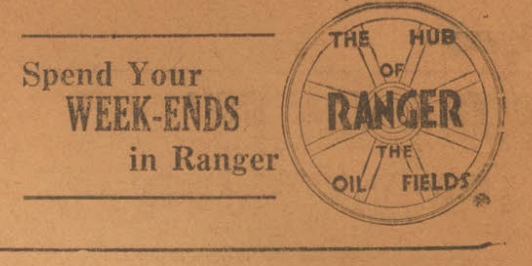




RANGER DAILY TIMES



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RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1921. Price Five Cents. No. 237.

BLUE SUNDAYS FOR TEXAS, NEFF EDICT

Pipe Line Companies Cut Ranger Crude 50c

ROMANS KEPT STREETS CLEAN JUST LIKE THIS

Committeemen Meet Tomorrow to Plan a Spotless Ranger.

EFFECTIVE TODAY, PRICE BECOMES \$3

Independents Think New Price Means Bankruptcy to the Small Companies.

INTER-ALLIED COUNCIL MEETS; MAY BE SPLIT

Four Vital Questions to Be Decided by Premiers at Paris Session.

"Clean street, clean alleys, clean lots, both business and residence" is the slogan that has been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention that is to be held here Feb. 7-8. To see that the cleanliness is brought about a committee has been appointed to meet Tuesday with all other committees that have been appointed by the steering committee. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

A cut of 50 cents a barrel on Ranger crude oil has been posted by the Texas, Prairie and Magnolia Pipe Line companies. The office of the Gulf company could not be reached but it is thought that the reduction has also been made by this company. The new price is effective today and reduces the rate being paid from \$3.50 a barrel to \$3. The Prairie's cut applies to all Mid-Continent crude, which includes Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The chief objects of the council are: 1. Fix German reparations. 2. Agree upon a scheme to enforce the disarmament of Germany. 3. Discuss the advisability of revising the Turkish treaty in view of the new situation created by the return of Constantinople to Athens. 4. Consider a united policy toward Soviet Russia.

It is expected by the chamber that the committee appointed for that purpose will devise some plan for the immediate cleaning of the city, and that lot and house owners help the move along by seeing that their own premises are cleaned. For this particular occasion Mr. Peters cites the old Romans who kept the streets of Rome in a shining condition by each man cleaning the street in front of his own door.

The explanation that has been given for the action is that the market for all grades of oil is in a bad condition and that the stocks at the refineries are not moving, thus causing an overproduction in the producing centers.

The morning session was brief, dealing mainly with the order of debate. Premier Briand of France presided. It was considered certain that German reparations will be the first subject of discussion, followed by an agreement on the reparations to be demanded.

Those warriors of old, he said, "considered this both a public and a private duty and each morning they went forth and attended to the matter before straggling over to the senate, or to see the case to the lion or whatever they did."

Present regulations on buying half and storing half the oil remain in effect.

Although the conference is primarily an inter-allied one, it was learned from high officials that Her. Briand, chairman of the German reparations committee, will be invited to give his views to the premiers before the end of the week.

AUTO STAGE TO EASTLAND IS PROPOSED

An automobile stage line between Eastland and Ranger will be started through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, with such a good opinion of the city that it will reflect lasting good. For this reason and others, it asks the street cleaning committee respond to the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday.

On the heels of the new changes in price there comes from Breckenridge the information that independent operators in that field are banding together to fight both the curtailment of production and to keep the price up. They contend that unless something can be done that they will be financially ruined and will be forced to turn their holdings over to those who are forcing down the price of oil and working for lesser production.

There are thousands of Viennese who transfer most of their business in the coffee houses, though they have offices and staffs of clerks. Germans say that the Austrian's passion for sitting in the coffee houses all day accounts for the fact that he had before the war but a small share of the world's foreign trade.

CROWDER REPORTS CUBAN SITUATION WILL BE RELIEVED BY MAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—General Enoch Crowder has reported to the state department that he believes the Cuban situation will be relieved before President Menocal leaves office in May.

One independent operator, a member of the newly organized group in Breckenridge, declared yesterday that a crisis has come in the field. He was authority for the statement that the large companies had speeded production from the field to market in order that it could reach there before a decrease in the prices were posted. Independent operators of smaller magnitude, he asserted, are being shouldered to one side in the rush of crude to market and unless they can dispose of their oil at current prices in the near future they will face heavy, and in many instances blighting, financial losses.

The natives were bombed out of their strongholds, pursued and all the leaders captured. The Mullah, the expedition was sent out in 1919 but its deeds were kept secret. It was the last punitive force sent to Somaliland.

TWO MEN SHOT IN CLEANUP AT ORANGE

ORANGE, Jan. 24.—Joe Green is dead here today and Charles Henderson is dangerously wounded as a result of a rifle on a gambling den late Sunday by Sheriff Heddon and a posse of deputies.

CUT IS GENERAL HOUSTON'S 50-CENT CUT IN THE POST-ED PRICE OF MID-CONTINENT CRUDE, POSTED TODAY AT INDEPENDENCE, KAN., MEANS THAT OTHER PURCHASING AGENCIES WILL FOLLOW WITH A CUT IN ALL POSTED PRICES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AT THE LATEST, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM NEWS BRANCH AGENCY HERE.

Mid-continent high grade crude, including North Texas light oil, is affected by the cut.

MYSTERIOUS PERFUME HELD GIRL UNCONSCIOUS FOR SIXTEEN HOURS

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The perfumed handkerchief presumed to have been used by the mysterious perfumed bandit, whom Miss O'Shay claimed to have drugged and robbed her, is still a deep mystery.

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NOTICE TO MEN WITH WAR DISABILITY CLAIMS

A representative of the department of war risk insurance will be in Ranger some time this week. He was informed this afternoon by Dr. J. B. Stackable. He will be here to adjust claims of service men, growing out of war disabilities and all men who have settled claim and feel that they have received less than was due them should file claims with Dr. Stackable at his office, 324 Guaranty Bank building, in order that they may be taken up when the officer arrives.

BAIRD STOCKMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT CISCO SUNDAY

CISCO, Jan. 24.—Completely severed by being run over by a train, the body of J. B. Boatwright was found here Sunday at 2 a. m. by two Mexican women, near the union station. It is thought the dead man fell between the wheels of a Texas & Pacific passenger train, as he was boarding it.

