixteen members of the Houston Gun club already have sent in their reservations to the Gholson.

The program for the tournament is now being prepared and will include the state doubles championship, handicap championship and other events, as well as a determination of the state's best individual shot.

At least twenty professionals, including Special Agent of the Winchester company, rated as the best shot in the United States, will be in attendance.

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MAKING SCHEDULE IS HARD TASK; PLAYING IT WILL BE EVEN HARDER

Schedule-making is one of the hardest tasks in baseball. It is no easy matter to give every team the same number of at home games and at the same time to hold down the mileage, which eats up the bank account. For that reason, perhaps Doak Roberts, premier schedule maker of the Southwest, did about as well as anybody would. But it is doubtful if any team in the league is satisfied. If Ranger's schedule is an example of the rest, there is too much hopping home for one-series stands. And there is too much hopping away from home on one-series stands. All that makes mileage and is bad for the enthusiasm.

Fans do not get the habit of going out in a three-day series. They tire of going for twelve straight games. For that reason, six and nine-game stays at home and on the road are preferable, though the long and short stays must be worked in occasionally to make the dates come out even. The schedule is very good in this particular for the first half of the season. But in the last half, Ranger is at home only once for more than one series at a time. Presumably the same is true of other teams, though time to figure this has not been taken.

Cure Needed. That is an erratic sort of business that the league could well afford to cure by drafting a new schedule for the second half. It is probable that if this is done that several teams would be better pleased. For instance, Cisco was awarded none of the big days, Ranger gets the Fourth of July only by making a double jump to Mineral Wells. San Angelo gets opening day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. Abilene gets Fourth of July and Sweetwater the closing date by transferring it there from Cisco. It is a cumbersome arrangement and could be bettered by throwing the Fourth of July games to Mineral Wells, Abilene and San Angelo and rearranging the latter half so that the closing dates would come to Ranger, Cisco and Sweetwater. That is fair enough to cater to everyone's town pride.

Another logical objection to the present schedule—but not offered with any view to rectifying it at this late date—is that there are too many games in a row for the same team. For instance, in May, Ranger and Mineral Wells play eight games with one date between in August, Ranger and Abilene play ten straight. The bad part of each arrangement is that the two teams either cut each other's throats or one is driven so far down that it is put out of the race.

It might also be interesting to know that the Nitros travel slightly more than 2,700 miles during the season. That will nick the bankroll something around \$2,200. There will be sixty-five days' hotel bills—another \$2,000. There will be sleepers a few times and other incidentals to bring traveling expenses up to \$5,000. That's a little over \$70 a day, not counting salaries, so the fans can see it will be necessary for them to turn out in goodly numbers if the Nitros are to keep their heads above water. It will take an average of 250 to 300 fans daily, plus good Sunday crowds, to do it.

SWEETWATER-RANGER BALL CLUB EATS AT CHEF'S GREAT SUCCESS

Members of the Ranger and Sweetwater ball clubs were guests last night of Chef Harris at a banquet given by him in their honor. Thirty-three guests were present and included President W. J. Fleming of the Nitros; Freeman Neal, president of the Swatters; Fred Allen, Nitro leader and Popboy Smith, manager of the Sweetwater club.

President Fleming presided at the banquet and introduced Harris to his guests, and then spent several minutes in eulogizing the host's active interest in the ball club. Harris in turn spoke his appreciation of the sentiment expressed.

On motion of Allen, the assemblage gave a rising vote of thanks to their host, both for the supper they were enjoying and for his real interest in the Nitros.

The supper was served in the Lone Star banquet hall. While in theory the affair was a banquet, the meal was fitting for hungry ball players and eating was the main attraction.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. Foster, Red Sox, batted in three of the runs that beat Washington, 4 to 2. Lippett, University of Georgia, pitched, no-hit, no-run game against University of Pittsburgh.

Ping Bodie, Yanks, and Vitt, Red Sox, reinstated. Reading, Internationals, scored seven runs in fourth inning against Toronto but lost 8 to 7. Buffalo scored four runs in 9th and beat Baltimore, 5 to 4.

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SECOND KINGSLAND TWIN BRIDE IN PARIS OF FRENCH VISCOUNT



Miss Marjorie Kingsland, daughter of Mrs. Ambrose C. Kingsland of New York and Paris, who was recently married to Viscount Robert de Vauloge in the Church of St. Clothilde in Paris. The bride was accompanied by her uncle, Walter F. Kingsland. She wore a white satin gown embroidered with pearls and her train was supported by two sons of Prince Carini. Her twin sister, Muriel, is the wife of Captain Barrington-White of the British diplomatic service.

LESLIE-JUDGE LIABILITIES NAMED AS \$1,542,758

NEW YORK, April 23.—A schedule showing liabilities of \$1,542,758 and assets \$583,617 was filed in federal court here today by attorneys for the Leslie-Judge company, publishers, for which a receiver was recently named.

Saul S. Myers, counsel for the receiver and many of the creditors, informed the court he believed the company was preparing a settlement with creditors on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar. A meeting of creditors, he said, would be held within a few days to consider.

FAST AIRSHIPS TO TAKE PART IN BIG RACES

All Types of Heavier-Than-Air Aerial Craft Will Compete.

By Associated Press
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 22.—All types of heavier-than-air aerial craft, from the light speedster machines to the freight carrying plane, will be seen in action here September 8, 9 and 10, when the international air races are to be held.

Four races have been arranged, chief of which will be the free-for-all classic for the Pulitzer trophy.

The first event will be for the freight carrying planes capable of 75 miles or more an hour. The course will be triangular, starting at Selfridge Field, and swinging around at the Aviation Country club, west of Pontiac, the Packard Flying Field, Detroit and back to Selfridge Field. The contestants will cover the course four times, a total distance of 264 miles, and the three with the best elapsed time, start to finish, will divide \$2,500. First prize will be \$1,500; second, \$750, and third, \$250.

The second event, also to be held

Sept. 8, will be for light commercial planes of the two-seated type. It will be flown over the same course as the freight plane event, but the result will be determined on a point system, which will take into account speed in taking off and landing. Entrants must have a speed of 80 miles or better an hour. The prizes total \$2,500.

Over the same course the third event for light passenger planes capable of at least 90 miles an hour will be raced Sept. 9. The point system of scoring will determine the division of \$2,500 in prize money in this event.

For the Pulitzer trophy, final event on the program Sept. 10, a smaller course has been mapped out. It will be four times around a triangular course totalling 160 miles. The points of the triangle will be at Selfridge

Field, Troy, Mich., and Packard Field, Detroit.

A minimum speed of 140 miles an hour is expected of the light one-man machines that will enter the aerial classic. The shortest elapsed time for the four laps will determine the winner.

The Pulitzer race, first held at Mitchell Field, Long Island, last year, is expected to attract flyers from Europe as well as the United States.

TROUBLE IN FIUME.

By Associated Press
FIUME, April 23.—Feeling is running high in connection with the local elections to be held Sunday. Four bombs were exploded today, injuring several persons.

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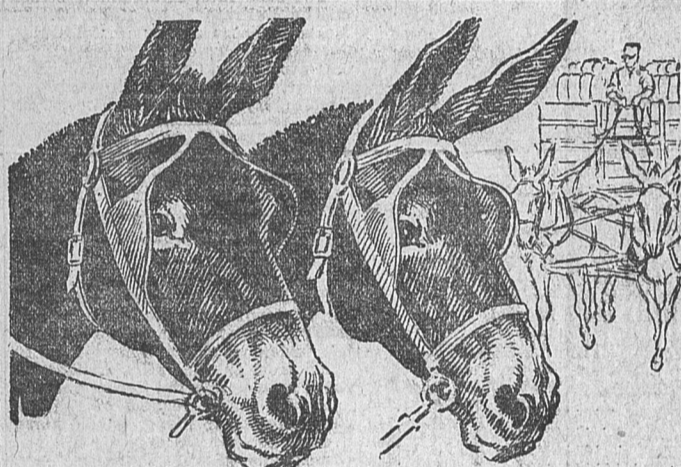
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POLICE MAKE 'EM MARRY BUT CAN'T UNTIE 'EM

Weighty Question Vexes Mexican Youngsters Whose Love Brings Tragedy.

