

BLOODLESS REVOLT SPLITS GERMANY

Ebert Regime Falls; Mass Strike Called to Prevent Monarchy

SUPREME TEST OF NATION IS CAPITAL VIEW

Washington Sees Struggle of Old Order to Regain Power.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Views of the revolution in Germany sustained the conviction of some of the officials and diplomats here that a test of strength between the socialists and military and conservative element was inevitable.

They said the military and conservative parties had seized upon every demand of the content for the enforcement of the armistice and peace terms to goad the pride of the German people into resistance and had not found it difficult to fasten the responsibility for the acceptance of the terms on the Ebert government.

Signs of a marked change in the feelings and attitude of the German people have not been wanting and the recent attacks of mobs in German cities upon members of the allied commissions, and the tenor of recent German notes regarding the fulfillment of peace terms, have prepared energetic diplomats here for some such developments as came today.

While using this public feeling to place themselves in power, the revolutionists, in the opinion here, will avoid antagonizing the allied governments. Knowing the aversion of the German people to a renewal of war, it is felt that should they gain complete control they will take no steps justifying a forcible military occupation of the country by the entente armies.

Suggestions that the revolutionists may form a union with the Russian Reds are discounted here. Such a union would provoke the firmest opposition, not only of Great Britain and France but of the United States.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON TO DIRECT PROHIBITION MOVE IN TURKEY

By Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.—Pussyfoot Johnson, an American anti-saloon organizer, will be



H. E. Johnson, anti-saloon organizer.

asked by the Turkish government society, the "prosecutor" in a case here which was inaugurated March 5.

SENATE POSTPONES ACTION TO NOMINATE BAINBRIDGE COLBY

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Again deferring action on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state the senate foreign relations committee decided after a long discussion today that at least one more witness would be called before it took final action.

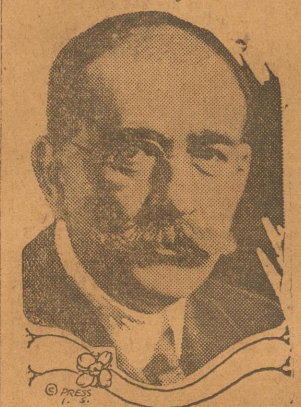
The witness whose name was withheld is expected to appear Monday.

400,000 STRIKE IN FRANCE MANY INDUSTRIES INVOLVED

By Associated Press

PARIS, March 13.—Nearly 400,000 persons are striking in France, labor officials estimate, involving several hundred industries.

Iron Man of Germany Deserted by Soldiers



GUSTAV NOSKE

Gustav Noske, oftentimes called the "Iron Man of Germany," because of his relentless treatment of the Spartacists, built up a vast military machine in Berlin for the suppression of just such a revolt as has succeeded in driving the government of Friedrich Ebert out. At the last moment, according to latest dispatches, Noske's power over his troops crumbled and when he called upon them to rally to the aid of the government, they revolted and joined the Pan-German troops.

BERLIN SEIZED, NOSKE UNABLE TO HOLD ARMY

Pan-German Leader Now Supreme Ruler in Berlin.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, March 13.—The government of Friedrich Ebert, the socialist president of the German republic, was overthrown today by a military coup d'etat.

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, one of the founders of the Fatherland party and general director of the agricultural societies, has ousted Gustav Bauer, the chancellor, and in taking that office himself has, temporarily, supreme direction of affairs.

There are now two contending governments in Germany, the new one under Chancellor Kapp at Berlin and the old one under President Ebert at Dresden. Officials of the new government declare that it is not reactionary nor monarchistic. The president of the old government, Ebert, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to rise in a general strike, as the only means of preventing the return of Wilhelm to the power.

Troops Hold Berlin.

Berlin is occupied by the troops of the counter revolution—to what number is not known—and the movement is spreading rapidly throughout the provinces. Masses of troops and naval brigades of artillery have been brought into the capital and dominate the situation. Thus far, there have been no outbreaks and no bloodshed.

The Ebert government had knowledge beforehand of the pending counter revolution, but the precautions taken proved to be entirely inadequate. Outside of the security police, and Noske's troops on patrol, nothing indicated at 3 a. m. today that Berlin would wake up to find the Ebert government turned out.

The president himself left Berlin with some of his followers two hours after that time. Admiral Botha had been dispatched to Doederitz Friday night to confer with the troops and admonish them to desist from any violent procedure. He returned and informed the cabinet that the agitation had subsided but that danger was not wholly removed.

The realization was finally brought home to the cabinet that the army which Herr Noske was supposed to control was far from being the loyal organization he counted upon and that the Berlin garrison had also been incited by the officers of the old school and were ready for the taking when the call came. The secrecy with which the revolution was planned and carried out astounded everyone.

Hindenburg in Background. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to be favored by the new regime as imperial president, but thus far he has remained in the background.

While the movement has been carried out rapidly and in apparent order, there is an undercurrent of anxiety among the people of Berlin and as

AMERICAN EXPRESS ASKS STRONG BOOST IN MANY TARIFFS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Increased express charges ranging from ten to seventy-five per cent and estimated to yield \$25,000,000 additional revenue annually were asked by the American Railway Express Company in a petition filed today with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Increase cost of conducting its business as well as the urgent need for more complete facilities and equipment was given by the company as grounds for asking additional revenue. Expenditures of "many millions of dollars" was necessary, the petition said, and additional funds could not be obtained under the present rates.

ALLIED ARMY HEADS CONFER, COBLENZ, MONDAY

By Associated Press

COBLENZ, March 13.—A conference attended by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry W. Wilson, chief of the British imperial staff, and Major General Henry T. Allen, commander in chief of the American forces of occupation, will be held Monday at French headquarters at Mayence.

Yankee Duchess May Run For Place in Parliament



The Duchess of Marlborough. The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, is reported to follow Lady Astor's example and offer herself as a candidate for parliament. The duchess was the first American born woman to be elected to the London county council, as Lady Astor was the first to win a seat in the house of commons.

DIRT CHASERS CLEAN BLOCK MAIN STREET

Business and Workingmen Club Tackles Aegean Task.

The band wasn't there, because the band leader failed to show up, but the work of cleaning Main street of a large accumulation of dirt and rubbish made a brave start, under the direction of the Ranger Business and Workingmen's club.

Beginning at the lower end of the street at 6 p. m. Saturday, the workers piled pick and shovel, loosening the dirt and throwing it into wagons to be hauled away. The task proved to be a slow one, but the crowd persevered.

Alex Armstrong, city secretary, proved that he had not forgotten how to handle a shovel, although it is doubtful if he had picked one up from the days of his boyhood until Saturday night. Dr. Hodges, president of the Chamber of Commerce, did his bit. Byron Parrish, chief of police, with his coat off and his sleeves rolled up and his broad-brimmed cowboy's hat on the back of his head, wielded a spade. Edward Duggan, president of the Business and Workingmen's club, and P. Learned, its vice president, set an example to be emulated.

Numerous other prominent citizens aided in the cleanup. O. Bernard Smith passed cold drinks out to the crowd, and Tom Metcalf furnished sandwiches and cigars. Captain Comer of the Salvation Army demonstrated his ability with a pick.

Companies Help. The McKenzie Construction company furnished shovels and the city and Jones-Cox and Norvill Hardware companies also furnished implements. The Continental Supply company and Gleim & Stetter teaming company furnished teams and wagons and the Ranger Horse and Mule barn aided in this line.

A. V. Pendleton, local attorney, paid \$62.50 to get the dirt hauled off, at the rate of \$2.50 a load.

The street was thoroughly cleaned for a distance of a block. The workers quit about 9 p. m.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Ranger Business and Workingmen's club will be held Tuesday night, at Curley Harper's pool hall, and everybody is invited to be present.

A list of names of those who aided in the work was furnished to the Times by Sam Wassaf, secretary of the club. The names of several persons who furnished teams were not secured.

Those Helping. Alex Armstrong, city secretary; Byron Parrish, Captain Comer of the Salvation Army; J. H. Moore, Edward Duggan, president of the Business and Workingmen's club; P. Learned, vice president; Sam K. Wassaf, secretary; E. G. Cobelli, treasurer; Dr. R. H. Hodges, president of the Chamber of Commerce; H. C. Gambill, M. J. Johnson, J. L. Hunt, A. M. Raiston, J. E. Wells, Nat Curtis, Z. L. Williams, S. N. Kilo, R. E. Johnson, E. B. Adair, C. H. Sunbrook, J. C. Stevens, S. McClellan, Ralph Ridge, E. A. Ringold, A. R. Wells, Harry Wassaf, T. B. Russell, W. H. Stowe, William Riggs, George Hemmington, Glen A. Pace, Samuel Smith, A. C. Nuffir, Bob Moore, E. L. Luck, O. H. Wagoner, Roy Gibson, Tom Eubanks, Joe Coyle, W. M. Murphy, T. W. Coyle, T. Bennideck, John Lavan, Samuel Appel, T. J. Dean, D. P. Singleton, S. M. Shell, J. J. Bennett, Frank Holland, C. E. Bennett, E. J. Owens, J. J. Bruce, Tom Metcalf, B. Walker, Red Pendleton, C. E. Fluke, H. E. Grenell, L. S. Arrington, Bobo and Bobo, J. W. Hunt, W. C. Pettit, E. A. Sarton, T. B. Jones, C. T. Ford, E. J. Cooper, Walter Howell, Bob Russell, C. T. Johnson, A. B. Boyd, Fred Finister, Ollie Barnes, C. E. Day, G. W. Gambill, Fred Blankenship, George Rogers, R. Barton, C. C. Barton, J. T. Templeton, J. W. Grose, the whole crew of the S. and H. Clothing store, the whole crew of the Boston store, the whole crew of the Phillips Bros. drug company, Tom Metcalf, restaurant owner, furnished the cigars and the cheese sandwiches, ham sandwiches, coffee and cigars. Red Pendleton also furnished cigars.

SEVEN I. W. W. FOUND GUILTY GRIMM MURDER

Judge Wilson Refuses First Verdict Offered by Jury.

MONTESANO, Washington, March 13.—Seven of the ten Industrial Workers of the World charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of four soldiers shot down in the Armistice day parade at Centralia, Wash., were found guilty tonight of second degree murder. Three others were found not guilty. Loren Roberts, one of the trio, was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

A verdict first offered by the jury was refused tonight by Judge John M. Wilson, who presided at the trial.

The court ordered the jurors to return to the jury room for further deliberations.

It was announced that the verdict as first returned acquitted two men, declared another insane, found five guilty of second degree murder and two guilty of third degree murder.

HOOVER THROWS LITTLE LIGHT ON NAVAL PROBE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—While refusing to comment on military plans or policies, Herbert Hoover today told the senate investigating committee investigating the navy department's combat of the war, that owing to shortage of food and heavy sinking of allied ships by submarines, conditions abroad were critical from April, 1917, to September.

Mr. Hoover was called before the committee at the request of Rear Admiral Sims who asserted that he was best qualified to support his contention that the allies were losing the war when the United States joined them and that only a vigorous campaign against U-boats could bring victory.

Asked if the navy department could not have offered more complete cooperation by sending more vessels to the critical zone, Mr. Hoover declined to express an opinion except to say "that he supposed everything was done that could be." He told the committee that he didn't consider himself competent to testify regarding technical military and naval matters and that his business was to "get food to the allies."

Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that a militant participation turned the scales in favor of the allies at the critical period of the war, although it was incorrect to say that "the United States won the war."

FLEET CORPORATION HAS MODEL VILLAGE

By Associated Press

CAMDEN, N. J., March 13.—The New York shipbuilding corporation has relinquished its interest in Yorkship Village in South Camden, where the emergency fleet corporation constructed about 1,500 homes for workers at the shipyard, according to an announcement made at the office of the yard.

The government, it is said, attempted to sell the village to the corporation, but the price asked was considered too high. The stock held by the shipbuilding firm has been transferred to the emergency fleet corporation.

Yorkship Village was built by a realty company in conjunction with the emergency fleet corporation at a cost of \$12,000,000. It contains 1,386 houses, 1,000 of which are now occupied; a thirty-eight room hotel, fifty-six apartment houses, stores and a gymnasium. Several churches are in process of construction.

KOENIGSDORF'S EGGS START MINIATURE PANIC IN COURT

International News Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—In order to test the veracity of a witness in the case of Horace Johnson, complainant, and B. H. Koenigsdorf, grocer, defendant, an egg was broken in the south municipal court here the other day. A miniature panic followed, while a bailiff was hastily ordered to remove the egg from the court room. Koenigsdorf drew a fine of \$100.

Johnson bought a dozen eggs from Koenigsdorf, found eight of them to be bad, and had Koenigsdorf arrested when the grocer refused to refund his money. Johnson brought the remaining four eggs to court.

FALLING PIPE HITS WORKER, CRUSHES HEAD

By Associated Press

George W. Dunaway, aged about 28, was killed near Necessity at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, when three joints of fifteen-inch casing slid from a wagon, knocking him off and crushing his head between two of the joints.

Dunaway, who was a teamster by trade, was standing on the rear end of his wagon to assist in sliding one of the joints from the wagon to the ground. When the first joint was rolled off the wagon the other two followed. He was standing astride the joints and lost his balance and fell with them. The skids broke and the casing fell to the ground. His head was badly crushed.

He is survived by his wife and three children, all of whom live at Straw, and by an uncle, E. B. Dunaway, of Bristow, Okla.

SALVADOR, VENEZUELA COMPLETE ROSTER OF NATIONS OF LEAGUE

By Associated Press

LONDON, March 13.—Salvador and Venezuela have deposited their declarations of assent to the covenant of the League of Nations thus completing the list of thirteen nations invited to become original members of the league.

VERSATILE PARSON IS ALSO A TONSORIALIST

International News Service

MIDDLETOWN.—If you happen to be near Roast Beef Hill stop in and see the Rev. George B. Gilbert, an Episcopal missionary, who numbers hair cutting among his accomplishments, which include preaching, farming, wood chopping, auto repairing and numerous others.