FINAL VOTE TODAY ON MEAT CONTROL BILL

Close Contest Is Predicted on Gronna Bill for Federal Regulation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Party lines were wiped out in the senate today when final consideration was begun of the Gronna bill to place the meat packing industry under the control of a federal commission.

Fifteen Die in Sinclair Gas Explosion at Memphis

Detonation Rocks Entire City; Houses Wrecked; Bodies Horribly Mangled.

International News Service. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Fifteen persons were killed in a series of explosions at the Sinclair Oil company's plant here today. In some manner a gasoline tank caught fire and burst. This was followed by another tank exploding and flames jumped to additional tanks, which went off with tremendous force.

Pay That Poll Tax

TODAY	POSSIBLE
247	2,000

From a voting strength in the city estimated at 2,000, only 247 have purchased that right by paying their poll taxes. Of this number quite a few have been women. The tax is being paid at the Chamber of Commerce.

VIENNA ALL UPSET WHEN COFFEE HOUSES ARE CLOSED BY STRIKE

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Jan. 24.—Vienna set what is probably a new record for strikes in the year just ended. There were 927 of them in this city, partial or complete, wild or organized.

SINCLAIR LOSSES SUIT IN RED RIVER LAND CASE

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Sinclair Oil and Gas company today lost its suit before the United States supreme court, in which it asked to be relieved of any of the general expenses and costs of recovery in the Red river oil lands case. The case involves a triangular dispute between the United States, Texas and Oklahoma over the ownership of lands along the Red river.

ANOTHER RACE WAR THREAT IN N. CAROLINA

Two Blacks Killed, Eleven Captured; Four Whites Wounded.

International News Service. WARRENTON, N. C., Jan. 24.—A race war is threatened in Warren county following the killing of two negroes, members of a mob which engaged in a fight with white men at Soreford, when four white men and two negroes were wounded. The negro population is reported to be arming.

MONTH IN PEN, L. C. GORDON IS GIVEN PAROLE

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Jan. 24.—L. C. Gordon, sentenced to 25 years for this county on a charge of murder, has been paroled and has returned to this city. Gordon is a returned soldier who killed Roe Polard in Ranger on Nov. 6, 1919. He was sent to the penitentiary late last month.

PRIVATE BANKER'S PATRONS REFUSED TO DRAW OUT DEPOSITS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Michael Di Cossola's patrons of thirty years are determined to keep him in the banking business. When the new Illinois state banking laws went into effect Jan. 1, Di Cossola tried to refund the deposits in his private bank. The law declared he couldn't continue to hold them. He advertised, he hired a band to draw the money back and with them to take their money back. The appeals brought only more deposits. After banking with Di Cossola for years, they refused to make any change.

NEW ZEALAND TO HAVE AIR MAIL SERVICE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—New Zealand will soon inaugurate an airplane mail service modeled after that in use by the United States postoffice department, according to J. B. Murphy of Timaru, New Zealand, who came here to see demonstrations of various aircraft. The company with which he is connected has signed a contract to carry the airmail mails in New Zealand, added Mr. Murphy.

PLANES ROUT 'MAD MULLAH,' BRITISH FOE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Complete destruction of the power of the 'Mad Mullah,' native ruler of Somaliland, Africa, for forty years a problem of the British authorities, has been accomplished in three weeks by less than 200 airplanes and eleven fighting planes, according to official reports here.

MINE'S SALE TO 'TRUST' SET ASIDE BY COURT

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The sale of the Alice Gold & Silver mining property in Montana to the Anaconda Mining company was set aside today by the United States supreme court on the ground of inadequacy of purchase price. The sale was contested by minority stockholders, who alleged the \$1,500,000 paid was not enough and that there was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by the Anaconda company in an effort to control copper production in the Butte region.

MEXICO CONSIDERS FIXED TAX RATES ON OIL

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the petroleum companies of Mexico will meet here Thursday to consider a draft of a proposed law providing for fixed rates of taxes for petroleum products. The law is designed to prevent irregularities and alleged frauds in payment. The measure, which has been prepared by Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of the treasury, will be submitted to the Mexican congress shortly after it convenes Feb. 7.

EVEN CHINESE GIRLS WEARING 'EM SHORTER

International News Service. SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—The chief of police in Shanghai has issued an edict against the extravagant styles now worn by Chinese women. It warns Chinese women against using foreign styles with the display of ankles and bare arms.

MUST SURRENDER LEASES ON OKLAHOMA INDIAN LANDS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—George Lanette and others were permanently enjoined today by the United States supreme court from holding alleged leased homesteads in Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma. The government contended the land was secured without complying with interior department regulations relative to leasing lands from non-competent Indians, minors in most cases.

TOOK PREACHER'S BIBLE: HE 'NEEDED IT WORSE'

International News Service. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—"What else have you got?" asked a bandit, after he had taken \$15 and a gold watch from Rev. Lee Wilcox. "I've got a Bible," the minister replied.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CUTS DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATION

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1921-22 was reported out by the house appropriations committee today.

HER 360 POUNDS TOO MUCH FOR BLUECOAT WRESTLER

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—Melinda Ogden, weight 360 pounds, scored a clean victory over Lieutenant Archie Holt, wrestling star of the Richmond police force, when he tried to arrest her for alleged trafficking in drugs.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR LANDS IN LIVERPOOL

By Associated Press. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who was landed in London ten days ago, landed here today. He declined to receive correspondents.

GAS STATIONS, MOVIES, SODA SALOONS, ALL TO BE CLOSED

Attempt Made Yesterday to Close Shows at Waco, Neff's Home Town.

International News Service. AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Places of amusement in Texas will be closed tighter than a drum on Sunday, it was indicated here today by Governor Neff's office.

CLOSE 'EM AT WACO.

WACO, Jan. 24.—Eight moving picture show proprietors made bond here yesterday following their arrest for operating "places of amusement to which an admission fee was charged."

DALLAS POLICE CARS EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—A wireless telephone system to be used as a means of communication for police patrol wagons throughout the city, which are now being installed will be ready for operation in a few days, it was announced at the city hall today.

NIGHT RIDERS WARN KENTUCKY GROWERS NOT TO SELL TOBACCO

International News Service. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.—Tobacco growers of Bass and Fleming counties are greatly wrought up today over threats of violence made by night riders who swept through the district Sunday morning warning planters not to take any more tobacco to the Carlisle and Flemingsburg markets. Outbreaks in other counties are feared. An investigation was begun today by the authorities and drastic punishment is promised for all night riders. The authorities fear the disorders that marked the tobacco war of 1918 in Kentucky will be repeated.

