

# "RED" REVOLT URGED AT THURBER

## Passenger In Rent Car Is Assaulted

### CLEBURNE MAN FOUND ALMOST DEAD IN ROAD

Said Two Men Beat Him and Robbed Him of \$400; Left for Dead.

DALLAS, April 14.—Beaten on the head with a blunt instrument thrown from an automobile, and almost dead from exposure, W. Williams, Cleburne, Texas, was found early today on the road near Carrollton, north of here. He was taken to Carrollton, where he was put under the care of a physician. On regaining consciousness, Williams told officers he started from Dallas to Cleburne with two men in a rent car. There was \$400 missing from his pockets, he said.

### WIFE HELD AS ACCESSORY IN BETTS MURDER

BRECKENRIDGE, April 14.—Arrest of Mrs. Fannie Betts, wife of W. E. Betts, who was shot and killed Monday afternoon, is the latest development in the case. She and Gibb O'Neill, who is said to be a relative, were held as accessories to the crime, to await grand jury action. D. J. Jolly, the woman's brother, also was bound over as principal. Possibilities of a conspiracy were indicated in an examining trial of the three, held Wednesday afternoon. Betts, according to the story told by O'Neill, was shot by Jolly when he entered his shack. A short time before the shooting Betts had gone to the tent nearby, occupied by his wife's parents, and asked his wife to return to him. He was unsuccessful and went away. Jolly and O'Neill went inside Betts' shack and awaited his return. As he entered the door with his arms full of goods, Jolly is said to have fired three shots, all striking Betts in the breast. Betts had threatened to kill his wife, it was contended after the shooting.

### TEXAS MAY YET WIN IN BIG OIL BOUNDARY SUIT

General Cureton has hopes of success on his fight to have the boundary located at the south waters' edge of the Red river. The court several days ago decided that the boundary between the two states is the south bank of the river. Just what the south bank is, is yet to be determined. General Cureton went to Washington today.

### SCHEME TO PUT OVER SALES TAX ON PEOPLE, IS CHARGE PREFERRED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Demands for congressional investigation of the movement to adopt a sales tax this session were made today by Representative Frear of Wisconsin. In a speech in the house, he charged that Jules Baehre, New York broker and Meyer V. Rothchild, New York wholesale jeweler, are in a movement by New York jewelers, druggists and others to "organize a huge slush fund and maintain a well financed lobby at Washington to put over on the people a sales tax on everything they eat, drink and wear and lessen the tax on big business interests." Frear introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of "this scandalous condition."

### MEXICO WILL ACCORD SQUARE DEAL TO ALL OIL DEVELOPING FIRMS

GALVESTON, April 14.—There will be no discrimination against any company engaged or interested in exploitation of oil lands in the Mexican state of Tabasco, according to official advice received here today by Chancellor Barroeta, Mexican consulate.

### Judge Muse Decees "Honeymoon in Eternity" For Soldier's "Soul Wife"

DALLAS, April 14.—"A honeymoon in eternity" for Myrtle English, "soul wife" and James Edwards, a soldier buried in Flanders, was decreed today by District Judge Muse. The bride appeared in court with the infant son of the dead doughboy and applied for legalization of common law marriage. She filed a statement that the couple became engaged after war was declared in 1917 but parental objection halted the wedding. Edwards was killed in France in 1918. In official papers he names the "soul wife" as his next of kin. The judge's decree makes the mother and infant legal heirs to Edwards' war risk insurance, gives to the cooing youngster a fighter's heritage and—"Their will be a honeymoon in eternity," concluded Judge Muse.

### 8 KILLED BY TORNADO AT MELISSA, TEX.

McKinney Rushes Money and Aid to Survivors; Big Damage.

M'KINNEY, April 14.—Following meetings of citizens here more than \$5,000 for relief of the town of Melissa, north of here, wrecked by a tornado late yesterday, was subscribed. It was declared further outside aid would be unnecessary. All homes here were thrown open to refugees. A recheck of casualties found the list still standing at eight dead and fifty injured, it being believed nine of the injured will die. The storm swept the town from the southwest to northeast and today it appeared like a devastated town in the war area. Town Laid Waste. All churches in the town, three cotton gins, every business house except a bank, the postoffice and the Houston & Texas Central railway station were wrecked by the twister, which formed near Franklin, lashed farm houses about Roland and Chambersville, and then gave vent to its full force as it reached Melissa. A freight train on the H. & T. C. railway was damaged. The caboose, containing three men, who were injured, was picked up and rolled over and over. Three Children Killed. Five of the known dead are negroes. The other three are children. The 23-months' old daughter of Mrs. Jessie Loftice was struck by flying timber and killed while the mother, with the infant in her arms, was fleeing for safety. Scores of business men, citizens and physicians formed relief parties and rushed to Melissa when word of the storm first reached here late yesterday and were still working in the ruins today. Loss Is Heavy. Two-thirds of the buildings in the town were completely razed. The loss is estimated to run between \$300,000 and \$500,000, with possibly more. Two hundred and forty pupils in the school building escaped when teachers, seeing the storm approaching, locked them in a basement. The roof was blown away and the walls crashed in, but none of the teachers or pupils was seriously hurt. Occupants of the Waldon hotel escaped by fleeing to a small smoke house. Twenty-five persons were in a drug store but only one was injured. Fire followed in the wake of the storm, burning the ruins of the post-office.

### DALLAS GETS REPORT TEN PERSONS ARE DEAD

DALLAS, April 14.—Ten people are dead and seventy-five injured at Melissa, Texas, the result of the tornado which late yesterday wrecked that town, according to an appeal for aid in the form of cash, bed clothing and wearing apparel, received here today and signed by J. E. Gibson, chairman of the Melissa storm relief committee. The plea for relief for the storm wrecked town reads: "Nearly 100 homes were blown away and most families are destitute. Seventy-five people hurt, many of them seriously. Ten are already dead. Approximate loss \$500,000. Sympathetic relief in cash, wearing apparel and tents will be appreciated."

### WOMEN ARE BUYING NEW VELS, NOT HATS

LONDON, April 14.—Women have been caught by a new temptation—they are buying, not new spring hats, but new spring vels. Hats they may be buying, but the vels they must buy, and often the vels are costlier than the hats that they cover.

### HATCHET BURIED IN EASTLAND CO., GRAND JURY SAYS

EASTLAND, April 14.—Closing of gambling houses, Eastland county's "hot known incubators and hatching of crime," has resulted in a falling off in crime of more than 100 per cent since the report of the January-February term grand jury, in the opinion of County Attorney W. V. Dunnham, commenting on the report submitted to Judge Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court after a session of seven days. The report shows forty indictments returned, thirty-nine of which were for felonies and one for misdemeanor. The names involved were not divulged for obvious reasons, the warrants for arrest being still in the hands of the sheriff. Belief that by mutual consent the "hatchet" of discord between the sheriff's department and that of the county attorney has been buried, was expressed in the grand jury's report. County Attorney Dunnham, commenting on the report of the adjourning grand jury, and that of the previous grand jury for the January and February term, gave out a statement calling attention to the fact that the former grand jury reported eighty-four indictments, while this one reported only forty, showing a decrease in crime of more than 100 per cent. An investigation of the various justice courts over the county will show the same ratio of decrease, Mr. Dunnham said. GRAND JURY'S REPORT. The report of the grand jury in full follows: "To the Honorable E. A. Hill, Judge of the Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland county: We, the grand jury for the March term of said court, beg leave to submit the following report: "We have been in session for seven days, and during that time have examined 180 witnesses, and upon their testimony have returned forty true bills of indictment, thirty-nine of which were for felonies and one for misdemeanor. We have visited the county jail, which we found in good condition. "We find there has been some misunderstanding and friction between the county attorney's and the sheriff's departments. These differences have been discussed and we feel sure that in the future the perfect co-operation between the two departments necessary to the enforcement of law will prevail. "To the end that all law violators may be promptly apprehended and properly punished, we would make the following recommendations, to-wit: "First—All peace-officers in the county and city precincts should make complaints and prompt reports to the county attorney, showing all arrests made, and furnishing names of all witnesses and giving as much testimony as possible. "Second—That the citizens through their co-operation should assist the county attorney and the sheriff in enforcing the law by giving aid to the proper officers instead of criticizing them for their failure to suppress all crime. "In conclusion, we extend our thanks to the sheriff and the county attorney's departments for their services and to the bailiffs for their service during our session, and to your honor, for your courteous and prompt attention to our needs during our session. "Respectfully submitted, (Signed) A. G. LAWRENCE, Foreman."

### Defendant in Sensational Divorce Suit.



Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, photographed in the New York supreme court, where she is defending the suit for divorce brought by her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire. Mrs. Stokes is shown as she removed her hat to reveal better her thick Titian hair as she confronted a witness called to identify her. Stokes names no fewer than seven men in his complaint.

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

RESULT OF A CERTAIN LITTLE MAN'S VISIT TO LANSING'S OFFICE

By Josephus Daniels  
Former Secretary of the Navy—1913 to 1921.

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ARTICLE I.

About 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, a dark, portly little man presented himself at the office of the secretary of state. In the navy department, and present some things that have never yet been told about the part the navy played. I want you to know certain inside facts concerning the message which that dapper little man carried to the state department, whereby he jolted Washington out of its routine, and I am going to give you a view of the momentous cabinet meetings which followed his visit. I shall tell you the story of a certain "S. W. Davidson," who went to London before the United States declared war, and of the conversation I had with him before he left. You will recall the dispatches you read three years ago concerning the giant German gun which, from a remote distance and a carefully concealed base, was killing women and children in Paris. You will remember the shock of horror you felt when you read how shells had fallen in the little church of St. Gervaise on Good Friday, 1918, turning the sacred precincts into a hideous shambles. Do you know that the United States played a part in ending the bombardment of Paris? It will interest you to learn how our navy contributed to the relief of the shell-shaken French capital. Nation with Child's Heart. And I will tell you a joyful tale. America is yet a young nation, and it has a strong, clean child heart. That is why, perhaps, when it went to war its sailors based some of their

## OVERTHROW BOSSES, OWN THE JOBS, HELP SOVIET, IS SLOGAN

Document Distributed Among Workers at Tee Pee Mines Signed by "United Communist Party;" Idle Miners Will Refuse to Pay Rent, Is Report.