Tempering the wind to the back of a shorn lamb is nothing to shearing the locks of a country school class, he says, and they look a lot handsomer after the job.

Mr. Gilbert learned to cut hair down on a Vermont farm. On winter evenings after bedding down the horses and chopping wood, he performed the friendly office for neighbors.

GIRLS KILLED IN AUTO PILE-UP PORT LAVACA

By Associated Press

PORT LAVACA, Texas, March 13.—Two young women were instantly killed, three other girls were injured so seriously their recovery is in doubt, and four other persons were injured less seriously when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on the shell pike between Long Mott and Seadrift late last night.

Mrs. Eula M. Carson of Seadrift, school teacher, and Miss Dell Stevens were killed. Except for the driver, who was badly bruised, and a boy, who suffered a broken arm and leg, all members of the party were young women.

BONNET IS IN RING, SAYS TEXAS' FIRST WOMAN CANDIDATE

By Associated Press

TEMPLE, March 13.—Mrs. Bennett F. Smith of Temple, said to be the first woman candidate in Texas for a seat in the state legislature, today announced that she had thrown her "bonnet" in the ring in the race for representative from Bell and Milan counties.

DOUGHBROYS "REVENGED;" FORMER CAPTAIN DOES K. P.

International News Service

PORTLAND, Ore.—Forty members of Company C, One Hundred and Sixty-second infantry, have secured their "revenge" in a good-natured way. The former soldiers gave a dance in this city a few nights ago and invited Lieutenant-Colonel Judson J. Crossley to attend.

Crossley, a Portland attorney, went overseas as captain of Company C. He had often used a commander's privilege of sentencing a man to kitchen duty, the boys report. So they planned revenge. Crossley responded splendidly.

Wearing an old pair of army breeches and a tattered olive drab shirt, Crossley looked very unimpressive, it is said. He served coffee, mopped the floor, and acted as general slave to former buck privates and other mistle birds.

Shortly after his arrival in France as captain of Company C, Crossley was assigned to general headquarters and promoted to major. He later served in the judge advocate's department and returned to this city a lieutenant-colonel.

JOE EAGLE CLINGS TO OLD NOTION OF WOMAN PLACE HOME

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 13.—A letter from Representative Joe H. Eagle of Texas declaring "woman's chief work should be making one good man a good wife and properly rearing a family of children," closed a mild sensation today at a convention of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, a national organization of professional and business women.

The letter was the only "adverse reply," it was said, received from more than a score of governors and public officials in the country to a request of the chamber to give it all possible publicity.

AVIATOR SMITH PLANS FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

International News Service

LONDON.—Sir Ross Smith, who was knighted for his flight to Australia, is considering a flight around the world, says a Melbourne cable. He thinks the flight should be made in a biplane.

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to possible future occurrences. Counter measures are expected soon, although the Kapp government has taken precautions to place under arrest those members of the former government who could be reached.

The revolution has been bloodless. The public at large was taken completely by surprise. Life in Berlin is proceeding as usual.

"STRIKE" IS ORDER.
BERLIN, March 13.—The Social Democratic party (majority socialists) this morning issued the following proclamation:

"Workmen, Comrades: The military revolt has come. The naval division is marching on Berlin to enforce the recognition of the imperial government. The mercenaries who were afraid of the disbandment which had been ordered, desire to put the reactionaries into the minstrel post.

"We refuse to bow to this military constraint. We did not make the revolution in order to recognize again today the bloody government of mercenaries. We entered into no covenant with the Baltic criminals. Workers, Comrades, we should be ashamed to look you in the face if we were capable of acting otherwise.

"You must endorse what we have done. Carry out your views. Now use every means to destroy this return of bloody reaction.

"Strike! Cease work! Throttle this military dictatorship! Fight with all your means for the preservation of the republic! Put aside all divisions. There is only one means against the return of Wilhelm II. Paralyze all economic life. Not a hand must move."

EMBASSY DEFENDED.
BERLIN, March 13.—The entrance into Wilhelmstrasse from Unter den Linden is barred off with barbed wire and further protected with field guns and machine guns. Numerous troops with their lorries and field kitchens are stationed outside the British embassy close to the corner.

There have been no attempts to molest foreigners and numbers of the allied missions find no difficulty in passing their cars through the barricades.

BADEN DEFICIENT.
KARLSRUHE, Baden, March 13.—The government of Baden has issued a proclamation saying that it does not recognize the reactionary government at Berlin and will have no intercourse with it.

The general, Von Davens, commander-in-chief of the Baden army, declared this afternoon that he would not join the Baden government against the new Berlin government.

FRANKFORT STRIKES.
FRANKFORT, March 13.—A general strike has been declared here. A great procession of women is parading the streets.

SOUTH WIND LEADS REVENUE AGENTS TO STILL.
International News Service.

KINGFISHER, Okla.—A south wind led to the undoing of David and Walter Carey, brothers, when internal officers searched the house of David Carey on his farm near here the other day for traces of an illicit still.

The officers were about to leave the Carey home when a south wind wafted the odor of sour mash to their noses. Renewed search revealed a still in a hole under the kitchen floor.

PROPHETS PICK PERSHING FOR G. O. P. LEADER

BY BACON N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—With one primary—that of New Hampshire already held—and two more at hand, and others to follow in rapid succession something tangible at last has begun to happen in the contest for convention delegates.

The New Hampshire election last Tuesday created little stir for its results were a foregone conclusion. No major candidates are entered in the North Dakota primary of the coming Tuesday, but those will be real interest in the South Dakota contest a week later.

It will be remembered that the state machine which is controlled by the Wood forces at the convention last fall instructed for General Wood, and should the voters of South Dakota overturn this action at the primary and favor either Governor Lowden or Senator Johnson, the other two candidates who have conducted active campaigns in South Dakota, it will be well-nigh fatal to the Wood aspirations.

Booms Rise and Fall.
Pending some definite results at the primaries the boom market continues to rise and fall. One day some particular boom is a way up and the next day it is unaccountably far down in Texas and in high spirits, gets word that his boom is going so badly in his own state that he will be needed in Ohio very soon to straighten things out. General Wood has entered the Ohio primary and is making an active canvass for delegates.

General Wood cannot get enough delegates in Ohio to do him any material good and his action in entering another candidate's home state will prevent any supporter of Senator Harding from ever supporting him if it becomes evident the Ohio senator cannot win in the convention.

But even if General Wood gets only five or six delegates in Ohio he will pay the way for an early collapse of the Harding boom at Chicago, because of the peculiar nature of the Harding convention structure. The professional talent has been backing Harding to win the nomination, despite the fact that he probably will go into convention with less delegate strength than Wood, Lowden or Johnson.

The theory of these "wise men of the east" among the politicians has been that Harding will be the easiest to get together on after the convention has been declared for two or three days. Harding has been the Pentrose choice all along, but Pentrose support is a liability west of the Mississippi, and this fact has been carefully concealed.

Penrose Backs Harding.
But it has finally become known that the Pennsylvania boss is backing the buckeye senator and this has seriously damaged Harding in the west. Another source of worry to the Harding boomers has been the alienation of negro voters from Senator Harding in states where their vote is important. The most serious break away from Harding by the negro voters has been in Ohio itself, but several other states there have been complaints that the Harding managers apparently were going out of their way to alienate colored voters.

In the light of other events, eastern negro voters paid special notice to the friction between white and negro elements in Houston, during the Texas trip of Senator Harding, arising out of a drawing of the color line in the auditorium where the Ohio solon spoke. M. H. Broyles and other Houston negro leaders declared the drawing of the color line is contrary to the spirit of the Republican party.

Indeed, it would seem that in the past week Senator Harding has been experiencing some of the trouble that has been besetting General Wood and Governor Lowden and makes it appear more and more unlikely that any one of the three leading candidates will ever get within 150 votes of the 491 necessary to nominate at Chicago.

Were it not for the fact that Senator Johnson has been one of the "battalion of death" in the treaty fight he would have been as a compromise candidate, but the Republican party will be slow about placing an unalterable foe to the league of nations at the head of its ticket.

Pershing a Dark Horse.
All these considerations bring the situation around to where it appears that General Pershing will be the man on whom all elements of the party will get together at Chicago. Pershing men here say that he will carry the Nebraska preferential primary by an overwhelming vote. This primary is to be held on April 29.

Observers here were especially struck by the strength of the appeal issued by Nebraska former service men to other former soldiers and sailors, asking that they join in the movement to make Pershing president. Most of the signers of this remarkable letter were privates and non-coms, with a few commissioned officers of various ranks.

"Through all the war, Pershing held complete control requiring that strict discipline which we now know not only won the war but in all probability saved our own lives," the letter said. "He did not play to popularity but sought efficiency. And now that it is all over we can see how important his demand for strict discipline was and how, through it all, he proved his big capacity as an organizer, a diplomat, a statesman and a business executive. He demonstrated that he was more than a military leader, and when we met him on his recent tour, we convinced us more than ever that he is a man's man, a big whole-souled fellow, who, when occasion demanded, was firm and unwavering but with it all was absolutely fair and just to all. We feel that America needs Pershing as our president for the next four years."

Democrats are Confident.
Democrats are becoming increasingly confident of success each day. So far, only Governor Cox, Attorney General Palmer, Senator Owen and James W. Gerard are actively in the race.

Neither Senator Owen, who recently has shown that he leans to the Bryan rather than the Wilson wing of the party, nor former Ambassador Gerard have strength.

A surprising feature of the week was the statement here by Robert L. Henry of Texas, that the Democrats of Texas, would favor either Governor Edwards, Governor Cox, Senator Underwood or Vice-President Marshall for the nomination, and would not approve President Wilson. Attorney General Palmer or William G. McAdoo.

Of course, no one conversant with Texas politics believes that Henry's statement is correct. The surprising feature is that he should put down Vice-President Marshall and Governor Cox as anti-administration and commend them to the party malcontents.

No one who read the statement of Vice-President Marshall in which he called for a return to the fundamental principles of the party, could find in it anything in common with the position Bailey has taken in Texas.

The Marshall statement was really a warning to the party against accepting the Plumb plan, nationalization of natural resources, or other radical proposals at San Francisco. The vice-president has time and again commended the Wilson administration.

Governor Cox in his Jackson Day dinner address here really went further than any other speaker in commending the Wilson administration. He was the one speaker who declared that he favored the acceptance of the league of nations covenant without amendment or any sort.

Governor Cox also declared that the Republicans won the 1918 congressional elections by co-habiting notoriously with the dissatisfied elements, or as he very bluntly put it, "with traitors." He also took a rap at party malcontents.

If Bailey and Henry are for Governor Cox after that address it is one of the seven wonders of politics. Cox is a strong administration man. Bailey and Henry are malcontents. Their motives for linking Marshall and Cox as anti-administration are open to suspicion.

McAdoo Not in Primaries.
There is a possibility that Attorney General Palmer may have the Texas delegation at San Francisco, according to information here. William G. McAdoo, who had generally been put down as the first choice of Democratic voters in Texas, has reiterated his statement that he will not enter the primaries.

It is, therefore, regarded probable that Attorney General Palmer will be the administration candidate in the Texas primaries, to make sure that a delegation of President Wilson's friends go to San Francisco.

Attorney General Palmer's headquarters were opened here this week with Oliver Newman, formerly of San Antonio, and recently president of the District of Columbia board of commissioners, as publicity manager. Former Congressman Carlin of Virginia is actively in charge of the headquarters.

DETROIT MAN PAYS TWO CENT INCOME TAX
International News Service.

DETROIT—A jauntily dressed individual who stroided into the office of John A. Grogan, internal revenue collector, found that instead of being costly luxuries, his wife and children furnished him a "pat hand" to beat the game of the income tax collector.

He stood in line to have his income tax computed, and was then directed to the cashier.

"How is this paid?" questioned the man.

The cashier, Harry Pizula, who is known about the office for his wit, responded: "You may pay it in quarterly instalments or all at once. The amount to be paid after exemptions was the staggering tax of two cents—which wins the prize for the smallest tax of the year."

Women Secretaries Bring Lesson Home to Lloyd George

By Associated Press

LONDON, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George has been besieged at his official residence, 10 Downing street, by a large number of would-be housekeepers attracted there as the result of a joke with a moral perpetrated by an organization of women clerks and secretaries.

Hundreds of members of the organization have been dismissed of employment in government offices as post-war activities have ceased. They have protested vigorously through delegates who have tried unsuccessfully to interview Mr. Lloyd George. In answer to their last communication, the premier addressed them as follows:

"The prime minister says there can't be very much in this talk of women finding it hard to find employment. He has been trying for some time to get a housekeeper for No. 10, and he can't find one who wants the situation."

Dorothy Evans, secretary of the organization, immediately called several employment agencies by telephone. The proposition appealed to many applicants at the agencies, for it isn't every day that a woman gets a chance to work at the famous No. 10.

Soon the austere doorman at the official residence was opening the door, not to high-hatted politicians, but to a number of women in all stations of life brought by servitude.

AGED WOMAN KEEPS COFFIN AND SHROUD UNDER BED
WINSTON SALEM, N. C.—Miss Eliza Bass of Lumberton, has had her coffin and burial robe several years. The coffin was made to order in Lumberton. Miss Bass, who keeps the coffin under her bed, has made her own burial clothes and bought her tombstone.

Despite these preparations, she is active and healthy at the age of eighty-five.