A romance of a Mexican girl and boy that began in El Paso months ago came near ending in death Friday night in a shack in the rear of the Kansas City rooms. Death was so near that this morning the boy has a bullet hole through the palm of his hand, accidentally inflicted, he said, after he had taken a pistol away from his sixteen-year-old wife who he told Captain Tom Weeks and Detective Murphy was in the act of taking her own life.

The shooting followed the appearance of the pair at the police station last night, the man in pathetic ignorance asking that they be divorced and the wife pleading for it if they were to be made to provide for a baby that will change the heart of a girl into that of a woman.

The husband, who is 19 years old, believed that because the police made him marry his wife six weeks ago that it could undo the thing that it had done.

Before the action of the police in forcing the wedding, the pair had been living together in Ranger for several months.

Back in El Paso they felt the grand passion and ran away to Fort Worth. Later they came here where they were found by a sister of the girl, who insisted that they become man and wife.

After the officers told them last night that they could not grant a divorce they returned to their shack where the shooting followed. When arrested the man declared that his wife, despairing because his love had grown cold and he was trying to leave her, had tried to take her own life. He interfered, he said, and in attempting to remove the load from the automatic pistol he shot himself through the hand.

They were both released.

CHIX ARE FED TOO HEAVY IN THE FIRST WEEK

Poultry Expert Tells What Should Be Given Them to Insure Success.

COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—R. M. Sherwood, poultry husbandman, division animal industry, Texas Agricultural Experiment station, A. & M. college, College Station, Texas, in Circular 25, just issued, gives the following terse advice on feeding chicks: "A large number of chicks are lost every year because they are fed too much the first week. They should first be fed when thirty-six to forty-eight hours old, with a little grit and a small amount of hard-boiled egg mixed with rolled oats or bread crumbs and should be given all the milk they wish to drink. The second day, add to the grain feed, a small amount of bran mixture. The first week, the chicks should be fed often, but in small quantities, since the digestive organs are not completely developed before the end of the first week. The feed thereafter should at all times contain (a) flesh producing or protein feeds, such as sour skimmed milk, buttermilk, meat scraps, bran or shorts; (b) bone producing or ash feeds, such as ground bone, bran or milk; and (c) heat, energy and fat producing feeds or carbohydrates, such as cracked corn, cracked milo, cracked kafir, cracked wheat or oats without hulls. After chicks are half grown, grain need not be cracked. Sour milk should be kept before the chicks at all times. The dishes should be scalded often to prevent poisonous molds from growing in them. Do not spill the milk on the ground, as this often breeds diseases. Where milk is not available, meat scrap may be used. Dry ground bone may be kept in a hopper, or may be mixed with the feed, allowing a pound of bone for each fifteen pounds of feed. When chicks are half grown and on range, they may be fed in self-feeders. These should be used some distance from the roosting house to encourage the chicks to exercise. Provide plenty of range with grass or wheat or oats for grazing." All farmers and poultry raisers should have Circular No. 25, "Management of Chickens on Texas Farms," January, 1921. This circular treats of breeding for egg production, calling, hatching, rearing, feeding of chicks, and feeding for egg production, housing and marketing. Address: B. Youngblood, director, College Station, Texas, for free copy.

INNOCENT SUFFERERS IN ANDREWS TRIANGLE.



John and Harley Andrews.

John Andrews, 8, and his crippled brother, Harley, 6, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Andrews, New York stock broker, whose marital No. 1, the mother of the children, has filed suit for divorce in Trenton, N. J. Andrews has agreed to make proper provision for the children. Greenwich, Conn., officials have also sworn out a warrant for Mr. Andrews, charging him with bigamy.

workmen are declared to be good, but "no more not of the best." A May the situation is reversed. Naval officials recently said that it might be fall before a decision is made. The airship will be 800 feet long, 85 feet wide and will have a possible cruising radius, when unequipped with guns, of 6,000 miles. This will enable it to cross the Atlantic and return without refueling. When fully equipped, the cruising radius will be reduced to 1,800 miles.

GOV'T TRYING TO BE RID OF BIG SUM OF MONEY

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The government, which lately has been having difficulties in getting money, also occasionally encounters difficulty in getting rid of it. The latter difficulty faces the agriculture department's bureau of markets which is trying to distribute half a million dollars among wool growers and distributors. The job has been dragging along for months without coming to an end.

Under war-time price regulations, the government bought all the wool produced in the United States, fixed the commission to all dealers and buyers, and undertook to see that the sheep men got the exact amount due them on their entire flock growth. In view of the tremendous weight of wool handled, small mistakes in weights and estimates accrued during the two years the system was operated, and in the end the audit of the joint accounts showed that dealers had \$56,013.98 on hand in excess of their allotted profits and commissions. This, it was decided, should go back to the producers, in accordance with the amount of wool they furnished the government. But it has proven easier to decide the problem than to work it.

The government to date has distributed \$101,569.62 to 34,530 wool growers. Most of the excess profits originated in the territory east of the Mississippi river, where small sheep flocks are somewhat of a sideline for farmers. Big producers in the West were easily accounted for.

The government thus is up against the job of paying the money out in amounts ranging from 30 cents upwards to \$5. Also, it has been discovered that while 3,500 country buyers took out proper licenses and came under regulation, 1,369 storekeepers, bankers, and others bought small lots of wool, but didn't handle enough to acquaint themselves of the requirements. The balance of the half million is likely to lay in the treasury indefinitely as a consequence.

BIG AIRSHIP BUILDING HERE OUTDOES R-34

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Plans for a "return call" on the R-34, Great Britain's monster dirigible which visited America in 1919, by a United States navy navigable balloon of even greater dimensions, have been abandoned at least for the coming summer.

Work on the largest and fastest dirigible ever designed continues at the Philadelphia navy yard, but has been retarded through lack of appropriations, and those in charge of the construction of the great craft of the clouds say it probably will be a year before she is completed.

The airship is usually referred to as being "built" here. As a matter of fact she is being fabricated. Metal parts are being made in the navy's local aircraft factory—metal parts which will be neatly numbered or lettered, and then put in cases for shipment to the place decided upon for assembling them.

STILLMAN AND HIS WIFE EACH EMPLOY A PUBLICITY AGENT

Both Sides of Famous Divorce Case Make Use of Skilled Writers to Keep Public Posted on Various Developments of Domestic Tragedy.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Upton Sinclair was all wrong! According to Mr. Sinclair all one needs to keep one's soiled linen out of the newspapers is money and influence, while a poor wight such as he, an enemy of the "interests," is shamelessly exploited by the press when he gets into trouble.

BUT—James A. Stillman is head of the greatest bank in America. He is a boon companion of all the trusts, knows all the "interests" by their first names and is intimate with all the "special privilege" family. Judging from the alimony check and the branch homes his wife says he maintained he has money and a lot of it. Last year Mr. Stillman decided to divorce Mrs. Anna Urquhart Stillman. All the usual precautions and some unusual ones were taken to keep the case secret. Eventually the news leaked out.

Since then, an amateur statistician estimates, if all the news print consumed in the airing of embarrassing details of the private life of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman were to be returned to its native element, it would make a pine forest large enough in which to lose even Fred Beauvais, the well known Canadian woodsman.

Not only has Mr. Stillman's privacy been reduced to the vanishing point represented by Irvin Cobb's gold fish in a bowl, but recently he has been compelled to retain a publicity man in order to secure an even break in the news with his wife.

Suit Brought at Carmel. Every fifth and one-third adult in New York now is a press agent, but this is the first time in New York or any other annuals that a divorce litigant has sought such aid.

Not that Mr. Stillman yearned to have his family wash flapped about so promiscuously, but that the logic of events gave him little option. The Stillman suit was brought at Carmel, seat of Putnam county, a point favorably known to divorce lawyers with bashful clients. Six months after the filing of the suit and after much testimony had been taken in secret a Putnam county reporter warned the news out of a court official.

Counter-Offensive. Every one knew all about Fred Beauvais then. No one had heard of Mrs. Florence Leeds. Mrs. Stillman's friends decided that "something should be done." A counter-offen-

sive was organized. The law firm of Stanchfield & Levy was retained to assist Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

Mrs. Stillman's attorney never have employed a press agent, per se, but an alert attorney in the office of Stanchfield & Levy, with a keen sense of what is news and what to dot with news when you have it, took charge of the barrage. Mr. Stillman was hurled almost out of the papers by the force of his wife's counter-attack. With admirable strategy the wife's lawyers did not fire all their ammunition in one great fusillade, but so husbanded their resources as to provide the public with a fresh sensation daily.

