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CAMPAIGN ON TWO DAYS FOR ARMY CENTER

Committees of C. of C. and American Legion Cover City.

The drive for \$15,000 for the Salvation Army in Ranger started briskly Tuesday morning, under the leadership of M. H. Smith, chairman of the committee to raise funds, and Captain B. S. Comer of the Salvation Army, who will be stationed here indefinitely.

Captains of the committee will cover the town, some reaching the oil companies, others the lumber companies, banks, business houses of all descriptions, and private citizens.

Members of the American Legion will make talks Tuesday night in the picture shows, and take up collections.

It is hoped that the response to the drive will be the most liberal ever accorded any movement in Ranger. The Army enjoys the universal confidence of the American people. In addition to the recreation work it plans to do here, and the religious activity, it will systematize the charity of the town, prevent fakirs from preying on the public, and assure prompt and expert aid in every case where persons are victims of misfortune and are deserving of help.

Posters and pictures of the work of the Army have been distributed over town in connection with the drive.

PRESIDENT'S OPINION ON TURKEY SOUNDED BY ALLIED POWERS

ORAN, Algeria, March 9.—Premier Millerand has instructed the French ambassador in Washington, and England and Italy no doubt have imitated him, to communicate to President Wilson general decisions reached relative to Turkey, by the supreme allied council, and ask him his opinion, says the political editor of Echo de Paris.

He says "this was done by way of precaution in view of Wilson's veto of the Turkish settlement, which Washington dispatches foreshadowed. The hope is still held that America will shoulder her part of the Oriental burden."

COUNTY MEDICS MEET MARCH 30

CISCO, March 9.—The Eastland County Medical society will hold its bi-monthly meeting at Eastland Tuesday, March 30, according to an announcement by Dr. Joseph W. Gregory of this city, secretary of the society. A program is being prepared which will be given to the press in a few days.

GRAIN FROM GERMANY BEING SOWN IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 9.—Sowing of the devastated areas of France is being expedited by the deliveries from Germany of oats and barley.

BIG BROWNING FROM WYOMING SIGNED BY JIM

While Ranger fans are busy searching for the proper title for the Ranger club, Jim Galloway is busy building up the club that will bear that title. He blew in Tuesday morning from a scouting trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, and announced the acquisition of another youngster who looks like a humdinger.

"Texas Jim," as he was known in Pacific coast circles, now has nine names on Ranger contracts, which is more than pretty good when it is considered that the limit will be some six under that.

If all are of the caliber of the latest find, it will be a rearin', tearin' club of huskies.

This is "Big Boy" Browning, another catcher, who will make Froggie Hawes take off first honors behind the bat for the Ranger crew. He weighs 200 with nary stitch on. He tried out with the Waco club last season, but suffered a broken finger on his throwing hand in one of the pre-season games and was forced to give it a chance to heal. He played in Casper, Wyo., in semi-pro ball, after his finger had recovered, and hit about twice his weight in those circles. Fact!

While in Fort Worth, Jim sought information from Jimmy Dudley, the little lad who is competing for the short field position under Burke on the Browns, and who smacked out four hits in his initial game with St. Louis.

"Can 'Big Boy' hit? Wow!" replied Dudley, who played with Browning in Casper last season. "He only did .391 last season."

On top of that, Browning can throw. His pegs to second go down "on a line."

Another pitcher was acquired on the trip in, a veteran of overseas fighting with one of the fast clubs of the A. E. F. Of him, later.

While Jim is building up the club, the fans are busy with prospective handles for it.

Comes this tart suggestion: "Why seek a better name than 'Rangers' for the Ranger baseball club?"

"You remind me of the man who left Ranger some few years ago to seek gold in Alaska and left a million dollars under his feet."

To this contestant, it might be said that the name of Rangers has been submitted, several times, and will have its due of consideration. The object to Jim and the Times offering \$25 for the best title is indicated in that he appends his box number; in case the judges should wish to send the winner's check on.

Other popular titles, received in the many submitted, are Wildcats, Gushers, Drillers, Rushers, Mudcats, Pumpers, Shooters and Sners.

The best name may be one of those yet to come, the judges think.

LICENSES WAITING CAR OWNERS' CALLS

Over two hundred licenses for cars and trucks are in the office of the justice of the peace. To save possible confusion and trouble, car owners who have made application for licenses through the justice of the peace should call and get their license and plates.

S. R. Black, at one time a justice of the peace here, is working under Buster McGough, special highway deputy for Eastland county tagging all cars found without 1920 licenses. Car owners operating without a license are subject to a fine.

COAL IN FRANCE COST \$100 A TON, IS TOLD

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—France is paying \$100 a ton for coal, said Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, in an address to the French war relief committee and the American committee for devastated France citing the high cost of necessities in that country.

She said the general attitude in America is "now we're through." She declared America can never be through while France is in its present condition.

AUTO DEALERS PLAN BANQUET AT McCLESKEY

Men big in the automobile industry, state and national, and experienced in the organization of associations such as is under way in Ranger, will be the guests of the Ranger Auto and Accessory Dealers association Wednesday and will be speakers at the banquet which the fifty members of the association will extend to them at the McCleskey hotel Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Ben F. Stafford of Dallas, vice president of the National Automobile Dealers association, will talk on "Aims and Purposes" of these clubs. M. A. Williamson of San Antonio, vice president and state manager of the Texas Automobile Dealers' association, will speak on "Organization."

Though but a few weeks old, the Ranger association already lists half a hundred members and incorporated with a state charter. This is the first gathering not limited to members of the association and the impetus received from the work is expected to result in increased membership and enhanced effort. J. T. Gullahorn of the Oilbelt Motor company, president of the Ranger association, and E. R. Maher of Leveille-Maher Motor company, are in charge of arrangements.

W. R. Robinson, master of ceremonies at the banquet, promises a program of zip. Mayor Hagaman will welcome the visitors and suggest methods of co-operation of the association with the city administration. Manager J. E. Temple Peters of the Chamber of Commerce will speak on mutual gains for the chamber and association, working together, and the subject of "Good Roads," ever important to the automobile men, will have a speaker well conversant with the local problems.

HONESTY'S REWARD IS TWO BILLS FOR RETURN OF MILLION

NEW YORK, March 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal, entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds, was picked up in the street in the financial district by Harry Hahn, a 17-year-old clerk.

Noting the brokerage firm's signature on the order, the youth delivered the paper at its office. A reward of \$2 was given him with the advice "that he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

CISCO ELKS PLAN NEW \$75,000 LODGE

CISCO, March 9.—The local lodge of Elks initiated a class of fifty members in their beautiful lodge rooms on the third floor of the new theatre building Saturday night. Thirty-five candidates from Park's Camp, Stephans county, with fifteen from this city, made up the class. The ritualistic work began at six o'clock and continued until every lad had ridden the fabled goat. A grand ball was ushered in immediately after the secret work was completed. At midnight a luncheon was served the newly-made Elks at the Moon cafe on North Main street. One new member subscribed \$600 worth of stock to build the permanent home for the lodge at the corner of Fifth street and Avenue E. A three-story brick structure, to cost \$75,000 will be erected this year.

INCOME TAX MAN BUSY AT CISCO

CISCO, March 9.—One internal revenue collector arrived here Friday night, who was scheduled to work here for three days. The gentleman has had plenty to do since opening up early Saturday assisting local citizens in making out their income tax returns. A company of men from ten to forty awaited their turn to tell the collector of their incomes during the past year.