Overthrowing of the government and seizure of industry by the workers is being actively preached among the Thurber miners, if a circular distributed there is any indication. On the night before the Texas Pacific company announced the indefinite closing of its coal mines, copies of the circular were tacked on posts and buildings throughout the town, but were removed before many persons had seen them. The document is signed by the "United Communist Party," and is supposed to bear the printing trades label but this has been so mutilated that it cannot be read. It starts off in fairly moderate vein, but becomes stronger and stronger as it proceeds until finally it preaches the overthrow of the "bosses" government and the ending of unemployment by making the workers the "owners of their jobs."

Radicals Busy. It is said there has been for some time a radical element among the Thurber miners, to some extent dominating their policies. At the time of the shutdown they were working under a compromise agreement which would have expired in a few days, and it was openly asserted that if demands for increased pay and shorter hours were not granted there would be a strike. The company countered this move with announcement of the shutdown. With this was coupled instructions to move all tools from the mines and a special train was run in order that the men might do this. It is said that not more than 10 per cent obeyed the order. Quiet Since Shutdown. Since the shutdown, the situation has been outwardly quiet, but it is known there have been some hectic meetings of the miners and a petition was circulated asking that Eugene V. Debs be released from the federal penitentiary. About 150 signatures were obtained, it was said. The American Legion countered this by wiring the President and congressmen that it was opposed to Debs' release, because of the encouragement it would give to radical activities. The report is current on Thurber streets that the miners will refuse to move or pay rent until the mines are reopened. It also is said that an I. W. W. agitator from Arizona has been working among the miners for several weeks, but his identity cannot be established. It is presumed he is the author of the circular which is entitled: "Don't Be So Sure of Your Job." Throughout it preaches class hatred and ends with the injunction to overthrow the existing government and organize a soviet. The circular follows: The blackface and the capitalization are the author's own. "DON'T BE SO SURE OF YOUR JOB!" "We've still got a job. But how long will it last? "The bosses are laying off hands by the thousands. They say there isn't any business. So we can go out and starve! "What do they care? "They have plenty to eat. It isn't THEIR business that we can't earn enough for a decent living. It isn't THEIR business that our children have to go to school hungry. It isn't THEIR business that our wives have to work to help keep up the household. "NOTHING IS THEIR BUSINESS EXCEPT MAKING MONEY!" "They are trying to make bigger profits now. We workers piled up billions for them during the war. They are trying to keep up the record. So they are throwing us into the street and taking us back at their own price. "They know there are millions of unemployed ready to take our jobs. These poor fellows are willing to work for any wage and under any conditions. You can't blame them—they are starving! "Now the bosses see their chance to break up the unions. They are introducing the 'American Plan.' That is their fake name for the OPEN SHOP. They don't want to deal with us workers as an organized body. They want to handle us one by one, so that they can grind us down still more. They intend forcing lower wages and longer hours on us. "The National Manufacturers' Association, the Chambers of Commerce, backed up by the Bank Trust with BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BEHIND THEM, are in league to kill organized labor! "We've got a job today. We may not have it tomorrow! "So we must line up with the unemployed.

"We must help organize them. That is the only way they can fight. "WE MUST HELP THEM FIGHT! THEIR FIGHT IS OUR FIGHT! "Agitate in the shops to help the unemployed! Fight for them in the unions! Organize Committees of Action to work with them! Force the government to take care of them! Fight for shorter hours with no reduction of pay so they can get back on the job! Fight for opening up trade with Soviet Russia, so there will be work! "Get ready to STRIKE for these things! "Show the bosses we mean action! Show them that one worker will stand by the other! "That's the only way we can win! Injunctions against us. The government will send troops against us. "Of course, the courts will issue Soldiers', police, thugs, legionaries and vigilantes, will be lined up against us. "THE BOSSES, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SCUM OF THE EARTH AGAINST THE WORKERS! "The Russian workers showed us what to do. They overthrew their BOSSES' government and set up a WORKERS' Government. They took over the industries and ran them ONLY for the workers. They threw out all idlers and bloodsuckers! "They put an end to unemployment. They became OWNERS OF THEIR JOBS! "THAT IS WHAT WE WILL HAVE TO DO! "ORGANIZE NOW! The time for action is coming! "DOWN WITH UNEMPLOYMENT! "DOWN WITH CAPITALISM! "ON WITH WORKERS' CONTROL OF PRODUCTION! "ALL POWERS TO THE WORKERS! "The United Communist Party. "PASS THIS ON AFTER YOU HAVE READ IT"

### R. R. COMMISSION MAY PLUG OIL WELLS AND CHARGE IT TO OWNER

EASTLAND, April 14.—A letter has been received in this city by the local representative of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission which calls attention to the fact that under the law the commission has the power to plug a well and charge the expense of same up to the individual, firm or corporation owning the well, and that the law gives them a lien on the well, casing, tools, or other property belonging to said individual, firm or corporation owning or drilling the well. This is done to enforce the rule requiring individuals, firm or corporation to properly plug abandoned wells, or wells where salt water has been let into the sand or lime, and not properly cased off.

### SOLDIERS APPROVE DAWES PLAN TO AID WAR DISABLED.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Approval of the recommendation of the special presidential committee headed by Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, for organization of the Veterans' Service Administration, to take charge of relief for disabled soldiers, was given today by the National Disabled Soldiers' League. In a formal resolution adopted by that body the president is asked to make the consolidation of bureaus having to do with soldier relief work and to appoint one of the 64,000 disabled veterans as director general,

# NO HOPE FOR BRITAIN TO AVOID CHAOS

### Workers Band Together for Assault on Nation's Industrial Life.

#### STRIKE GAINS RECRUITS!

By Associated Press  
LONDON, April 14.—The Federation of General Workers, representing 1,500,000 persons in more than one hundred industries outside the triple alliance, decided today to support the triple alliance strike in the interest of the miners.

BY ED L. KFEN,  
United Press Correspondent.  
LONDON, April 14.—"I see no hope of settlement," J. H. Thomas, leader of the railway men declared today immediately after a conference between Premier Lloyd George and chiefs of the "triple alliance" in an effort to avert the great strike called for tomorrow.

London's shock army, gained by the thousands today.  
Leading an attack on Britain's industrial life, the miners gathered under their colors the transport workers, railway men, electrical workers and scores of smaller unions.

Friday night, unless the unexpected occurs, Britain will be thrown back into the feudal ages. Transportation, except for the modern automobile and airplane, will rely on the horse and mule for its power. Candle and oil light will be used in the homes and at outlying street corners where the gas lamp has not been supplanted.

Reports to the miners showed their strike to obtain a partial nationalization of the mining industry will cripple all industry, kill some of it for the time being and seriously affect all classes of citizens.

As the labor leader in whose hands lies the power to throw Britain into industrial chaos left the prime minister's official residence in Downing street it was reported that a deadlock had been reached in the negotiations.

## \$8,000 LOSS IN MIDNIGHT FIRE ON RUSK STREET

A Mexican is being held for investigation in connection with the fire which Wednesday night virtually destroyed the Crystal cafe and the Alamo drink stand on Rusk street, between Main and Pine. It is said he was seen to leave the rear of the buildings shortly before the fire broke out. Officers Murphy and Daniels made the arrest at 5:25 a. m., about two hours after the alarm had been turned in.

The fire appeared to have started in the kitchen of the cafe and by the time the firemen arrived, had spread to the wooden roof of the Alamo, which adjoined it. This building burned rapidly and is the worse damaged of the two.

The loss is estimated at \$8,000, with no insurance. The buildings belonged to Jim Hunt of the police department and his cousin, Joe Hunt. Their loss was about \$4,000. The restaurant fixtures were valued at \$4,600, but there may be some salvage on these. The restaurant was owned by George Miller and was installed only a few weeks ago. The drink stand fixtures were not elaborate.

# MINUTE MOVIE

Dear Mr. Wheeler  
I take your minute movies but I do not think you have enough mystery plays like the kind that White is in. Could you do more mystery ones please yours truly Arnold Weiss

SURE I COULD, ARNOLD, BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER IF YOU HAD SUGGESTED A GOOD ONE

## THE SCREAM IN THE DARK

THE HOME OF WILLIAM PENURY, THE MISER, AND SUPPOSED BY MANY TO BE HAUNTED



OLD PENURY IS TERRIFIED BY A BIT OF NEWS IN THE EVENING PAPER



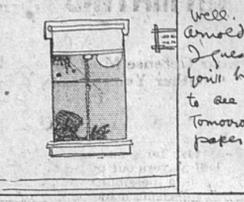
GREAT HEAVENS - MIGOOSH - PHYLLIS!



HIS LOVELY DAUGHTER, PHYLLIS  
MISS HAZEL DEARIE



MANY HOUSES BEING ROBBED  
BURGLARS BECOMING MORE DARING  
NO ONE IS SAFE



## TRAFFIC RULES MUST BE KEPT, REYNOLDS SAYS

Enforcement of all the ordinances of Ranger, with especial attention to the traffic rules, is to be the policy of the police department, Chief Reynolds announces. These ordinances in the past have been conspicuous for their violation, the chief said, but from here on out he is going to aid the movement toward civilization.

Of the traffic rules, those pertaining to parking are especially subject to violation, it was said, the principal infractions being:  
Parking within ten feet of a fire hydrant.

Improper parking; cars should be headed in to the curb at an angle of forty-five degrees, with the right tire touching.  
Cutting across the street to park. This habit is chronic with some drivers, but they must pay for their pleasure if they persist in it, the chief says. If a driver desires to park on the left hand side of the street, he must go to the street intersection and turn, then come back.

The department has installed turning blocks at all downtown street intersections, as an aid to drivers in keeping out of the other fellow's way. White lines will be painted at the intersections to establish parking limits. Aside from these aids to motorists, the department intends to conduct a school of instruction, with fees payable at the police station after each lesson.

## HARDING INDORSES WEEK, IN WHICH TO BE KIND TO ANIMALS

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—President Harding has given his indorsement to the movement for the "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 11 to 16, with Sunday, April 17, to be known as "Humane Sunday."

President Harding's letter follows: "The White House, Washington.  
"Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president American Humane Education Society, 180 Longwood avenue, Boston, Mass.  
"Dear Mr. Rowley: Responsive to your request, I am very glad to record my indorsement and sympathy with this movement to secure more humane treatment to defenseless animal life. I know something of the good work that organizations such as your own have accomplished in this direction and hope their field of usefulness may be further extended."  
"Very truly yours,  
"WARREN G. HARDING."