It was discovered that Mr. Stillman, too, had his foibles, and many of them. An even more effective plan for public sympathy was built around Stillman's curious silence of two years before putting the star of illegitimacy on the boy Guy. Almost over night the plot so shifted that the wife became the heroine and the husband the villain.

Hires Press Agent. The press may not be a court of law, but its verdicts are powerfully stimulating to a man living in a community of six million newspaper readers. Mr. Stillman was both alarmed and indignant. As a business man he knew what to do. He hired a press agent.

He didn't put an "ad" in the classified columns. Neither did he look up a publicity firm in the telephone book. He moved discreetly and acquired the services of a wise old head, one who had gone into publicity work after twenty years on New York papers.

It is the consulting publicist's business not only to advise when to talk business, but when to keep still, not only what to say but what not to say. Under his canny guidance Mr. Stillman's case began to perk up. Editors and reporters were informed where he might be found. The latter came, questioned, and wrote as follows: "The person has remained without sleep for that length of time," said Mr. Hunter. "At least they have not slept for several days."

"If the lethal gas were administered while a man were sleeping, I imagine it would be more humane than present methods of inflicting the death penalty. But if it were a case of a man fighting off sleep during a

specified period—well, that's another thing."

Other suggestions were made that sleep might be induced by putting in the condemned man's food some portion that would force him into "the sleep without awakening."

But it was pointed out also that criminals could get around this by refusing to eat during the week set for their execution. "That they could fast for this length of time none doubt."

At any rate, the Nevada law, with its air-tight death chamber, its air and lethal gas valves and its appointed "death week" feature, promises to come in for long discussion. Physicians, criminologists and all interested in humanitarian means for executing murders, will watch the results of the new death penalty act with keen interest.

CHEMIST WOULD AID IN CUTTING FOOD COSTS

ROCHESTER, April 22.—Chemistry as a national asset will be emphasized at the spring meeting of the American Chemical society, to be held here in the week beginning Monday, April 25. It is expected 3,000 members will attend.

Stress will also be laid on increasing and developing food products and in promoting production along various lines to reduce the cost of living.

TAILOR PRESSES BOY'S PANTS WITH BOY IN 'EM

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Tony Volpona, tailor, was fined \$50 and costs today by Judge Manson in Covington police court. Mrs. Bertha Barber, mother of Howard Barber, preferred the charge. The testimony showed that the boy entered Volpona's place of business and asked to have his trousers pressed.

Volpona says he caught the boy and laid him across the ironing board and proceeded to use an iron, which was warmer than he had imagined.

LAREDO.—The people of Laredo will be asked soon to vote on the issuance of bonds for the construction of two more school buildings and additions to present buildings. The school tax for maintenance is 10 cents on the \$100 valuation and the voters will decide whether it shall be increased.

EL PASO.—Labor men have organized the El Paso Labor Temple association for building a three-story labor temple, the initial cost being \$150,000. Labor men, besides contributing the money, will be asked to give at least one day's work to building the temple.

An oil that may take the place of linseed oil to some extent is being extracted from the seeds of the Para rubber tree.

CAN MAN REMAIN AWAKE FOR WEEK IF SLEEP MEANS DEATH? QUESTION WORRYING DENVER

People Discuss Nevada's Law Providing for Setting of Certain Week During Which Condemned Man's Cell Will Be Filled With Gas While He Slumbers.

DENVER, April 22.—Can a man remain awake for one week?

If he knows that to fall asleep "for just one wink" means death?

This is the question raised in Denver as a result of the "sleep or death" bill which became a law in Nevada by the signature of Governor Boyle.

And with it the problem whether the death penalty by lethal gas—which the Nevada act provides—really is more humane than execution by hanging, electrocution or shooting.

By the wording of the Nevada law the death warrant must designate a week in which the execution is to take place. According to sponsors of the bill, the lethal gas will be let into the chamber when the condemned person is asleep.

What if He's Able to Remain Awake? But what if the prisoner is able to remain awake throughout the week set for his execution?

Will he not then be entitled to his life under the old provision that the law may not place a man in jeopardy more than once for a single crime?

Would his case be analogous to that of the negro down South whom the sheriff recently forgot to hang?

These are the questions Denver residents are discussing.

They seemed agreed that to open the valves in the death chamber to admit gas while the prisoner was awake would be less merciful than hanging, electrocution or shooting.

The issue depends then on whether a man can remain awake for seven days, 168 hours, knowing that if he does his span of life is done.

"It would seem to me to be a terrible ordeal for any man to know that when he went to sleep death would result," said Dr. Cyrus L. Perching. "That terror that would cause him to be warded off the inevitable drowsiness would be a horrible thing."

"I hardly think a man would be able to remain awake for a week, even though he might store up sleep beforehand. But I have observed something of the horror in such a case with patients who fought off sleep even when told that they were in immediate danger, that if they went to sleep they would not awaken."

Parallel Case. "The case of six-day bicycle riders is about the closest comparison I can think of to the question as to whether a man can remain awake for a week. These riders sometimes snatch a half hour of sleep after long stretches and are aroused by their trainers. They have been known to fall asleep even while riding."

Thomas M. Hunter, superintendent of the county hospital, said he believed it might be possible for some men to remain awake for a week.

mer wife of Clarence Mackay. Nor were private detectives needed to establish the identity of Franklin H. Leeds, chorus man husband of Florence, the former Century Roof chorus girl. Mr. Stillman's publicity man would talk.

The Stillman case still is in progress. The testimony is as secret as ever in theory. But it is confidently predicted that this and that will get into the newspapers now and then.

OUIJA EVIDENTLY TOLD LIE, NOW ITS OWNER FACES \$10,000 SUIT



Mrs. Clara Yost, owner of the ouija board.

Ouija, fireside companion in thousands of homes and confidential adviser to hundreds of families, has been dragged in court in a \$10,000 suit for slander in the Will court at Joliet, Ill. A year ago the family of Mrs. Clara Yost of Lockport, Ill., went away from home for a brief visit. On their return they found a quantity of sugar and raisins missing. Mrs. Yost began an investigation and consulted the ouija board. Ouija, it is alleged, stated that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, neighbors and old friends of the Yost family, had taken the missing articles. The story circulated about Lockport and Mr. and Mrs. Walters demanded that Mrs. Yost make a retraction in the local paper. This she refused to do and the \$10,000 slander suit is the result.

NOTICE!

We wish to thank the general public for the generous way in which they patronized our ten-day sale ending last Thursday. The sale was a wonderful success in every way and we more than accomplished both purposes, the one to acquaint the public with our new location and wonderful values and the other to raise a certain amount of ready money. We rewarded those that were kind enough to call on us during this time by showing them some REAL BARGAINS in every article of furniture needed and few callers left our store without taking advantage of some of these wonderful values.

We learned from the readiness people showed to buy the bargains offered by us that the so-called "dull business" is caused only by the public holding off buying for old time normal prices and as we have no desire whatever to hold out against popular sentiment we have disregarded the fact that our recent sale prices were in every instance below what we paid for the merchandise and even below the present lower wholesale furniture prices and decided to launch another of these

REAL FURNITURE SALES

Beginning MONDAY, APRIL 25th, during which we will offer equally as good and in some instances better bargains than in our sale just ending. We are doing this because we do not believe the public will buy until prices are down to what they consider CHEAP and we therefore prefer to take our loss on the stock we have NOW, in order that when we restock we will be in a position to handle the quality of goods the people of Ranger require and at prices you are willing to pay.

You all have noticed, and most of you have attended the SPECIALS we have been running in our window for 35c and \$1 and you know that these were every one REAL BARGAINS. We wish to announce that we will discontinue these SPECIALS during our coming sale and instead will run a

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. James Oliver Curwood's "Kazan"; also Charlie Chaplin in "By the Sea."

Wednesday—Wanda Hawley in "The Snob," and comedy.

MAJESTIC—Sunday, "Big Vodvil Revue," and picture, Earl Williams in "Romance Promoters."

Monday and Tuesday—The first edition of "The Winter Garden Revue," and picture, "Heart of Woman" (all-star cast).

Wednesday and Thursday—Ethel Clayton in "The Webb of Desire," and vaudeville.