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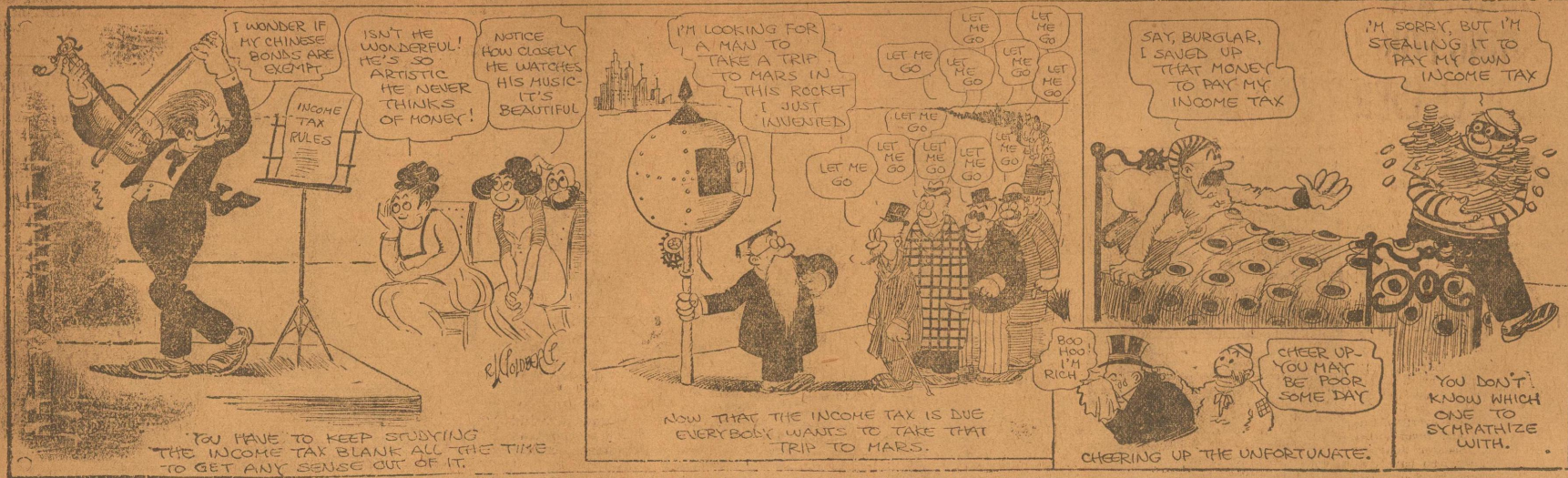
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PLANE PILOT IN HIS GLORY COMING SEASON

International News Service. NEW YORK—Next summer is to be a busy and lucrative period for airplane pilots. Three great aerial events, for which prizes aggregating \$125,000 have been offered, are being planned, and it is expected hundreds of pilots

will compete. The Aero Club of America has been asked to sanction the following contests: (1) From the Aero Club of Southern California and the Aerial League of the Pacific Slope for an aerial rally and aviation meet to be held at Los Angeles in April. It is expected that the prizes will be offered for the best flights made from anywhere to Los Angeles, and the balance for the best records made during the meet to be held at Los Angeles. It is open to pilots holding the international pilot certificate issued by the Aero Club of America in the United States. Application for entry should be made to K. N. Turner, president Aero Club of Southern California, Hollman building, Los Angeles, Calif. (2) From the Aero Club of the North-

west, for the Alaska aerial derby, from Seattle, Wash., to Juneau, Alaska, a distance of approximately 870 miles, and return to Seattle, by way of Skagway, Sitka, Peterburg, Wrangell and Ketchikan. This first aerial derby is to start on May 22 and is to be for seaplanes, as the route is over water. Prizes are expected to amount to \$35,000. This event is open to pilots holding the international pilot certificate issued in the U. S. by the Aero Club of America. Application for entry and for further details should be addressed to Ted Williams, president Aero Club of the Northwest, Seattle, Washington. (3) From the Aero Club of Illinois, for an aviation meet to be held in Chicago, during July or August, the prizes for which are expected to amount to \$50,000. Applications for entry and for further information should be addressed to James S. Stephens, vice-president, Aero Club of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois. During the month of June pilots will have opportunities to win prizes in the contests to be held at Atlantic City in connection with the third Pan-American aeronautic congress and first aerial touring congress, to be held from June 1 to June 10. Besides the above there are a dozen other important international national aerial contests scheduled to be held during the year as the Aero Club of America has issued over 7,000 pilot certificates, and over 1,000 people already own or have ordered aeroplanes, it is believed that there will be enough competitors to make a great success of each of these events from the standpoint of number of competitors.

JAS. CONNELL WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT

James F. Connell of Fort Worth, who was appointed postmaster for Ranger by President Wilson some months ago, has decided to accept the appointment and will come here and take up his duties as soon as he receives his commission. Mr. Connell is about forty years old. He resided here for a number of years, moving his family to Fort Worth in 1902. In 1918-19 he was associated with the Dittman Drilling company, operating in the Ranger field, and he is well known to the oil fraternity of this city. He is the first regularly commissioned postmaster to hold office here. P. O. Kelly, who has been postmaster since the first of October, 1919, will enter business here at Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Kelly has done highly commendable work and has put the office in better shape than it was at any time since oil was discovered in the Ranger district. He has been equally successful in securing new equipment and better quarters for the postoffice. With a new building in course of construction and additional equipment ordered and on the road, the local office should soon be the best point of service in the oil fields.

GHOST'S VISIT PLAYS PART IN MAINE MURDER

Sister of Nelson Bartley, Murdered On Road to Canada, Tells Strange Tale. SKOWHEGAN, Me., March 13.—"Did Bartley's ghost visit his twin sister?" This is the question that all Maine is trying to solve. Nelson Bartley, picturesque frontier politician and hotel proprietor, was murdered on the road to Canada on the night of October 15, John A. Burke, former sheriff of Jackman, where Bartley lived, is on trial and charged with the murder of Bartley. The hotel man's twin sister, Mrs. William Elliott, a witness at the trial, tells a strange story. Mrs. Elliott was devoted to each other to an extent unusual between brother and sister. On the night of October 15, according to Mrs. Elliott, she and her husband were in one of their camps on the banks of the Penobscot. Their room was off the camp office. The door was closed. Just as the lights were extinguished, Mrs. Elliott declares, the door began to open. Mr. Elliott got up and closed it. A short time later the door again opened. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott became alarmed, as Mr. Elliott had placed a wooden latch on the door. After being fastened, the door again swung open for the third time. A few days later, Mrs. Elliott said

she learned that at the very time the door was swinging open her twin brother was being murdered in the lonely stretch of woods on the Canadian border. Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Bartley were devoted to each other to an extent unusual between brother and sister. Mrs. Elliott said she could not help thinking there was some psychic contact perhaps his spirit was trying to communicate with her before it left the earth. The authorities attribute the death of Bartley, a wealthy citizen of Jackman, to a feud between international whiskey runners. A Times want ad in time saves idle reality.

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REDS' CATCHER GOES QUAIL HUNTING



Ivy Wingo, famous catcher of the world champion Cincinnati Reds, recently went on a successful quail hunting trip near his home town, Norcross, Georgia. The photo was snapped on this occasion. Since the close of the 1919 season Wingo has spent much of his time out of doors, and the opening of the spring training season accordingly finds him in good physical trim.

KOURI WELL, HASKELL, IN PAY SAND AND IS WAITING FOR STORAGE

According to telegraphic information received by J. M. White, Ranger merchant, Kouri No. 1, located on the Bahard ranch, eleven miles east of Haskell, is a well at 2,900 feet. After passing through a black lime formation it is now on the sand, the informant states, and will be drilled in as soon as storage is available. Kouri No. 2 is drilling at about 1,700 feet and has encountered a strong showing of oil and gas. A number of persons here own large blocks of acreage in Haskell county and local oil men are displaying keen interest in developments there.

N. Y. LONGSHOREMEN DECLARE STRIKE ON WAGE-HOURS DEMAND

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 13.—A strike of local longshoremen, dockers and deck workers to enforce the demands for the increase in wages and adjustment of the working hours which were unanimously voted last night, became effective this morning. The unions involved claim a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000. No figures are available early today regarding the number of men who obeyed the strike call. What you want to buy, when you want to buy it. What you want to rent, when you want to rent it. The Times-want ads.

PLANE MAKES FAST FLIGHT AND DEALER MAKES SALE ARKANSAS CITY, Kans.—An airplane is being used by a real estate dealer here to show farm land to prospective buyers. The first result of the new scheme was the sale of 320 acres eighteen miles west of here. Only thirty minutes were consumed in looking the land over from the air.

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HOW FAST DOES A TRUCK WEAR OUT? If a truck were jacked up off the ground and the engine used merely to transmit power to some machine, it would take years to wear out the motor. It isn't the running of the truck engine that wears it out. It's the pounding it gets from road shocks. The life of a truck is very largely dependent upon the resiliency of the tires it rides on. Fleet-owners who have put Kelly Caterpillars on their trucks tell us that the trucks now spend their time on the road instead of in the repair shop. The reason is simply that Kelly Caterpillars have an unusual depth of rubber and a system of side vents that doubles their resiliency. Ranger Garage DEALERS

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The Reversal In Germany

THE collapse of the Ebert government in Germany followed by the apparent usurpation of power by the Monarchist group, forces an international crisis which, however complicated, has not been exactly unexpected.

Born of the travail of war with a beaten Germany emerging from a state of economic chaos, menaced on one side by the old Junker Imperialists and the other by the Spartacists, offsprings of the Lenin-Trotsky Bolsheviks, the Ebert regime found no easy task before it. It was a job fully as thankless as that of liberated Russia when Kerensky took the helm after the revolution against the czar. That Kerensky lasted as long as he did has already excited comment from political experts and it is to be said to President Ebert's credit, he pioneered through with a greater success.

Whether or not the counter-revolution in Germany is democratic or monarchist it is of less appalling a nature than it would have been had the radical Spartacists gained supreme power. If Germany finds itself possessed again of a monarchical form of government the result is bound to be more of the type which predominates in Great Britain, for Germany has tasted the freedom of democracy long enough to have her appetite whetted.

The return of the Hohenzollern Dynasty, as dispatches would seem to indicate, is not so alarming as perhaps a cursory study of the news indicates. The former emperor could not possibly be the autocratic power he was in the days before the war. He cannot weld the old system together again and he can expect little else than a limited power over his people.

Unconfirmed reports that Hindenburg has been proclaimed provisional president are the basis for the assumption that the present upheaval in Germany is a coup de grace of the pan-German party, or the monarchist group. Hindenburg has always been a sympathizer with the monarchists in spite of his very frequent differences of opinion with his former War Lord Wilhelm.

While President Ebert himself was a mere figure head there are men connected with his cabinet like Noske, "the Iron Man," whose sudden discharge from power is bound to have a very serious effect on a considerable mass of the German people. Noske, although cordially disliked for his domineering character, was, nevertheless, a heroic figure in the eyes of many Germans. He has been a sort of political hero of the most uncompromising type; but it was he who saved Germany from the Spartacists and from the terrors of Communism. The average German through the war showed a peculiar knack for remembering and Noske out of power will not be forgotten.

Just what effect the new upheaval in Berlin will have upon the future in Europe is a problem which cannot be fathomed at the moment. The allied peace terms could not be less popular with the monarchists than it was with the Democracy. Noske, himself held out as long as possible against signing the peace protocol and from that standpoint the allied supreme council will find itself in practically the same position as it has been ever since the drawing of the Versailles treaty.

In any event Germany is not likely to forget that Marshal Foch still holds the Rhine bridgeheads.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM FOR 1920 INCLUDES GOOD ROADS RAILROADS AND WATER SUPPLY

Manager J. E. T. Peters Has Plans for Biggest Year.

BY LARRY SMITS. In its program for 1920, the Chamber of Commerce occupies a position comparable to the allied council now battling the varied problems presented by the Adriatic question, Fiume and D'Annunzio, German indemnities and the senate's opinion of article ten. The allied council has what may be termed a tough scenario. No less important to Ranger's future than the council's action is the welfare of the allied powers is the program of the Chamber of Commerce for 1920, and Manager Peters, in the work ahead of him, has a hand-ful. He admits it, and is shaping the efforts of the chamber and of his office to anticipate the progress in the "most important year in Ranger's history."



"It is my purpose to get in touch with every interest in Ranger and to use the Chamber of Commerce to assist every interest. To date, it has been too much of a question of digging up when the Chamber of Commerce is called upon. We want to show the city that there is more going out of the chamber than there is coming in."

Good Roads. Good roads are a consideration well to the fore in the 1920 program. With the surveys for the roads that lead from Ranger in five directions completed and the work ready to start as a preliminary to the construction of one, the county highway department is well under way, with the Ranger end of the roads program.

Though Ranger was solidly behind the bond issue when it was put to the voters last fall and admits without dissenting voice that the construction of the highways is one of the most important moves of the year, there is a need for education along the line of highways and this the chamber will supply.

Through its good roads committee, the chamber is in close touch with the work that is being done. It keeps informed of possible moves.

County judge and county commissioners, working on the \$4,500,000 program, are eager for the interest of Ranger people who are vitally concerned in the location of the roads, their order of construction, and the material which goes into them.

The program, as laid out last fall, necessarily will undergo changes, differences in the prices of material running as high as 30 per cent. Naturally the same mileage of the same grades of roads will not be constructed. But in every change, the county highway department will consult the community concerned.

Locations, as shown on the map submitted to the voters were tentative, and subject to change according to engineering recommendations.

An Information Bureau. These are topics the chamber is well informed on through its good

FAMOUS COACH BACK AT YALE



Guy Nickalls, photographed on return to U. S.

Guy Nickalls, the famous Yale rowing coach, is back from England, and will resume at once his coaching duties at Yale. Mr. Nickalls has been away from the New Haven institution since 1914, during which time he served in the British Army.

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roads committee, acting as a medium to inform Ranger of what is proposed, and to inform the county highway engineers of what the city wishes are, Manager Peters will make the chamber of effective aid to Ranger and to the road-makers.

In the question of state and federal aid, and the securing of material for use in this district, the organization can be of no effective use to the highway department. In this connection, the Thurber Earthen Products company, with its new plant at Tiffin, soon will be in a position to turn out all the crushed rock that the road program will require.

Railroad Facilities.

Adequate railroad facilities is a second section in the 1920 program. Not a big shipper or consignee in Ranger but what has ornamented the atmosphere with lurid comment on traffic delays.

Hearings of the railroad commission are promised and once the case is presented, the remedies will not be hard to find.

A real station has been the promise of the Texas & Pacific railroad since Main street started to change from a dusty lane to one of the busiest streets in America, and yet travelers still are using the same venerable edifice.