CLARA SMITH HAMON TO BE ARRAIGNED ON FEB. 26

International News Service. ARDMORE, Jan. 24.—Clara Smith Hamon will be formally arraigned for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hamon on Feb. 26, it was announced today by District Judge Thomas Champion. She will plead not guilty. She entered the same plea when released under bond a month ago. The accused woman conferred today with her attorneys and they announced that they will seek a prompt trial. The date is now set for March 10.

"SOUL MATES" LEAVE THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME

Father of Six and Mother of Five "Elope." Caught in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—How two Kentucky neighbors loved each other so that they gave up their families and their children—except one little girl—and fled to the city to escape the wrath of the man's wife and the woman's husband was told here today, police say, by Charles Grimes, Harrodsburg, Ky., a tobacco raiser, after he had been arrested with Mrs. Cora Adkinson, who had lived on a nearby farm, at the request of the woman's husband.

Each declared, police added, that they were glad the suspense was ended and that all they desired was to return to their respective families and make such restitution as they could.

An advertisement inserted in an Atlanta newspaper Saturday morning— one of several sent to newspapers in various parts of the country by the woman's husband—led to the arrest of the couple.

A physician, who is said to have reported them to police, is to receive a reward of \$200, offered by the woman's husband for their apprehension, it is said.

Love Overpowering.

Grimes, in his reported confession to Atlanta police, told how the love between the two became so overpowering that they decided to give up everything they had in the world for each other and "elope." But at the last minute Mrs. Adkinson, it is said, refused to part with her youngest daughter, one of five children, and the little girl was taken along on a flight that lasted just one week before authorities intervened.

Grimes, it is said, gave up his wife and six children. He, although willing to return home, does not hesitate to express his fear that he might fall a victim to the vengeance of the husband whose home has been broken up, police say.

"You know how it is in my country," he is quoted as having said. "When a man runs off with another man's wife the husband is supposed to do some shooting."

"Even if I did get out of this trouble, even if my wife should forgive me, even if I did everything a man could do to right a wrong he had done, I'd always feel that I am likely to be killed any minute."

"And I couldn't protect myself either. A man who has done what I've done hasn't any rights much in this country."

In their cell here tonight, awaiting the arrival of Robert Horn, deputy sheriff, of Harrodsburg, who is on his way to take them back to Kentucky, Mrs. Adkinson was almost hysterical. She is less than 30 years old. Her youngest daughter, a four-year-old girl, played contentedly amid the sinister surroundings of the women's ward of the jail, unaware of the predicament in which her mother was involved.

MEXICAN DIDN'T BELIEVE IN TAKING 'EM ONE AT A TIME

A Mexican leisurely filling a leather suitcase with men's sweaters this morning in Cawley Bros. store was discovered by a member of the firm and is now in the police jail. Four sweaters were in the bag when the discovery was made. The store faces both Main and Austin streets. Mr. Cawley, who was alone in the shop, was showing a customer some merchandise on the Main street side when the Mexican entered on Austin street and was helping himself when interrupted by the other brother. Patrolman Floyd Daniels made the arrest.

Mr. Cawley said this morning in the police station that he was of the opinion that this scheme had been worked before by Mexicans.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LOVE, AGED COUPLE'S BELIEF IN THREE U. S. WARS



Mrs. Mrs. Henry Barlow

Dan Capil knows no age limit, according to Henry C. Barlow of Los Angeles, who has just celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday and his wedding. His bride, formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, is three years his junior. "Never too old to love," says Barlow and Mrs. Barlow agree.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly for the benefit of Times readers.

I. At the Boston store there is a sale on separate skirts, in both silk and wool, many different styles and materials, all at half-price. This store also has a few woolen dresses, serge, tricotines, and combinations, at \$32.50.

II. All winter hats of the Juliana Shop are being offered today and tomorrow, at \$1.00 each. This is a wonderful opportunity to get a new hat with which to finish the season.

III. There is a special half-price sale on blouses at the Joseph Dry Goods Co. The blouses are of georgette, wool jersey, tricotee, satin and pongee, and are splendid values. This shop has also received a shipment of new spring hats for women and children, and new suits and dresses.

Man Gone 6 Days on 'Rabbit Hunt' Spanked by Wife

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—One of St. Louis' most mysterious disappearances was solved when Mrs. William A. Hart of the Sterling apartments told how she took her husband over her knee last night as if he were their son, Edward, 5, and gave him a sound spanking for staying away six days on a "rabbit hunt."

Mr. Hart, who weighs fewer than 100 pounds, is in the City hospital today, "highly nervous," the doctors said, but whether from the spanking or the "rabbit hunt" could not be determined. One of the brave huntsmen who brought the husband home was James Tracey, Mrs. Hart said, whom she believes to have been a bartender before that profession became extinct.

When Tracey got a sound thwack on the cheek, he heavily turned the other, took his medicine and came back for more. After Mrs. Hart had chased him, he took a rear fence like a horse clearing a hedge after the hounds in a rabbit hunt, Mrs. Hart said. That was the last seen of him.

Suspects Fishing Trip. But let Mrs. Hart tell it: After she had reported his disappearance and violence because her husband had taken diamonds and had played poker now and again, she worried herself into a frenzy. She has been unable to determine where her husband had been. She thinks the "rabbit hunt" sounds more like a fishing trip. He mentioned once that he had been near Bourbon, Mo., again at Hannibal, Mo., and a third time at Durland, Mo.

As is the custom with rabbit hunters, Hart and Tracey slipped in a rear door at 5 p. m. Mrs. Hart was the reception committee.

"Where have you been?" she asked. Hart blinked and mentioned a number of places he thought he had visited. He answered her further inquiries with the explanation that he could not inform her either by telephone or telegraph where he had been. Mrs. Suzanne S. Adams of University City, mother of the wife, assisted in the cross-examination.

Takes Them in Order. To her the son-in-law said he had no statement whatever to make beyond assuring her that he had gone away of his own free will and that kidnappers had nothing to do with it.

Mrs. Hart wasn't satisfied with the way things were going, so she took her husband in hand and administered a spanking in the style that her mother said was followed in punishing erring small boys. After a thorough drubbing, the factless Mr. Tracey came in for his share.