MEXICO MAY SEIZE MINES FOR UNPAID TAXES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mine owners in Mexico have been given until March 11 to pay their taxes to the Mexican government, according to advices, or suffer the penalty of confiscation of their properties. If the government so desires, it is intimated that the government will not resort to immediate confiscation except in aggravated instances.

MAY COST TWENTY CENTS A MONTH TO BE SINGLE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 9.—Unmarried men who pay no municipal taxes may be taxed at the rate of twenty cents monthly according to a measure favorably reported by the city council and being considered by the mayor's advisory board.

Then hen cackles when she lays an egg. The duck says nothing. How often do you eat a duck egg? Draw your own moral. Does it pay to advertise?

U. S. RED CROSS NURSES HOME AGAIN FROM SIBERIAN SERVICE



The nurses on their arrival at San Francisco. These four Red Cross nurses registered joy as they walked down the gangplank of the transport Great Northern at San Francisco recently. Their heroic services in Siberia, where they were for months engaged in administration of relief for thousands of sufferers from hunger and disease, are over. Reading from left to right: Harriet Kift of Sunbury, Pa.; May Mikula of Chicago; Rena Dobson of Honolulu; and Neola Moyer of Decatur, Ind. They served at Vladivostok and Irkutsk.

HUMBLE SUED FOR MILLION BY F. G. HOGG

EASTLAND, March 9.—The district court of Eastland county was occupied Monday by the first cases set on the criminal docket.

Emery Moreau, a white boy, charged with the robbery of the house of John Collins on January 23, pleaded guilty and the jury gave him two years in the penitentiary, but recommended suspended sentence.

The indictments against J. R. Benson, J. T. Sullivan and L. R. Mills, charged with theft from the person of R. J. Willis, were dismissed on motion of the state, for want of sufficient testimony to convict.

Judge Hill refused on last Saturday evening to grant the injunction asked for by plaintiffs in the case of W. L. Phoebus and wife against C. U. Connelley. The plaintiffs in this case alleged that they had a three year contract with Mr. Connelley to occupy the Eastworth hotel, but the defendant seems to have made the better showing to the court and the application of Mr. Phoebus was denied. In the meantime the sheriff has taken charge of the hotel under a writ of sequestration issued at the instance of the defendant in the case.

Suit in the district court has been filed by F. D. Hogg and wife against the Humble Oil & Refining company, in trespass to try title to sixty acres of land in the Wm. H. Sargent survey, and allege that the defendant has unlawfully dispossessed the plaintiffs to their damage of one million dollars.

Mrs. N. E. Turner, Nora Moreton, J. W. Turner, Buena Monroe, W. W. Turner, Julia Perkins and J. L. Turner have filed suit for damages against the States Oil corporation, the amount claimed being \$20,025. It is alleged that plaintiffs gave a lease to Joseph M. Weaver, and such lease was assigned to defendant, on 210 acres of land adjoining the P. P. Barber land and the J. R. Niver tracts. That by the lease contract defendant was bound to drill off-set wells where needed to prevent other wells from draining plaintiffs' lands, and that defendants have failed and refused to drill off-set wells next to the Barber land and next to the Niver tract, where wells have been put down and are draining the oil from underneath plaintiffs' lands, causing damage to the plaintiffs.

Other suits filed since last report: Guaranty State Bank of Eastland vs. J. H. Teague, for debt. The First National Bank vs. C. L. Bruce, for debt. Henry D. Ganoce vs. Irene Myrtle Ganoce, for divorce.

STRYCHNINE VICTIM IS NOW RECOVERING HOSPITAL REPORTS

Mrs. Ethel Cameron, who swallowed a quantity of strychnine in a downtown cafe about 1:30 Monday afternoon, is doing very nicely and is well on the road to recovery, it was stated at the Ranney General hospital Tuesday afternoon.

FORMER ROYAL STABLES NOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

BERLIN, March 9.—The city has leased the former royal stables opposite the palace as a public library. These stables figured prominently during the revolutionary street fighting in Berlin as a stronghold of the notorious marine guard and the Spartan troops. The former kaiser's horses, court equipages and motors have been disposed of by auction.

Navy Heads Prolonged War Four Months ADMIRAL SIMS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Failure of the navy department to act promptly on recommendations and place the country's entire naval resources at the disposal of the allies within six months after the United States entered the war prolonged the struggle at least four months and unnecessarily jeopardized the outcome. This was the gist of Rear Admiral Sims' testimony today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

Court Appoints J. N. McFatter Justice of Peace

The county court of Eastland county, acting on a petition presented by representative citizens of this city, yesterday afternoon appointed J. N. McFatter of Ranger justice of the peace to succeed J. E. T. Peters, who resigned to accept the position of manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McFatter is sixty-one years old. He was born in Mississippi and came to Texas at an early age. He spent thirteen years in Haskell county and came to Ranger two years ago. He has had some experience as justice of the peace, but his profession has been that of a contractor. He built the two Terrell buildings on Rusk street, and other buildings.

MURDER-SUICIDE IS THEORY EXPLAINING TWO DEAD, CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 9.—An inquest will be held to determine the details of the shooting of Clifford Bleyer, president of an advertising company, and Mrs. Ruth Randall, whose bodies were found, side by side, in a bed in the woman's apartment last night. A pistol which had been fired twice lay between them.

Bleyer had been missing since January. He is married and has two children. Mrs. Randall recently was divorced.

BERLIN MOB AGAIN ATTACKS FRENCHMEN AFTER CONFERENCE

BERLIN, March 9.—Another demonstration against French officers has been reported. When the Frenchmen entered the barracks in Bremen to conduct their negotiations with the German officers, the soldiers were singing "Deutschland Uber Alles." The singing attracted a crowd which handed the French roughly when they left the barracks.

LAWYERS FORM BAR ASSN, AND START ACTION

Ranger attorneys, meeting for the first time at dinner at the McCleskey cafe Monday night, formed the Ranger Bar association, discussed the need for ethical supervision locally, and assured the Chamber of Commerce of co-operation in the preparation, in proper legal form, of data to be submitted to the Texas railroad commission at a hearing on traffic and railroad facility conditions in Ranger.

Judge G. L. Davenport, elected president of the association, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him and the belief that the organization "would discover the needs of the city and put forth the same effort toward meeting them as they would for their clients." Lionel Moise was elected vice president and D. N. Tillotson secretary-treasurer.

In pointing out the need for a railroad commission hearing at Ranger, Manager Peters of the Chamber of Commerce, whose efforts were responsible for the meeting Monday night, said "Every big shipper into Ranger has suffered all sorts of grief on account of the railroad facilities, or lack of them. Part couldn't be helped and a part was avoidable.

"Our station is a disgrace to a city a tenth this size," he said. It was decided that a committee will be chosen to arrange the data assembled by the Chamber of Commerce, in shape for presentation to the railroad commission.

Judge W. D. Cope suggested the association should have the power to bring action when the Bar association or any of its members, were brought into disrepute and added that he understood that such action was needed now.

H. D. Durst, endorsing judicial reforms which are at present occupying the attention of the Texas Bar association, cautioned the association against activities which would render it important to fulfill the functions properly attaching to it.