Part of the complaints which are heard are based on inadequate facilities, part inadequate service. In presenting its case to the commission, the Chamber of Commerce will have the help of the local railroad officials.

And the grievances that have been wasted, sulphurously, on the Ranger air, will serve the city and the shipper to much better effect, if put in concrete form and handed to the Chamber of Commerce.

Manager Peters, responsible for the organization of the Ranger Bar association, has secured the assurance of that body of its aid in putting the data into the correct form to impress the railroad commission with the urgent need of action, at Ranger.

Adequate Water Supply.

Before Ranger can present to the industries that will make for the city's permanence on a larger scale than has even been indicated, it must consider the question of water supply, which has not yet been solved.

With its huge supply of natural gas, a high grade of brick clay and other natural resources, it can offer arguments to prospective large employers which cannot be equalled by cities in other sections. But the question of water is vital to the manufacturer.

Another reservoir, of greater storage than the present one, is one of the means suggested. A dam containing the waters of the Great Fork of Brazos to be brought to Ranger in an aqueduct of large capacity also is being considered by the water committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Realizing that this is a question that must be met promptly, the organization will work toward a solution of the water question of 1920.

Fighting Journalists. The importance to Ranger of letting the world know its advantage has not been lost sight of in the 1920 program and Manager Peters today is busy on what will be a big step toward getting the city the biggest and best advertisement that could be obtained.

Space that couldn't be purchased by the wealthiest or baron that the Ranger field has met will be given to Ranger gratis, by the convention of the Fighting Journalists of America, who have selected Ranger as their headquarters in tearing the Texas oil fields. They will be here May 7-12.

Men of national reputation as writers and newspapermen are thick in the roster roll of the boys who will be here those days. Grantland Rice, Rowman Bulger, McNutt of Collier's—these names are representative.

Subscriptions of honorary memberships in the Fighting Journalists, of which thirty will be sold at \$50 per, went rapidly when Manager Peters made his canvass. He is now in Fort Worth conferring with the Chamber of Commerce there and the representatives of club in arrangements for the convention.

The fighting writers are competing for \$3,000 in prizes for the best stories of the Texas oil fields. In selecting Ranger as their center, where their camp will be pitched, they are showing wisdom and honoring the city, which will not be tardy in its appreciation of it.

Every courtesy will be extended to the boys by the Chamber of Commerce.

This meet will hardly be second in importance to the 1921 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which the Chamber of Commerce handed for Ranger and which will bring four special trains and 2,000 delegates for a two or three-day stay here next year. Plans for the successful entertainment of these delegates from all over West Texas already are on foot.

GREAT-GRANDMA'S DREAM FULFILLED: GIRL WINS FAME



Miss Nancy Van Kirk.

Miss Kirk is making a tremendous success all over the country with her "Children's Hours," which comprise stories and songs of various countries in various costumes. She attributes her success to the carrying out of a prophecy her great-grandmother made many years ago that the little miss would make her fortune singing to children.

Those Co-operating. Realizing the importance of the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce with the oil companies, which have made large investments here and are maintaining large payrolls, Manager Peters is seeking mutual effort with them, through the representatives on the board of directors and through conferences with the heads of the big operating companies.

"Without their help, Ranger would not be the city that it is today," he argues. "Without their help, it cannot make its best growth."

Associations Helping.

The Ranger Bar association, formed through the efforts of Manager Peters, has pledged its help to the chamber. The Lumbermen's club, representing the men in that industry, which is stronger in Ranger than in any other city of the state, hold their meetings in the chamber offices and will work with the organization in landing the 1921 convention for Ranger.

The Ranger Medical society has demonstrated its co-operation and is ably represented on the board; the works with the chamber. The Ranger Auto and Accessory Dealers, incorporated, are co-operating and will join the chamber. The American Legion is working with the chamber and is a member.

These associations show the city's tendency toward joint effort. Through their industries, their professions, their trades, they are seeking co-operation and in a larger way, they find it through the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber will co-operate with the city government, offering an arm of civic development more far reaching than the administration could hope to have and able to undertake projects closely allied with the city's interests yet outside the scope of administration activities.

A Clearing House.

More than that, Manager Peters aims to make the Chamber of Commerce a clearing house for ideas—criticism, when constructive and necessary; Ranger's advantages, and they are legion; grievances, when they appear; betterment, and how to get it.

With the city behind it, the Chamber of Commerce will demonstrate that "Ranger's biggest year—1920" is no idle phrase.

GOLD IN AMERICA IS BLAMED FOR H. C. L. EUROPE

LONDON, March 13.—The present high cost of living in Europe is attributed to the fact that there is an enormous accumulation of gold in America, which he roughly estimated to be nine times more than before the war. In an address at Victoria Working Men's club he said currency had come down with a bang. That was what they meant who they said that the cost of living had advanced.

Until the gold now in America began to flow to this country a fall in the cost of living could not be expected, said Sir Auckland. There was only one solution of the present position, and that was that somehow this country would have to begin to increase its volume of production. This, he said, would bring about a fall in prices of commodities.

GOLF'LL BE MORE INTERESTING GAME TO WATCH IF THIS FAD TAKES HOLD



Miss Lewis in her charming golf costume ready to tee off on hotel roof.

Miss Mary Lewis, moving picture actress, recently opened a golf course on the roof of one of the exclusive winter hotels of Pasadena, Cal. Other feminine film stars are taking up the fad, which promises to become as popular with the spectators as with the players themselves.

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SOCIALISTS OF SWEDEN FAVOR PROHIBITION

STOCKHOLM, March 13.—Adoption of a prohibition platform, by a vote of 118 to 105, and passage of a resolution in favor of the separation of church and state, were two of the decisions taken by the Swedish socialist party congress whose labors have just come to a close here.

These decisions, however, were overshadowed by internal party upheavals which lasted throughout the congress, much to the joy of the Bolshevik and other extremist factions as well as of rival parties.

During the economic crisis, profiting reared its head in Sweden and several leading socialists were alleged to have been connected with companies accused of excessive profits. Whereupon a cry was raised to read all of the mouth of the party.

Hjalmar Branting, ex-minister of finance and a leading socialist, defended G. Kallman, formerly chairman of the ways and means committee, Varner Ryden, formerly minister of education, Herman Lindquist, president of the second chamber and Senator C. G. Magnusson, burgomaster of Stockholm, in respect to certain charges brought against them.

Last November Kallman, Ryden, and also the Liberal minister, Axel Schotte, resigned their offices. Now, in consequence of the action taken by the congress, Ryden gives up his seat in the senate, and Burgomaster Magnusson, although popular with all classes in Stockholm, retires and will no longer sit on the numerous municipal committees of which he was a prominent and active member.

He will also lay down his senatorship. Herman Lindquist alone weathered the storm. He was chairman of a company called the Arbeterbransle, which imported coal and coke from Germany during the war through Paraguay, the German socialist financier, Branting succeeded in having Lindquist retain his seat as president of the second chamber.

The socialists are sure of retaining their numerical superiority in parliament at least until after the general election next October.

CANADA 'DRY' AS RESULT OF LARGE DEMAND

DETROIT, Mich.—Although legally "wet," Canada is in danger of becoming dry because of an acute liquor shortage. Moreover, the closing of army, liquor dealers and liquor consumers fear, is likely to exist for two years, or, in fact, until new distillations become available.

So serious has the shortage become, according to reports reaching Detroit, that liquor has advanced greatly in price at government stores and at legitimate agencies, and even the bootleggers are charging fancy prices. Symptoms of dryness are becoming so pronounced as to be alarming.

Hiram Walker & Sons are refusing orders, their nine warehouses having either emptied or being covered by orders already booked, and most of the Montreal agents are also refusing to accept new orders. Walkers' had not been distilling for three years, and in the last year distilled a comparatively small amount. Their reserves have been sold, and while they are distilling at full capacity now, the Canadian law will not permit the sale of whiskey before it is two years old. The better grades are not sold until they have been held five years.

Prices of whiskey, at legitimate sources, have risen from \$1.75 a bottle to \$2.80 a bottle in the cheaper grades, while the bootleg prices approach Detroit's. Some of the bootleg whiskey is adulterated, while certain minor agencies in Montreal are charging \$20 a case for whiskey, purporting to be good brands, and delivering bottles with broken seals, full of some unknown breed of fire-water.

NEW FRENCH GUN HAS RANGE OF MANY LILES

PARIS, March 13.—Newspapers announce that the government has acquired the patents for a new gun which has a range to three to four times that of the German "Big Bertha."

FIRE DESTROYS O. K. GARAGE AND SHOP ON BLACKWELL ROAD

Fire destroyed the O. K. garage and J. M. Murry's blacksmith shop, located at the corner of South Rusk and Blackwell road at 11:30 p. m. Saturday. C. J. Ault was the owner of the loss of the blacksmith shop is three days ago from Harrington Brothers. Mr. Ault placed his loss at \$1,000 on building and equipment. No insurance was carried. The amount of the loss of the blacksmith shop is placed at about \$500. A second-hand motor truck belonging to Harrington Brothers was also partially destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ENDS LIFE AFTER SPREE ON BAY RUM, MILK AND PICKLES

WILMINGTON, Del.—After a spree on bay rum, milk and pickles, Peter Grant, forty-six years old, a leather worker, was found asphyxiated in his home. His wife said she found the window tightly closed and a rug placed in front of one of the doors. She said he had been drinking heavily for several days.

"He had not been sober since last Saturday," said Mrs. Grant. "He began drinking bay rum at that time and drank three quarts. When I left him he was rather wild."

"He got up and drank a quart of milk and ate a dish of cucumber pickles I left on the table, and I think he went to the gas stove to make himself a cup of coffee. I don't know whether he tried to commit suicide or whether it was an accident."

THOMAS E. ROWLAND BUYS DICK HODGES HOME

Thomas E. Rowland, president of the bank of Ranger, has purchased the Dick Hodges home on the corner of Cherry street and Bristow avenue. This is one of the finest homes in Hodges' Oak Park. Mr. Rowland is investing heavily in Ranger real estate.

TORN BILL LEADS TO ARREST OF HIGHWAYMAN

CHICAGO.—A torn \$1 bill led to the arrest of a negro highwayman here. The bill was obtained by the robber when he held up Elmer A. Smith. Smith, after begging a ride on a street car, told the story to the conductor. A little later the negro boarded the car and tendered the bill for carfare. The conductor summoned a cop, and the negro was arrested.

LONDON, March 13.—Scottish distillers have definitely decided to start big new plants for the production of power alcohol, says the Motor. The annual production aimed at is 30,000,000 gallons.

HAM AND EGGS FAVORED DISH OF MILLERAND

By NEWTON C. PARKE International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—France's new prime minister breaks no records for early rising—as did Clemenceau, who rose at 5 a. m.—but so far our complaint that he works an eight-hour day.

Mr. Millerand rises at 8 o'clock every morning. At 8:30 he has breakfast, and it is not a French breakfast of rolls and coffee, but a regular American breakfast with eggs and all the trimmings, with the exception that he never eats fruit. Immediately after breakfast he motors to his office in the Quai D'Orsay, where he works until 12:30. Then he upsets another good old French tradition by making lunch of only a cup of tea and a sandwich. In fact, his whole eating programme is exactly that of the average American business man, and one of his friends, who accompanied him on his recent election tour, heard M. Millerand deliver several hastily improvised speeches in answer to opponents and he advised him that he appeared to much better advantage when speaking without notes. He accepted this advice and spoke extemporaneously in the chamber when he faced his first battle on the question raised by M. Daudet on the fitness of M. Steeg as a member of the new ministry. The result was so successful that henceforth he undoubtedly will dispense with his notes and prepare no speeches except formal declarations of the government's policy.

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Extra Pair of Pants WITH EACH SUIT BEST TAILORS Lamb Theater Building

MOTHER SUFOCATES SECOND BABY IN SLEEP

BLOOMINGDALE, N. J.—Mrs. Frank (tag of this place, woke to find her ten-day-old baby dead in her arms. Her physician, Dr. Thomas B. Miller, said Mrs. Stagg probably held her infant too close to her breast while she slept and it had died of suffocation several hours before she awoke.

SCARED DOG SETS PACE FOR A SUBWAY TRAIN

International News Service. NEW YORK.—A small fox terrier that either had jumped or fallen from the platform at the Chambers street station caused traffic to slow up in the Seventh avenue subway, rightened at the approach of a local train, the dog ran ahead.

WOMAN KILLS COYOTE

JUNCTION CITY, Kan.—To find herself confronted by a large coyote when she jumped over a rock fence near here a few days ago was the experience of Mrs. Charles Harloff, wife of a Geary county farmer.

However, Mrs. Harloff proved herself equal to the occasion. She quickly unlimbered a small caliber revolver and brought the animal down with the first shot.

RICHARDSON-BROWN COMPANY INCORPORATED

THE STORE OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

OUR SLOGAN: "WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU"

We have always used the buying power of this store and its connections to protect our customers as far as possible against sporadic market conditions. The confidence the public places in this merchandising policy is amply illustrated by the fact that the volume of business transacted by the Richardson-Brown Company has doubled within the past two months.

"Dependable Merchandise" means that quality is here representing value—also **STYLE**, and "style" is that which makes raiment currently worthy. Our "low prices for cash" is the clause which stands for economy—a cash purchase has a large saving value because there is no cost of carrying charge accounts. **THIS SAVING IS YOURS.**



SPRING—Its Fashions

Reflecting as usual at Richardson-Brown's, the consummate art of style perfection in current Fashions.

Women who will come here tomorrow to inspect our latest arrivals will naturally expect to find many original styles. But our new Frocks and Suits will surpass one's fondest dreams in grace of line and beauty of trimming.

—And not the least of surprises will be the very moderate price at which these new styles are marked.

Beautiful Frocks in Taffeta, Tricolette, Satin, Taffeta and Georgette Combinations—

Experts who hear each whisper from Style Sources are aware that the Taffeta Frock is "the thing." Taffeta creations fluff and drape, and do things unknown before, to attain the distinction of line.