## NOCTURNAL AIRS PROMPTED BY TONIC

Special to The Times.  
BRECKENRIDGE, April 14.—An assorted flock of hair tonic, guaranteed to grow hair on a nine-pin ball, prompted a midnight serenade by a woman who gave her occupation as that of a barber, and two men. The trio was out of voice, however, and their renditions were considered disturbing instead of entertaining. They effected an "entente cordial" with the sheriff's office, where one man, who wore a Teutonic name and a six-gun, was charged with violation of the clause concerning disarmament.  
The remaining two were charged with drunkenness. The woman is considered an excellent barber if anyone desires a close shave. Billie Moore, who figured prominently in the Ellis trial, was also an infractor last night.

## MOVING SIDEWALKS PROPOSED IN PARIS

PARIS, April 14.—To relieve congestion on the sidewalks of the Paris boulevards it is proposed to construct a moving sidewalk under the street level and along the side of a new subway about to be built. Emile Desvaux, the engineer who constructed the moving sidewalk at the world's fair in Paris, presented the idea to the municipal council. Desvaux's plan is to have a sidewalk moving at about five miles an hour with railings on which the "pedestrians" might rest while being transported along forty feet underground. The scheme is being given serious attention.

## WAKEFIELD IN DICKENS. V. WAKEFIELD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, IS AUDITING THE BOOKS OF THE DICKENS COUNTY ROAD FUND AND WILL BE AWAY FROM RANGER FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. DURING THIS TIME MRS. WAKEFIELD IS MANAGING THE OFFICE.

## MEXIANS HELD IN CHAINS IN TEXAS?

By United Press  
DALLAS, April 14.—Charges that Mexican laborers were found enchained in West Texas warehouses are among the allegations of Mexican penitence under investigation by the department of justice. Forrest M. Stenzer, federal investigator, announced today. Stenzer said more than twenty Mexican laborers were being held involuntarily for labor purposes near Big Spring, and will be taken before the grand jury at Abilene next week.

## PLATEAU GETS GOOD PRODUCER WEST OF RANGER

The Plateau Oil company's Hawk B-2, nine miles west of Ranger, came in yesterday with 800 barrels initial production at 3,616 feet. It is three feet into the sand. This well is in semi-proven territory, being about 1,500 feet north of the Eldorado's Williamson, the first successful hole in that section.

The Williamson is a few feet deeper than the Hawk, and has the unusual distinction of having penetrated two sands within a few feet of each other. This happened when it was drilled deeper after production had declined to 100 barrels. After passing through a few feet of shale it encountered the second pay, which boosted production up several hundred.

## COL. (COIN) HARVEY'S NAME SENT TO SENATE AS BRITISH EMISSARY

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The nomination of Col. George Harvey of New Jersey, to be ambassador to Great Britain was sent to the senate today by President Harding. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, was nominated for ambassador to France.

President Harding sent a long list of appointments to the senate in addition to the two diplomatic posts. Charles W. Dawes of Illinois was nominated brigadier general in the officers reserve corps.

## E. B. REID Furniture Company's Opening Sale Will Close in A Few Days

—Take advantage of the 50 and 60 per cent discounts being made now on practically everything from a complete stock which was priced normal. Purchasers will verify this statement.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

FRIDAY NIGHT WINDOW SPECIAL

From 7 to 9 P. M.

Your Choice

\$1.00

Any Article in Window 411 West Main st.

## ABANDONED CLOTHING PROBABLY WAS STOLEN

Discovery of a goodly quantity of clothing in a pasture on the J. W. Terry farm, two miles south of town on the Eastland road, was made Wednesday afternoon.  
Deputy Sheriff Edmondson and Deputy Constable Barnes investigated. They found much clothing but no evidence of foul play. The clothing—two coats, three pairs of pants, three pairs of shoes and a quantity of underwear—was brought in and is now at Justice of the Peace McFatter's office.

One of the suits was made in Butte, Mont., and bears the name of C. H. Swank. A shirt was laundered in Elk City, Okla., and is marked C. S. Smart. The garments were large, the coat being at least a forty and the shoes size 11.  
It is the belief of officers that someone stole a suitcase or trunk and threw the clothing away.

## WYOMING HAS FIRST OF WOMEN JURORS

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 14.—Mrs. N. A. Heath, whose husband recently died in Ogden, Utah, has been revealed as the only surviving member of the first woman jury in the United States. The jury was drawn in Laramie in 1870 and served throughout a full term of court.

## GEORGE HEMMINGSON BACK AT CITY OFFICES

George Hemmingson, city secretary, is back on the job at the city offices this morning, after being laid up for two weeks by an operation for appendicitis. A vigorous constitution and good attention enabled him to pull through in fine shape.

## MORTUARY

H. G. RICKER, JR.  
H. G. Ricker, the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ricker, 422 South Oak street, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday in the Mount Zion cemetery, in Stephens county. The John E. Millford company had charge of arrangements.

## CHOLMELEY JONES KEEPS JOB AS HEAD OF WAR RISK

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Reappointment of Colonel R. G. Cholmeley Jones as director of the War Risk Insurance Bureau was announced today. The announcement was made by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.  
The colonel resigned recently to return to private business in New York City, but will enter on the duties of his office at once.

## H. G. JOHNSON RESIGNS DEPUTY SHERIFF PLACE.

H. G. Johnson has resigned as deputy sheriff in the Ranger precinct, leaving Deputy Edmondson as the sheriff's only representative here, Sheriff Nolley announced yesterday.  
Mr. Nolley also gave out the information that Jim Kealing, recently indicted for auto theft, has been arrested and is now in jail at Miami, Okla. He will be sent for.

## BIG BANKRUPT SALE

Friday, April 15th, 110 N. Rusk st., back of F. & M. Bank. Watch tomorrow's paper for announcement.—Adv.

## DR. C. O. TERRELL

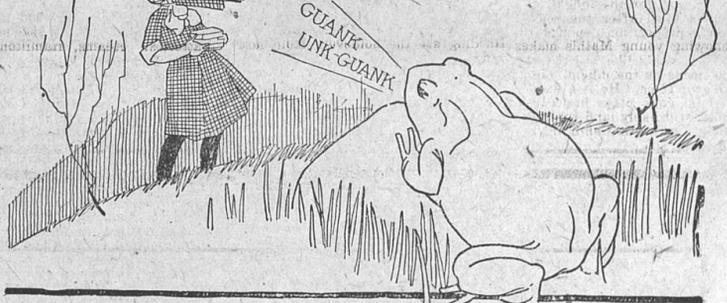
Announces his return and will resume practice. Offices in the New Terrell Building.

## STOP THAT ITCHING.

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm, and Sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by the Ranger Drug Co.

STAR PRODUCTS COMPANY, Cameron, Texas.

## THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"It looks like a nice day tomorrow" says Billy Beady-Eyes to Mary Jane

## Mary Jane and the Hop Toad

BILLY BEADY-EYES was an old hop-toad who lived in the garden back of Mary Jane's house. He was so fat he could hardly hop—and he was the champion bug-hunter and fly-catcher of the village.

One day Mary Jane went out to ask Billy Beady-Eyes if he thought it was going to rain tomorrow. For hop-toads know all about whether it's going to rain or not. Billy looked up at the sky a minute, and then he said: "It looks like a nice day tomorrow, but I wouldn't be at all surprised if we had rain. Did you ever eat a bug?" Mary Jane said, No she never did. Her mamma always gave her a big piece of bread, with lots

and lots of delicious Mary Jane Syrup on it, when she was hungry.

Billy said he often heard that this was the very nicest thing anybody could eat, and it made little boys and girls fat and healthy and rosy. So she went into the house and brought out a lovely lunch of bread and Mary Jane Syrup. That made Billy her friend for life.

And now, whenever she wants to know whether it's going to rain or anything, all she has to do is go out in the garden and ask Billy. And he comes nearer guessing right than the weather bureau.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane and the Sunday School Picnic."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 29 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Cora Products Refining Company, Argo, Illinois.

## What's In A Name

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**SPORTS**

**INFIELD SELECTION DEPENDS ON MATHIS' SHOWING AT FIRST**

**Two of Inner Defense Must Be Rookies, and Allen Is Uncertain Whether Youngster Will Be Placed at First Base or Short.**

It is no easy task for a manager to cull thirteen ball players out of twenty-odd. There is a possibility of a mistake in every decision made, and a mistake that will be criticized by some fans, if made. Take two infielders as a typical case. Both are good, so nearly equal that there is no way of judging their ability. But one of them must go. And the manager must rely upon his intuition and his knowledge of human nature as much as upon anything else. Now, suppose the man he turns loose joins another club and shines when his successful opponent looks bad. Sled's going to get the razz, isn't he, from fans who do not know the conditions which determined the selection.

Those conditions in this league are not inconsiderable. First, there is the rookie—at least three rookies must be carried by every club. Second, there is the veteran player rule—not more than three players can have better than class D experience. Third, there is the salary limit, which must be stayed inside of.

**Real Puzzle.** These make selecting the team more than merely picking out the best men. It is a jigsaw puzzle that must be fitted together in such a way as to get the most effective combination allowed by the rules. Men may be let go because they cannot be welded into the team without violating one of these conditions, when the manager would prefer to keep them.

All these matters thinned Allen's hair last night, as he mulled over his players before handing out some rain checks to ambitious perspirers. Mitchell, Sewell, Engleman and Thomas, pitchers, and John, catcher, were turned loose this morning. Several of these men will invade the East Texas league, now forming, in search of berths. Most of them are good enough to stick, too. Engleman expects to catch on with the Breckenridge Independents.

**Here's What's Left.** That leaves four outfielders, six pitchers, and seven infielders competing for berths. Sled has cinched his catching job and Ted Tolar is elected utility man if he continues to show.

Final selection for the infield may not be made until after the season starts. That proposition depends upon the showing young Mathis makes at first. Sled would like to have two of his old heads on the infield. Jody Tate is one of them. He is a fixture at third. If York plays first, Hale and Murphy will likely land the short and second jobs, with Cahill having

**TATE, ATKINS AND CARTER AGAIN NITROS**

Joey Tate, Lefty Atkins and Nick Carter will rejoin our heroes. In fact, Joey and Lefty are already here—came in yesterday with Manager Allen when he came back from his Dallas jaunt. Nick is due Saturday. Ranger fans are sorry the boys didn't stick but they're darn glad to have them with us again. They're highly welcome, and maybe the experience here will enable them to stick tighter than a cocklebur to a mule on the next trip up.