INFLUENZA AGAIN ATTACKS CISCO

CISCO, March 9.—A new outbreak of influenza in this city has made its appearance after a ten days' let-up. The extreme cold weather for the past few days is accredited as having caused this outbreak by the physicians. Some new cases were soon followed by pneumonia.

WOULD STOP CARGO THIEVES. LONDON, March 9.—Thefts from cargoes of vessels are so prevalent now that several meetings have been held between representative ship chandlers and merchants to devise means of stopping it.

BANDITS KILL BANK CASHIER, MAKE ESCAPE

Kansas City Scene of Killing—Heavy Loot Taken Baltimore

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Glenn Shockey, cashier for a south side bank, in the heart of the residence district, was killed during a sensational attempt of four bandits to hold up the bank.

An official of the bank saw four men reach for their weapons as they approached the entrance of the bank. He attempted to close the door. One bandit fired, the bullet grazing the official's head.

The janitor tried to assist in preventing the entrance of the four bandits and further shots were fired, one killing Shockey, who was behind the counter.

The bandits fled in an automobile without loot.

\$40,000 LOOT, BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, March 9.—Four armed men smashed the big display window of a jewelry store of James R. Armiger & Co., near Lexington street, seized two trays containing diamond rings valued at \$40,000 and escaped in a waiting automobile after shooting and slightly wounding a man attempting to prevent their getaway.

SAFE UNTOUCHED. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Robbers dug a hole under the vault of the Peckham State bank in Kay county, rifled nearly all of the safety boxes and left the safe untouched last night.

GRADING ON PINE COMPLETED. READY FOR CONCRETE BASE

The McKenzie Construction company has completed the grade work on West Pine street from Marston to a point opposite the site of the El Paso hotel, recently burned. Curb and gutter work on this strip was finished some time ago and the block is now in readiness for concrete.

The company's large grader is at work on West Main street.

JENKINS SECRETARY NECESSITY C. OF C.

Special to The Times. NECESSITY, March 9.—The newest oil town in Texas, Necessity, has an active chamber of commerce. At their meeting this week they elected James Jenkins, Jr., secretary. Mr. Jenkins came to Texas from Washington, D. C., in the employ of the government. Until the armistice, Mr. Jenkins was with the housing corporation of the department of labor. This was the department that built industrial cities during the war for the government. J. E. Crowley is chairman of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Crowley was formerly a ranchman and now has large financial interests both in oil and real estate.

As a result of the successful drilling in and around Necessity, a thriving town has grown up and hundreds of lots have been sold for business purposes. Four of the largest lumber yards in Texas have already opened branches and many buildings are being erected in both the old and the new townships. The problems of water, gas, sanitation, fire protection, etc., are being taken up by the chamber of commerce as rapidly as possible.

NANKING SEEKS TO PLANT TREES OVER ALL CHINA

NANKING, China, March 9.—Nanking university's College of Agriculture and Forestry is starting a movement that has as its ultimate purpose the re-forestation of China's denuded hills by including all the schools of the country, Chinese and foreign, to observe a Chinese national Arbor day. Addresses have been sent out in English and Chinese to the schools of the country, urging that an Arbor day holiday be instituted and giving instruction in tree planting methods. It is intended also to supply seeds to the schools.

In the messages to the schools it has been pointed out that economists have held that re-forestation is probably the country's most vital need in making over its national life.

The Times Title Contest. For the best name for the Ranger Baseball Club of the West Texas League—\$25.00. First, Second, Third, Name, Address, P. O. Box, Contest closes March 15. Mail titles to Sporting Editor, The Times, Box 818, Ranger.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS."
LONE STAR—Ruth Clifford in "THE AMAZING WOMAN."
LAMB—Geraldine Farrar in "THE WORLD AND ITS WOMEN."
HIPPODROME—THE ALAMO BEAUTIES in "Down on the Farm."
OPERA HOUSE—"THE TONG MAN."
QUEEN—Evelyn Greely in "HIT OR MISS."

LONE STAR.

The story of "The Amazing Woman," the super-feature which will be the attraction at the Lone Star theater today, with Ruth Clifford in the leading role, has the element of novelty that must appeal to those who seek entertainment in picture theaters. The story has to do with a young girl who has had the advantage of all the things that wealth and a good position can obtain and yet with all that, leads such a paradoxical life that it well sustains the title given this feature.

OPERA HOUSE.

Oriental Fight Way Through Picture Starring Hayakawa.
 Those who are interested in the strange "tong" wars of the many American Chinatowns, and who follow the work of Sessue Hayakawa, the master depicor of Oriental roles, will not miss "The Tong Man," which is opening today at the Opera House, for an engagement of two days. This is a Robertson-Cole feature, made at the Haworth studios, and fairly saturated with quick action and dramatic situations.

Hayakawa has the part of Luk Chan, a noted "hatchet man" of the most powerful "tong" in America. The saving in fluence in his life is his love for Son Chee, the daughter of the rich Chinese merchant, Louie Toy.

LAMB.

One of the best casts seen in recent photoplays has been assembled to support Geraldine Farrar in her latest Hollywood picture, "The World and Its Women," which was shown last night at the Lamb theater.

For the first time in her screen career, Miss Farrar is playing with her husband, Lou Tellegen, who has the leading male role opposite the star. The story of their romance in real life is matched by the intensity of their love scenes on the screen.

Among the supporting players are Naomi Childers, Lou Tellegen, Alec R. Francis, W. Lawson, Butt, Mme. Rose Dione, Lydia Yeamans Tibus, May Graef, Francis Marion and Edward Connelly.

NOTICE.

The Commercial and Industrial club meets Tuesday night at the fire hall. Everybody in Ranger is invited to be present. Be a booster!—Mr. Duggan, president.

BOXER INDEMNITY TO PAY TEACHERS' SALARIES

By Associated Press.
 PEKING, March 9.—A strike by teachers of the various government schools in Peking has resulted in the ministry of education meeting their demands for prompt payment of salaries and in silver or good bank notes in place of the notes of a Chinese bank which recently have been accepted at only 50 per cent of their face value. The premier has announced that he will appropriate the whole amount of the Boxer indemnity relinquished by foreign powers as a reserve fund for educational purposes. A further demand by the teachers for dismissal of Fu Yufeng, vice minister of education, was taken under advisement.

BISHOP OF LONDON FAVORS PROHIBITION

By Associated Press.
 LONDON, March 9.—The bishop of London told a congregation at Southwark cathedral that he was not at the moment advocating prohibition for this country but he could not help looking with somewhat envious eyes on the present condition of things in America. In view of present public opinion it would be a mistake, in his opinion, at this moment to aim at a similar measure in this country, but at least they could aim higher.
 "Just think what London would be," he added, "if we could get control of the drink traffic; if we could make more drunken homes sober, I would have an enormous effect upon

the moral question, because more than half the immorality existing in London today is due to intemperance."

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The Times is with Ranger and West Texas in the greatest growth that the state has witnessed. You can't keep up with the times unless you keep up with the "Times."

MILLIONS TO BE RAISED TO EXTEND CANAL IN CHINA



Joseph Ripley.

Joseph Ripley, chief engineer in charge of construction and survey in the work of improving and extending the grand canal in China, has arrived on the Pacific coast to report to the American International Corporation, which is financing the project. It is understood that American capital to the extent of \$150,000,000 will be raised for the work.