A Review of the Dresses Insures the Vogue of Taffeta—

Experts who hear each whisper from Style Sources are aware that the Taffeta Frock is "the thing." Taffeta creations fluff and drape, and do things unknown before, to attain the distinction of line.

Prices Range \$39.50 to \$125.00 and Up

Swift and straight as the eagle's flight, comes this remarkable shipment of Spring Taffeta Dresses from a leading New York designer. And they are all to be sold at these prices, which any judge of values will speedily proclaim the best buying opportunity of the Spring season:

By Far the Smartest Thing in Suits This Season Is Tricotine—

—But there are so many different grades of Tricotine. The materials used in the Richardson-Brown suits are 100 per cent wool, the product of the best mills in the country.

—Even the inexperienced can appreciate the fine finish of the material used in these suits, which is far superior to the average.

—Styles include straight tailored, semi-tailored and belted models, with trimmings of embroidery and braid, straps of self material, satin cords and tucks; accordion-plaited skirts, beautiful vests and sashes.

\$12.50, \$19.50, \$32.50 and Up



Thursday, March 18th, Marks the Opening of Ranger's Style Show

Through the courtesy of the **LIBERTY THEATER** we have made arrangements to stage a special showing of the new Spring Modes. We have engaged several beautiful models who will appear in a representative collection of Suits, Frocks, Millinery and other apparel from the enormous Spring collection at Richardson-Brown's. This showing will be given in conjunction with "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," a feature picture to be shown at the Liberty Thursday and Friday nights.

Watch for Further Announcements in Next Week's Daily Times.

RICHARDSON-BROWN COMPANY, INC.

"THE PLACE WHERE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY TRADE"

Vogue Hat Shop



We have been fortunate in obtaining a sample line of the latest style Ladies' Blouses. Starting March 15, these samples will be offered at very reduced prices.

It will be to your advantage to look these over.

VOGUE HAT SHOP

117 South Marston Street DeGross Building

NOW SHOWING—

ALSO SPRINGTIME SHOWING OF LADIES' SUITS AND GOWNS

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF SILK WEAR IN THE CITY

Silk Stockings of Every Known Design Now Offered for Your Inspection

Beautifully embroidered, silk or lace Hosiery, in various shades and all sizes. All stockings are guaranteed silks and are extremely good values at the prices we offer them.

Showing a Charming Array of New Styles in Underwear

Don't fail to see our exclusive showing of new underwear. These garments will bring delight to every feminine heart. You will find them here in every known material. Silk, Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Meteor and Georgette, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery.

SILK ART SHOP

Corner Pine and Austin Streets



RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the Daily Times, Ranger, Texas
One Time.....2c per word
Four Times.....For the cost of Three
Seven Times.....For the cost of Five

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.
The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No cuts or black-faced type allowed.
No type above 10-point face allowed.
No advertisements accepted on a "bill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing; otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

For Classified Advertising.

LODGES

SPECIAL called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, beginning at 5 p. m. Saturday, March 13th.

RETURN TO AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY FOR REWARD.
LADY'S BROWN VELVET AND SILVER HAND BAG.

FOUND—A pig, about 30 in weight, B. F. Roy, 1 mile from depot on Strawn road.

3—HELP WANTED

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for summer job openings.

WANTED—One young man as tinners helper. Steady job for right party.

SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—Clerical position. Asst. bookkeeper, payroll clerk, time keeper.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT—At Necessity, stateroom located on one best corners in town.

FOR SALE—Cafe on Main street. Small place doing good business.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a paying business. Cold drink stand and four furnished rooms in connection.

FOR SALE—Commercial lease on 16-1-2 acres on Wheeler farm.

BRECKENRIDGE—Choice lot 200 by 300 one block north of Walker St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE UNDERSIGNED has sold his interest in the firm of Owens & Hardy to Mr. J. A. Owens.

NOTICE—J. T. Eslick team and truck contractor, has office room No. 1, old Wilson hotel.

TEAMING CONTRACTORS, attention! We have ground for sale, close in, city water.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for sleepers. House No. 6, Commercial addition.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, No. 108 So. Oak St., phone 176.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small house, L. B. Compton, Boston Store.

FOR RENT—At Necessity, rooming house, 21 rooms; one of best corner locations in town.

FOR RENT—Five and 6-room houses, store buildings, and ground lease.

FOR SALE or rent, one 4-room house, bath and breakfast room; also garage.

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow in north part of city; \$45 per month.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, desirable location, reasonable rent.

FOR RENT—Four-room house in Young addition. See owner at postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room houses in Hodges Central addition.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, \$10 per week. No. 502 So. Marston; Ohio Rooms.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Grocery store, well located. Apply at 430 Hunt St., Ranger.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Four-hole oil stove and oven, cheap. Apply C. N. Shafer 7 a. m. or 12 m., rear fire station.

FOR SALE—One concrete mixer. Apply 108 So. Oak, phone 176.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture on Gladys Rooms, 16 furnished rooms; \$2,000. Will make some terms.

FOR SALE—Small soda fountain complete with all fixtures. Apply 741 So. Rusk, Sullivan's Lunch Room.

FOR SALE—One team mare mules, 7 and 9 years old, weight 950 pounds; good set of harness and good spring wagon.

FOR SALE—Furniture for three rooms; also house for rent. Apply 417 So. Marston.

FOR SALE—At bargain, garage building, 30x10; good ground lease; bargain for quick sale. Cafe 430 So. Rusk.

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures. Complete outfit at bargain for quick sale. Cafe 439 So. Rusk.

FOR SALE—One 8-foot liquid carbonic fountain, with back bar. Electric carbonyl, one peccolator, glasses, silverware, holders and 30-gallon Hire root beer barrel.

13—FOR SALE

(Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Necessity lot, 25x100, main block of town. See Atwell & Jovinsley, owners, Boston Store.

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Two tenant houses, all furnished, close in, paying well now. See L. B. Compton, Boston Store.

FOR SALE—Or lease, business lot in Young addition on Strawn road. T. L. Seitzler, in rear 639 N. Marston.

FOR SALE—One business lot at 8th Springs. 200-acre leases in Callahan county. See L. B. Compton, Boston Store.

THE ROOM is on at Toyah. Leases have taken enormous jumps in price.

C. A. HARRIS REALTY CO., 208 S. Austin St.

Two lots in Oaklawn addition. Cash or terms. At a bargain. \$10 cash, \$10 per month.

One 4-room house and lot. Terms of cash.

One 7-room house and lot, all modern.

One 6-room house and lot, all modern.

One 20-room hotel, 1 block of new postoffice, \$2,000 cash if sold within ten days.

Houses and business locations for rent. See us.

15—AUTOMOBILES

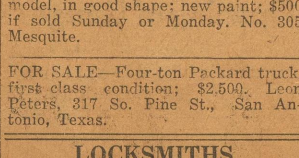
FOR SALE—One Dodge roadster, 1919; one Hupmobile, touring, 1920.

FOR SALE—Dodge 5-passenger 1917 model, in good shape; new paint; \$500 if sold Sunday or Monday. No. 305 Mesquite.

FOR SALE—Four-ton Packard truck, first class condition; \$2,500. Leon Peters, 317 So. Pine St., San Antonio, Texas.

LOCKSMITHS

LOCKSMITH AND SAFE experts. Typewriters repaired. All work guaranteed. Pencil Box, care Smith's Rest, 100 W. Main St., P. O. Box 405.



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Paving Machine Mixes Concrete Accurately. Distributes it and Backs Up to Start All Over Again

The paving machinery in use by the McKenzie Construction company, who have a contract for putting down forty-six blocks of concrete and brick pavement, is of the most modern design. Instead of the old wooden equipment for laying curbs and gutters, modern all-steel equipment is used.

PERSONALS

C. E. Jones, freight and passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, is spending Sunday in Fort Worth.

At the suggestion of Chief of Police Parrish and through a desire to cooperate with the city officials, E. G. Walsh, of the contracting firm of Walsh and Burney, is removing the board walks built for the benefit of foot traffic in front of the Hodges, Neal and the Holson buildings, which the above firm is erecting on Main street.

OBSTRUCTING WALKS WILL BE REMOVED FROM MAIN STREET

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18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED—Three men to room in private family; good, clean beds, \$35.00 per week. Corner Mesquite and Rusk street, back of Liberty Garage. Mrs. Britten.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Barker's Furniture Store, next door to Western Union.

WANTED—Drilling contract on site in Necessity township; offer five-eighths. See E. D. Willing, Necessity, Texas.

WANTED—One second-hand rotary well drilling machine. Give size and condition of machine and list of equipment. Quote price for b. cars and how soon can be loaded. O. J. S. Ellingson, Sherman, Texas.

WANTED—To trade Ford touring car for good team; prefer mules; car used four months; first class condition. O. D. Dillingham, at ice plant.

WANTED TO BUY—Good spring wagon. Must be reasonable. Apply C. N. Shafer at 7 a. m. or 12 m., rear fire station.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furnished house, 14x24, \$400. Across street from Rummage Apartments, So. Austin St.

FOR SALE—Eight-room bungalow located near town in the prettiest spot in Ranger. You can buy it almost like rent; you will take it if you see it.

MUNGER PLACE Brick Cottage, \$18,750. New; never occupied; possession immediately. It is a large, home-like cottage with two redwood mantels; large tiled bath; elegant fixtures; large front porch with concrete floor; servants' house; garage; cement drive; will make an elegant home. For particulars, call Y-5666, The Provine Company, 808 Commerce St., Dallas.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two-room plaster-board house. Apply Mrs. Barnhart, on Dr. Tibble lease.

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, furnished; close in, cheap ground rent, long lease. One 2-room house, furnished, close in, can be bought cheap for cash. Kelly Realty Association, suite 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, new brick veneered bungalow in Fort Worth. Elaborately furnished; ready for occupancy; best residence section. Address T. A. Miller, 713 Wheat Bldg., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Two-room house with sleeping porch, reasonable. See D. T. Thore, 111 Main St.

FOR SALE—Two army tent houses, 16x18; gas connections. Apply North End Grocery store, one block north Steam Laundry.

20—Apartments to Let

FOR RENT—One newly decorated apartment; also sleeping rooms, \$8 per week. O. K. Apartments, Main St.

THE HOME apartments, newly built and newly furnished. See them; 21-2 blocks north of postoffice.

EIGHT ELEGANT 2-room apartments, also 2-room shack for rent. So. Houston and Mesquite. Apply Mrs. Britten.

STUDEBAKER

SPECIAL SIX

NO OTHER LIGHT CAR OFFERS SO MUCH

A New Beauty Now Makes the New Studebaker Special Six Doubly Charming

IN OUTSTANDING GRACE OF LINE AND LUXURY OF APPOINTMENTS, THE STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX MARKS THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH IN MOTOR CAR DESIGN.

Unusual power control, quick pick-up and extraordinary acceleration to real speed, are features inherent in the Studebaker Special Six and features with which Studebaker owners are delighted.

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT A CAR THE STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX IS

OILBELT MOTOR CO.

CORNER CHERRY AND AUSTIN STREETS



EVERYTHING at The Rex Service Garage To Help You Cut the Upkeep Down

WE OFFER THE MOTORING PUBLIC THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE, NIGHT AND DAY. SKILLED MECHANICS ARE ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

STORE YOUR CAR WHERE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN STALL AND NO TROUBLE TO GET IN OR OUT

Car Washing—Repairing—Storage

Rex Service Co.

205 PINE STREET

RANGER TEXAS

RANGER SHOWN ON HUGE MAP OF THE STATE

DALLAS, March 13.—Showing the seven Shrine temples now in Texas, a big relief map of Texas, owned by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be carried to the Imperial Shrine council at Portland, Ore., June 22, 23, 24, by the Wichita Falls, Texas, Shrine club as a part of the publicity campaign of this club for a charter for a temple. Hubert M. Harrison, secretary of this club, announces.

This map is the one which was constructed through the co-operation of local commercial bodies of this state with the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 1,000,000 people saw this map when it was displayed at the New Orleans advertisement, at the state fair at Dallas and at the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco.

Masons estimate that 15,000 Shriner and their wives will attend the Portland convention from all parts of America. Negotiations have been completed by Mr. Harrison, whereby this map will be erected at a downtown corner where it can be seen by everybody. This map is 18 by 15 feet, weighs 3,000 pounds and shows in topographic relief the rivers, plains, plateaus, mountains and other surface features.

"Just like flying over Texas itself," exclaimed one of America's aces when he saw this map. Lettering over areas shows where cotton, wheat, corn, oil, lumber, fruit, rice, live stock, oats, peanuts, alfalfa, mining, coal, wool, lignite, sheep and iron are produced.

Facts about Texas are given as follows: Area, 265,000 square miles, one-twelfth the total area of continental United States; population, 4,750,000, room for 20,000,000 more; largest crop area in the United States, 25,328,000 acres under cultivation, more than 100,000,000 still available; good roads expenditures authorized in 1919, \$89,488,345; expenditures planned, \$102,845,000; leads United States in highway expenditures in 1919.

Ranger's name is shown on this map where it was put as a result of a contribution to the cost of making by the Chamber of Commerce.

SAVING BLENDING WILL BRING TRUE AMERICANIZATION

BOSTON.—Blending, not smelting, is what will bring true Americanization, according to Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard.

"This country never was a melting pot. No country ever could be or ought to be," he maintained.

The whole American idea is that all races, all churches, all ideas should be allowed to live their ways, working in harmony to the common end of happiness and prosperity for all, he said in substance. There should be no attempts at absorption in the sense of physical fusion, but the aim should be amalgamation in support of American ideals of democracy and human rights.

ARID LABEL ON WEST TEXAS IS DECLARED FALSE

POST CITY, March 13.—The common belief existing in many parts of the state that West Texas is an entirely semi-arid region has been proved erroneous by figures on sub-irrigated territories in that part of the state as compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In the Post territory there are at least 2,500 acres which produce abundant crops of alfalfa and other products from an always wet soil. This sub-irrigated land lies on the Yellow House Canyon and tributaries of the Brazos. Hansford county has several hundred acres of sub-irrigated lands. In Hutchinson county miniature lakes almost bottomless provide water for irrigation, and lands adjoining are seeping with water.