The wife led with a left jab to the cheek, followed it with a right to the other cheek and ended round one with a punch to the chin that knocked Tracey's head against the wall, whereupon he took up astronomy. Round one: Mrs. Hart on points.

Clever footwork on the uninvited guest's part featured the second and closing round. He made a break out the door and down the hall. Other tenants of the apartment building came to the halls for rinside views.

Witness Unresponsive. Tracey left a nice, soft collar in Mrs. Hart's clutch—and they cost 35 cents each, too. He swept down the hall and upset the daughter of one of the house calls. Mrs. Hart caught him, grasped his shoulders and asked:

"What do you mean by keeping my husband out?" No answer.

He escaped with a little more punishment and went over the fence in great style.

Then Mrs. Hart returned and called an ambulance to take her husband to the City hospital for that "highly nervous" feeling. She told the reporter she would not put up with "foolishness" from anyone.

Once before he disappeared for three days with a suit case full of whiskey. He is 35 years old, his wife 28.

Hart is the son of the late Augustus B. Hart, who died at Atlantic City, N. J., in 1910, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Hart has an income of \$10,000 a year. He is said to be worth \$3,000,000.

PERSONALS

Eugene Crockett of Dossdemona, spent the week-end in Ranger.

B. E. (Bruce) Antry of Texon, New Mexico, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Harkinsley, Mr. Antry was formerly with the Phillips Drug Co., of this city.

Argentine women are fast getting a reputation of being the leaders of the world's fashions.

VAST THROG GREET'S KING TINO ON TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO GREEK CAPITAL



Thousands of his countrymen turned out to pay homage to King Tino on his return to Greece from his exile in Switzerland. The royal carriage, at the left, is shown almost hidden in the great throng that cheered its former king on his return to power.

DID WAR'S HIGH TENSION CAUSE 'AVIATION MANIA' AMONG BIRDMEN? FLYERS' TRAGEDIES SO INDICATE

Science Has Examples of Strange Emotional Unbalance in Cases of Aviators O'Brien, Kelly and Barrett, Two of Whom Killed Selves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In the tragic deaths of two American aviators recently and the extraordinary conduct of some others after the war, science is viewing a new problem in the effect of intense emotion on the human race.

It is a supplementary study to the general reaction of war upon nations and individuals. It has unusual fascination because the world strife developed in the fighting flyer a new type of soldier, whose nerves and brain were subject to sensations never before experienced.

Of this type were Lieutenant Pat O'Brien and Captain George Kelly, who committed suicide at nearly the same hour in strikingly similar circumstances. Another illustration may be cited in the remarkable conduct of Captain William Barrett, who wooed, married and deserted Alice Drexel, the heiress, after an affair that stirred two continents.

Dr. Morris C. Gregory, one of the leading neurologists of New York, said last night the situation possessed infinite possibilities for investigation and added:

"An enormous amount of data would be necessary before a definite conclusion could be reached. The general question is one of the man's reaction on individuals and classes of aviators under fire in the recent struggle did suffer remarkable nervous strain, perhaps a strain peculiar to that class.

"Since they were, as a rule, young men of a certain high grade of intellect, there may be much in the theory that they would react in a similar manner to the sudden termination of their activities in the war. The more standardized they were the more likeness would be expected in their nervous sensations and their consequent actions.

"It might well be that nervous strain and nervous depression after the war might prompt many to violent outbreaks or similar courses of conduct. But we will have to know first the peculiarities of each individual, the proportion of aviators affected, and compare the result with other groups and classes. The study would assuredly be interesting and might reveal a great deal of value."

"I'm a big aviator." Pat O'Brien, a veteran of five wars at 33 years, killed himself for a woman—and that woman was his wife. He was perhaps the most picturesque of American aviators, though he flew under the British flag, and his record for unconquerable courage is part of the history of the great war.

Yet when he loaded his old service revolver in Los Angeles, sat at his desk with the picture of his bride, Virginia Dare, before him, he wrote:

"With all my war record, I am just like the rest of people—a little bit of clay. Only a coward would do what I am doing."

And he sent a steel-jacketed bullet through his brain.

The trouble was that Miss Dare declined to consent to a reconciliation with him.

"Only a coward!" This man, six feet two, slim and handsome, was shot down in his plane above Ypres after he had left the American service to wade into the war via Canada for the sake of earlier action. With a bullet in his throat and his plane a mass of splintering wreckage he alighted alive behind the German lines.

brother to kill himself. It is incomprehensible to us. We will find out what events preceded the tragedy and fix whatever responsibility may exist. The truth will come out concerning the loss of his money. He did not spend it in wild living for he was a model man."

Miss Drexel, one of the greatest heiresses of the East, then deserted her in Europe and disappeared. It was less than 180 years ago that the element took place. Now three women are seeking the aviator, whose whereabouts are unknown, even to the continent, on which he may be abiding.

He accused her of falsity and named a popular dancer as the man to whom she had transferred her affections. The girl's maid heard the altercation, saw the flame spurt from the aviator's pistol, but both were beyond hope before she could reach them.

A letter from Kelly to "Babs" was found on a table nearby. It read:

"No word tonight. Surely your evenings are not so priceless but that you could spare me one. Unless you help me you can expect nothing from me. Help me out of the country and get a new start so that I may be a man again."

"I wish we could have fallen in love with each other, we have gotten along so splendidly up to now. Drop my mother a line and tell her how hard I have tried to find work here. God bless you, Babs."

The strange note was in itself the strongest evidence of an unbalanced brain. Captain Kelly evidently began with reproaching the girl, then thought of plans to regain his health and social position, then discussed suicide. When he saw the girl murder seized his mind and the double death followed in two flashes.

Edward C. Breen, of Massachusetts, said:

"Kelly was troubled about 'Babs.' His money was running out and he said that if he could do nothing for the girl he loved life was not worth living. He told me that he could not sleep and walked the streets all night."

Captain Alan Leslie was the man of whom Kelly was jealous, and with reason. Leslie testified at the inquest that he met "Babs" at a ball, gave her money and arranged to take her to Brighton with him. Captain Leslie said the girl feared Kelly and Leslie feared him, too, for on the day the aviator and the girl were found dead, the British officer called clandestinely. Captain Kelly's friends asserted that he was a victim of the mental reaction that shook the system of every one who fought for long periods in areas of intense action.