The coming of these three men in one way solves Sled's problem. It insures him having a good team. On the other hand, it makes it all the more difficult for him to make the necessary selections. For in the words of Honest John Singleton, he hath a plethora of most excellent athletes.

an outside chance. If Mathis shows well enough to displace York at first, then Harper will be the probable selection for one of these places. Harper is an experienced and aggressive ball player and Sled would like to keep him if he can figure a way to do so. He figures he would be fine for team "play" around the keystone bag.

The outfield battle, with four vets hard at it, goes merrily on. Kavanaugh, the fifth outfielder, has been awarded to Sweetwater by the National association. It seems he accepted terms with the Swatters before coming here and signing up. He was not aware that he had bound himself, as he had sent his contract back unsigned, and neither did Allen know it until a few days ago.

There are six pitchers still in the lineup; five of them of last year's staff, with Keek added, and who gets the can depends upon the showing during the first two days of the season. Atkins, Boyer, Carter, Hill and Harding are the holdovers from last year.

A. U. C. is an abbreviation for Anno Urbis Condite, or Arb Urbe Condita, meaning "In the year from the building of the city."

**EXHIBITION GAMES HERE FOR WEEK-END**

The Nitros will exhibit here Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's game will be with the Strawn team and it is believed that Charley Watson, the old Houston pitcher can be induced to do the serving for the Strawn nine. If so, it promises to be an interesting battle, one which would extend the Nitros to the utmost. For Watson is a wise old bird in baseball, and would keep the batters guessing.

Sunday's game will be with the strong Texas & Pacific team of Fort Worth.

These two exhibitions will give the home fans their first and last chances to watch the Nitros perform before the opening of the season here Saturday week.

On the opening day, Ranger, along with every city in the league, will contest for the honor of having the largest paid admission. With this honor goes a cup donated by President Morris. Plans are in the making to insure a big turnout for the kopthecup occasion.

**Results Yesterday**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At St. Louis—  
Cleveland . . . . .000 000 002—2  
St. Louis . . . . .000 130 00x—4  
Batteries: Coveleskie, Odenwald and Thomas O'Neill; Shocker and Severeid.

At Washington—  
Boston . . . . .110 200 110—6  
Washington . . . . .120 000 000—3  
Batteries: Jones and Ruel; Johnson, Erickson, Zachary and Picinich, Gharitty.

At New York—  
Philadelphia . . . . .000 000 100—1  
New York . . . . .020 000 36x—11  
Batteries: Perry, Hasty and Perkins; Mays and Schang.

Chicago at Detroit—Rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Philadelphia—  
New York . . . . .000 102 400 03—10  
Philadelphia . . . . .000 410 200 01—8  
Batteries: Douglas, Barnes, Toney and Smith; Ring, Betts and Brigg.

At Chicago—  
St. Louis . . . . .000 000 200—2  
Chicago . . . . .100 400 00x—5  
Batteries: Haines, Perlica and Clemons; Alexander, Freeman and O'Farrell.

At Cincinnati—  
Pittsburg . . . . .000 000 102—3  
Cincinnati . . . . .001 000 04x—5  
Batteries: Adams, Hamilton and Schmidt; Luque and Wingo.

At Boston—  
Brooklyn . . . . .000 000 032—5  
Boston . . . . .000 010 300—4  
Batteries: Cadore, Mamaux, Smith and Miller; Oeschger and O'Neill.

**HOW THEY STAND**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	1	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000
Washington	1	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	0	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**

New York 11, Philadelphia 1.  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.  
Boston 6, Washington 3.  
Chicago-Detroit, rain.

**Where They Play Today**

Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Boston at Washington.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1	.000
Boston	1	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**

Chicago 8, St. Louis 2.  
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 3.  
Brooklyn 7, Boston 4.  
New York 10, Philadelphia 8,  
(eleven innings.)

**Where They Play Today**

Brooklyn at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

**Today's Games.**  
Columbus at Indianapolis.  
Toledo at Louisville.  
Minneapolis at Kansas City.  
St. Paul at Milwaukee.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

Atlanta at Mobile.  
Chattanooga at New Orleans.  
Memphis at Little Rock.  
Nashville at Birmingham.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

Des Moines at Joplin.  
Sioux City at Wichita.  
Omaha at Oklahoma City.  
St. Joseph at Tulsa.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**

Portland at Sacramento.  
Seattle at Salt Lake.  
Frisco at Oakland.  
Los Angeles at Vernon.

Notwithstanding all the "last" summer's campaign oratory, it seems that the Mexican problem will continue to be a problem for a while yet.—Indianapolis News.

**BUSINESS MEN WILL TRY HAND AT BASEBALL**

A business men's baseball team is the latest proposition unfolded in Ranger. Several men are advocating it and have called a meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Summers' Quality Market. The objects of such a club would be sport and exercise, and it is also figured that it could assist other organizations through benefit games.

Preliminary plans call for games with the high school and teams from nearby towns, when the Nitros are on the road. Receipts from these would be devoted to such purposes as the club thought best. It is pointed out that there are many business men in Ranger who have had considerable experience, and love the game for its own sake. Everyone would be welcome to try for the team, either bosses or hired hands, but there will be no imported talent. Candidates will try out for places just the same as if they were hustling for places on the payroll.

Possibilities of the reorganization of the city league later in the summer, with teams representing the retailers, wholesalers, machine shops, oil companies, railroads and other interests also offered.

All these matters will be gone into at the meeting tonight, which all interested are invited to attend.

**ASSASSINS ARE BUSY IN SPANISH CAPITAL**

**By Associated Press**  
LISBON, April 14.—Attempts to assassinate the judges and members of the Tribunal of Public Defense continue. Several of the members of the court already have been killed or wounded. The latest attempt was made on the life of Dr. Ferreira de Sousa, one of the judges, who was shot three times as he entered the gate of his own garden.

His life was saved by the fact that one of the bullets aimed at his heart pierced a pocketbook and was stopped by his fountain pen, the bullet falling harmlessly into his pocket where it was found.

The police attribute these attacks to members of the Young Syndicalist's association.

Dr. Ramos Preto, formerly of the cabinet and author of the law creating the Tribunal of Public Defense, has received a letter threatening him with death and signed by "The Red Committee."

**PROGRAM**

LAMB—"Lure of Youth" (all star cast) also Rollin Comedy, and Pathe Review.

MAJESTIC—Pete Pate and his Syncopated Steppers, also Picture Lew Cody and Lillian Lorraine in "Should a Wife Forgive?"

LIBERTY—Ollie Thomas in "Glorious Lady," also "The Purple Riders," and comedy.

TEMPLE—Clara Kimball Young in "Hush," also comedy, "Champion by Chance."

**TEMPLE.**

Followers of Clara Kimball Young—and they are legion—will doubtless accept with unstinted enthusiasm, her latest Equity release, "Hush," which will be the feature picture at the Temple today and Friday. It is one of her best. Certainly it is as compelling a role as she has lived on the screen in the course of her career. The gorgeous gowns for which she made a special trip to New York last summer, especially for this production, are displayed in all their lavish beauty.

The story of the picture centers about the question of a wife keeping silence about past experiences that would endanger her husband's respect for her. A marital disaster subsequent to the disclosure of an early indiscretion is the basis for the crucial scenes of the picture. The disturbing element in the married tranquility of Vera Stanford, played by Miss Young, is a compromising incident of her past, a happening at a May fete. Her torturing conscience compels

confession against the advice of a friend. Womanlike she tells only part of the confession, withholding the identity of the man in the case, thereby magnifying the suspicions of a jealous husband until they grow to intolerant proportions—meanwhile involving an innocent friend. Vera leaves her husband, who believes her still unfaithful to him. He suspects the man who has been his bosom friend for years, and whose wife is a friend to his wife.

**LIBERTY THEATRE**

**TODAY**  
OLLIE THOMAS  
—in—  
"GLORIOUS LADY"  
—Also—  
"The Purple Riders"  
—and—  
Big Comedy

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**Last Day to See**  
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—and—  
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This is an editorial in two parts. We intend both shall be worth reading.

Part One: Getting out a daily newspaper at the same time every day against a clock whose hands fairly race about an hour before press time, even with the aid of the marvelous machinery of modern times and up-to-the-minute equipment, is an interesting game.

There's a heap of satisfaction in concentrating daily into a readable newspaper the mass of advertising data and information of a thousand and one kinds that passes over the various desks.

There's a pardonable sense of provincial pride in chasing out at the same relatively weak age to earth she will have in 1921 of communication.

Those favored internation done nearly every day, expensiveness of which the casual eye has little conception.

Unfurl is flashed to the desk that a city has occurred. There are only five minutes until the press must roll. Trains do not wait. Facts must be had, somehow. Names must be learned. How did it happen?

When? Where? What damage was done? What are the names, ages? Who are the survivors?

There has been no possibility of advance information, yet in the majority of cases the completed story, though it may be brief, relates the essential facts with a minimum of errors.

It is a great game. In the planner in which all of these facts are assembled for the speedy information of the reading public, every man jack about the plant feels a personal responsibility. They can't help it. They're proud of the fact that it can be done every day, any day, any hour, whenever the call comes.

Part Two: Some day, the Times hopes it can declare itself. The Times has the kindest feeling in the world for everybody, and is particularly partial to its readers.

But some day, when it becomes independently rich, and has all the readers it can possibly care for, and advertisers riot in front of its doors for first place in line, hopes to be able to say:

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Readers and contributors to our columns who pull off a party or a neighborhood function of any character, will receive a cordial welcome and even our thanks if they will advise us of the occurrence as soon as possible afterward.

We need such items of news every day. But when our friends have a soiree on Saturday afternoon and by some unexplainable (to us) mental quirk think it's all right to come in toward the end of next week and offer us an account of the affair, it upsets us. It reflects on our institution, so to speak.

It seems to us it would be a good deal like, say, a woman running a smart hat shop. She wouldn't thank us to enter her business and kick over a stool at stands and mess things up. LAND, April 1st. And we would Arthur W. Jones announce marriage of their daughter, Erin, to J. T. Couch, which will take place at the family residence, 505 Main street, this city, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride is a graduate of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

JUST HORSE SENSE.