Many of the Plains counties have shallow water which can be pumped at relatively small expense for irrigation of thousands of acres of fertile lands.

Advices "Corn Silk"

Extract in Treatment of Kidney and Bladder Ailments. Allays Inflammation and Restores Normal Action.

Just a simple extract of green corn silk compound with other simple, well-known drugs, seems to bring results in the treatment of Kidney and Bladder disorders that might almost be classed as miraculous. Congestion and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder causes untold distress. Pains in back and hips, pain and pressure in bladder region, frequent desire to eliminate, causing restless sleep soon wears out the patient's vitality and more serious results follow neglect.

The soothing, balmy effect of Balmwort Tablets are noticed quickly as the inflammation is allayed and the organs are toned up to act as nature intended.

Alexander T. Matya, 30 Elm street, Passaic, N. J., writes:

"I have been taking Balmwort Tablets for Kidney and Bladder trouble and find they give me the most beneficial results."

Stop your suffering and nightly distress by asking your leading druggist for a tube of Balmwort Tablets. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Arriving Daily—Big Shipments

WATER COOLERS REFRIGERATORS AND ICE BOXES

And all kinds of Summer Goods We invite you to see our stock before purchasing

Ranger Hdw. Co.

CASTELLA W'S

MEN'S WEAR

Two Doors East of F. & M. Bank

Main Street, Ranger, Texas



SPECIAL

Men's Suits—An offering that means a saving opportunity to thrifty men for these are Hart, Schaffner and Marx, Kuppenheimer and Chesterfield garments in good patterns and good styles

—If you are lucky to find your size, we advise you to buy an extra suit.

Come in Monday and see these values whether you're ready to buy or not—no trouble to show them.

- \$25 Garments \$27.25
- \$50 Garments 37.50
- \$65 Garments 47.75

New Spring Arrivals In This Sale



Never before was our Hat stock more complete. The celebrated brands of Knox, Tribble and Hawes.

- \$5.00 Values \$4.50
- \$7.50 Values \$6.75
- \$8.00 Values 7.20
- \$10.00 Values 9.00

Underwear

For all kinds of wear—Early Spring, Summer and Winter—all grades in Silk, Wool and Cotton. A big saving to the early buyers.

- \$5.00 Wool Union Suit \$3.75
- \$10.00 Wool Union Suits 7.50
- \$4.00 Heavy Union Suits 3.00
- \$1.00 2-piece Underwear75

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL SHIRTS—This department will astonish any one—when you come in and see the values we are offering the buying public during our thirteen day sale—they are from the best manufacturers in the world, such as Ide and Clement, in Silk, Wool and Madras.

- \$10.00 Silk Shirts \$ 9.00
- \$15.00 Crepe Shirts 13.50
- \$18.00 Crepe Shirts 16.20

- \$3.00 Madras Shirts \$2.70
- \$5.00 Madras Shirts 4.50
- \$7.50 Madras Shirts 6.75

OVERALLS SPECIAL

—Heavyweight and better quality; Mogul and Carhart brands—

\$2.98

FUR CAPS

\$5.00 to \$15.00 values at ONE-HALF PRICE

—Work Shirts, Work Socks and Gloves—a special price on all—don't miss these.

WINTER GOODS

—Such as Sweaters, Caps, Underwear, Corduroy Suits, Leather Coats, Leatherette Coats, Wool Socks, Night Shirts and Pajamas—All go in this sale at 25 per cent reduction.

For Sale or Exchange

Ranches and Improved Farms in Lubbock, Hale and Adjoining Counties

Can take Ranger or Eastland property or good royalties on some of it. **Don't bet all your money on one game—balance up by investing some in good**

Farming and Ranch Land

which is fast becoming the best agricultural country in Texas. All we ask is you go with us on one of our trips and you will do like the others we have taken, and buy... **Land is selling fast and advancing rapidly.**

We Have Land from \$10.00 an Acre and Up

In any size tract. The most conservative bankers and business men of this city are buying and trading for our land... **Come in and talk it over.** We will show you land which made a bale of cotton per acre this year, and other crops in proportion on land which can be bought for \$50.00 and less per acre. **We go on another trip this week and have several going with us. So see us at once.**

CRAVEN REALTY COMPANY

121 SOUTH AUSTIN STREET

Ranger, Texas



Our whole stock of high grade dress and work shoes go at real money Saving prices

- \$8.50 Dress Shoe \$ 7.75
- \$12.50 Dress Shoe 11.25
- \$16.50 Dress Shoe 14.95
- \$6.50 Work Shoes \$ 5.85
- \$8.50 Work Shoes 7.75
- \$12.50 Work Shoes 11.25

Don't forget that our Big Sale only lasts twelve more days, and every day you miss or lose, means money lost to you.

Jack London Sales System of Dallas and Houston Conducting this Sale

CASTELLA W'S

MEN'S WEAR

Two Doors East of F. & M. Bank

Main Street, Ranger, Texas

SUGAR BEET TO GAIN IMPETUS IN WEST TEXAS

AMARILLO, March 13.—The sugar shortage throughout the southwest is becoming so pronounced and oppressive that eyes are again turning to the Panhandle and Plains sections for the raising of sugar beets and erection of large sugar plants. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is informed that a few years ago efforts to secure co-operation in the growing of sugar beet in the Plainview section were remarkably successful, but the war came on and with it went all thought of the sugar industry. The present dearth of sugar has renewed thought along that line.

The Panhandle and Plains are peculiarly adapted to the raising of the sugar beet. Tests have shown that beets grown in this region produce more sugar than those grown in any other part of the nation.

The production of sugar beets in 1918 gave the United States 1,529,622,080 pounds of sugar as compared with 491,677,760 pounds of cane sugar. With sugar now selling at twenty-five cents a pound, the sugar beet industry may be given a stimulus in this section.

SHOPS UNITE THIS WEEK IN FASHION SHOW

Thursday and Friday of this week all the leading merchants will combine to make the Fashion Show a success.

The Times will issue a special Fashion edition on Thursday, at which time a review of the modes and the styles of the season will be passed upon.

The new styles will be illustrated in the Fashion Edition and the merchants have already contracted for a wonderful display of gowns and all kinds of ladies' wear.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of the county clerk:

Louis Siquerdo and Miss Virginia Timmons, Eastland.

Curter Bearden, Ranger, and Miss Lola Lea, Red Springs.

John W. Kause, Ranger, and Miss Carrie W. Fuhring, Red Springs.

Issued March 12, 1920, Earl Bender, county clerk.

Clifford Talkington, McKinney, and Maggie E. Dowdy, Eastland.

Lloyd Pool Burnette, Eastland, and Willie Mae Layfield, San Saba.

NOTED COUNTERFEITER FREED FROM LEAVENWORTH

International News Service.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—Tom Johnson, one of the most noted counterfeiters in the United States, was at liberty here the other day for the first time in twenty-three years. He was released after having served a term for counterfeiting \$20 gold pieces.

Johnson, native of California, is said to have caused federal authorities more trouble than any other living counterfeiter.

Political Announcements

EARL BENDER
FOR COUNTY CLERK

Extra Pair of Pants BEST TAILORS
WITH EACH SUIT
Lamb Theater Building

What's Your Husband Doing?

FINANCIAL SUCCESS FROM INVESTMENTS IN TEXAS OIL

"He is a millionaire." This remark caused me to turn, and I saw a man whom I knew had made millions. I inquired concerning this man, and soon found that a few years ago he was poor—extremely poor—and that he made his fortune in the refining of oil. He did not drill oil wells with his own and his friends' capital. He built a small refinery and today this man is at the head of one of the largest oil refining companies in the mid-continent field.

If you are interested in getting on in the world; if you want to make money—investigate the refining end of the oil business.

Write today for a three month's trial subscription to the Longhorn Petroleum News—Free.

Coupon must be used to entitle you to this offer.

Oil-In Producing & Refining Company, Oil-In Bldg., Fort Worth Texas.

Please send me the Longhorn Petroleum News for three months without charge. It is understood that this places me under no obligations.

Name

Address

City

State

Spring Draws Near Woodman Sheds "Heavies" And "Tops Is In"

In the last cold hours of the dying winter each of us begin to look for our particular harbinger of spring. The woodsman listens in the frosty dawn for the first lilting note of the bluebird's whistle. When he hears it, it is a message to him to shed his heavies. The angler captures the first worms that wiggle forth and straightway overhauls his tackle and prepares to hit him away to the gurgling brook. The city editor finds his desk piled with gushing poetry from budding geniuses and is glad, in spite of it, for he knows the soft summer breezes are about to blow.

These things, however, are far away from the men of the street. Nevertheless, he also has a sign that spring is come that is well nigh infallible. When he sees the small boy with the thumb of an old glove pulled over his index finger and a three-cornered bulge in his pocket, he waves a fond farewell to the soul man for "tops is in" and the winter is done.

This sign we have read. The spring is here. One can look almost any place where there is a vacant lot and the ground is hard and read it for himself. But the favorite top ground of the boys of Ranger is the T. & P. station. Here other than the joy of being a boy with a trusty top, an element of chance heightens the sport. Accommodating travelers, to while away the tedium of waiting for trains, toss pennies in a ring and the boy who knocks them out with his top gets them.

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but the life of tops is short. It soon gives way to "keeps." "Keeps" loses its lure for the swimming hole. Then come school and winter and we who pay the coal bills, wish as wistfully, as does the small boy for the time to come again, when "tops is in."

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"Why I never was married to this first woman who sued for divorce," said Hummel. "I did marry Miss Huls."

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Hugh Jennings Again Hopes for Pitchers Who Can Pitch

BY JACK VEIOCK, International News Service Editor. NEW YORK, March 13.—Hugh Ambrose Jennings put his law books back on the shelves in the office of Jennings & Jennings at Scranton, Pa., a few days ago and said "tra, la," to Blekstone until the frost nips the festive pumpkin once again.

Hugh packed his travel-stained valise and hid himself to Dixieland with a squad of ball players. His destination was Macon, Ga., where the Tigers established their spring training camp a few days ago, and upon arrival there Jennings and his first lieutenant, Jack Coombs, settled down to the business of whipping Detroit's 1920 entry in the American league pennant race into shape for the coming season.

For a good many years the teams of Hugh Jennings have been campaigning up and down the American league, mauling the offerings of rival pitching stiffs and generally playing the very old nick with the aspirations of a good many clubs that were striving to win the pennant. But not since the days of the old three-time champions in 1907, '08 and '09 have the Jenningsites been able to annex a pennant.

Detroit's weak point during the last nine or ten years has been pitching. For some reason Jennings has had one run of tough luck after another in building his twining staffs. Some of the very best little baseball experts opine that Hughie lacks the knack of nicking out good pitchers. Mehbe en. But this year Jennings has an assistant who knows all about pitchers and their ways. Old Jack Coombs, then whom there are but few ball players who know more of the art of leading the will, is the new coach and head of Detroit's twining staff. Jennings has the lowest record of pitchers in the southland this winter.

Arros, Boland, Dauss, Ehmke, Leonard, Love, Oldham and Coombs,

himself, comprise the seasoned element of the Tiger pitching array. In addition to this octette the Tigers have Alton, Cox, Glazier, Jonnard, Lattimer, Leonard, Love, Okrie, Oldham, Roberts and Coombs.

The pitching problem is Jennings' own worry, then, and he has already shifted part of that worry on to Coombs, who is capable of carrying it. So the prospects of the Tigers in turning out a formidable pitching corps this spring are better than good, for their regulars are all smart pitchers, and among the youngsters are several of much promise.

The Tiger outfield, with the wonderful Cobb, the hard-hitting Veach and the flashy young Flagstead, not to mention Chick Shorten, will be well taken care of.

Jennings' infielders who played regularly in 1919 will very probably be seen in the lineup when the Tigers open the season, with Heilmann playing first, Young at second, Bush at short and Jones at third. Jennings has a number of infielders, too. Ellison is Young's understudy at the keystone position, and Siglin, Dyer, Pinelli—from the Coast league—and Hale, will fight it out for the utility job.

The Tiger catchers are Ainsmith, Starnace, Yelle, Mannion and Woodall. The regular pitchers who should have the brunt of the work for the Tigers last season were Dauss, Boland, Leonard, Ehmke, Ayers and Love, the latter two pitching only occasionally. Oldham, after trying and failing to make good with the Tigers was sent to the minors. This year he returns from Portland, where he had a great season last summer. He is expected to prove "ripe" for major league work.

John Glazier and Plateau Cox are both big, young right-handers. The latter is a Virginia semipro, while Glazier, who comes from Hamilton, Ont., where he won twenty-five games and lost but ten last summer, is regarded as one of the brightest Tiger pitching prospects dur up in many a season. Glazier's best minor league feat was chalked up last summer when he pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Hamilton against Brantford.

The complete player roster of the Tigers follows:

Pitchers—Ayers, Alton, Boland, Cox, Dauss, Ehmke, Glazier, Jonnard, Lattimer, Leonard, Love, Okrie, Oldham, Roberts and Coombs.
Catchers—Ainsmith, Starnace, Mannion, Yelle and Woodall.
Infielders—Heilmann, Ellison, Bush, Young, Siglin, Jones, Dyer, Pinelli and Hale.
Outfielders—Cobb, Veach, Flagstead and Shorten.

The Bengals will get plenty of spring training in their joint exhibition series with the Boston Braves. The schedule to be played by the two teams: March 23, Columbus; March 24, Morristown; March 25, Valdosta; March 26, Eastman; March 27, Macon; March 28, Atlanta; March 29, Asheville, N. C.; March 30, Spencer; March 31, Greensboro; April 1, Goldsboro; April 2, Durham; April 3, Bluefield, W. Va.; April 4, Charleston; April 5, Huntington; April 6, Parkersburg; April 7, Clarksburg; April 8, Elkins; April 9, Cumberland, Md.

Detroit goes to Indianapolis for games on April 10 and 11.