The case of Captain William Barrett forms one of the most extraordinary mysteries of modern society. This handsome, dashing youth emerged virtually from the clouds, descended on metropolitan society, wooed and won Alice Ger-

through in the war had unfitted him for peaceful life. He craved emotional excitement, physical danger, they said, and finding none of either when the war ended, something in his mind, lacking an outlet, unbalanced his whole nervous system.

Nor does the mystery end there. When he shot himself last month, Pat O'Brien was penniless. Yet a year before he had more than \$150,000 in Liberty bonds and considerable other wealth. Merwin O'Brien, his brother, who went from Monaca, Illinois, where the O'Briens were born, said:

"I intend to learn all the details and circumstances of what prompted my

ANNOUNCING THE INAUGURATION Monday, Jan. 24, of a new THROUGH TRAIN Via C. & N. E.-Texas & Pacific Between Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger and Ft. Worth and Dallas

Leaving Breckenridge 8:45 p. m., Cisco 11:00 p. m., Ranger 12:30 a. m., arriving Fort Worth 5:00 a. m., Dallas 6:50 a. m. Returning, train leaves Dallas 10:00 p. m., Fort Worth 11:30 p. m., arriving Ranger 4:25 a. m., Cisco 5:30 a. m.; leaves Cisco 6:00 a. m., arriving Breckenridge 7:45 a. m.

Fort Worth set-out sleepers may be occupied until 7:30 a. m. Returning, sleepers are placed in Fort Worth station ready for occupancy after 9:30 p. m.

SEE LOCAL TEXAS & PACIFIC Agent for Details.

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LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

BY BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Five big Loew vaudeville acts, also Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy."

PANTAGES' VAUDEVILLE AT MAJESTIC

Will Replace Loew's in a Few Weeks; Other Betterments Planned.

Pantages vaudeville will be playing at the Majestic shortly, the last three days in the week, according to the announcement of the management...

This step was taken following approval shown by Ranger audiences. The companies on the Pantages circuit will come direct from San Antonio, from here they go to Dallas and then to New Orleans.

YOUTH! IS KEYNOTE ON MAJESTIC BOARDS AT THIS WEEK'S SHOW

The word has gone out and the "bald-headed row" at the Majestic will be a solid expanse of shining white domes for the next two days.

Because why? Josie Flynn is playing a three-day engagement.

They will laugh at Josie's blackface stuff, of course—anybody would—but that is not the leading attraction for those who sit down front—ah, no, it is girls—pretty girls—that have the thing the "bald heads" and the dowagers have lost—youth.

But even that, that the girls are not the whole show. There are a clever man and his clever dogs. And one who thinks dogs are not clever has only to see these. There are those who believe that a dog cannot stop wagging his tail when told, but this young man has one that can, and when he does it he wins the ribbon as being the greatest dog comedian that ever appeared in Ranger.

Both Chapman and Ring, and Mason and Scott have good acts that receive much applause from the audience, and when a Ranger show audience gives an actor a real hand they earn it.

Robert Gilles just whistles—but his whistling is in more notes than one could believe possible could come from a human throat. He could make a female canary call him, in the sweetest bird language, sweet papa, when he gives an imitation of the bird.

TEMPLE.

"Dangerous Business" at the Temple is one of those rare picture plays wherein the cynical motion picture fan wishes would never end. The humor is subtle but real, and is edged with that quality that gives the audience sudden coughing fits, and you know they ought to hide the fact that they are blowing their noses and wiping their eyes.

The picture also has a real thrill. Suppose you were a perfectly nice girl and intended to remain a nice girl and you had told everybody that you had married a man that was in France when you had never married. Then suppose that man had come home and in the most naturally possible taken you home to his mother's house, as his wife. Time comes to go to bed. Yes indeed, the picture has a real thrill.

COSTLY SILVER URN, TAKEN FROM GYPSIES, RETAINED BY POLICE

A silver fruit urn, valued at several hundred dollars was found among the effects of a band of gypsies that were arrested by the police Saturday night. When the band was released the urn was retained pending the establishment of its ownership. The police are certain that it was stolen.

In some of the Polar regions wives are loaned on account of the great excess of men over women.

LOWER RENTS IN RANGER MEAN MORE INDUSTRIES

Barney Was Taking Out a Little Insurance, Tha 't's All—



PEGGY MARSH'S SON, WHO CLAIMS INTEREST IN FIELD ESTATE



Henry Anthony Marsh

Henry Anthony Marsh, the little rosy-cheeked 4-year-old son of Peggy Marsh, with his teddy bear, who recently arrived in New York from England to visit his mother, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A. E. F. 'LOOT' FINDS ALL LOVE IS NOT ROMANCE; VAMPED OUT OF FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Between the cold and formal lines of a complaint in a civil action filed today in the superior court lies the story of shattered romance and cruel deceit, in which the plaintiff, Sidney Davenport, wealthy commission broker of Chicago, reveals how he, for the love of a beautiful young Parisienne, was vamped and, it is alleged, became the victim of a "double-cross" to the extent of \$26,500.

Davenport sues Helen and Jean Vachon, 650 Sutter street, wife and husband, for the sum mentioned—not that he needs the money, but that he seeks satisfaction by exposing their alleged duplicity, in which, he says, he was the plucked one.

The spider's web in which Davenport says he was the blundering fly, was woven in a woman's entrancing smiles, and into it he fell, blighted by flashes from a pair of merry eyes.

The story of the romance, which has developed into a heart tragedy, is told in the complaint, as follows: It began when, in Bordeaux, France, where he was stationed as a lieutenant in the American Expeditionary Force,

PEGGY MARSH NOW WIFE OF R. R. MAN'S SON

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Peggy Marsh, the young English actress, who came to America several weeks ago to fight for a part of the fortune of the late Henry Field II, on behalf of her 4-year-old son, became the bride of Albert L. Johnson, member of a well known New York and Cleveland family, in Greenwich, Jan. 3. The fact did not become public until yesterday.

The bridegroom is a son of Albert L. Johnson, brother of the late Tom L. Johnson, who served four terms as mayor of Cleveland. He died in 1911. He was a man of great wealth and was identified with large New York and Cleveland interests.

Johnson last night verified the story of his marriage, as did also the bride, who is in Mrs. Alston's sanitarium in West Sixty-fifth street, where she has just been operated on for appendicitis.