Friday and Saturday—Five acts of Pantages vaudeville, and picture, Louise Glaum in "The Wolf Woman."

LIBERTY—Sunday, "The Branding Iron"; also Larry Semon in "The Sutor," and Pathe Review.

Monday—William Desmond in "The Blue Bandana"; Ruth Roland in "Avenge a Wrong," episode 7, and comedy, "Torchy Comes through."

Tuesday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Matrimaniac"; also Big "V" comedy, "Fairs and Fair Ones," and Mutt and Jeff in "The Hypnotist."

Wednesday—Tom Moore in "Hold Your Horses"; and comedy, "The Foolish Age"; also "Double Adventure," No. 8.

Thursday—Jack Pickford in "The Man Who Had Everything"; and comedy, "Tails Win"; also "The Purple Riders."

Friday—Beatriz Michelena in "The Flame of the Gods," and Rolin comedy, "Sand Man"; also last episode of Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Saturday—Roy Stewart in "The Untamed," and Sunshine comedy, "Pals and Petticoats."

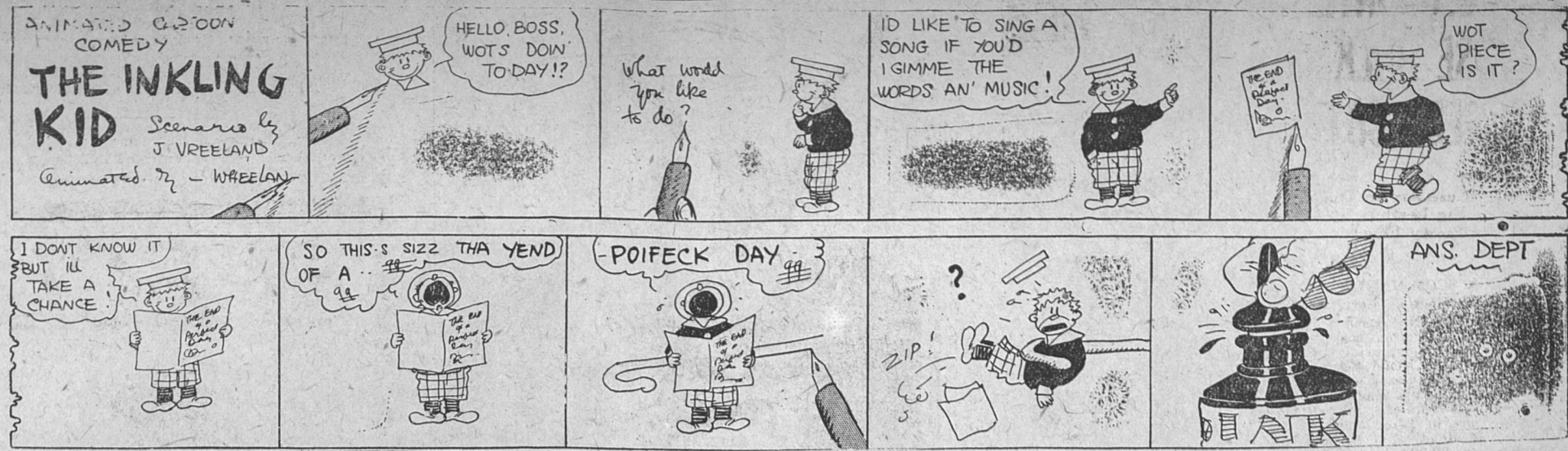
LAMB—Sunday and Monday, "Tale of Two Worlds," featuring Wallace Beery and Leatrice Joy; also comedy, "Mr. Fatima," and Bray Pictograph.

Tuesday—Elsie Hammerstein in "Marguerite Kirby"; also comedy, "Summary Scandal," and Pathe News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Shirley Mason in "Wing Toy"; also Rolin comedy and Pathe Review.

Friday and Saturday—Lionel Barrymore in "The Devil's Garden"; comedy, "Watch Your Husband," and Pathe News.

MINUTE MOVIE



of the Eminent Authors whose productions are being made at the Goldwyn studios. It was directed by Frank Lloyd.

A second point of satisfaction is the acting of beautiful Leatrice Joy as the American girl. Miss Joy, it will be remembered, played the role of Bunty in the Goldwyn production of "Bunty Pulls the Strings." Not only is she acting in "A Tale of Two Worlds" excellent, but the production itself equals any that has yet come from the Goldwyn workshop; and this is no small praise.

One of the scenic features of the picture is the faithful reproduction of a Chinese street in San Francisco. It is real enough for natives to recognize the shops. All in all, this picture not only tells a good story in a splendid manner, but also reveals a page of history beautifully and dramatically.

ACTIVITY IS ON INCREASE IN OIL FIELDS

Special to the Times

EASTLAND, April 23.—The reduction in wages and cost of material, together with the lessening of the financial stringency, are having effect and operations along development lines are being revived throughout the Eastland county oil fields. This is accredited to various reasons, chief of which are those accounted above.

In the immediate Eastland territory prospects are much brighter, while encouraging reports are coming from other sections of the county. Many truck loads of supplies go out of Eastland daily for use in adjacent fields.

The Plateau Oil company has made location and is erecting a rig for another well on the Puett lease, south of Carbon.

The Drury company is drilling in the south edge of Cisco. Gilliland et al on the Ward are at work again. The Occidental is drilling on the Ex-Ex near the old Texas company well, which came in more than a year ago.

Rig Going Up.

A rig is going up on the Chastain lease just south of Eastland on the Chastain Oil company, Lobaugh et al are drilling at about 2,300 feet on the Davenport lease, the Donley Drilling company have spudded in on the Hart Hill No. 2, and another location has been made on the W. A. Martin tract. Massey et al are drilling on the Stubblefield farm, about two miles southwest of Eastland and just south of the Cisco road, as are Mascho & Maxwell. The star State Oil company has spudded in on a well in the shallow pool just west of town, on the Batten lease, about 600 feet from the original Rust No. 1, which brought in a well for 160 barrels at 1,550 feet.

The Okeh-Ranger is making preparations to start another well on the Williamson or Brown tract, north of town, the well on the Williamson being a dry hole.

LAD STIRS PRESIDENT'S MEMORY OF "DIPS" IN "OLE SWIMMIN' HOLE"

Boyhood days of President Harding when he used to slip off to the old swimming hole in the creek near Caledonia, Ohio, were recalled by him in his reply to a letter in lead pencil from twelve-year-old John D. Wackerman of Arthur place, Washington, D. C. The President's letter was in answer to an appeal from John that he attend a ball for the benefit of a swimming pool for boys. John wrote that he and his boy pals had learned they could not attend the ball. "Mr. President," wrote John, "we want a swimming pool just like you would if you were a boy, so please come. I told the boys that I did not believe any President would let the boys go without a swimming pool when he



could let us have it by paying fifty or seventy-five cents for a ticket to a ball." In answering John's letter, President Harding wrote:

"I am exceedingly glad you wrote to me about this, John, because I do not want the boys to think I am not interested in their getting a swimming pool. I have used swimming pools myself, in my time, and there are one or two swimming pools in the creek out near Caledonia, Ohio, that I would like to get into again right now if it were possible. You tell the boys that I hope the ball will raise all the money that is needed to provide the pool and that if some one will come around to the White House with some tickets I will buy some, whether I can attend or not."

CAVEINS NEAR PECOS HAMPER DEVELOPMENT

Test in Troxel Hole Will Await the Arrival of Casing String.

Special to the Times

PECOS, Texas, April 23.—Due to continued caveins in the 1,600 feet of open hole in the Troxel well which was shot on Tuesday and is now standing 700 feet in oil, a thorough test of the well will not be made until a string of casing can be taken to the well and set so as to avoid danger of a fishing job. Caveins are now standing about 200 feet above the bottom of the 1,920-foot hole.

The oil is light, of an entirely different quality from the heavy lubricating oils of the shallow territory immediately surrounding it. It is light yellow and green in color of a specific gravity estimated by the majority at between .83 and .84 per cent. A bridge which formed immediately after the shot prevented the expected flow, and the extent cannot be determined until the hole is cleaned-out. There is a good gas pressure.

To Shoot Again.

Another shot is to be tried during the coming week in the Pecos Valley territory. This is to be the Fort Stockton well in Pecos county, in which a fifty-foot stratum of oil-saturated lime and sand was found at 1,100 feet. As there is considerable gas in this hole a gusher is expected despite the comparatively shallow depth.