The report of the First National depositors' committee, recommending adoption of the Starnes plan of reopening the bank, is nothing more, nothing less, than could be expected. It is merely common sense, that's all. This committee, remember, was composed of depositors. They acted as they thought best for their own interests as well as that of the other depositors. They recommended the Starnes plan because their investigation led them to believe that all depositors—themselves included—would get more money and get it quicker that way than through the tedious process of absolute liquidation.

The fact, it would appear, should appeal to every depositor. It stands to reason that the assets of the bank are not 100 per cent strong, else it would not have closed. It stands to reason that they will shrink more in the process of liquidation than they would if taken over and handled by a going bank, in a position to extend loans or otherwise accommodate the bank's debtors. It stands to reason that there will be a heavy collection expense if the various notes are handled by a receiver.

If you liked Bevo, say, and a friend offered you a choice of two cans, one uncovered and two-thirds full, in a brand new can, and were told the other lid clapped tight, might or might not be that full, and the can was leaky, which would you take?

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The little stenographer called on the Woman one recent Saturday afternoon to ask in embarrassment for five dollars to tide her over till her week's salary check should be sent her. Now the Woman happens to know that the girl is earning twenty-five dollars a week as secretary to an organization supported by rich and charitable ladies whose names carry weight in the world of society, and she wondered out loud, as she extracted the money from a lean purse at the reason for the delay.

"Well, this sort of thing happens every now and then. You see, the treasurer is often out of town—she's at Palm Beach now—and she forgets to send the check. Occasionally some one else sends it for her. But at least once a month I wait till she remembers, and if it happens as this week, I have extra expenses and nothing to help me really up against it. I just must have the money to pay for my meals, even if I can stave off my landlord for the room rent.

Does she like her position? She does. But quite frankly the girl in question feels compelled to make a change. She wonders, she muses, as she runs the dollar bills into her shabby bill folder, "why rich women do not seem to realize that we working girls do not have charge accounts and not getting our salaries prompt makes all the difference between reasonable comfort and actual woe. Why, if you hadn't happened to be at home this evening and able to help I'd have had to go on slim fare over Sunday."

More Testimony.

When the Woman told the little stenographer's story to another girl of her acquaintance, a girl who has worked for similar organizations, brown-eyed Mary confirmed the facts. "Long ago," she said, "I quit that sort of job for the straight business look, where your pay envelope may look plebian, but has the advantage over a check of being as regular as the end of the week. I not only had to wait, but once in a while one of the really delightful women on the board of managers would borrow a bit of change, when she had forgotten her purse and her car hadn't turned up. Did I get it back? Now and then, but not always, and seldom till I had hinted.

"Just one of the bunch had any idea that a 'working girl' was not fed by Heaven no matter how carefully that remote spot protected her. She? Oh, she was the wife of a millionaire, and had been his private secretary. While she loved her luxury she remembered the days when the little pay envelope with the fives in it was a stern necessity. And when the treasurer of the society had important business at Asheville or Atlantic City she saw to it that I got my check even if she had to pay it herself. But in the end I learned my lesson. Me for the busy marts of trade, even if the hours are longer and the work is harder."

Her Choice.

Small Dorothy is just seven—the youngest child of a large and talented family. Her sisters all write or sing or play some musical instrument, and her brothers are equally active and interested in things intellectual. An artist father died two years ago, leaving the guidance of his numerous brood to their sweet-faced mother. Dorothy is her great comfort, and she trembles lest the child be spoiled in the cultural process through which the proud family is urging her. She already dances beautifully and speaks French fluently.

The Woman has also been somewhat troubled over this favorite, and the other day she said to her, "Dorothy, what would you like to be when you grow up?" "Well," said the child, thoughtfully, "I think I should like best of all to be just a plain Mother."

FUGITIVE NAVY OFFICER FOUND, WILL SURRENDER

BOSTON, April 14.—Lieutenant Joseph J. Lynam, assistant paymaster of the U. S. S. Chester, who disappeared several weeks ago, after it is said, a \$25,000 shortage had been discovered in his accounts, will surrender himself, it was reported here today. Lynam was traced by a Boston Mr. Waper reporter, who said the serviceman told him he had been robbed on March 31, and is now in the hands of the police.

THERE'S NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTES—



Little Bennis's Note Book  
Lee Pope

Tinker Bob Stories  
by Carlisle H. Holcomb

A FAMILIAR VOICE  
"Now what do you think of that?" cried Mr. Chuck as he saw the Eagle fly closer and closer to the ground. "I wonder what Jerry will think now? But that's no more than was expected by all of us."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Major Pole Cat. "I'll call that crazy Jay bird before the Forest Council and we'll see if he can fool all of the creatures just every time he wants to. This is a great way to do, get all of us out here to see Mr. Eagle return home from a hunt. If I had that Jay Bird by the tail I'd fix him so he would never call the forest dwellers together again for nothing."

Tomorrow—Silky Finds Mr. Pole Cat.

RIPLING RHYMES  
By WALT MASON

THE MENACE.  
The road is dark with reckless gents whose cheap cars swiftly pass and they have less than fifty cents when they have paid for gas. They get their cars where junk is sold by some unscrupulous man; they get their cars to have and hold, on the installment plan. And if they smashed the limousine, destroyed its priceless hood, they could not raise a silver bean to make the damage good. And if perchance they ran me down, and broke my costly spine, they could not raise a single crown to pay a claim of mine. Along the road their boats are hurled, for weeks they do not care, they have no assets in the world, the damage to repair. Oh, in the future or beyond, on some bright day afar, the man must give an ample bond who hopes to drive a car. He'll have to show he can advance the roubles from his key to pay the bill if he should chance to break some fellow's leg. He'll have to show he has the cash, the kopecks in a can, to pay me, if with maudlin rush, he spoils my new sedan. The paupers scorch along the hill, and by the virgin wood, and if they wreck or maim or kill they can make nothing good.

AIN'T NO DOUBT ABOUT HIT; 'BILLIKEN' SHORE AM LUCKY (?)

Be it explained that "Billiken" is Africanese for a \$20 gold piece. A "Billiken" is a god of good luck. But last night the question of its ownership spelled hard luck for eight or ten indoor athletes who had had a crooning session with the billiken. It all started over carelessness with the "billiken." An Eastland brother had blown into town, pockets laden with \$180 worth of filthy lucre. Down at a club near the laundry his riches flowed into other pockets. He was broke and sought to borrow. His modest request for two-and-a-half was just acquired the "billiken" and two other dollars of the stranger's roll. One was a paper dollar, one a silver. The silver and the "billiken" had been carefully wrapped into the paper money, feeling just like two-and-a-half.

"Suttinly," responded the touché, and handed over the package, according to his story. My Errut, Sah! Only a few minutes and his startled recollection informed him that he had been overgenerous. He sought his "billiken," of which his partner, in finance denied knowledge. But two other "boys" had seen him slip it into his sock, so "his" said. After a conversational battle which ended in a draw, the Eastland visitor's arrest was sought and accomplished. Then a long file of friends came up and persuaded him to pay a fine and "git away from that poleeze station."

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

(Continued From Page One.)

code signals on nursery rhymes. Only a child-hearted nation would have thought of that. No German could think of such a thing, and in that very fact lay the usefulness of their signals. They were a part of our intelligence service. Just what part I will tell you before my story ends.

We have heard a lot about the importance of cables lately, and a little island, about ten miles long, in the Pacific bearing the comic-opera name of Yap, has assumed a prominence out of all proportion to its size and commercial value merely because it is a convenient cable station.

You would think from all this talk that cables are absolutely essential to the maintenance of world-wide communications. Beyond doubt they are of tremendous importance, and no nation can afford to neglect its interests in the matter of submarine telegraphs.

Not Dependent on Cables. But what would you think if I told you that had Germany been able to sever the cables by which the United States was linked to London and Paris and American headquarters at Chaumont, we could nevertheless have communicated almost instantly with Lloyd George, or Clemenceau, or General Pershing? In like manner, although with more difficulty, we could reach every ship in the United States Navy, wherever stationed, from the China sea to the Bay of Biscay.

The miracle which made this possible was created within a few months after we entered the war and its accomplishment lifted from our shoulders one of the big anxieties which had been almost constantly present—the fear that some enemy raider or submarine might cut the cables, leaving us isolated from our allies in France, our allies and our fighting squadrons in war zone waters.

I want to tell you in some detail how this miracle was worked and about the great wireless station which can flash radio messages around the world.

Indians' "Wireless" System. The early pioneer wending his way with his wagon train across our western prairies saw in the smoke signals of the Indian the earliest American attempts at communicating over long distances. It is a far cry from the smoke signals of the Indian to the story of this world-girdling radio station.

There was it? Who built it? These are questions that will be answered later on. When it comes to hunting, even Clemenceau, the tiger of France, hunting the tigers of India, got fewer thrills than any gob of Uncle Sam's navy on board a destroyer chasing submarines. Lumbering along through the jungle on an elephant for a big cat is tame work compared with cutting the waves at forty miles an hour in pursuit of a foe whose presence is known to you only by the vibrations which the water carries from his propeller.

We shall go on such a hunt before my story is ended, and I will tell you how the presence of the submarine in adjacent waters was detected and how we were able often to distinguish one type of vessel from another though both were beneath the waves.

There will be many interesting personalities in this narrative, and I shall attempt to give close-up glimpses of men who were conspicuous in the life of Washington and of European capitals. Joffre, Lloyd George, Albert of Belgium, Clemenceau, George of England, the Prince of Wales, Lord Northcliffe, Lord Reading, Admirals Beatty, Jellicoe and De Bon; Marconi and the Prince Udine are among those who moved in and out of the picture. And speaking of Prince Udine, I must not forget to tell you how he caught the measles.

Here's the Dapper Little Man. But now to get back to the dapper little individual who presented himself at the office of the secretary of state on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This gentleman came with a message for Secretary Lansing which had been waiting delivery for twelve days. That message made America's entrance into the war inevitable and sealed the doom of kaiserism. It was conveyed by Count von Bernstorff and it announced the beginning of unrestricted U-boat warfare by Germany on the morning of the following day.