Incidentally it was reported that the Field estate had settled \$50,000 a year for the education and upkeep of the former Miss Marsh's son—Henry Anthony Marsh. It also was stipulated that the estate would provide a \$100,000 home for the mother, either in America or England.

Family Opposed Marriage. Johnson admitted that "My family, with the possible exception of my brother, Tom, do not approve of the marriage."

Johnson said that he would not come into his father's fortune until next October.

"But I have enough," he went on, "to support my wife and our son. I say 'our son' for we intend to adopt the little boy as our own."

Speaking of their first meeting the husband continued: "Peggy and I met quite conventionally at a luncheon at the Ritz. We were introduced and I fell in love with her. We went around together a great deal after that and on the evening of Jan. 1 I proposed to her."

Bride in Sanitarium. It was a week ago yesterday that the bride was attacked with acute appendicitis. It was said Mrs. Johnson had undergone the ordeal well, and probably would be able to leave the institution by Saturday.

Both bride and bridegroom gave their ages as 26 to the justice at Greenwich,

a rare diamond engagement ring, covered her fingers with other gemmed circlets, bestowed upon her a pearl necklace and the costliest on her fresh, new frock, and many other costly presents.

Finally she and her "brother" came to America at Davenport's expense. And then his beautiful inamorata sweetly broke the news to him. Her "brother" was her husband. They were much obliged for his courtesies.

SMALL FIRE ON HODGES. A small fire at a house on Hodges street and a false alarm called the fire department out last night. The house suffered only small damage. The other alarm was caused by a gas flare burning in the southern part of the city.

MORTUARY INFANT QUIN.

Anelle Florence Quinn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinn, was buried yesterday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, under the direction of the Jones-Cox Undertaking company. The dead child is one of twins born last June.

WILL OWENS.

Will Owens, 35 years old, died Saturday afternoon in the Range hospital of tuberculosis. The dead man's relatives live in Atlanta, Ga., and have been notified of his death. Until funeral arrangements are made the Milford Undertaking company will hold the body.

DEATH WARRANT FOR DOG, AFTER LENGTHY TRIAL

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Judge E. D. Pritch today signed a death warrant for a pooodle dog.

Here's the story: About a year ago the pooodle aforesaid bit a child in Barberton. Suit for \$2,000 was instituted by the parents of the little girl, but the jury awarded \$150.

The dog was owned by the wife of Captain Eiling Notvig, retired sea captain, and one of the wealthiest residents of Barberton. The captain appealed the case to the Supreme court, which has just affirmed the action of the Common Pleas court here and ordered Judge Pritch to issue an execution order.

Judge Pritch sent Scottie Ingerton, deputy sheriff, to find the dog. Scottie, once famous baseball pitcher, reported he could not find the canine. Judge Pritch issued a bench warrant and had the captain brought to court.

"Where's the dog?" demanded the court.

"In Chicago," answered the captain.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY "THE TIGER'S COAT" All-Star Cast Also—Ruth Roland in "HANDS UP" and—Comedy

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY.

Jersey to Guarantee Products of Its Farms. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—New Jersey plans to guarantee absolutely to all buyers the products of the state's farms and orchards. This announcement was made today by Alexis L. Clark, chairman of the bureau of markets, at the opening of the state agricultural week here. A bill will be introduced in the legislature providing for a standard grade of products and the issuance by the state of certificates of guarantee. Twelve other states have this guarantee.

MAJESTIC THEATRE Today and Tuesday 5 Big Acts 5 Loew Vaudeville 5 A Well Balanced Bill, Something Different From the Average. On the Screen Harry Carey —IN— "BLUE STREAK M'COY" One of Harry's Best.

TODAY AND TUESDAY THE TIGER'S COAT All-Star Cast Also—Ruth Roland in "HANDS UP" and—Comedy

The Death of "Old Hutch"—The Birth of Mr. Hutchins Old Hutch was so dog-goned lazy that folks used to say he wouldn't have gumption enough to say "here" when Gabriel blew his horn! He was shiftless, soddan, grimy and unloved—until a sudden twitch of Fate's looming life made him upright, active and respectable. The story of this homely miracle makes what we think is the finest comedy ever shown in this city and the most wonderful piece of acting since Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle." Samuel Goldwyn Presents WILL ROGERS Honest Hutch A legend from the story "OLD HUTCH LIVES UP TO IT" by Garret Smith Directed by Clarence Badger "EDGAR'S LITTLE SAW" and PATHE NEWS.

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THRIFT—BUT NOT HOARDING.

In Ranger there is some unemployment but a close study of the situation reveals the fact that the majority of the unemployed are men who have come here from other cities in quest of work. Our own people have the places, with few exceptions, that they have always had; they will probably keep their jobs until long after the present depression is over, unless thrown out for some cause other than slack business conditions.

That is certain because in Ranger as in other places the worst has passed and a slight betterment is in sight. The upward trend that is now noticeable will continue gradually until conditions are again at normal. In spite of this, however, those who have positions or jobs and those who live from incomes have heard so much about business depression and panics until they have grown alarmed and have curtailed their buying to the last possible cent.

The workers fear that conditions will constantly grow worse and presently they will also be without work and consequently will need every dollar that can be saved now to tide them over. Those who have incomes fear that values will continue to shrink until their incomes will no longer sustain their expenditures and for that reason they have reduced their spending to the lowest mark.

This condition is termed a "buyers' strike"; that the consumer is waiting for prices to fall.

Prices have fallen. At this time hundreds of articles can be bought at a price that will not prevail in the spring. Merchants have foreseen the fact that only lowered prices will restore confidence and they have cut their prices until now many of them will find it hard sledding to tide over. They have done all they can, and if they do more, bankruptcy will follow in many instances.

If it is a fact that the bottom has been reached—and few can doubt it—those in Ranger who have regular sources of income could relieve a situation to a great extent by buying now a part of the merchandise that they expect to purchase later, and it is almost certain that a monetary saving would be made by so doing. It is thought that if this action is followed their own positions will be made safer and cause places to open for others.

Thrift is good and such should be practiced, but hoarding is an evil that brings injury to many.

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ACTRESS GETS RYAN ESTATE; \$100 TO WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Miss Dorothy Lucille Whiteford, 22-year-old actress, was named yesterday as principal heir of Joseph J. Ryan, youngest son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, bequeathed \$100 to his widow, Natalie Morse Ryan. Attorneys estimated the Ryan estate at "less than \$100,000." Miss Whiteford's lawyer said his client's legacy would be "in the neighborhood of \$60,000."