The strong gas flow from the Bell No. 1 continues despite the efforts to obtain a shut off with water in the well. The gas rock has been penetrated for thirty-five feet and the hole is now down to 1,740 feet. Near by the Los-Pecos has drilled to 720 feet on the Helen S. is down 835 feet. The Ranger Hudson company has given orders to drill deeper after finding a good gas flow from a six-

foot sand at 1,430 feet. A blue shale with flecks of heavy oil was encountered just below this sand, and this shale seems to be giving out considerable gas.

The 12 1/2-inch casing has been carried to the record depth of 830 feet in the River well of the Arthur-Pitts company in Ward county. It is to be pushed down to 930 feet to shut off a second heavy flow of water, after which the logs of the No. 1 River shows that very little water will be encountered. The Laura is making preparations for a 4,000-foot test by underreaming the 8 1/2-inch casing from 1,930 to 2,500 feet. The drill has found a strong gas pressure and asphalt at 1,915.

POLISH DIET RATIFIES TREATY WITH RUSSIANS

WARSAW, April 22.—Ratification of the treaty of peace between Poland, Soviet Russia and the Ukraine was voted by the Polish Diet.

Soviet Russia ceded to Poland 3,000 square kilometers near Minsk, and Russian and Ukraine turned over to Poland the district of Polesia, on the Ukrainian frontier. Russia and Ukraine agreed to pay to Poland 80,000,000 gold rubles and to release Poland from debts of the former Russian empire.

A "Still Life" Picture.

All modern appliances and apparatus, as to heating, gauging, measuring, distilling, were at hand, and as a creek ran close by, the operators had nothing to do but stretch themselves upon the bank in the sunshine where the whimping ripple of the waters lulled them to peaceful repose while their profits mounted again.—Breckenridge Democrat.

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But Lorris was far from being a lunatic. On the contrary, he was about the sanest and shrewdest of them all, as he shortly proved by upsetting all their careful, crafty plans. His feigned illness and insanity were cloaks behind which he carried on a little experiment of his own to insure the happiness and security of his daughter.

How well he succeeded is shown in entertaining fashion in "The Romance Promoters," the Vitaphone comedy drama, with Earle Williams, which will be shown at the Majestic theatre today. The plot is fresh, spontaneous and unusual to a degree.

TEMPLE.

Perhaps the greatest animal and human interest story ever screened is the picture version of James Oliver Curwood's "Kazan," which opens an engagement at the Temple theatre today. The extraordinary spectacles projected in this picture, which was directed by Bertram Bracken, certainly beggar description—the remarkable performance of a dog, acting more human than brute, and the realistic battle of two persons, one a girl, with an attacking pack of hungry wolves constituting some of the high lights which one could never forget. Another outstanding feature of this production is the quite unusual photography, many of the scenes of the snow-clad Canadian Northwest constituting the zenith of pictorial perfection.

As was the case in "Back to God's Country" and "Nomads of the North," the locale of "Kazan" is in the Far North, and "Kazan" is a half-savage dog who turns against all men after the murder of his master. But he is befriended by a girl, Joan Hanson, and never forgets her kindness by three times saving her from wolves, both brute and human, and becomes the instrument which brings her love, and happiness is unfolded in one of the most remarkable and compelling photodramas of the age.

Jane Novak and Ben Deely, in the two leading roles, share honors and each gives a performance in which high art dominates. Edwin Wallock gives one of the best character studies of an unprincipled ruffian of the Canadian Northland ever portrayed. William Ryno, as Pierre Radisson, the old trapper, and Ben Haggerty, as his easily misled son, also contribute generously to the artistic interpretation of this popular Curwood story.

"Kazan" is fascinating, wholesome and refreshing. And it teaches a wonderful lesson from nature to mankind.

LAMB.

"A Tale of Two Worlds," which is being shown at the Lamb theatre today and Monday, reveals much for the photoplay goer to be thankful for. In the first place, it has a story, a really gripping story of love and intrigue, in which a young American is given the opportunity of his life to exercise his intelligence and his physical courage. The spur for all his efforts is an American girl who has been brought to San Francisco's Chinatown after her parents were killed in the Boxer uprising of 1899. This exciting tale is by Gouverneur Morris, one

8 U. S. COUNTIES RAISE BULK OF WORLD'S COTTON

Six of These Are in Texas and Are Big Leaders in the Snowy Fleece.

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Times Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, April 23.—The average annual commercial production of all cotton-producing countries of the Western Hemisphere outside of the United States, does not equal the output of eight leading counties in the United States. Six of these counties are in Texas and three of them lead all others by a matter of more than 30,000 bales of cotton each.

Williamson county lead the 1920 production with a total of 157,678 bales. Closely following come Ellis county with 145,944 bales and McLennan county with 123,373. Navarro county, with a production of 98,716 is just ahead of Orangeburg county, South Carolina, which produced 98,692 bales. Following in close competition come Texas counties, Bell, with 97,925, and Hill, with 94,800. Bolivar county, Miss., ranks next with 94,683 bales production. The production of these eight counties totals 921,861 bales of cotton. The total production of Brazil, Peru, Mexico and Russia lack several hundred thousand bales of equalling this mark, while the annual production of Egypt and China, which is about one million bales each, annually, just slightly exceeds the production of only these eight counties. India, with more than 20,000,000 acres planted in cotton produces about 3,200,000 bales annually.

WIND IS WIND BUT THE BEAUTY OF SOME WIND DEPENDS ON YOUR AGE

Saturday, if you remember, the wind was blowing a gale—you remember alright, if you were wearing a new sailor hat—but at any rate the wind was blowing.

You remember also yesterday that Pauline and Floretta, and the rest were out in their best bib and tucker, also their best silk hose and pink—it can't be said in print but the unmarried editor says that women wear only one article that is pink, so everybody will know what is meant.

Anyway the breezes were chasing each other up and down main street in a festive way.

All the sweet young things were also passing up and down Main street. A newsboy who probably had not yet cultivated an eye for beauty stopped by the side of an old man who had draped himself over a mailbox.

The newsboy, after a struggle with his tattered straw, asked the old man if he did not "think, this is a fierce wind."

"Sonny," the old man answered, absent mindedly, "this is the best wind I've seen since last spring," and the newsie went away muttering to himself that the old gent must be a nut.

GALVESTON YOUTH IS AWARDED HONORS FOR TWO ORIGINAL POEMS

AUSTIN, April 23.—Stanley E. Babb of Galveston, a junior student in the College of Arts, University of Texas, was recently honored through having two of his poems selected for a collection, "Poets of the Future," edited by Henry T. Schmitz of Boston as an anthology of the representative contemporary poetry of college students. The two poems selected were "Sea Solitudes" and "Rain in the Dunes," published in the Longhorn Magazine for November, 1919. The second of these two poems was awarded first prize in the D. A. Frank poetry contest in 1919.

LIBRARY—36. Pstu. Three rooms will be rented on the ground floor of the Marston building for the Ranger library, the 1920 club, the music club and the Business Woman's club, if present plans mature. Committees from the clubs had a meeting recently and reached this agreement.

On Monday night a joint meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the three clubs to consider ways of putting the plans through to completion. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of the library is asked to be at this meeting. It has been decided that membership cards will be sold in the library association and at the conference plans will be considered as to how best to do this work.

Almost since its organization two years ago the library has been a bad issue. Only for a short time was it kept open with a librarian in charge. With the club women in charge, it is believed that it will be maintained as it should be.

QUEER NAMES GIVEN TO POSTOFFICES IN U. S.

EL PASO, April 23.—Postmaster Shelton said that if a person doesn't like the town he lives in he can move to one that is Dry Town the year round, or he can live in Wine or Brandy, Gun, Rye, Bourbon or Brandy-wine all his life. He also has the choice of moving to and living as long as he lives in Winter, Fall, Spring or Summer, or go where it is always Christmas or New Year.

These are names of postoffices in the United States, he said. "Card players," said the postmaster, "can choose High, Low, Jack or Game, or King, Queen or Ace. "Sun, Moon, Star or Jupiter may attract the astronomy students, while lovers may choose to live in the towns of Spring, Loveville, Fair, Wealthy, Sixteen, Missimmee, Caress or Home Sweet Home."



CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner Rusk and Mesquite streets
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Communion and sermon 11 a. m.
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Rev. Father R. A. Gerken, Pastor.
First Mass 8 a. m.
High Mass 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Walnut off Marston.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. U., Wednesday 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
W. H. Johnson, Pastor, 413 Walnut st.
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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:45 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Rev. L. A. Webb, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Walnut and Marston street.
Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, Minister.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Lynton R. Taylor, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m., "What Kind of Soil Are You?" (continued from last Sunday. Evening 7:15 p. m., "And He Made It Again."

EAST RANGER BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. E. Drury, Pastor.
Evening services 8 p. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

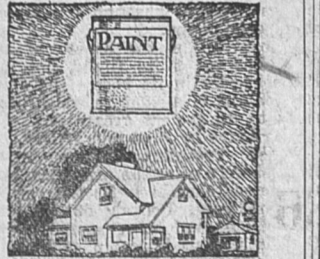
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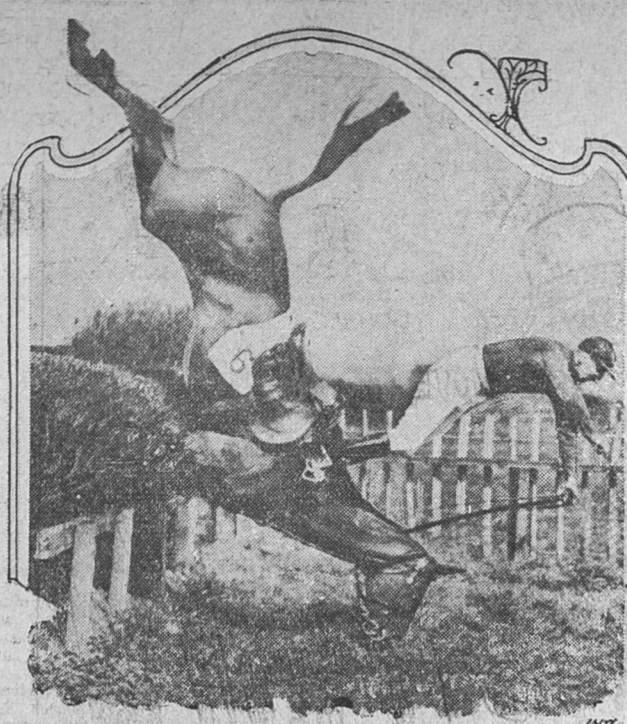
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QUICK AIR BLOWS TO ENEMY'S CITIES TO FEATURE NEXT WAR

Expert Pictures Conflict to Destroy Cities and Industries Will Be Launched in Few Hours; Torpedoes from Aircraft Jeopardize Existing Fighting Ships.

LONDON, April 23.—Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes, controller-general of civil aviation, believes with American experts, that the next war will be won in the air, and that fast torpedo-carrying seaplanes will sound the death-knell of present-day heavily armed "Capital" ships of the latest dreadnought type.

Before the Institution of Civil Engineers on "Aviation and Air Transport," Sir Frederick, while insisting upon the necessity of government support of commercial aviation, dwelt on the military and naval possibilities of aviation, the development of which could only be continued in peace time by subsidizing and encouraging commercial experiments.

During the war, he said aviation became daily a more potent factor in the situation. Every war has started with a great advance in scientific skill, compared with the preceding conflict and there was every reason

to believe that the next war will see an astounding increase in development of aerial fighting. He did not think that operations with land forces would witness such radical changes, but the potentialities of aircraft in conjunction with naval operations are far greater, although admittedly more difficult to predict, as there was no major naval engagement after the Battle of Jutland and it was only after Jutland that torpedo-carrying aircraft were ready for use.

machines to produce, if possible, a shattering blow on the enemy and obtain from the outset supremacy in the air. "In 1914 it was some twenty days between the declaration of war and the exchange of the first shots. In the next war between great powers, a mobile force of aircraft will be ready for action before the signature of the declaration is dry, and the air battle will be joined in as many hours."

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THAT TRUANT OFFICER.

One important step will be taken by Ranger schools next year, in the opinion of members of the board of trustees. That will be the employment of a truant officer to enforce the compulsory attendance law.

The law has not been enforced in Ranger in the last few years for obvious reasons. One of these was the unprecedented rush of new people here, which swamped school facilities and made the authorities hustle to care for those who wanted to go to school, without seeking out those who did not want to go. Another reason was that this school population was constantly shifting. Large numbers who were counted here had moved on before school opened, and a larger number of unregistered boys and girls had moved into town. This constant change would have made enforcement of the attendance law virtually impossible, even if proper facilities for training had been at hand.

Now with the settling of industry to a steady basis, a change has come. There are ample buildings to care for all pupils within the Ranger district. There is money—few people know that in 1918 the schools spent \$45,000 and had an income of only \$6,500 from both state and taxes. That also has been changed by the increase in tax values and in the state apportionment. Things being thus, the board can well afford to look around for children who are permitted to remain away from school. It is cognizant of the fact that out of 2,600 pupils shown by the scholastic census, few more than 2,000 are matriculated. And by some means it is going to see that the attendance is better.

That will be a work well worthy of the authorities. The blight of ignorance is the greatest handicap to the individual today, and the general lack of learning that prevailed in past eras was largely responsible for the slow progress made by civilization. Ranger schools will not be doing their full duty to the community and the state until every boy and girl is put therein to acquire at least some part of an education.

One big truth of the situation in Russia is that labor is not getting along well without capital.—Toledo Blade.

A cat may look at a King, and if the cat is in Switzerland she may look at half a dozen.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One thing, if the railroad workers have to take a wage cut it will not come as a surprise.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

If we are to have disarmament, why not apply it to the prohibition enforcement officers?—Los Angeles Times.

The open saloon is a closed incident, but the secret saloon is an open scandal.—Columbus Dispatch.

What Mr. Wilson thinks about Mr. Lansing might be interesting, too.—Chicago News.

The worst feature of the Hughes note, from the European standpoint, is that it is so easily understood.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What to do with ex-emperors isn't such a problem in Germany and Hungary.—Kansas City Star.

ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF NEW CENTRAL AMERICAN NATION



Dr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan minister to Washington, who has announced the formation of the "Federation of Central America," which includes Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and possibly Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The effort to combine the five small Central American republic into one nation has been going on for some time. The three nations now in the federation have a total population of 4,100,000 and a total area of 101,164 square miles.

A STAIN ON THE NATION'S HONOR.

Philander C. Knox, now a senator in the Congress of the United States from Pennsylvania, was attorney general in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt at the time of the so-called Panama "revolution."

Immediately after this coup d'etat, in which the armed forces of the United States government participated, Mr. Roosevelt, sent for his attorney general, told him what had been done and asked him to find legal justification for the conduct of the administration. After listening in silence to Mr. Roosevelt's narrative Mr. Knox is said to have replied: "Why complicate this transaction with any taint of legality?"

It had no "taint of legality" then, and no taint of legality yet attaches to it.

Mr. Roosevelt's conduct in respect to Panama was unquestionably the most lawless act ever committed by a President of the United States in the realm of foreign affairs.

The Panama revolution was not made in Panama. It was made in New York. The money that bought and paid for it was sent to the Isthmus from New York. The Hay-Herran treaty, which Mr. Roosevelt made the pretext for his predatory policy, was not framed either by John Hay, who was secretary of state, or by Senor Herran, who was the Colombian charge d'affaires. It was drafted by William Nelson Cromwell, who was the paid attorney of the Panama Canal company. In full knowledge that the Colombian government was opposed to the terms of this treaty, Mr. Cromwell took Senor Herran to Secretary Hay's house at night and induced him to sign. Before the Colombian government had information as to the secret act of its agent President Marroquin cabled these instructions to his representative in Washington:

"Do not sign canal treaty. You will receive instructions in letter today."

The United States Senate, at the behest of Mr. Roosevelt, ratified the treaty. The Colombian government, in the assertion of its unquestionable sovereign rights as the possessor of the Isthmus of Panama, as the grantor of the canal concession and as the principal stockholder in the Panama Canal company, refused to ratify the treaty. Thereupon the Panama Canal company, in partnership with a certain element on the Isthmus, proceeded to organize a revolution and the United States government was made a party to the intrigue.