"PHENOM" UNEARTHED.

International News Service.
 NEW YORK.—Coach Fred Walker of the New York Agricultural college at Farmingdale, L. I., says he has uncovered an athletic marvel in Chester Nichols, captain-elect of the 1920 football eleven, pitcher on the baseball team and a forward on the basketball quintet.
 "Nichols does everything well," says Walker. "He plays every game with ev-

ery ounce of strength and enthusiasm in his body and he is, to my mind, the greatest young athlete in the east. What I believe is a world's record was made by Nichols in a recent basketball game against Temple college. He scored every one of the twenty-two points made by our five. The Aggies won that game 22 to 14. I played on the same eleven with Walter Eckersall, and I've seen great athletes in all branches of sport. But none of them compare to Nichols to my way of thinking."

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS

Is Coming! IN HIS LATEST!!

"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"

To the Theater Soon!

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY TOMORROW

CARLYLE BLACKWELL and EVELYN GREELY in "Hit or Miss" And Billy West Comedy "HOT DOGS"

John Barrymore in "THE MAN FROM MEXICO" And TOM MIX in "WESTERN STUFF"

ALSO HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

HIPPODROME

TODAY

Alamo Beauties

Present

"Down on the Farm"

A Musical Comedy with a Trio of High Class Comedians

Exceptional Picture at the Lone Star Today. Amazing Woman.



Coming Friday and Saturday to the Liberty—Wallace Reid in

"FIRED"

Bert Smith

Presents His

Ragtime Wonders

In an Absolutely New Bill

NIGHTLY CHANGE OF COSTUMES, SCENERY, ETC.

TEXAS THEATRE

Last Showing Today!

Harold Bell Wright's

Wonderful Story of the Ozark Mountains in Pictures

'The Shepherd of the Hills'

Again We Advise You to COME EARLY

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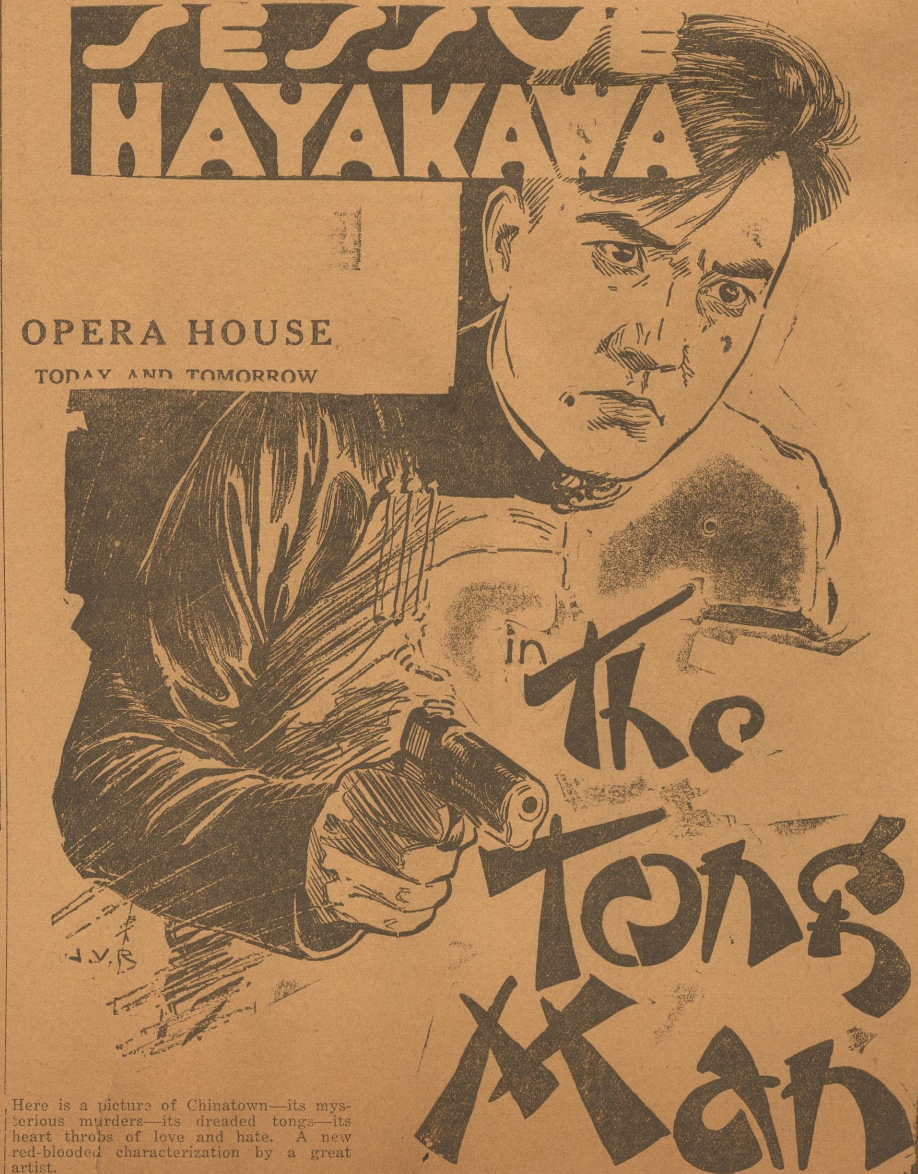
"A Joyous Liar"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

LIBERTY THEATRE

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY AND TOMORROW



Here is a picture of Chinatown—its mysterious murders—its dreaded tong—its heart throbs of love and hate. A new red-blooded characterization by a great artist.

Coming Thursday and Friday—HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Times Want Ads Pay

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Lamb" Also TOM MIX in "HAROLD'S BAD MAN"

COLE'S

LONE STAR THEATRE

TODAY ONLY

A SENSATION



CRUCIFIED by man on the Cross of Lust

The Amazing Woman

turned mankind into a plaything of revenge

A Lloyd Carleton production starring RUTH CLIFFORD

Also the Laughmaker "Sultan D'Jazz" And "GRAND CANYON" in Natural Colors

Shows: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00

LOOK Who's Here Tomorrow



Could You—For one Week Tell

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?

Maybe—but before You attempt it

SEE

TAYLOR HOLMES

AS THE MAN WHO TRIED IT

LONE STAR Tomorrow and Thursday

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—The Weekly Meeting of the Tuesday Ladies' Club

RUBE GOLDBERG



THE CLUB MEMBERS, CAUGHT IN THE GREAT WAVE OF SPIRITUALISM THAT IS SWEEPING OVER THE COUNTRY, DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE THE TRUTH ABOUT SOME MANIFESTATIONS AND VISIT MAMAM LA SPOOK, WHOSE MIND DWELLS SO MUCH IN THE PAST SHE FORGETS TO PAPER HER GILLS IN THE PRESENT—

THE STRANGE HAND OF JAZZBO WILL NOW TRAVEL OVER THE MYSTERIOUS SLATE OF DARDANELLA

LET ME TALK TO NAPOLEON—I WANT TO ASK HIM WHY HE WAS SO MEAN TO JOSEPHINE

ASK CLEOPATRA HOW SHE VAMPIRED ALL THOSE MEN

I WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE LAST MAID I HAD AND ASK HER TO RETURN MY SHIRT-WAISTS AND JEWELRY