We know that von Bernstorff received Germany's official declaration of merciless submarine warfare on Jan. 19. On that day the Berlin office advised him in code of the policy which had been decided upon.

On the same day Zimmerman, the German foreign minister, dispatched to Mexico his famous proposal that Carranza's country should make an alliance with Japan, launch a war against the United States and recover "lost territory" of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. I shall have more to say about that again.

German Secret Revealed. Why did Bernstorff withhold the announcement until the eleventh hour? Doubtless under specific orders from his government and because Germany, having decided to abandon all restraint and run all risks, wanted to gain for her new policy the full advantage of surprise. A premature announcement would have warned to her victims and occasion for delay in execution. It would have opened the way for negotiations, and these Germany desired to avoid. This view is fully sustained by a secret document, unknown then to the American government or to any of its allies, but disclosed months after the armistice. It is dated "Berlin, Dec. 29, 1916," a little more than a month before the date on which unrestricted U-boat warfare began—and is addressed to "B-35840-1." It is marked "strictly secret."

Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty, was its author. This document named Feb. 1 as the date for turning the U-boats loose under orders to spare nobody. It declared England would be starved in five months—or by July 1. It declared the allies would be forced to surrender by Aug. 1.

These exact dates were given. The first date is the only one which stood the test of events. Expected America to Fight. The probable entrance of the United States as a belligerent was foreseen, and von Holtzendorff thus ex-

pressed himself as to the influence she would be likely to exercise upon the "trend of the war."

"As regards tonnage this influence would be negligible. It is not to be expected that more than a small fraction of the tonnage of the central powers lying in America and many other neutral harbors could then be enlisted for the traffic to England.

"For the far greater part of this shipping can be damaged in such a way that it can not sail in the decisive time of the first few months. There would also be no crews to be found for them."

Let me interrupt Admiral von Holtzendorff a moment to call attention to the fact that everything the German could do, to make the admiral's prediction come true was done in advance of Feb. 1. Before making his call upon Secretary Lansing, on the last day of January, Bernstorff had given instructions that the engines of all German ships lying in American harbors must be destroyed, and these instructions had been carried out.

As a matter of fact, as far back as May, 1916, at the time of the excitement occasioned by the sinking of the Sussex, Bernstorff had notified the officers in charge of Germany's interned ships that they must be ready to destroy the engines whenever the order was given. (Some other things happened at this time, of which I will tell you later on. They will show you that the German ambassador did not monopolize all the foresight in making his plans in advance.)

Disabled All Ships. Reporting upon the situation on Jan. 31, Bernstorff says: "It was dangerous to allow any delay, for on the evening of Jan. 31 our ships were seized by the American police. As I know, however, all of them, without exception, were made unfit for use before this occurred."

It was this effective work upon which Holtzendorff counted to cripple the United States if she decided to enter the war. Ones in he believed, whatever shipping she was able to command could be disposed of by the U-boats.

How Holtzendorff's calculations were upset is part of this story which I will take a lot of satisfaction in telling.

Naturally, since the German admiral believed it would be impossible for the United States to get tonnage or to keep it afloat, he had very little fear of an American Army. He wrote in the secret document: "Just as little decisive effect can be ascribed to any extent to American troops, which, in the first place, can not be brought over through lack of tonnage."

Warning for All Time. By such a gross underestimate of American resourcefulness, were the Germans persuaded by their own leaders to their own undoing. It is to be hoped for mutual welfare and the peace of the world that no nation will ever again underestimate the power and resourcefulness of America in war.

Finally Holtzendorff emphasized the importance of launching the U-boat terror without warning. "The beginning and the declaration of the unrestricted U-boat war must follow so quickly one upon another that there is no time for negotiating, especially between England and the neutrals. The wholesome terror will exercise in this case upon enemy and neutral alike."

That last sentence is significant as showing Germany's attitude toward the neutrals, of whom the United States at this time, was one. "Enemy and neutral alike" means that the neutrals who remain a neutral would have been folly. To this conclusion members of the cabinet were being strongly impelled.

Navy Acts at Once. Of course I was notified at once of the serious nature of the communication made by the German ambassador to Secretary Lansing. Its momentous character was immediately apparent. Apprehension had been felt that Germany might do some intolerable thing, but this utter defiance of civilization, this complete repudiation of pledges without warning or chance for argument, exceeded apprehensions.

The navy acted at once, without waiting for the cabinet meeting which was called for Friday, Feb. 2. On Thursday, as the German U-boats were spurring themselves to the pursuit of their prey, all ships and stations were being notified to be in readiness for a possible mobilization order. The instructions which I sent to the whole fleet read as follows:

"The order to mobilize for war will be an 'Alarm' message in code. Upon receipt of the message to mobilize every effort should be made to assemble ships at the designated rendezvous at the earliest possible date, ready in all respects for war service."

Be Ready for Service. The rendezvous for the various forces—battleships, destroyers, submarines, mine force, Atlantic and Pacific coast divisions, and naval district forces—were set forth. All vessels were notified that upon receipt of the message, "Alarm availability," they were to report immediately to the navy department as to "when each vessel could be at its assigned rendezvous, or at its war station, ready in all respects so far as material is concerned, for war service."

For the first time, I am giving to the public the steps which we took simultaneously with the menacing movement of Germany. Outside of official circles the fact has not been known until now that a complete plan for the mobilization of the entire navy, brought up to date in every detail, was sent out before the cabinet met.

Plans Quietly Carried Out. While rumors were flying about Washington, and politicians were engaging in excited speculation in hotel lobbies and congressional corridors, the navy was quietly getting ready for whatever the hour might bring. There was neither hesitation on the one hand nor frenzied haste on the other. Our plans had been made, and it took few words to put them in operation.

When I went to the cabinet meeting called by the President for the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 2, I, no more than any of my colleagues, knew what was to be the result of its deliberations. But I took my seat at the table in the confidence that whatever might be the decision of this solemn and critical hour, the navy of the United States was prepared to sustain it.

(A second article by former Secretary Daniels showing how the United States navy got into the war will be printed in the Times tomorrow.)

IN THE COURTS

County Court. Guaranty State Bank vs. L. P. Fletcher, suit on note.  
88th District Court. Guaranty State Bank of Ranger vs. Ranger Ref. & Pipe Line Co., suit on note.  
91st District Court. M. L. Lyon et al vs. Producers Ref. Company.  
County Court. Guaranty State Bank of Ranger vs. Ranger Ref. & Pipe Line Co., suit on note.  
W. H. Bowers vs. W. H. Maxwell, suit.

# JAPAN PLANS TO RENEW NAVAL VESSELS EVERY EIGHT YEARS

**TOKIO, March 3.**—(By Mail).—Japan's naval program which says officials, will be completed whatever may be arranged with foreign powers as to the future curtailment means more than the creation of the so-called eight and eight units. The phrase "eight and eight" signifies, according to the official view here, that Japan will build until she has eight first class battleships and eight first class battle cruisers but it also signifies another "eight", namely, that when one of the above sixteen units reaches the age of eight years, that unit passes to the second line, to be replaced immediately by a new ship of the latest design.

It is pointed out therefore, that Japan's future navy, as at present outlined, will have sixteen first class fighting ships of the latest construction as well as numerous ships of the second line to which the warships now building will fall when a period of eight years make substitution necessary. Hence, adherence to the "eight and eight" plan means constant building and constant big expenditures. It is this continuing outlay to which ex-Minister Yukio Ozaki takes objection in his campaign for an international agreement for naval restriction on the ground that the budget involved will prove disastrous to his country.

**Compared With U. S.**  
A comparison of the strength of the navies of Japan and the United States shows, according to the view held here that in 1921 Japan will have one fewer major ship, two more light cruisers, 220 fewer destroyers and eleven fewer submarines than the United States. By the end of 1923, if the programs of the respective countries are carried out, the United States will lead Japan by sixteen in major warships. She will have 231 more destroyers and 24 more submarines, but on the other hand the American light cruisers will fall behind Japan's to the number of three. By the end of 1927 Japan will have two fewer big ships, three more light cruisers and 47 fewer destroyers. Japan is, however, devoting herself to submarines and it is expected that by 1927 she will beat the United States in submarines to the number of 32.

If the United States does not start a new program after 1923 (either replacing the old ships transferred to her fleet) Japan, it is held here, after big expenditures and continuous building at her maximum capacity will, in 1927, only be in practically the same relative position as she is today, 1921.

If, on the other hand, the United States after 1923 adopts a new building program of only replacing the ships going into the "second line," which is regarded as not only a reasonable assumption, but almost a certainty, then, it is the contention here that Japan in 1927, will occupy the same relative position as she is today, 1921.

**Plans for 1923.**  
Those favoring Japan's entering an international restriction agreement express the opinion that Japan's plans are laid without any thought of the United States' policy after 1923. And further, that if Japan seriously favored or desired disarmament for her-

self she would take the lead in trying to force the world to accept it, immediately, rather than sit back and permit the United States and Great Britain to take the initiative.

Appearances here indicate that Japan is doing everything to expedite her building program. Admiral Kato, the minister of marine, recently told the diet that the following in England of the principle of the division of work made it possible to build more quickly and at the minimum expense. Heretofore it has been the policy of the Japanese navy to make each navy yard as complete a unit as possible, capable of doing all manner of work. When the policy of rapid naval expansion was adopted it was found that such yards were capable of quick expansion. In the meantime, private manufacturing facilities have developed to such an extent that the navy can now depend on some of them to supply much of its required materials. It therefore is considered probable here that the British policy cited by the minister of the navy has been adopted by the Japanese navy department.

The almost simultaneous establishment of the new naval gun factories at Hiro and Sasebo, the naval arsenal in Sunoki, which includes 8000 acres of land, the Mitsubishi torpedo factories of Nagoya and Sasebo, the development of the ordinance section of the Muroan Steel Works and numerous other small projects are believed to show, in addition to a haste in increasing armaments, a permanent re-arrangement and division of work that will in the future be capable of still greater expansion without confusion or disorganization.

**Has Five Dreadnaughts.**  
Japan has now five super-dreadnaughts less than nine years of age, namely, the Fuso, Yamashiro, Ise, Hyuga, and Nagato. In 1922, under the age limit policy, the Fusu will fall into second line, but the new super-dreadnaughts Mutsu, Kaga and Tosa will be in commission making a total of seven dreadnaughts. In 1927, the Yamashiro, Ise and Hyuga, will go into the second line, but it is expected that four others will be completed, so that the total will be eight.