The Ryan will was filed with the Surrogate yesterday morning. If Miss Whiteford was employed in any capacity by her benefactor such relationship was not detailed in the will. All inquiries bearing on that phase of the testament were met with semi-mysterious answers. Allan Ryan, a brother of Joseph J., said last night "I cannot speak on the estate of my brother or about the persons who are named in his will. I never heard of the woman mentioned, so of course I didn't know her."

Also Gets Insurance.
 In addition to naming Miss Whiteford as residuary legatee, the actress will get \$10,000 of the \$85,000 insurance carried by Ryan. His two children—Elinor M. and Joseph J., Jr.—are awarded \$5,000 each of the insurance policies when they attain the age of twenty-five. The Ryan children are with their mother in Rome, Italy.

The will, in giving \$100 to Mrs. Ryan, explains: "I make this small bequest to her inasmuch as the same provision has been made for her support and the support of our children during her lifetime by a separation agreement entered into between us, dated sixth of May, 1915."

Aside from bequests to his widow, children and friends, Ryan provided that the residue of the estate, "including all that part he is entitled to in the estate of his late mother, Mrs. Ida M. Ryan, under her will, shall go to Miss Dorothy Lucille Whiteford."

Contestant to Forfeit.
 The document stipulated that anyone contesting the provisions of the will shall forfeit the legacy provided for him.

The Ryan will was dated Nov. 24, 1919.

Miss Whiteford was said at her home, 172 West Seventy-ninth street, and by her attorney, John Robinson, whose offices are in the Woolworth building, to be at Rockledge, Fla. She went there, Mr. Robinson added, on Jan. 3. She is the daughter of John H. Whiteford, a toy manufacturer, 675 Hudson st.

Miss Whiteford, according to her mother, has resided with her parents and five sisters at the West Seventy-ninth street address for several years. Her acquaintance with Ryan is said to date back to 1916. Mrs. Whiteford said of her daughter: "Dorothy was Mr. Ryan's dear friend. In fact, she was his only friend. She was never employed by him, but was a sort of confidential secretary to him. She was with him when he died."

Ryan's Record.
 Ryan died at his apartments in the Ansonia hotel, Nov. 20, last. He was 30 years old. He had resided there since his discharge from the army a year before.

In press accounts of his death, Miss Whiteford was not mentioned as among those who were at his bedside. His widow, daughter of Alexander Porter Morse, Baltimore attorney, was advised of Ryan's death by cable. She was then in Rome.

According to friends of Ryan, who knew Miss Whiteford when she was a member of the "Royal Vagabond" company in this city, she is unusually vivacious, pretty and accomplished.

It was pointed out that Thomas Fortune Ryan, the capitalist, had had a representative call daily at the Surrogate's office for the last month to learn whether his son's will had been filed. Among the lesser beneficiaries under the will was one for \$500 to "Kate McDonough, in recognition of her long and faithful service to my mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan married Jan. 18, 1910. At the time it was referred to as an "elopement."

O'Flaherty: Mike O'Hanman's misses went for him last night with the frying pan.

O'Rourke: Ay, an' what did Mike do? O'Flaherty: Slaves, he did pretty good time down the road considering he hasn't got a motor car.—London Answers.

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The British Lion: "And to Think I Tied That on Myself."

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories
 by Carlisle H. Holcomb

TINKER BOB IN A STRANGE FOREST.

Now Tinker Bob and Lady Duck were a great way off and it would be impossible for Jerry, the Jay Bird, to find where they were. Lady Duck felt better about it, for she did not want Jerry to be telling things about her and the other Forest Creatures to some of the stranger in the Land of the South.

"They had journeyed now all day over wonderful lands and over much water. It was coming toward the evening time when Tinker noticed ahead of them a Great Forest. Of course the King of the Forest would feel at home in such a place as this and he was anxious to reach there, for he was planning to spend the night there if it was possible."

"What kind of a forest is this?" said he as they approached.

"Quack, quack," said Lady Duck, "this is a Land of the Great Marsh in the South. Here it is that many of my friends come in the winter time to find food. Oh King, you will be surprised to see the funny creatures that live here. They are nothing like the creatures of the North Land, and they are dangerous also, for many of my friends have been lost here, never to be found. Some creatures destroyed them."

Tinker Bob was anxious to see the strange creatures if they were so dangerous, for the King was not afraid. The magic basket came to a stop on the bank of a lake which was surrounded by forest on all sides.

"This is a strange place indeed," said Tinker. "I never saw such a place."

"Quack, quack, you will see stranger things than this before you leave here or I will say my name is no Duck."

It was getting dark, many of the birds had gone to rest, but Tinker noticed that there were some creatures that seemed to be flying all about. They didn't look like birds. When one would stop, Tinker could see that it's head looked more like a dog than a bird.

"What are those things that fly about here like birds? I never saw their like before."

"Quack, quack, you will see thousand.



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of them, for they fly about here in great droves and they do all of their flying at night."

Tinker said: "I'll catch one of them and see what kind of a fellow he is. They don't seem to want to get acquainted with anyone."

"Quack, quack, don't you worry, they know there is someone strange in the Forest about here, and when one knows it they all know it."

"We will see about it," said Tinker. "I think that is not a good way to do when a fellow comes to visit."

The King watched his chance and when one of the creatures stopped on the side of a tree he grabbed it with both hands. Well, something happened right there and then. The creature began to bite and scratch, but he could not scare Tinker Bob. Who do you think it was?

Tomorrow—Reddy the Bat.

Killing of Naval Officer Belittled by Jap Newspapers

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—The best way to prevent a recurrence of incidents like the shooting and killing of Lieutenant Langdon, of the cruiser Albany would be the joint withdrawal of the foreign troops and warships from Vladivostok, the Yumari Shimbin, leading Japanese newspaper, declares today.

As to the reported decision of the Japanese authorities that Japanese sentinels hereafter shall not challenge Americans at Vladivostok, the newspaper says it fears this would be destructive of army discipline.

Belittles Incident.
 After voicing the sorrow of the Japanese nation over the shooting, the Yumari Shimbin expresses the view that what it regards as the accidental result of a faithful observance of Japanese military regulations should not be given undue international importance.