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE SPIRIT OF THE EGG I HAD FOR BREAKFAST THIS MORNING AND ASK IT HOW MANY HUNDRED YEARS IT WAS IN COLD STORAGE

MY HUSBAND WANTS TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE PROHIBITION IN THE OTHER WORLD

WORDY CLASH, FEW WOUNDED FIUME-SUSSAN

By Associated Press
FIUME, March 9.—Verbal conflicts resembling those which take place over back yard fences in family feuds occasionally occur between the Italian regular troops and d'Annunzio's arditi on the bridge over a narrow canal which separates Sussak from Fiume.
The regulars occupy Sussak while d'Annunzio's men hold Fiume. The bridge is but fifty feet long with a sidewalk on each side and a space of about 20 feet wide for vehicular traffic in the middle. On one side stands a detail of d'Annunzio's guards, while on the other stands the sentinels of the regulars, "loyal to the king." The bridge is barricaded on both sides with several strands of barbed wire placed in such a way that vehicles can pass across only by making a serpentine detour.
An attack from the regulars' side was rumored throughout the poet's domain the other day. The poet, himself, with a detail of arditi and several armored motor cars hastened to the scene.
D'Annunzio stood aside while his arditi went forth to battle. They went out on the bridge and called the regular soldiers all sorts of pet names. The regulars in turn returned the volleys of colored verbiage. A few generals appeared on the regulars' side. These were made the subject of increased and heavy verbal fire from the arditi. The latter pressed nearer the generals, rubbed their shoulders against them and otherwise insulted them.
In the thickest of the fight, one of the regulars discovered a choice bit of ammunition and shouted:
"Long live the king."
All his comrades joined in the cheering. The arditi had nothing to reply to that and retreated while d'Annunzio retreated to his palace. The day's "battle" was over.

MEXICAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER, MATERIALS NEEDED

By Associated Press
EL PASO, March 9.—Business conditions in Mexico are slightly improved and industry is moving forward nicely, according to Edgar W. Kayser, El Paso banker. He attended the mid-February trade conference in the Mexican national capital, called by the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City.
Some Mexican industries are suffering from lack of raw material, Mr. Kayser said, adding that American trade boosters should actively enter the field. He said he found a "certain prejudice" against American-made goods, but none against the people of the United States.
"England, France and other European nations are going after the business in Mexico and we will have to hustle to get our share," Mr. Kayser continued. "I talked to one crookery merchant in Guadalajara who said he had a supply of goods coming from Germany.
"Americans should extend short term credit to Mexican business men. Such risks are very good on large firms. Salesmen sent into the southern republic should not only be able to speak the Spanish language, but they should be men who understand the Mexican people. The right man can get business."
Mr. Kayser said factories were running on schedule out of Mexico City, although the rolling stock was somewhat depreciated. The capital, he said, excepting for an epidemic of influenza, "was as lively and gay as ever."

FIG HAS TWO BODIES.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Preserved in alcohol at the Statehouse museum, there is today a new addition to the state's collection of nature's freaks. The latest monstrosity is a double pig, having two perfectly formed bodies, united at the breast and tapering into a single head. The freak, a Duros-Jersey type, was donated by W. P. Selinger of Otto, Ind.

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DOUBLE PIPE LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED HAVRE TO PARIS

LONDON, March 9.—The French government has sanctioned the construction of a double pipe line for oil between Havre and Paris, a distance of about 150 miles, it is stated by the American Chamber of Commerce in London. One of the pipe lines, with an internal diameter of ten inches, is to be used for heavy fuel oils, and above it will be a smaller pipe line of four inches, for petroleum and motor spirit.
It is anticipated that 4,500 tons of heavy and 1,000 tons of light oils and spirit can be pumped through these lines daily, thus materially lightening the difficulty of supplying Paris with coal by facilitating the use of heavy oils in its place. It is hoped to complete the lines in time for next winter.

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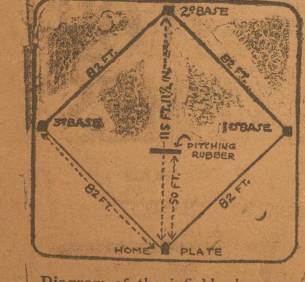


Diagram of the infield, showing dimensions.
The official dimensions of the baseball diamond for boys under sixteen years of age, as approved by the major leagues' rules committee, are as follows: Distance between bases 92 feet; Home plate to second base, 115 feet, 1 1/2 inches; home plate to pitching rubber, 50 feet. The official ball is to be not more than 8 1/2 inches in circumference and is not to weigh more than 4 1/2 ounces.

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A PEACE TIME ARMY. Ranger is fortunate, today and tomorrow, in its opportunity to help the Salvation Army in its drive for a new home in Ranger. The home will be located on property now owned by the Methodist church and the army quarters will be a conversion of the present building which occupies that site. The church, encouraging the army in its first steps in Ranger, has made a price for the property which is far below its market value.

In entering Ranger, the army is not only filling a want which is recognized by every employer here, by every supporter of organized social service, but is choosing the city as one of the first in an expansion through the southwest. It is planned to broaden the scope of the army in this section, and Ranger is the first city favored. Homes similar to the woman's rescue home and maternity hospital, located in San Antonio, which has done a magnificent work since it was opened ten years ago, will be established in Oklahoma and Louisiana as soon as funds for the necessary buildings can be secured. The army now runs hotels for trans-

sient working men, and homeless men, in Dallas, Galveston, Beaumont and Fort Worth and will extend this work, according to its ability, in other cities. These hotels help the man who is "down" from falling "out" and enable him to come back to his place in the ranks of self-respecting citizenry. The army maintains second-hand stores at Dallas and Fort Worth which help mothers to clothe their children and furnish their homes on the smallest of incomes—not as charity, but in a way that enables them to retain their self respect.

For returning soldiers, the army has established a red shield hotel in San Antonio where the boys may live and meet each other and their friends. For the soldiers who have been gassed in France and who have found on their return to their former occupations that they are unable to carry on, the army has converted its welfare hut at Camp Travis into a convalescent home where such boys may be cared for until they regain their former health.

In Dallas, the army has recently opened its first boarding home for girls in the southwest. This home provides pleasant living conditions for the girl who is struggling to live on wages of a few dollars a week. In the twenty-four cities and towns where the Salvation Army maintains a working body of men and women, open-air religious meetings are held on the streets for the benefit of the men and women who are outside the influence of the churches. In these cities the sick and poor are visited and given whatever help they need.

In this section the Salvation Army has gone ahead doing the very best it could with the small means and the poor plants at its disposal. The times have come, however, when its friends, and they are now legion, insist that it should be recognized in a practical way. Instead of using stores and poorly equipped rented buildings, it should be furnished with suitable properties. Instead of its self-sacrificing women spending time going around collecting the necessary money in nickels and dimes in the tambourine, influential contrivances of business men and women are offering to put over campaigns and raise all the funds needed to put the work on a good financial basis.

If it has not yet been your privilege to help the work in Ranger, you may be called upon today. And when you are, remember the work that is typified by the figure of the motherly woman, with a courage greater than that of the fighter, frying doughnuts while shells burst about her, well up in the "zone of action" in France.

POOR CONVICTS GET CHANCE AT PARDON BOARD

AUSTIN, March 9.—To give friends and relatives of inmates of state penal institutions an opportunity to present pleas in behalf of the unfortunates, and especially those who are without financial means, the board of pardon advisers has announced it will hold hearings shortly at Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso. The action was initiated by Governor W. P. Hobby in a letter to the board.