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Izzet Pasha, the new grand vizier of Turkey, has been called upon by the sultan to form a new cabinet, as a result of the resignation of the old cabinet headed by Ali Riza Pasha. Izzet Pasha is a partisan of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the leader of the Turkish Nationals. He is a former commander in chief of the Turkish forces and was Turkish minister of war in the fall of 1918.

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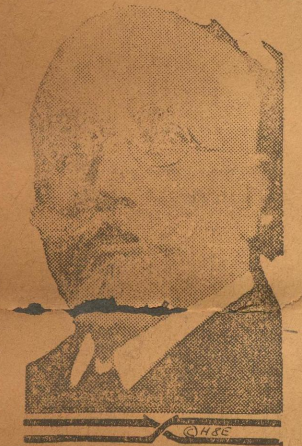
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At the Show Houses the Coming Week

LIBERTY—TODAY, Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona"; MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Allen Dwan production, "The Luck of the Irish"; THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," also Style Show; SATURDAY, George Walsh in "The Shark."

LONE STAR—TODAY, "The Copperhead"; MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Enid Bennett in "THE WOMAN IN THE SUITCASE," Prizma Natural Color Pictures and Christie Comedy; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Bryant Washburn in "Too Much Johnson," Paramount Screen Magazine and Gaumont News Weekly; FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, Ethel Clayton in "The Thirteenth Commandment" and Al St. John in "Cleaning Up."

LAMB—TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Douglas Fairbanks' newest, "When the Clouds Roll By," Pathe News and Universal comedy; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, William Farnum in "Les Misérables," Monkey comedy and Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack"; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Rupert Hughes presents "The Cup of Fury" (a Goldwyn picture), Bruy Pictograph and Pathe News; SUNDAY, Tom Moore in "Gay Lord Quex" and Rollin comedy.

OPERA HOUSE—TODAY, Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest"; ALL WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, vaudeville with pictures.

QUEEN—TODAY, William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning"; MONDAY, George Walsh in "Help! Help! Police!"; TUESDAY, Montague Love in "The Hand Invisible"; WEDNESDAY, Mary Pickford in "Caprice"; THURSDAY, CHARLIE RAY in "The Busher"; FRIDAY, William S. Hart in "The Bandit and the Proacher"; SATURDAY, "La Belle Russe," featuring Theda Bara.

HIPPODROME—TODAY, Mae Marsh in "Hidden Fires"; also grand opening review of the "Cheer Up Girls" Musical Comedy. Vaudeville ALL WEEK.

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As unfolded on the screen, the drama is filled with stirring situations and thrilling incidents, coupled with one of the most dramatic portrayals in which the eminent star has been seen.

Some of the ship scenes were photographed in most picturesque island locations in the Pacific. A fight between Mr. Farnum and a horde of pirates forms the climax to a series of dramatic situations. J. Gordon Edwards directed the picture, and this fact promises much in the way of production.

LIBERTY.

When Day Dreams Come True.
"The Luck of the Irish," an Allen Dwan production which is presented by Mayflower Photo corporation through Realart pictures, which is being shown at the Liberty theater for two days, commencing Monday. The story is a screen version of the widely read novel by the same name and written by Harold MacGrath. It deals with the life of one William Grosan, a young plumber of the lower East Side of New York. Most of his time is spent in the basement of the plumber's shop. From a small window which is on the level of the street, he sees the multitude of feet as they pass by. He speculates as to who are the owners of the feet, their occupations and what they look like. One particular pair of feet attracts his attention and through ob-

serva-tion comes to the conclusion that the feet belong to a school teacher. William Grosan is a day dreamer and his greatest ambition is to see the world. By an unforeseen circumstance he falls heir to a fortune and when the money comes into his possession, he decides to make a tour of the world. It is on this trip that he meets the owner of the long-watched pair of feet. She, too, is a member of the touring party. Grosan looks upon this as an act of Providence and proceeds to appoint himself the young lady's protector. "The Luck of the Irish" abounds in mystery, adventure and romance and moves from New York to Gibraltar, Venice, Naples, Cairo, Singapore, James Kirkwood plays the part of William Grosan and Anna O. Nilsson that of Ruth Warren, the school-teacher.

OPERA HOUSE. Typical Tropical Scenes in "The Isle of Conquest."

Norma Talmadge's latest screen production, "The Isle of Conquest," a select special production, which opened at the Opera House last night, carries variety of scenes as well as variety of action. Much of the action takes place on an isolated island in the South seas, and on the island many effective locations figure as backgrounds. Also of particular interest are those scenes taken aboard a yacht. These passages show the yacht tormented at sea, and the subsequent shipwreck furnishes the incidents through which a man and woman find themselves alone on a small island.

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Many of the aristocratic old mansions still house representative New Yorkers, who refuse to be lured away by the newer magnificence of Fifth avenue. It is in a replica of one of these stately residences that many of the scenes in "Hidden Fires" were taken. It is the home of Mrs. Treadway Parke, a kindly old woman in precarious health, pining for a sight of her daughter Louise, who has been given up for lost by all but herself. Dr. Granville, her physician and friend, meets Peggy Murray (Mae Marsh), a news-stand girl, in one of the large New York hotels, and is startled by the striking resemblance she bears to the lost Louise. He induces her to make her home with Mrs. Parke as her daughter and we find the former enjoying the wealth that has mysteriously been heaped upon the missing girl.

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 When linen, silk and cotton Have to go;
 Even the wealthy of the nation Will create a strong sensation, In Fashion's new creation, Don't you know!

LAMB.
 How They Make Them Cry in Pictures.
 No real man ever intentionally sets to work to make a girl cry, for it is that tyranny of tears. Yet that is exactly what Victor Fleming, the director for Douglas Fairbanks, did in Doug's next "Big Four" picture, "When the Clouds Roll By," which is to be seen at the Lamb theater today. Doug wrote the story and in one scene he insisted in his script that the young lady with whom he was in love and who turned him down, was to shed real tears. Kathleen Clifford, said young lady in the part, couldn't make her tear ducts work the day the picture was to be made, so Director Fleming, when he had her rehearsing on the set, deliberately heated her. Finally the tameramental little girl became so worked up and nervous that she broke forth in great heaving sobs, and then the fondish director called, "Shoot, camera" and laughed finally at her because he had secured just what he desired.

Despite his excess it was done before he had Miss Clifford believing that he was only getting her to play a comedy part. He sprayed his own eyes with water when they crossed the scene and they realized that the harsh methods had obtained excellent results.

LONE STAR.
 Enid Bennett Says Pictures That Tax Talents Are Best.
 Wouldn't you think aainty young actress like Enid Bennett would prefer light comedy roles to the highly emotional portrayals for which she is called upon in some of her pic-

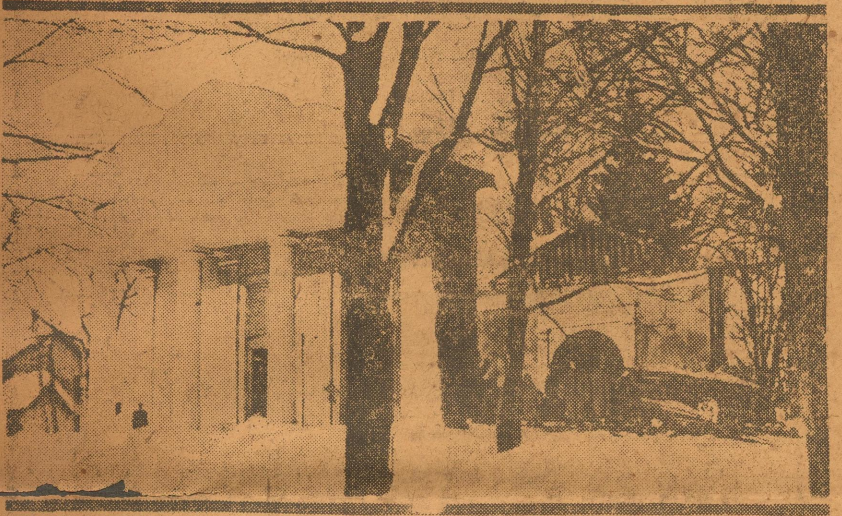
tures? Miss Bennett is equally proficient in either type of photoplay and has done both, but she likes best the parts which make the greatest demands upon her emotions.
 "None of those 'wishy-washy,' Pollyannaish roles for me," she said recently. "Give me a part that carries a little weight with it and really makes me force myself to the utmost to give an accurate portrayal. I believe that the public soon tires of doll-like actresses who have nothing but their pertness and a certain vivacity to recommend them. The characterizations that live always in the mind of the public, like Edwin Booth as Hamlet and David Warfield as "The Music Master," called for every bit of emotional talent that the actors possessed. Such achievements are really worth while."
 In "The Woman in the Sultanes," her latest picture, coming to the Lone Star theater for two days, commencing Monday next, Miss Bennett has the role of a resourceful young girl who saves her father from the clutches of a siren. It is a Thomas H. Ince production, directed by Fred Niblo and a Paramount-ARTcraft picture.

31. HE LEARNS TO READ.
COLLINSWOOD, N. J.—Michael Peterson can now read his Bible, exhort and even preach sermons, although he will be ninety-three years old on March 13 and could not read when he entered the Methodist Home for the Aged and Infirm when seventy-eight years old.
 Peterson takes pride in the fact that he is self-taught in reading and often gives Bible readings to other inmates of the institution. He is well and strong; maintains all his faculties and is a hard worker in the gardens and about the home.



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Church of the New Jerusalem as it looks today. The Sweddenborgian Church of the New Jerusalem at Bath, Me., has not been able to withstand the rigors of this worst of all winters. Recently, benighted by unprecedented falls of snow, the roof collapsed, leaving only the front and rear walls standing. They are shown in the picture.

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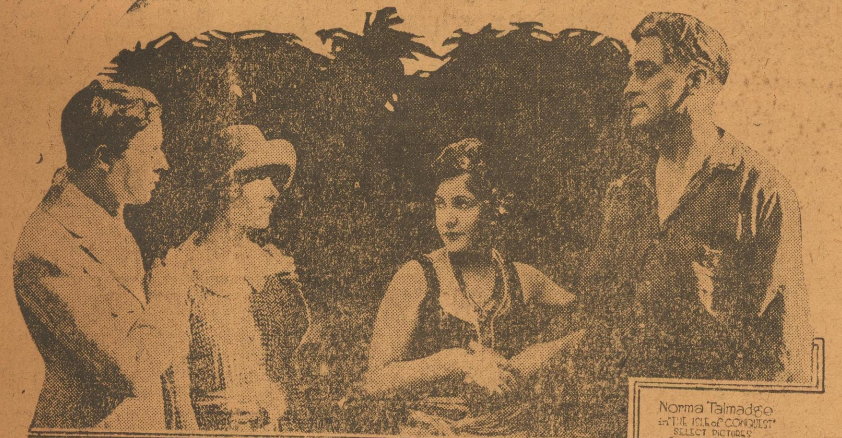
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VAUDEVILLE ALL WEEK

SCARLET AND GOLD EXPLOITS RECALLED BY EXTENSION OF NORTHWEST MOUNTED'S "BEAT"

OTTAWA, March 13.—Wearers of the "scarlet and gold" of the Northwest Mounted Police—on February 1 regained the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—are now charged with the enforcement of federal laws in all provinces of Canada. It is, for instance, as though the New York police force, had its "beat" extended from the metropolis to San Francisco. Many of these intrepid officers are sons of aristocratic British families and are veterans of the great war.

The metropolitan of the great organization known as the Northwest Mounted Police, organized in 1873, when the Canadian northwest was a sort of "No-Man's Land," recalls some of the heroic exploits of its members. One of the earliest of these was the navy action of the late General Sir Sam Steele, then a sergeant.

STRAIGHT LINE OF WEST ROAD INVITES SPEED

Surveys for the Caddo road, to be built in the \$1,500,000 good roads program, have been completed and G. G. Ehrenborg, district engineer for the county highway commission and his engineering party now are at work on the road west to the Pleasant Grove district. The work will be finished by Wednesday. Grabbing for the road east to the county line will start in ten days.

The Caddo road leaves Ranger on Marston street and is without a grade crossing. The Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad is crossed at the deep hill three miles north of the city. Approach is made over surrounding hills, but no grade exceeds 6 per cent.

The proposed Pleasant Grove road, after passing with gentle curves through the Hodges property and west past the top of the hills, will have a straight shoot of seven miles. It plans of Engineers Ehrenborg are carried out. It will be the longest stretch of straight highway in the Ranger system of roads.

Of the many international cases handled by the mounted police, one of the most famous was that of Sitting Bull who, after wiping out General Custer's band in 1876, sought to use the Canadian border territory as a base of further operations against the Americans.

Many other bands tried the same ploy but all found that it was only a matter of a short time before they were compelled to give up an such idea.

The remarkable endurance of members of the force have been frequently mentioned in the press. The death of the Fitzgerald patrol on the Fort McPherson-Dawson trail in 1910-11, when Inspector Fitzgerald with Constables Kinney, Taylor and Ex-Constable Carter died on duty, was a notable instance. The four bodies of the men who had perished on the long trail, were after ward found. The men had struggled to the last, killing their dogs and even eating part of the harness. Fitzgerald the last to survive, was found dead with his diary and a mail bag under his body.

The Bathurst Inlet parcel made a two and one-half year journey into the Arctic Circle, covering 5,000 miles in sledges on snowshoes and afoot, to arrest two Eskimos for the killing of Radford on Street, two white men slain in 1912. They found the Eskimos and brought them to court.

Many other interesting stories are told of these guardians of the peace. At the present time recruiting for the force has virtually stopped because of a lack of barracks accommodations.

LAST GOWN ORDERED BY GABY DESLAYS HER SHROUD

International News Service.
PARIS.—Two weeks before Gaby Deslays died her physician told her that she had not long to live, but she still clung to the hope that she would recover. She asked her nurse to telephone to a leading dressmaker and order three gowns, two of them to be gay toilettes and the third in white. The dressmaker agreed that if Gaby did not recover only the third gown should be delivered and paid for. And that was the one in which the little dancer was buried.

HER BUSINESS? RAISING BABIES.