The actual "revolution" itself was carried through by agents of the Panama railroad, which was owned by the Panama Canal company. A United States warship had been sent to the Isthmus to prevent the Colombian government from landing troops to put down the revolt. In consequence of this wanton violation of a treaty Mr. Roosevelt "took the Isthmus and left Congress to debate," the Panama Canal company got \$40,000,000 from the United States treasury, and a fake republic profited in the sum of \$10,000,000 more for its services in providing an excuse for the Cromwell-Roosevelt "revolution."

When the Imperial German government in August, 1914, sought precedents to justify its invasion of Belgium regardless of its treaty obligations, the only one that it could find which fully supported its case was the record of the Roosevelt administration in relation to Panama.

Senator Kellogg, in opposing the ratification of the treaty with Colombia which has been urged by President Harding said that favorable action by the Senate would "place a stain on the name and fame" of Theodore Roosevelt. How about the stain on the name and fame and honor of the United States which was placed there by Theodore Roosevelt and which has never been faced? Is that too trifling a matter to merit the sober consideration of the United States Senate?—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

GALVESTON.—Active preparations for the three-day convention of Texas Eagles have begun by the Galveston aerie. The Eagles meet here May 16, 17 and 18.

Another Contemplated Spring Drive—



Josephus Daniels Tells Story of American Navy's Exploits in World War

(Continued From Page One.)

And then King George, with a twinkle in his eye, for he loves a story and is not wanting in humor, asked this question: "Is it true that you sent the following message: "Washington, D. C., "January, 1919: "To Hon. Woodrow Wilson, "President, "Paris, France. "Come home at once. Unless you do so the United States will become a republic. "JOSEPHUS DANIELS, "Secretary of the Navy."

Story Was Popular. That evening at dinner, at the home of a distinguished member of the government, the same question was again asked me. And again in Scotland by an important official just returned from London. It was one of those stories which go the rounds, never being accredited to any particular person, but remaining current in official circles as a stock anecdote at dinners where the talk goes largely to questions relating to public men or public policies.

These inner circle stories are generally told you in the utmost confidence—and when you are new in Washington you think they must be held sacred, though you know they are of little importance. Generally, if you have observed the caution "not to mention this story" you find that everybody in officialdom already knows it or it is in process of going the rounds. That fact became so apparent that, a short time after Mr. Wilson became president, a gentleman told him he wished to tell him a secret to be held in confidence.

"No," said President Wilson, "I can not take it. When I first came here I let some friends tell me stories which I was assured were most confidential. I carried these stories concealed on my person, thinking I was the sole recipient of a confidence. After a while I learned that everybody I came in contact with had been told the same extra confidential story.

"Never again. If you tell me the story and I accept it in confidence and keep it, I lose my interest. If I tell the story, received in confidence, I lose my principle."

King George is Democratic. I found King George most affable and chatty. He loves a good story, and can tell one most effectively. He impressed me as exceedingly well informed, and intelligently alert on all matters of world concern.

He was quite unceremonious and democratic, and I gathered from things he said and from his general attitude that he had reached the conclusion that the time had come in history when a wise king would make himself as unobtrusively useful to his people as possible if he wanted to retain his crown and throne.

He seemed much attached to his horses and cows and to take a genuine pride and interest in his garden and conservatories. The British talk about their king as a "nice, good-natured little man." Somebody said that as a king George V is a most successful stamp collector. As a matter of fact, the British have a great deal of respect and affectionate regard for him. He did two things during the war which pleased them—he worked very hard at whatever the government asked him to do and he kept his hands off the politics and management of the war.

I said a moment ago that when the king of England says "my navy," "my army," etc., it is a term that really means nothing. But that is not exactly correct as it applies to the British navy. It is a singular fact, and an anomaly, that the navy of that country is his. No naval officer takes an oath to support the parliament or the government. He is the king's officer, not the nation's, in law. When parliament took over from the kings all their other powers the navy still remained "the king's navy" to be directed by him and to uphold the power of the throne in distant colonies and at home. And that remains to this day.

BY MORRIS

PRES. DECORATES NAVAL OFFICER FOR HEROIC DEED 17 YEARS AGO



Robert E. Cox of Belmont, Pa., a chief gunner in the navy, photographed at the White House after President Harding had personally decorated him with the highest award for valor—the Congressional Medal of Honor. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House on the seventeenth anniversary of the day on which Cox saved the battleship Missouri from destruction. After an explosion in the turret had set fire to powder in the adjoining handling room, Cox flooded the after magazine of the Missouri at the risk of his own life. Thirty men were killed in the accident. Cox, as a warrant officer, was debafred from receiving the medal of honor by the law providing for its award only to enlisted men. Not until last February was special legislation enacted permitting an exception to be made in Cox's case.

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Of course everybody knows—or at least all good Republicans know—that the fleet was wrecked by Josephus Daniels, Secretary Denby's unworthy predecessor, and that whatever is left of it after eight years of a Democratic administration is only fit for the junk heap. There were thousands of campaign speeches delivered by Republicans last year which proved it beyond a reasonable doubt. There must be millions of columns in the Congressional Record, dating since 1913, in which Republican senators and representatives have laid bare the deplorable facts. The ships were not fit to keep the sea, the men were undisciplined, the officers demoralized. It was a reproach and scandal the way the navy was mishandled. Josephus Daniels set about wrecking the fleet March 4, 1913, the day he took office as secretary of the navy. He did nothing but wreck it during the whole four years of the first Wilson administration. He kept on wrecking it the four years of the second Wilson administration, and when he left the navy department March 4, 1921, the fleet was beyond possible repair.

Secretary Denby must be seen with his own eyes when in Caribbean waters that the Atlantic fleet was not "in fine shape." It simply cannot be. This is not his first nor second offense within thirty days. He even commends the marines for their conduct in the Hayti and finds the situation excellent there because of their presence. No Republican Congress can afford to overlook this sort of things.—N. Y. World.

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parent that, a short time after Mr. Wilson became president, a gentleman told him he wished to tell him a secret to be held in confidence. "No," said President Wilson, "I can not take it. When I first came here I let some friends tell me stories which I was assured were most confidential. I carried these stories concealed on my person, thinking I was the sole recipient of a confidence. After a while I learned that everybody I came in contact with had been told the same extra confidential story. "Never again. If you tell me the story and I accept it in confidence and keep it, I lose my interest. If I tell the story, received in confidence, I lose my principle."

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FOR RENT—One 4-room bungalow, garage and 28-bbl. tank, in Ranger Heights addition. Eureka Tool Co., phone 139.

9A—OFFICES FOR RENT.

MARSTON BLDG. offices to let. 320 Main. Room 342.

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FOR SALE or lease—Store building, 37x90, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

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FOR SALE—Fifteen lots in Jennie Page addition to Ranger. Will sell cheap. Write box 118, Dallas, Texas.

MISSOURI—\$5 down and \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Missouri. Price \$200. Send for bargain list. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful five-room house, with all modern conveniences, located in Young addition. Garage, servants' room, cement walks.

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WHO wants 4-room cottage and lot cheap? Will take Ford car, late model, balance monthly, same as rent. Address Box 1802.

2-ROOM house and furniture for sale, \$175; J. J. Stovall, beyond Cooper addition.

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SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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FOLKS IN WEST TEXAS PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE OF DRY YEARS

Calamitous Drouth of 1917-18 Gave "Tip" Which Prompted Them to Guard Against Such Disturbing Occurrences; Millions Being Expended.

BY W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Times Staff Correspondent.

CISCO, April 23.—The calamitous drouth which prevailed over Texas in 1917 and 1918 gave a "tip" to West Texas to prepare against eventualities.

Most of the towns in West Texas are dependent almost wholly upon surface water impounded in large earthen basins at flood time.

The great development in the water systems of West Texas in the last few years presages an even greater advance in that direction for the purpose of irrigating immense tracts of unusually fertile lands in the future.

Stamford—Lake Penick, fifteen miles southeast of Stamford, is being rapidly completed. The Clear Fork of the Brazos is being dammed by a concrete barrier at a cost of about \$500,000.

Abilene—The dam across the Elm Fork of the Brazos in the Buffalo Gap mountains, nineteen miles southwest of Abilene has been completed with the exception of considerable riprapping.

Cisco—Cisco has already started a mammoth water project to guarantee a lasting supply for a mammoth city. The capacity of the lake will be around five billion gallons. The site is north of town.