In announcing the proposed hearings the board said: "A man in the penitentiary that has plenty of friends and plenty of money does not need any particular looking after, as their friends will not permit their cases to be forgotten; but there are a number of people in the penitentiary who have not made application for pardon. These are the ones in the heart of the governor.

"In arranging the itineraries and dates in the cities mentioned, we expect not only those who were convicted from that place to come to see us, but also those from adjoining counties. The time and place will be advertised in the papers and every precaution will be taken to get due notice to every one interested."

Governor Hobby, in his letter to the board of pardon advisers, upon which the board's action was based, follows in part:

"After a careful investigation, I find that out of 2,500 convicts confined in the penitentiary, 854, or about one-third of the number, were convicted from seven counties, to-wit: Tarrant, 97; Bexar, 99; Dallas, 185; Harris, 226; El Paso, 91; Galveston, 66; McLennan, 89.

"I further find that less than one-third of the number from these counties have applications pending before your board for pardons. I judge that the majority of the remainder have not made application for pardon, and that this majority are of a poor and friendless class of people, too poor to appear before the board or myself for a hearing to present their claims for executive clemency. Undoubtedly a large proportion of these friendless convicts are men and women who have served a large portion of their sentences, and who have maintained good records, whose cases are entitled to investigation, and in many cases deserve executive clemency.

"I have received numerous letters as doubtless you also have, from parents and relatives of these unfortunate convicts, reciting many pitiful instances of poverty, starvation and hardships, these letters outlining in their feeble way the poverty and distress that is being endured by the helpless mother, father, fire and children of other relatives on account of being deprived of the support of the one who has been convicted and sentenced.

"After serious thought I have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable for members of the board of pardon advisers to visit the county seats of the above named counties, and other counties you may deem necessary; that you give notice of your visit and spend at least a week there in order to give these families and friends an opportunity to appear before the board and present their cases to you in person. Where practicable, I suggest that you go into the homes of these people and see for yourselves the status and condition of these families; and whenever or wherever you find a case that is worthy and, in your judgment, meritorious, that you report the same to me with your recommendations."

GREAT TREES IMMORTAL IN HALL OF FAME

WASHINGTON, March 9.—"The Great Tree on Boston Common" and "The Green Tree Hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, the most famous tree on the Mississippi river, were today nominated for a place in the "Hall of Fame for Trees" being compiled by the American Forest Association.

The Great Tree on Boston Common is nominated by J. Collins Warren of Boston, who sends a complete history of the tree which was blown down in a storm February 15, 1918, the centennial of the year in which the colonists gathered around the tree and started for Lexington to fight battle to the British. "The Green Tree Hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, is nominated by J. B. Barnes, who as a boy, played leap frog beneath the branches of this tree with one Willie Cody, afterward known to fame as "Buffalo Bill." The historic elm is well known on the Mississippi river because to the river men, reports Mr. Barnes, "it was the waiting place of men out of a job and looking for a trip. Therefore they give it the name of 'The Green Tree Hotel.' It is considered to be 120 years old.

Other nominations for the Hall of Fame include the De Sota Oak at Tampa, Florida, from which De Sota started for the Mississippi and the West; the Octopus Tree in Charles City, Va., nominated by Meade Ferguson as the largest and oldest tree in the state; the Two Oaks at Marlinton, West Virginia, marked in 1751 by General Andrew Lewis.

A Times want ad in time saves idle ready.

NO DISPLAY OF BATHING SUITS AT BOURNEMOUTH

By Associated Press. BOURNEMOUTH, England, March 8.—Bathers at this famous holiday resort will not be allowed to loiter on the sands or bask in the sun during the coming season, for the corporation has drawn up the following new by-laws.

"When intending to bathe persons are to proceed direct from their bungalows, tents or bathing screens to the water; and after bathing to return direct without loitering on the sands.

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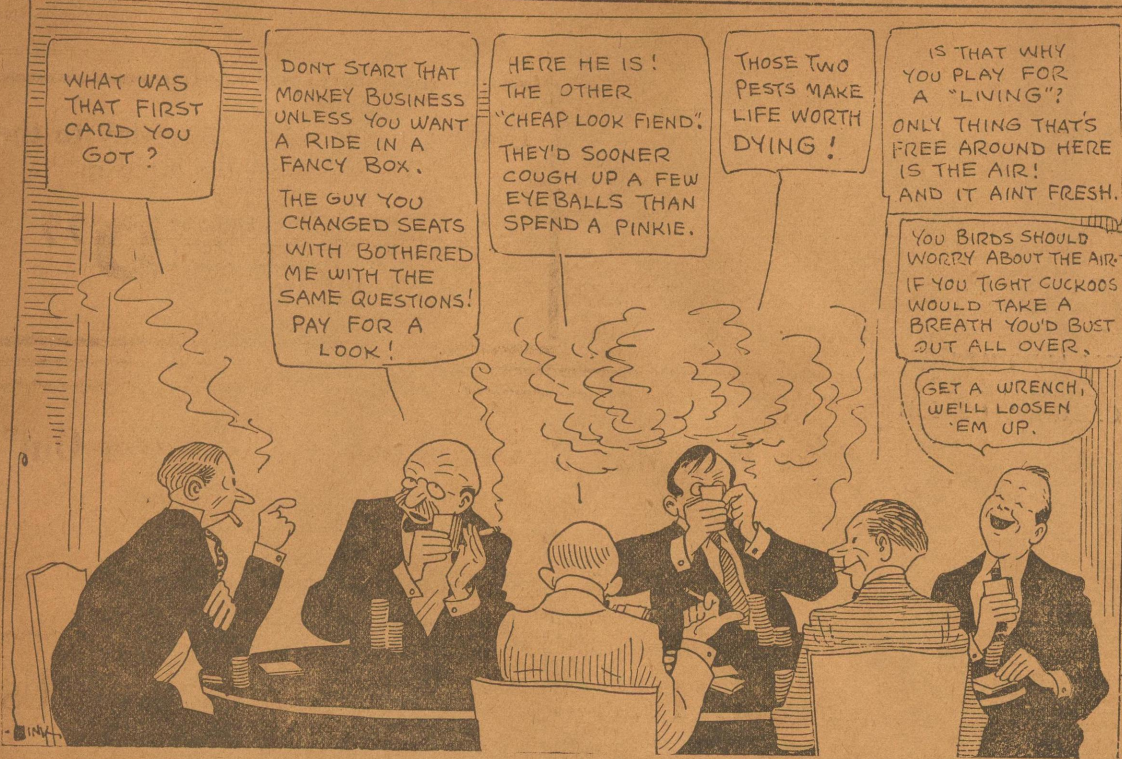
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LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH SHOWS COOL COURAGE