In powerful battle cruisers, Japan has strength superior to that of the United States. The Kongo, Haruna and Kirishima are all under nine years of age. By 1923 all four are scheduled to withdraw to the second line defense, but the projected battle-cruisers Amagi and Akagi are expected to be placed in commission by that year. By 1927, six new battle-cruisers are expected to be added, making a total of eight.

In addition to pushing this continuing building program it is understood that Japan is turning out submarines as fast as possible, realizing that under-water craft is best adopted to the defense of her empire which is composed of so many islands and believing that, finding shelter as they can in the rocky inlets, they will offer a serious menace to ships advancing to attack in the dangerous channels that surround the Nippon coast line.

Japan realizes that she is weak in aviation and is exerting herself to train capable airmen as well as to build high-grade aeroplanes and hydroplanes.

# GEORGIA PLANTER GETS LIFE TERM FOR "KILLING PEONS"



**John S. Williams**, wealthy Jasper county, Ga., planter, who was found guilty charged with the murder of eleven negroes on his farm, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Clyde Manning, a negro farm hand, confessed to the murders and accused Williams of having ordered him to commit them. Attorney for Williams immediately made a motion for a new trial, stating that the verdict was contrary to evidence and law.

# RAILROADS IN MEXICO ARE IN BAD CONDITION SINCE STRIKE ENDED

**LAREDO, Texas, April 14.**—The railroad situation in Mexico is but slightly relieved by the calling off of the recent strike. Many of the engineers are incompetent and it is a frequent occurrence for an engine to "stall" within a few miles from the point of departure, in which case another engine must be sent to haul the "cripple" in, as well as move the train.

The yards in Nuevo Laredo are still filled with freight and the congestion keeps the yards so full that rapid switching is sometimes impossible. The local railroad men are trying to clear the tracks for incoming freight and as a number of cars have been sent to Mexico, with more going every day, the traffic block will be cleared up before long.

Never in the history of the country was there such a transportation problem to face. The Mexican people are importing enormous quantities of the goods they need from this country and apparently little of it must be water borne, as every train from the north brings in more goods.

Added to this is the largely increased export business of Mexico and it is daily becoming more apparent that what Mexico needs is greater rail facilities, with more water transportation for the non-perishable freight.

The various trade excursions from northern cities are studying this problem and members of the excursions said it is probable that there will soon be a great influx of capital into Mexico, especially if the United States is prompt in extending recognition to the present government.

# JEWES ASK HARDING TO RALLY.

**WASHINGTON, April 14.**—An invitation to attend the national convention of the Brith Abraham, a Jewish order, at Atlantic City May 15, was taken under consideration today by President Harding. He told a delegation that if he could not attend, he would send a representative or a message.

# BODY FOUND IN RIVER BELIEVED FEUD VICTIM

**EKHAART, Ind., April 14.**—Elkhart police were confronted with a mystery today when they dragged from the St. Joseph river the body of John Carbello, 35, shot four times. The police believe his death was a sequel of an Italian feud in which the slaying of Charles Radi, of Bad Axe, Mich., was the opening chapter several months ago.

# UNCLE SAM'S DOLLAR SLOWLY CONVALESCING

## 'Iron Man' Still Weak, but Rings Cash Register Oftener.

**WASHINGTON, April 14.**—The good old "iron man" of 1913, somewhat weak in purchasing punch in the last few years, is slowly convalescing to the point where he can ring the cash register and not be ashamed of being a dollar.

This is the word from several more or less official sources, which have been watching the "come-back" of the dollar. Though still some distance from normalcy, the dollar is gaining a few cents in purchasing power every month or two.

In most quarters engaged in the study of the dollar, it is predicted that prices have not yet been stabilized at a permanent level. In other words, the dollar is to have a few more relapses and recoveries, alternating as demand and prices fluctuate.

**See Only Rising Dollar.**  
Statisticians, most of them serving in the bureau of labor statistics and interested primarily in the cost of living and its movements, see only a steadily falling curve of prices; or, to reverse the viewpoint, a rising dollar. However, Mr. Harding's controller of the currency, fresh from Marion, after a study of the reports coming to his desk, predicts that the dollar is due for a drop in power soon.

"I believe we are about at the turning point," he said, "and that we will soon see goods moving more rapidly and higher prices prevailing for many of the articles which are now selling so far out of line."

This view also is held by the secretary of the treasury, it is known. Treasury officials expect dollars to fluctuate up and down for years. The steady drop in prices during the last few months has been abnormal, they say, and cannot continue in all lines. Nor will the movement, either upward or downward, be along the same general lines in the future, according to the treasury viewpoint. Prices of commodities will depend generally upon the demand that governs each article.

In other words, the "iron man" is not steadily convalescing to normal purchasing strength, but is still hovering, first for better and then for worse.

In the Department of Commerce, concerned primarily with production, the feeling prevails that the "slump" in commodity prices which has been a sort of spring vacation to the dollar will end within a month or so, after which time the dollar will again lose in purchasing power and prices will rise as business picks up.

The Federal Reserve board reports the dollar getting stronger. It states: "Readjustment in wholesale prices

is still in progress, with, however, no clear indication as to how long the movement will continue. In the retail field, price adjustment is, as a matter of common observation, slower than in the wholesale."

The bureau of labor statistics, however, is the optimistic diagnostician of the dollars' recovery.

Ever since June and July of last year, when the dollar reached its lowest purchasing level—considerably less than half its buying strength of 1913—the bureau's statisticians have seen the dollar steadily climbing back to economic health, as prices of commodities dropped.

**Fifty Per Cent Recovered.**  
Today the dollar is rated as 50 per cent recovered. Conversely, prices are one and one-half times what they were in 1913, taking an average of retail commodities considered necessities.

There is one consolation for those who think that the dollar has been terribly slow in recovering its punch. It is coming back faster than the pound, the franc and other foreign monetary units.

Avoiding confusing figures by approximations, here is how the dollar's recovery compares with foreign moneys:

American prices are slightly more than one and one-half times normal. In Canada they are slightly above those in the United States. In Britain prices are three times the normal, in France four and one-half times, Italy six and one-half, in Scandinavia three and one-half, and in Australia two.

The dollar is having a hard time "coming back" in New York City, statisticians show. Prices there still soar higher than in most of the large cities. But the New England cities as a group register higher prices generally than New York City.

# TEXAS HAS MANY COWS BUT SPENDS MILLIONS FOR BUTTER AND MILK

*Special to the Times*

**DALLAS, April 14.**—Texans consume 82,000,000 pounds of butter annually and produce only 62,000,000 pounds, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce which gets its statistics from J. W. Ridgeway of the Mistletoe Creameries of Fort Worth, Amarillo and San Antonio. Commenting upon a recent statement of the Texas Chamber of Commerce that Texas produces far less pork than is consumed in the state, Mr. Ridgeway, who was formerly dairy specialist at the A. & M. college, comes forward with the statement that the same condition holds in the dairy industry.

Texas ships into the state each year 20,000,000 pounds of butter, 15,000,000 pounds of cheese, 7,000,000 gallons of condensed milk, and about 3,500,000 pounds of milk powder, sweet butter and other products. In other words, Texas pays about \$20,000,000 annually in cold cash for dairy products which she must buy from other states. This is equivalent to 400,000 bales of 10-cent cotton. Texas would have to increase her dairy herd population about 50 per cent to supply her own needs. Indications are that there will be a big increase in the hog and dairy industries during 1921 and 1922.

## Cureton Goes East.

**AUSTIN, April 14.**—Attorney General Cureton and Assistant Attorney General Taylor left today for Washington in connection with the Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit before the United States supreme court.

# FRANCE WILL SATISFY U. S. AS TO YAP ISLAND

*By United Press*

**PARIS, April 14.**—When the question of mandates comes before the allied supreme counsel again, France will attempt to satisfy the demands of the United States, it was declared in the French reply to the American note protesting against Japan being given a mandate over the island of Yap in the Pacific.

The French reply was handed to Ambassador Wallace today by Premier Briand.

## TRANSIT PROBLEM DELAYS FOOD FOR CHINA'S STARVING

**WASHINGTON, April 14.**—China's food problem is one of transportation and organization, and there is plenty for the famished sufferers, Commercial Attache Arnold reported today to the department of commerce. Spring crops, he said, will be available in May or June.

Mr. Arnold estimated 6,000,000,000 people were affected, less than 10 per cent being actually in peril of starvation.

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# MANY PERSONS IN THE U. S. ARE TUBERCULAR

*Special to the Times*

**AUSTIN, April 14.**—Nearly fifty per cent of all people of all ages in the United States at some time in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, professor of pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty per cent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period in their lives have been menaced by the tubercle bacilli.

Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely. He says, "Like the risk of illuminating gas poisoning, or being run down by an automobile, our only sure safety lies in complete avoidance of the cause. We may not be able to keep the germs of tuberculosis from entering the body, but we can prevent their development into disease."

The Texas Public Health association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered the body.

Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but no overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, periodic physical examination, and muscle-building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

## PRICES OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS REDUCED

**CHICAGO, April 14.**—The first effect of the slash in steel prices was felt here today when a straight 10 per cent cut in prices on all farm machinery made in part of steel was announced by the International Harvester company.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

*Special to the Times*  
**EASTLAND, April 14.**—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Erin, to J. T. Couch, which will take place at the family residence, West Main street, this city, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride is a graduate of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

# GOOD FOOD AND GOOD HEALTH ARE COMBINED IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS

*Special to the Times*

**CRYSTAL FALLS, April 14.**—Oil field employes in the Texas fields apparently are better nourished than any other class of workers in the country, according to T. L. Willis, well known surgeon of this city.

Not only do oil men eat at the best and most expensive restaurants and hotels when in town but they also buy only the best and highest priced meats and food stuffs for their camps. As a result the merchants carry only the best line of goods obtainable and many new comers to the Texas oil fields comment on the assortment displayed on the merchants' shelves, these articles being found only in the exclusive stores in many of the larger cities. The eating of good food, according to Dr. Willis, is one reason why there is so little sickness among these workers, the majority of medical attention being required for accidents.

## MAY BE OUR AMBASSADOR TO ROME



**Henry Lane Wilson**, former United States ambassador to Mexico, who is mentioned as a probable selection as United States ambassador to Rome. Mr. Wilson has been in the diplomatic service for seventeen years.