Wichita Falls—Wichita Falls will in the near future start construction of its super-water supply to guarantee the fastest growing city in the state an adequate supply for domestic and industrial purposes for all future time.

BIG STRIKE IS A DECISIVE WAR, SAYS BRITISH LABOR LEADER



"The general strike is not merely a thing of a general decisive war between capital and labor," said Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader in Parliament in an interview in London.

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I HAVE the furnishings of 5-room apartment, insured for \$1,500, and a good 5-passenger Overland car worth \$700; apartment now rented for \$100 a month; this property in Dallas; what have you in Ranger to trade for it? W. H. Coker, S. & H. Clothing Store.

PRETTY WIFE OF HEROIC BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER



Mrs. E. R. Evans, wife of Captain Evans of the British navy, who has won many honors for valor.

neath which lie great subterranean streams of water. Probably at the present time the most serious hindrance to the continued growth of the Panhandle metropolis lies in its insufficient water supply.

Mineral Wells—The beautiful health resort city during the last few months has completed a super water project that insures it against drouths that sometimes intrude upon the business serenity of the Southwest.



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WOMEN ON FARM CLAMORING FOR BETTER MARKET

Vote Shows They Also Want Heap of Fixin's in the Home.

DALLAS, April 23.—Out of a list of twenty-two things most commonly lacking in farm life, farm women want a more regular market for their butter, eggs and other home products most, according to a vote taken by the women's committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the returns canvassed at a committee meeting held here Wednesday afternoon. The next most needed and wanted things were: running water in the house, a light plant, an electric washer, a bath tub, a library, a concrete henhouse, etc. Questionnaires were printed in a number of Texas newspapers and were sent to farm women all over the state to assist the committee in determining the one thing farm women want and need most in outlining their work to be carried out in rural homes. The committee is headed by Mrs. W. D. Martin, a farm woman who owns and operates 2,200-acre farm, and includes five other farm women and has as advisory members, Laura F. Neale and Mrs. Maggie Barry of College Station.

Recommendations for work among farm women were reported as follows:

"That in the permanent organization of the County Farm Bureau, women be placed on the board of directors, the percentage of women on the board to be determined by conditions in each county.

"That, since through a formal statewide investigation made by the women's committee, farm women have reported that their greatest need at present is a more efficient system of marketing for products, one committee of the County Farm Bureau deal with the marketing of home as well as farm products.

"That the first activity of the County Farm Bureau in relation to women's work be a survey of the farm homes of the county; and that the information gained from this survey be used as the basis for a county program of work, preferably concentrating on one important thing at a time until the homes are made one hundred per cent efficient.

Leaf beetles that destroy sugar beets can be trapped and destroyed by placing and burning piles of straw on which they hibernate during the winter.

Pure science is not-yet-applied science.

WOMAN FILLS LONDON PULPIT; CAUSES TALK

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 23.—Miss Maude Royden, leader of a movement to induce the Church of England to admit women preachers to its pulpits, has been permitted to conduct a week-day service in St. Paul's and St. Botolph's churches, despite a protest which had been made by the Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London.

The appearance of the woman in the pulpit, an innovation of the Anglican church, brought crowds to the services. Miss Royden was attired in a surplice and a close-fitting head dress of blue.

Announcement of her intention to lead the services caused considerable comment in the press, revolving about the question of women's fitness to assume men's positions in religious as well as political fields.

At the beginning of the exercises, the Rev. W. Hudson, rector of the church, invited any who wished to protest against Miss Royden's appearance to do so, before leaving the building. He went on to say, however, that under the Brawling act of 1860, anybody who disturbed or interrupted a properly appointed preacher was liable to be fined or imprisoned.

"No one," concluded the rector, "has the right to appoint the preacher except the incumbent, and I have done it."

Miss Royden has participated in several public debates over the question whether women shall be admitted to the priesthood and permitted to become preachers. She has declared that women desire to have women act as priests and quoted from the New Testament in an attempt to show that the commission of priesthood was given to men and women alike at Jerusalem. In defense of her position she said that the head of the Church of England had not always been a man, as Queen Elizabeth, Queen Anne and Queen Victoria had all been supreme heads of the church. She declared that Christ suggested nothing that divided men and women in the vocation of priesthood.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., April 23.—One of the largest film-play studios is to be located at Brownleigh park, Goshen, according to a statement issued today. It will be known as Arcanum Attractions.

Bernard A. Rosenthal, Francis M. Smith and Leopold Wharton are foremost in the enterprise. A lease has been taken on the park for ten years.

SAIL-SURFBOARDS POPULAR ON BEACHES.



The latest in beach sports is the sail-surfboard, which has made its appearance on the California beaches. Miss Katherine Perrin is shown with her sail-surfboard off the Ocean Park, Cal., beach. The little boat can do everything a full-rigged sailboat is capable of accomplishing. It is a common sight to see two or three of them outside the breakers staging a race.

TALE OF BOOTLEGGER LOAN CAUSES NEAR-RUN ON BANK

Perth Amboy Trust Company of New Jersey Easily Stems Withdrawals Due to Twisted Gossip of "\$100,000 Aid to Rum Runner."

NEW YORK, April 22.—An unusual number of patrons of the Perth Amboy Trust company formed in line in front of the paying teller's window in that New Jersey institution yesterday morning and began withdrawing their entire accounts. At the same time it was noticeable that nobody was depositing money with the receiving teller.

This was an odd situation, it seemed to the men in the brass cages, and they began to make queries of those who were withdrawing their funds—most of them were foreigners. But before they could satisfy themselves as to what was the matter, the demand for money on the part of the

bank was perfectly sound. There was no need for any one to withdraw his money. But the institution had been maligned and had been the subject of widespread gossip—because it had, according to report, made a loan of \$100,000 to a man charged with being a bootlegger.

This individual is Frank Gold, who is now in jail accused of violating the liquor laws.

The news about the reported loan was spread in various ways. First, the American Issue, an Anti-Saloon sheet, printed an editorial attacking the bank for the so-called Gold loan. Next, the Rev. Wilbert Westcott, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church of Perth Amboy, delivered a sermon last Sunday on the same subject. Then persons on the streets, and finally school children, began to gossip about the affair and to doubt the bank's condition. Monday some students of the high school made the matter a subject of discussion, and hundreds of homes heard of the reported loan—and therefore the "run."

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MAY LOSE LICENSES

By United Press

AUSTIN, April 23.—Revocation of licenses of five San Antonio employment agencies alleged to have shipped 200 Mexican laborers to Alaska after

misrepresenting working conditions there to them, was taken under advisement by Commissioner of Labor Joseph H. Meyers today.

Meyers made an investigation and held a hearing on the allegations.

Oregon has an area of 96,000 square miles. Reverse the figures (69,000) for Washington's area.

The Lemis machine gun was invented in 1912.

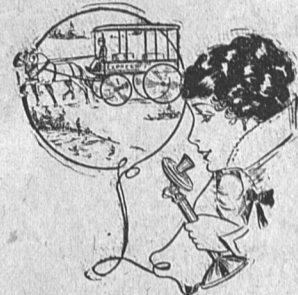
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Monday April 25th We Open Our Big

"SELLING OUT AT ACTUAL COST PRICE SALE"

THIS IS NO "FAKE" SALE OR "HUMBUG STUFF" JUST TO SELL GOODS BUT IS JUST A "CLEAN CUT," "STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER" "QUITTING BUSINESS SALE"—

A \$35,000 STOCK OF HIGH GRADE AND UP-TO-DATE SHOES AND HOSIERY PLACED ON SALE MONDAY, APRIL 25TH, UNTIL SOLD OUT AT COST

MEN—WOMEN—CHILDREN—This Is "YOUR BIG CHANCE" To Save

IT WILL PAY YOU TO STOCK UP FOR MONTHS TO COME AT THE PRICES WE WILL OFFER YOU.

"STETSONS"

---and---

ALL MEN'S SHOES AND BOOTS GO AT

COST

"BUY YOUR SHOES IN A SHOE STORE" AND—BUY 'EM NOW—AT

The "Guarantee's Closing Out Sale"

Buy at Cost—Save the Dealer's Profit

"KOZAKS,"

"WALK-OVER"

And all Women's

Shoes, Oxfords,

Pumps and Slip-

pers at COST