International News Service.
AURORA, Ill.—Asked what her business was in the interest of a better Aurora, Mrs. C. A. Bisbee told the Chamber of Commerce it was "raising babies." It can be helped she said, if Aurora is a clean city in every respect.

FIFTEEN LIVES TOLL OF FEBRUARY FIRES

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, March 13.—Fire took a toll of fifteen lives in Texas during February, the state fire marshal reports. Nineteen were injured. Since September 1, ninety deaths and one hundred and nine injuries have resulted from fires.

ENGLAND WORRIED OVER SETTLEMENT OF TURKISH PROBLEM

LONDON, March 13.—Official England is showing evidences of anxiety over the settlement of the Turkish problem. The situation is rapidly developing into a serious one in southwestern Asia, it is felt.

The attitude of defiance assumed by the Turkish nationalists and signs of unrest throughout the whole Moslem world and the activities of the Russian Bolsheviks in Afghanistan combine to give a serious aspect to the tangle.

FIFTH PAIR OF TWINS IN TEN YEARS FOR CITY, JUDGE

JERSEY CITY.—Judge Doherty of the court of common pleas, in Jersey City, was just leaving the bench for his home when a flustered young man whispered something in his ear.

"My! Thanks! Fine!" said the judge, smilingly. "That's the fifth time you know," he said as he started off with the young man.

Word was soon spread about the court house that Mrs. Doherty had given birth to twins, the fifth pair in their married life of ten years. The two of the twins died, but the others were alive. The little strangers are a boy and a girl.

Douglas Fairbanks, Star.

When the history of the screen in America finally is written, the name of Douglas Fairbanks unquestionably will rank high as that of a man whose personality and smile contributed largely to the popularization of the motion picture in this country. Mr. Fairbanks is a thorough artist whose smiling optimism, which vitalizes every characterization he essays, has exerted a powerful influence for good upon the lives of millions of people.

He invariably brings cheer to the hearts of the anguished, and his ineffable personality has time and again proved a tonic to the jaded nerves of thousands of admirers. To the motion picture fans throughout the country, "Doug" Fairbanks typifies the real American type of character—that type which contributes to our national fame as "tender, respectful, obliging, considerate men who, when need be, will make any sacrifice for principle and fight like hell for right and justice." Never yet has a Fairbanks picture turned away an audience, sad-eyed or sighing, and when "Doug's" admirers see him in "Arizona" they will witness one of his most relishable performances thus far given before the camera. It is a photoplay and characterization which will make screen history, first, because of their human interest, second, because of their artistry and captivating wholesomeness.

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Some realty agents are easily recognizable by the way they shake your hand when you enter their office and the conversation they offer for your entertainment and their profit.

Misrepresentation is the stock in trade of this class of dealers. They have no real interest in the future of the town, and they are likely to tear up the land-lady's quilts any night, to make a rope to lower themselves from the second story window and beat the hotel bill.

Another class of real estate men are essentially honest, but they let their desire to drive a bargain warp their sense of honesty, and they will descend to small tricks of concealment or misrepresentation in order to gain a point.

Still another class is composed of shrewd business men, who recognize that honesty and fair dealing are the best weapons in any trade war. These men come to a town with the idea of identifying themselves with its best interests.

The real estate man has a difficult task to perform. On the one hand he has a customer determined to get the highest market price, and possibly a good deal over the market price for a lot, and on the other hand a prospective purchaser who wants value received, or likely expects to buy at a reduced price.

To get these two men together, to induce each one to make concessions and at the same time retain the good-will of both, requires diplomacy of the highest order.

Real estate men have a large part in the building of a city. They are often subjected to ridicule or slander on account of the dubious methods of a few boomers, but their services in stabilizing prices, reducing unreasonable values, and keeping real estate on the move, are often not fully appreciated.

Many real estate men here have succeeded in interesting outside capital, with the result that new buildings and industries have been secured. Very often it is the real estate man who points out good opportunity in the way of business and thus aids the town and business men of the town.

The bargain counter, clearing house, market place of Ranger, is the Times want columns.

HANGED, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE WILL BE PAID

JACKSON, Miss.—The state of Mississippi, if a bill which has been introduced in the legislature by Representative John Yeager, of Lamar county, is adopted, will pay \$5,000 to a man who was hanged seventeen years ago.

The introduction of the bill recalls a tragic story that aroused intense interest and no little political bitterness throughout the state. The beneficiary of the bill, if it is passed, will be Will Purvis, a prosperous farmer of Columbia, Marion county.

In 1903 Will Buckley was waylaid, shot and killed as he was riding home from Columbia, accompanied by his brother. They were suspected of having gone before the grand jury and divulged secrets of the White Caps, a lawless organization that had been terrorizing and running the negroes out of the county for several months and whose motto was death to traitors.

Will Purvis was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged after one of the most sensational trials ever known in the state. The day for the hanging arrived and thousands of his friends and neighbors, as well as those who were not friends, swarmed into the little county town to see him pay the death penalty—the gruesome act to be done to all convicts.

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none of it. Purvis was dazed but by no means dead, and accompanied the sheriff back to jail, where he remained until the courts could determine whether or not he was to hang the second time.

A great hue and cry was made against going in the face of what was called the "hand of Providence" in sparing the life of one then believed to be innocent of the crime charged against him, and it was made an issue in the gubernatorial campaign then on. However, the supreme court fixed another day for the execution of Purvis.

Anse McLaurin, then candidate for governor, afterwards United States senator, announced that if he was elected governor he would commute Purvis' sentence to imprisonment for life and later on pardon him. He was elected and carried out his promise.

Purvis returned home after two years in the penitentiary, married his old sweetheart and they and their children are living happily on an eighty-acre farm in Lamar county. Three years ago Joe Beard of Marion county, then on his deathbed, called in the sheriff, a clergyman and others and confessed that another had killed Will Buckley, he, Beard, being with him at the time.

Mr. Yeager now would have the state pay Purvis, who is of a prominent family, \$5,000 for his services while on the convict farm and as a belated balm for his horrible experiences on the gallows. A first cousin of Mr. Buckley, the man murdered, favors the bill, and it is believed it will pass.

CARPENTIER SAILS FOR U. S. TO FIGHT DEMPSEY

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 13.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe and challenger of Jack Dempsey for the championship of the world, and his wife embarked at Havre today for the United States.

LEGISLATION CANNOT ALTER LAW OF MODE

International News Service. PARIS, March 13.—The chief designer for Poirer's, the most fashionable dressmaking firm in Paris, was highly amused when asked if the exclusive Parisian houses dealing in gowns were alarmed at the world-wide campaign against immodest feminine attire, which has just been launched by L'Action Sociale de la Femme.

"One cannot legislate feminine fashions," said the designer. "We only make what our clients want. Why sometimes, even after we complete a gown, the lady for whom it was made complains that the corsage is not low enough, even though it was exaggerated in the first place, and the skirt is too long to display all her charms. Sometimes the mother of a girl will make this complaint when the gown is for the daughter. And that is not all—sometimes the husband demands it!"

The new organization is making immodest attire in the ballroom only one feature of its campaign. It is also starting a movement against nudity on the stage. One Paris musical show, where a dancer appears nearly naked, has come in for a particular bitter attack from the reformers.

The American Federation of Women's clubs and similar organizations in all civilized countries of the globe will be invited to participate in the

campaign. The French organization, numbering many of the leading suffrage workers of the country, will call for an exchange of views on the part of women of every nation, with a view to adopting an international appeal against prevailing fashions and some theatrical productions.

Mme. Germaine Marcell, one of the leaders in the French movement for dress reform, said that nearly forty women's organizations have signed the society's first circular of protest to the big dressmakers. She believes the movement will have a big effect on next winter's styles.

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GERMANS NEED ACTIVE LEADER FOR REPUBLIC

International News Service.

LONDON.—"Though the spirit of organization in Germany is gradually asserting itself over the chaos which prevailed this time last year," writes A. D. McLaren in the Pall Mall Gazette, "dis- turbing portents are still visible on the political horizon. The dangers at present threatening the republic are not to be looked for in Spartacism. They have two distinct courses. First, the Pan-Germanist element is actively at work to restore the monarchy; and secondly, disruptive tendencies in the south, and are particularly in the Rhenish districts, are a further cause of anxiety to the existing regime. These factions, with their strong appeals to sectional interests, make it increasingly difficult for Germany herself to decide upon a common line of action in negotiating with the rest of the world. "It is not this or that guarantee under a constitution that Germany lacks. There is no popular interest in the hard political facts of the moment; there is neither a claim of the republic nor outstanding personality to form a rallying point for national policy. Ebert, Bauer and Noske are making a heroic effort to see things as they are and to meet them with a sense of responsibility; but they are hardly creditable substitutes for a Bis marck. When the best leadership available is of this nature and even then is stoutly resisted by a powerful section of the community, the inevitable result is that sources of friction multiply, despite all appeals for a united front to strengthen the republic in its dealing abroad.

"Such is the position, and the Pan-Germanists are exploiting it for all it is worth. According to them the revolu- tion did not represent a popular upheava at all. The monarchy was overthrown by a feckless bourgeoisie which con- vided the asses that the hostility of the Allies was directed solely against the man imperialism and the Hohenzollerns, just of conquest. A republican form of government, they add, is unhistorical, is German and is limited to the character of the people.

"Two other features in the 'counter-revolutionary' movement deserve atten- tion. Many of the monarchists are op- posed to the restoration of all the royal houses—Throthen, they throw, they contemptuously called—of the smaller German states. Also, they are noticeably averse to make it clear that the choice of a crowned head is not confined to the ex-kaiser. According to several of the pan-German press organs, William II would not, under present conditions,

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URGES FRANCE TO GIVE HONOR TO ITS WOMEN

International News Service.

PARIS—"The utter failure of the peace conference to provide an effective means of preventing wars was due in a large part to the fact that women took no part in its deliberations," declares Jean Finot, French publicist and lecturer, in an article in *Le Monde Nouveau*.

"Woman," the article continues, "has therefore all the more reason to insist that she be allowed to share in the honors and responsibilities of government. She has only to point to the pitiful results of the rule of man to win recognition for her rights, which have been always violated."

"The famous peace conference has become a 'veritable war incubator.' The paradise which the politicians dangled before our eyes is more distant than ever. All kinds of sordid imperialisms are developing under the magic of the pretended League of Nations which, already finds it necessary to review their more or less fictitious alliances in order to provide a kind of guarantee against the war of tomorrow."

The right of peoples to dispose of themselves should commence with the inalienable right of each individual so to dispose. As a matter of fact, almost all civilized countries, outside France, consider women as man's equal. Norway, Denmark, Sweden, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, England, Belgium and the democratic nations which are being built on the ruins of Germany, Russia and Austria, have given her more or less complete political and social emancipation.

"France in this respect is giving a regrettable example to those who oppose the political emancipation of woman. She, who should have been in the foremost ranks of the battle for woman's freedom, is the last to accept it. Moreover, woman will not be the sole beneficiary of freedom. It will benefit the entire human family. The collectivity has now, more than ever before in history, plain reasons for such a change in the political and social relations between the sexes as will organize on a happy and stable basis its future existence. In spite of the opposition of women who refuse to accept the responsibilities of freedom we must grant practical liberty to those who are ready to do their part loyally and unselfishly in the common task."

"We all know the immense moral and hygienic advantages which have followed the granting of the franchise to woman. In every single country where woman has been enfranchised

social hygiene has increased, while alcoholism and other vices have noticeably diminished. In New Zealand, since the grant of the franchise to women, infant mortality has decreased 60 per cent. France is the one country just now which ought to see the moral in that example."

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY RAISE RUSSIAN SHEEP

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 13.—Persian Karakul sheep, the animals from which Persian wool, used extensively in rug making, is obtained, may become an important product of Canada and especially of the inland British Columbia regions, according to F. E. Dawley, United States inspector of animal husbandry for the state of New York, who was in Vancouver recently. Mr. Dawley has just inspected a band of sheep placed by a company of New York in Alberta.

The hides of the lambs are used in the manufacture of Persian lamb fur, Mr. Dawley said. From the hair of the adults the most valuable of the Persian rugs are made. According to Mr. Dawley, the true types of the animals are found in the province of Bokhara, between Turkistan and Afghanistan, 600 miles east of the Caspian sea. It is a country hot and dry in the summer with severe winters and considerable snow. Russian, Persian and Turkish governments for years prevented exportation of the animals.

The herd in Alberta, Mr. Dawley said, was doing well, but he expected even better results from herds to be placed in British Columbia.

MEXICO ASKS RETURN OF GEN. SANTA ANNA'S CORK LEG

International News Service.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Turn back the pages of time eighty years. General Santa Anna rides a fiery steed in the battle of Cerro Gordo as commander of a Mexican unit against the Americans. One leg hangs limply on the side of the horse. Why? It is cork. Yes, the great generalissimo has but one good support.

Comes a dash from the Americans. Anna—retreats in haste. In the disorder Anna—retreats in haste. In the disorder off comes the cork leg. When the smoke of battle is cleared away two luck privates of Company B, Fourth Illinois infantry, discover the leg and bring it back to the American lines in triumph. Later it is sent to Illinois and Springfield, where it reposes today in the state historical library.

Now comes a request from the Mexican government for a return of the leg. It would have the trophy as a memorial, says a communication to the state government from the strife-torn republic to our south. Whether it will be returned is a matter still to be decided. As there is no particular danger of a new Mexican crisis over its disposition state officials are taking their time in deciding the matter.

COOPER GIRLS FIVE WINS TWO GAMES

The girls' basket ball team of the Cooper school took two games on their court Friday afternoon, both the Tiffin and Chaney teams suffering defeat at the hands of the Cooper girls. The score of the game with Tiffin was 14 to 0. That with Chaney was 12 to 0. This makes a total of six games the Cooper girls have played, losing only one.

The boys' team of the Central Ward school the same afternoon defeated Chaney, 21 to 9.

BRAZIL PREPARES FOR LEAGUE.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 13.—The foreign ministry has opened a credit of about \$44,000 for payment of Brazil's share of the League of Nations expenses.

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