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—Right in the heart of spring, when money is scarce and merchandise is high, you are offered an opportunity to buy your spring and summer apparel at prices which are genuine savings. One visit to any of our departments will convince you.

## SILK BLOUSE SPECIAL

—Great bargains are these. You can buy two for the price of one during sale.

**\$3.45**

## Coat Suits on Sale

—Every Coat Suit in our stock has been radically reduced. This sale places these garments within easy reach of every one desiring a suit.

LOT NO. 1 Values up to \$50 Now <b>\$24.50</b>	LOT NO. 2 Values up to \$65 <b>\$39.50</b>
LOT NO. 3 Values up to \$75 <b>\$44.50</b>	LOT NO. 4 Values up to \$85 <b>\$49.50</b>
LOT NO. 5 Values up to \$89.50 <b>\$59.50</b>	

## MENS' DRESS SHOES

—One lot men's dress Shoes, retailing up to \$10, during sale your choice—

**\$5.95**

## Mens' Spring Suits

—This is an opportune time to dress yourself up in a new Spring Suit.

Lot No. 1.....	\$15.00
Lot No. 2.....	\$20.00
Lot No. 3.....	\$29.50
Lot No. 4.....	\$32.50
Lot No. 5.....	\$39.50
Lot No. 6.....	\$44.50
Lot No. 7.....	\$49.50

# RICHARDSON-BROWN CO., Inc.



# Silk Sweaters

—FOR—

## SPORT WEAR

—We have just received a large assortment of Sport Sweaters. They come in the beautiful colors of pink, navy, buff, white, henna, American beauty and peacock. Also some jerseys with the pretty tuxedo collars. Popular priced from

**\$5.95 to \$14.50**

## Organdie Dresses

—They might easily be called charming little frocks of frills, for they are the little dainty things milady wants for the warm days to come. Priced from

**\$13.50 to \$26.50.**



208 Main Street.

Hodges-Neal Bldg.



### Let Cuticura Heal Your Skin

In the treatment of all skin troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently, and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected parts. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

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Nearly every woman feels that sooner or later she simply must get a HOOSIER.

—because the Hoosier makes woman's work easier.

But many go on in drudgery because they think "We can't afford it just now."

This store makes it possible for any woman to own a Hoosier at once—today. \$1.00 will put a Hoosier in your home. Better select yours immediately.

## Hall Furniture Co.

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### AT THE HOTELS

**THEODORE.**  
D. S. Mair, Houston.  
O. W. Meissner, Green Bay, Wis.  
C. H. Rowe, Waco, Texas.  
B. Glen and wife, Dallas.  
J. A. O'Brien, Eastland.  
T. A. McCarty, Dallas.  
Man and wife, Breckenridge.  
C. A. Smith, Collins, Maine.  
George W. Simpson, Dallas.  
H. B. Newton, Dallas.  
O. F. Swift, Mineral Wells.  
Frank Sachs, St. Louis.  
Hal Durant and wife, Springfield, Mo.

**GHOLSON.**  
Fred H. Voss and wife, Fort Worth.  
Fred Hossner, Fort Worth.  
Weems Wharton, Houston.  
E. B. Williamson, Houston.  
A. H. Cooper, Stamford.  
L. E. Starr, Waco.  
M. B. Sweeney, Dallas.  
L. A. Bryson, Sr., Dallas.  
C. W. Gill, Abilene.  
S. R. Bennett and wife, Sipe Springs.  
H. G. Danhorn, Fort Worth.  
J. Hudson, Stamford.  
Mrs. Ann Mowser, Tulsa.  
Mrs. Agnes Fishkin, Tulsa.  
J. Christie and wife, Breckenridge.  
R. N. Baker, Fort Worth.  
A. Rosenthal, Dallas.  
E. Bagley, Dallas.  
F. T. Guy, Atlanta.  
J. Hancock, Thurber.

**McCLECKEY.**  
H. Giesecike, Ballinger.  
E. A. Giesecike, Ballinger.  
E. A. Wood, Ballinger.  
E. W. Browning, Ballinger.  
H. W. Williams, New York.  
Joe Tate, Ranger Base Ball Club.  
C. L. Adkins, Ranger Base Ball Club.

T. R. Lovelace, Ranger Base Ball Club.  
Chas. Clapp, Ranger Base Ball Club.  
L. G. Taylor, Denton.  
H. Y. Webster, Fort Worth.  
W. E. Scott, Houston.  
H. D. Gibbs, Houston.  
B. F. Duncan, Houston.  
J. O. Walker, Parks.  
R. A. Rossman, Breckenridge.  
H. W. Whitener, Breckenridge.  
W. A. Grant, Sherman.  
E. R. Sitten, Sherman.  
T. A. Humphres, Houston.  
W. R. Daniels, Cisco.  
L. A. Wallace, Dallas.  
R. E. Sweeney and wife, Caddo.  
E. D. Nash, Oklahoma City.  
E. I. Bailey, Waco.  
H. M. Day, Dallas.

### DEMOCRATS SELECT KITCHIN AS CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, was selected today by house Democrats as the party candidate for speaker, and Representative Tague of Massachusetts, for the Democratic vacancy on the ways and means committee.

Mr. Kitchin thus becomes Democratic leader, succeeding the late Champ Clark. He requested that should his physical condition cause his absence, Representative Garrett of Tennessee, be designated as acting leader. The caucus agreed.

### SON OF DOLLAR PRINCESS TO WED GREEK KING'S NIECE



William B. Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who is engaged to wed Princess Xenia, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Grand Duchess Marie, and niece of King Constantine. It is reported that the wedding will probably take place at Athens in June. The young couple plan to reside in America. Leeds is nineteen. Princess Anastasia was at first upset at the news of her son's proposed marriage on account of his youth, but finally gave her consent.

### AUTOIST REFUSES TO TEMPT HIJACKERS AND IGNORES THEIR BAIT

Bait—Anything that allures; a lure; enticement; temptation.—Webster.  
Which brings us to a question: Would you pass a perfectly good automobile casing if it fell under the glare of your headlights while driving along at night?

A young man piloting a car from Breckenridge recently was confronted with this question and answered it in the negative. He is a cautious young man, and the prospect of something for nothing had no particular appeal to him.

For the hijackers who infest the open country between the towns of the oil belt and prey upon the passers-by like the road agents of olden days are not satisfied with those whom fate throws in their way. They are putting out bait to catch the unwary; and what bait could be more alluring, enticing, tempting—to quote Mr. Webster again—than a brand-new casing in these days when even free air is not so free as it used to be?

So be careful about picking up things on dark roads. Something simpler may be waiting an opportunity to pick you up.

### CISCO'S NEW DAM TO COST A MILLION, IS NEARING COMPLETION

By Associated Press.  
CISCO, April 14.—More than half of the excavation work on Cisco's million dollar dam is completed, concrete is being poured from two great towers into the two bulkheads and large spillway and an effort is being made to finish the dam before the end of the year.

The dam is being constructed so that the width at the bottom will be 153 feet and the top will be six feet wide. More than 4,000 carloads of material, including 2,000,000 pounds of reinforced steel and 65,000 barrels of cement, will be used. The construction company has built two and one-half miles of branch railroad line to connect with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system.

The basin is expected to fill with water within a year. The greatest depth will be 15 feet and the greatest width two and one-quarter miles. The water will back up seven miles and the shore line will be thirty-five miles long.

The Cisco Country club is building an \$18,000 clubhouse and grounds near the rim of the basin. An eighteen hole golf course is practically completed. Several Dallas, Houston and Cisco business men are building summer homes along the lake.

True, we don't see many horses on the streets as we used to, but a lot of Shanks' mares are in evidence.—Columbia Record.

Rheumatism—A remarkable home treatment given by one who had it. In the year 1893 I was attacked by muscular and sub-acute rheumatism. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary. Finally I found a treatment that cured me completely and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address, and I will send it free to try. After you have used it, and it has proven itself to be that long-looked for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, One Dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer, when relief is thus offered you free. Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, 1123G Durston Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Adv.

### HOW HIGH SHOULD SUN BE WHEN IT'S SUNSET?

DALLAS, Texas, April 14.—How far above the horizon must the sun be at "sunset?" The answer to this apparently simple question is known to a few persons, according to Dr. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Dallas weather bureau.

Sunrise begins, according to the information in the hands of Dr. Cline, when the mere top part of the sun shows above the horizon. No accurate time is obtainable on land, he said, on account of the irregularity of the land, caused by hills and trees, making the sun rise at different times at places near each other. The accurate time of sunrise and sunset, therefore, is noted from the horizon of the sea.

Sunset is designated officially as the time when the last part of the sun drops below the western horizon.

### FOLICEMAN IS ARRESTED IN BOSTON AS BURGLAR

BOSTON, April 14.—Patrolman Charles Nichols was arrested today charged with breaking and entering, and with larceny, after another officer reported that he had found him in civilian clothes with a bundle in his arms, and a gun in his hand, in the South End department store of Isaac Levy.

Search of Nichols' room was said to have shown several trunks full of shirts, socks and ties, and a collection of 106 keys.



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### THIS FLOOD OF LIQUOR NEVER WILL SLAKE THIRST

GARY, Ind., April 14.—Sixty thousand gallons of liquor, the accumulation of two years' police raids in this city, were poured into the sewer in the basement of police headquarters here today.

bonded whisky, wine, home brew and gin.

Former President Taft says the Germans should be taught that they have been conquered. The teachers should be armed with mallets.—Toledo Blade.

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We'll Give You 50 Cents for Your Old Shoes

—Bring in your old shoes and take out a new pair, 50 cents credit given for the old pair.

WATCH FOR THE BIG SIGN

## Army Supply Store

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315 Main st. Next to Ranger Garage

# ARE YOU SATISFIED

—THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED FULL VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT FOR THE FOOD SERVED AT YOUR TABLE. IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, THEN BY ALL MEANS HAVE FISH AT YOUR NEXT MEAL. WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE FINE QUALITY AND FRESHNESS OF OUR SEA FOODS WILL PLEASE YOU.

—OUR SHIPMENTS ARE NOW ARRIVING IN EIGHTEEN HOURS FROM OUR OWN PRODUCING STATIONS, TWICE DAILY.

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