BY EARLE C. REEVES International News Service Staff Correspondent. LONDON, March 9.—One of the poorest speeches from the point of view of international significance and studied and sustained eloquence which Lloyd George, the British prime minister, has delivered was his address opening the present parliament. But as a bit of cool courage, it ranks high among the historic achievements of Downing street. Having been attacked right and left by labor, tripped up repeatedly by Winston Churchill, his secretary of war, unmercifully lambasted on all issues by the Northcliffe press, coolly dissected by Lord Robert Cecil, Britain's exponent of pure reason, facing a possible discard by his own liberal party, the return of the arch-strategist, Asquith, to the opposition benches in parliament; a financial crisis that had shaken the nation for days; attacks from all quarters and facing multitudinous petitions, the "little Welshman" rolling to his place in the house and literally snaped his fingers at the world. Labor, growing power in England, as elsewhere, received its little bouquets. We will believe, the premier told them, and you will yell about unemployment as loudly as I now shout about extravagance. Soldiers are unemployed, he said, but your labor unions' refusal to relax their membership rules is keeping these men from jobs that are crying out for men. A Russian venture is absurd, he told Churchill and Northcliffe. You could at the most only ring Russia with fire and scorch and singe the Bolsheviks. You cannot negotiate with a government which does not represent its people, he told the advocates of peace with Russia. The next budget will more than balance, was the assertion with which he dismissed the alarmists' attacks against the coalition for alleged bankruptcy. We'll welcome the fight, even to a new general election, he told all and sundry who had been jockeying for the formation of a new party, declaring that the coalition was tottering and advising the premier to take a six months' trip around the world. These subjects, he said to the critics of the cabinet and gives the government's views on impending legislation, are covered in legislation to be introduced. That and nothing more. Rather more than less disdainful refusal to discuss some of the points which his opponents hold most sacred. At each and every point where the opposition, both within and without the ranks of the coalition government, thought it had finally jockeyed the premier into a "stand and deliver" corner, the opposition met the same cool, courageous, even contemptuous check.

From which one infers that the Welsh wizard, who can be as placating and cuddling as a fledgling clapper when he deems that good tactics, has taken off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and is out to make the fur fly. The political party situation in Britain has become such today that the deft touch of the amalgamator is no longer sufficient to keep the government machine in gear. The prime minister has gauged the time well, and the storm signals indicate that anyone who comes snooping around Downing street looking for a lodging and a \$25,000 a year salary had better come prepared for trouble.

STATE HEALTH NURSE INSPECTS RANGER

Miss Freda Dixon, assistant public health nurse for Texas, has completed a trip of inspection in Ranger. In company with Mrs. Grace Harrington in charge of the social service bureau of the Red Cross, she visited points of interest here. Miss Dixon is interested in health conditions both in cities and in rural communities. She has been instrumental in securing appointment of thirty-five nurses in different communities of the state in the last few months. She will return here in a few weeks for more extended inspection of health conditions in the oil fields.

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KANSAS SOLON FOR EQUALITY IN INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON.—Equality of working conditions for women with those of men in industry is proposed in legislation introduced in congress by Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas. Representative Campbell declared that with women taking the part they do in our industrial life, too little attention is given their affairs. His bill would provide a permanent woman's bureau in the department of labor, under a woman director. The bureau will have authority to formulate standards and policies for working women, as is now done for men. "Few people realize that nearly one-third of the wage earners of the country now are women," said representative Campbell. "During the war, we recognized that it was necessary to give some special attention to the problems of the woman worker, and in my judgment it is equally if not still more important to continue to do this in time of peace. "It is constantly urged by working women and other women who have studied the subject that the woman worker's case, when it comes to wage questions of her advancement in her calling, is either overlooked or dealt with on a different basis from the workman's. I am convinced that the mere granting of equality at the ballot box is not enough. "What we want is to give equal attention to women and men in industrial pursuits."

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HAWAIIAN MONARCHY FIRST TO GO BONE DRY

By Associated Press HONOLULU, March 9.—Historians of the Hawaiian Islands assert that an Hawaiian monarchy was the first government in the world to put prohibition into effect. Kamehameha, the great, first king of United Hawaii, in 1795, after having conquered all the other islands, issued an edict imposing prohibition. Its penalties were drastic. An offender was stripped of his property, real and personal, and was driven from his village clad only in a loin cloth. In later years foreign nations forced liquors on the Hawaiians and its sale was general in the islands until the opening of the army training camps in the islands, prohibition went into effect.

"PNEUMONIA BLOUSE" LEADS TO GOOD HEALTH

By Associated Press LONDON, March 9.—Professor Leonard Hill, who has been making investigations for the Medical Research committee, thinks that the "pneumonia blouse," a garment of flimsy material and with a profound décolletage, does not cause pneumonia but is conducive to good health, the open neck acting as a chimney to the clothes, letting the heat and moisture of the body escape. "The healthiest people in the world are sailors," said a woman physician.

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SPLINTERS OF SPORTS KING GEORGE DONATES.

LONDON.—Grants to be made to governing athletic bodies in England to cover the expense of sending teams to the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer are expected to reach the sum of 30,000 pounds, according to an estimate just announced by the British Olympic council. King George was one of the first to contribute to the fund, his contribution being 500 pounds. The Olympic council has broadcasted its appeal for funds to all parts of the British Isles.

REAR ADMIRAL GRANT, COMMANDER "GERMANIA," DIES IN LONDON HOME

LONDON, March 8.—Rear Admiral Noel Grant, commander of the Cunard liner Germania which as an auxiliary cruiser sank the German armed merchantman Captain Rasfalgar off the east coast of South America in 1914, died Saturday, according to the London Times.

LEWISTOWN WOMAN IS NOW WELL AND HAPPY

Mrs. Alice McCluskey Says She Wishes She Had Heard of Tanlac Twenty Years Ago—Would Have Saved Her Lots of Suffering.



Mrs. Alice McCluskey, Well-Known Lewiston, Maine, Woman.

"I have been trying for twenty long years to find a medicine that would overcome my troubles, but my efforts failed me completely until I commenced taking Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Alice McCluskey, residing at 66 Park street, Lewiston, Me., a well-known and most highly respected lady of that city. "I just feel like I would give the world to meet everyone who suffers as I did and tell them about this medicine. If I could only have gotten Tanlac twenty years ago it would have saved me a lot of suffering and money. "My principal trouble was indigestion, and for many years I could not eat meat or pastries for I would always suffer afterward. I would most always have a distressed feeling after eating and nothing seemed to agree with me. Then, to add to the rest of my suffering, I contracted rheumatism in my shoulders and hips and the awful pains I suffered can never be told in words. This trouble finally got so bad that I could hardly walk and my arms pained me so I could scarcely raise my hands to my head. I even had to give up my housework and was hardly able to get around at all. "You can imagine how happy I was when, after taking only a few bottles of Tanlac, I found such a wonderful improvement in my condition! Why,

it was just the medicine I needed all the time and I continued taking it until now I am perfectly well again. I can truthfully say that I am enjoying as good health now as I ever had in all my life. I have gained about fourteen pounds in weight and can again do all my housework without the least trouble. I don't get tired like I did and after doing my work I can get out and walk for blocks and feel just fine when I get back home. I earnestly advise everyone who suffers as I did to take Tanlac." Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Six third-line battleships stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard are to be dismantled.
They are the Maine, Alabama, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge. An order directing that they be put out of commission has been received at the navy yard from the bureau of operations of the navy department.
None of these ships was ever actually in battle. They were completed before the Spanish-American war. The dismantled vessels will be sold as scrap or used as targets in gunnery practice. All were units of the fleet which sailed around the world in 1908.

WAR TIES OF FRANCE WITH U. S. CONTINUE

By Associated Press
PARIS, March 9.—Abbe Felix Klein, one of the well-known Catholic writers of France, in his new book entitled "In America at the Close of the War," describes his visit to Washington and talk with President Wilson. The visit was made in company with a delegation of French and English clergy, including the bishop of Arras. Describing the meeting, the author says:
"We entered the White House without any formality. Two negro domestics opened the door and a secretary conducted us to the small reception room. The furnishings were very plain; the walls were hung only with the portraits of presidents; prominent in the ornamentation was a bust which occupied the center of the marble mantle-piece—the bust of Lafayette."
"We waited only a few minutes. At the clock struck four-thirty, the President entered, bowing and looking somewhat stern, despite his smile. As he welcomed us in a few words, the severity of his expression gradually relaxed. He shook hands with each of us as we were presented."
"The presentation ended, the president addressed us informally for two or three minutes. He spoke in a calm tone, without emphasis, without gesture, and yet there was a note of feeling which stirred each one of us. He said nothing remarkable, but he spoke with that precision of language which is one of his gifts."
After expressing his thanks for the religious sentiment in France and England, the president said:
"Moral force is the greatest of forces. And what a support it gives when one seeks, following the ideal of the Allies, only the triumph of right. We are not making war for conquest, but for justice."
The president also spoke of the great services rendered by Cardinal Gibbons during the war, after which, Mr. Wilson saluted and retired.
Summing up relations between France and America, Abbe Klein says: "There is a mutual affinity between the two peoples which attracts them to each other by certain traits in common, and by certain contrasts which compliment and complete their own characteristics. Both have vivacity of conception, frankness of character and enthusiasm for the ideal. On one hand there is the keen sense of the practical, quick initiative, and a habit of prompt decision. On the other hand there is refinement of taste, the art of making fine shades of distinction, the logical order of ideas. The French and Americans will always sympathize in the qualities they have in common; they will always admire the qualities in which they differ."
"France should continue the close relation with those countries which have been associated with her in victory, and principally with the people of the United States, with their greater numbers, greater wealth and greater strength than all the others. If our country, to its great honor and its great peril, constitutes the advance guard of civilization, so America constitutes the reserve power of civilization. At the hour of danger, always possible, we must be able to count upon this succor."

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Miss Mayne Garrett offered the kiss to the highest bidder. The bidding was spirited until it reached \$375. Lewis Smythe, a student in the Bible College, studying for the ministry, was the high bidder.
Although Smythe was permitted to kiss Miss Garrett's hand only, he maintained that privilege was worth the money.

BIRTH RATE RECOVERS THROUGHOUT GERMANY
BERLIN, March 9.—The birth rate is making a rapid recovery throughout Germany, according to statistics which have been gathered by the American Red Cross representatives here. In most sections of the country, the number of births per month now double that of a year ago when the lowest point in the curve of vital statistics was reached.
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BIG WHISKEY RAIDS OF PAST ARE RECALLED

Speaking of raids, Byron Parrish, chief of police, Tuesday recalled the time he raided a big still for making corn whiskey.

"The city police under my direction made the biggest haul ever gathered here," he said. "We captured forty-five gallons of whiskey at one time two months ago, in a house near the Davenport Hardware company."

"I was the first man who raided the distillery where the whiskey was captured Sunday," he said. "I insisted on the raid and told how it should be done, and directed Duke Thompson and others to raid the place. I received information of the still from Mr. Landers, as will attest. We captured an eighty-gallon still, worm and other equipment for making whiskey, and a large quantity of corn whiskey, including four barrels of mash."

"After this I personally captured twenty gallons of whiskey, in a rooming house, with the assistance of Detective Gambill, something like a month ago. I captured the man who is supposed to have owned the liquor."

"Two weeks ago, through my personal instructions, a large quantity of Mexican tequila was seized, together with three men who have since made bond. I claim personally to have captured more whiskey since coming here than any other four men in Eastland county, outside of the Ranger police force. This I can prove beyond any doubt."

"I have given away more whiskey to people sick with influenza, pneumonia and diphtheria fever in the last three months than has been captured by an officer or bunch of officers in this county, outside of the local police force. This will be attested by every doctor, nurse and sick person in Ranger."

"It appears to me that we are getting along very nicely in Ranger at the present time. There is no gam-

bling here, and who stopped it? I ask the town this question. There has been no robbery or highjacking case in the last two months. The town knows this also. We haven't had a killing in months, or a burglary of any consequence in two months."

HALF MILLION BONDS FOR ROADS PROGRAM SOLD. WORK TO START

CISCO, March 9.—Commissioner of the Cisco precinct, W. M. Eppler, announces that half a million dollars worth of the \$4,500,000 road bonds authorized last September by Eastland county taxpayers have been sold and contract bids on construction of these roads will be advertised by the court March 15. Much hindrance in the way of completing all details has been encountered by the county. Friends of the movement are becoming impatient over the long wait. Work should now commence about April 1, according to Commissioner Eppler's statement.

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CISCO ALSO TACKLES POSTAL PROBLEMS IN GROWING POPULATION

Special to The Times.

CISCO, March 9.—Postmaster R. A. St. John has sold his two-story residence at the corner of Broadway and Ave. E. one block west of Main street, to W. E. Spencer of the Spencer Petroleum company. The residence will be moved several blocks west on Avenue 1. Several propositions for the erection of one or more brick buildings on the plat have been offered. Mr. St. John agreed to sell his old home property only for the purpose of furnishing space for the erection of more badly needed business houses. He has lived in this home for the past twenty years.

No definite plans have been announced by the postmaster as to where he will move his family. Mr. St. John has had some real experience in attempting to run his office, which has been overwhelmed with a volume of business since the coming of the oil boom. He has been forced to serve an increased population from three thousand to that of twelve thousand in the same small, compact building that the department furnishes him for his office.

Several truck loads of mail are delivered into his small office each day, which is packed and stacked several feet high to be worked by his help in

such a crowded condition. He hopes to see some relief within the next two weeks, when he will move his office into a new building now in course of construction.

SMITH STORE SOLD; AIRDOME PLANNED

The ground, building and stock of goods of the C. L. Smith Grocery company have been sold to N. E. Lovelady, of Clifton, Texas. Mr. Lovelady is owner of the Clifton Produce company and other business interests there.

Mrs. Belle Davis, of Mississippi, has secured ground on Hunt street for the erection of an airdome theatre. Both the deals mentioned were made through the Sadler Realty company.

TRANSFER DANIELS HOTEL COMPLETED

Special to The Times.

CISCO, March 9.—J. S. Hood of Fort Worth, formerly owner of the Daniels hotel, who sold his unexpired lease on it three months ago to Milliken & Martnett, released the hotel early Saturday morning from Milliken & Martnett. Hood took charge of the business immediately after papers were signed and left for Fort Worth to arrange to move to this city.

Two weeks ago Hood leased the four-story building now in course of construction abutting against the Daniels hotel property from E. B. Gude for a period of five years. Both hotels will be operated by Hood upon the completion of the building, which

will be modern in every particular; steam heat, elevator, shower baths, etc. Hood's friends are freely congratulating him over his decision recently made to again enter the hotel business here.

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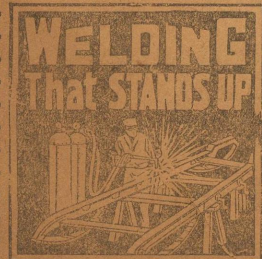
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