A dispatch to the Nichi Nichi Shimbin from Tsuanga today states that the sentry who shot Lieutenant Langdon, Toshigoro Ogasawara, is being court-martialed. The message adds that the reported determination to discontinue the challenging of Americans has caused indignation among the Japanese troops which would be affected by the order.

"Undue Importance" Alleged.
 Charges that the American government is giving the incident arising out of the death of Naval Lieutenant Langdon, at Vladivostok, undue importance are made by the Kokumin Shimbin. It adds: "If, as believed, America goes as far as to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuation of that country by Japanese troops, it is likely fresh cause for discussion has arisen between the two governments. Moreover, such a question would cause a dispute between the Japanese foreign office and military authorities here."

Surprise at what it terms the "timidity of the government" is expressed by the Hochi Shimbin, which adds: "The government is doing everything to apologize to America, when, according to information reaching Japan, no fault was found in the actions of the sentry who shot Lieutenant Langdon. Apparently the government has two stories—one for American consumption, and the other for the Japanese."

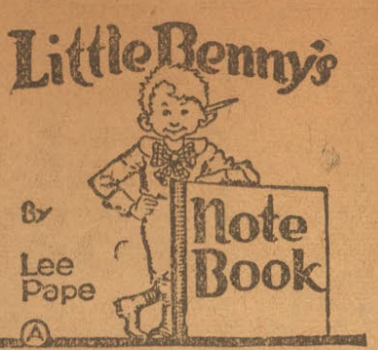
The Yamato Shimbin argues the sentry was merely performing his duty and asserts there is no reason for the death of an officer in a foreign country being regarded as a serious international incident.

Press articles from Vladivostok declare Lieutenant Langdon walked to the cruiser Albany, saluted the gangway guard and collapsed before making a statement. Confirmation that the lieutenant's Russian wife shot and killed herself the day following the death of her husband has been received in dispatches to newspapers here.

NO HOPE FOR J. B. IN U. S. BRITISHER CONCLUDES

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Lord Leverhulme, one of Great Britain's largest manufacturers, told the Daily Post representative on his return from a recent visit to the United States that "prohibition has come to stay—that that you may be certain."

"The people are settling down under it," he continued, "and believe that if put to the popular vote, 75 per cent of the electorate would support its continuance. There is not the slightest chance that the law against alcoholic drinks will ever be repealed."



Pop was smoking and thinking and I was looking at the different names of the different books in the bookstore, and I said, 'What does autographify mean, pop?'

When people are hard up for something to do they fill the story of their life and everything that ever happened to them since they were born, and that's these autographify, sed pop.

G pop, I'm going to rite mine I sed.

Go to it, you mite as well get it out of your sisten wile youre young, sed pop.

Yes sige, I sed, Wich I started to do, and after a wile I sed, Its done, pop, do you want to heer it?

Im neutral, sed pop, Meening he would lissen if I red it. Wich I did, being the following as follows:

When I was a baby I was born in the same house I kopp on living in. When I was a week old I couldent wawk or tawk. When I was a month old I couldent either and when I was 3 months old I couldent an wen I was 6 months old I couldent, and this keep up till I was a year old, and even wen I was a year old I couldent. After I was a year old I started to go on 2 veers and this keep up for a hole veer until I had another berthday and then I started to go on 3 veers and this keep up another hole veer and then I had another berthday and then I was going on 4 veers still in the same house, and this keep up for another veer—

Hay, hay, aid, sucker, assistance, sed pop, how long is this berthday stuff going to keep on.

Ony till I'm 9 just like in real life, I sed, and pop sed, Well then I dont need to heer any more to know youre a natural born autographify riter, your autographify is just about as intristing as most peeples autographifies.

Proberly being why he didnt want to heer the rest.

RIPPLING RHYMES
 By Walt Mason

My neighbor, Johnson, plays the flute, I hear him at it night and day; he cannot play it worth a hoot, and yet he whangs and whangs away. There ought to be a law, I've said, when much incensed by music stale, whereby punk flutists might be led to court, and fined, and placed in jail. For nowadays we all believe in shooting laws at every Jay; if anything should chance to peeve, we want a statute, right away. And so I sat me down to think how I might have a statute framed, to cinch the fluting Johnson gink, and make him sorry and ashamed. And as I sat I heard him say to someone, just before the hodge, "I wish that bird would move away—he surely keeps my nerves on edge. He has a wheezy phonograph that plays a lot of ancient songs, month after month I stand the gaff, for there's no law to make him stop. I'd play sweet music on the flute, soft, soothing chords that throbb and thrill, but when I start that fat ga-loot turns loose his clanking mill. Now, you are learned in law, my man, so tell what methods one employs to get a statute that will cinch that obnoxious and his noise." Long hours I sat there, sad and mute, then muttered, with a hollow laugh, "Before I squish my neighbor's flute I'd better bust my phonograph."

CISCO AFTER NEW A. AND M. COLLEGE

CISCO, Jan. 24.—Following announcement received yesterday that R. N. Chitwood of Sweetwater had introduced a bill before the house at Austin for the establishment of a West Texas agricultural and mechanical college, and that Sweetwater's plan to secure the college had fallen through, Secretary Sam Fowkes of the Chamber of Commerce reported today that a wire had been sent to Representative Joe Burlett asking for his support in the plan to secure the college for Cisco. The proposition as to location of the college, providing the bill passes, seems to be open and Cisco is in the market strong. City officials are back of the move. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of a site for the college.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE STRANGELY MISSING

Mrs. Ella E. Berentsen, wife of Richard Berentsen, millionaire manufacturer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared from her home, Mrs. Berentsen was suffering from a nervous breakdown and returned to her home from a sanitarium in Connecticut. Berentsen said his wife retired at 9 o'clock. Before retiring he went to his wife's room and found she had disappeared. Her clothing and handbag were missing.



Mrs. Ella E. Berentsen

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers

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The wisest advice in this direction comes from reading advertising. In the advertising columns of The Times may be found the latest news of furniture progress and development; the best thing offered in the January sales; a great variety of furniture choice and a wide range of opportunities to save in the purchase of all kinds and all grades of furniture.

If you would enjoy full advantage of Ranger's choicest buying opportunities in furniture you should read the furniture announcements in The Times. Otherwise you may miss the very buying chance you would most appreciate.

Furniture dealers concede the purchasing power of The Times' readers and have reason to know that this newspaper reaches the great mass of intelligent, appreciative readers—the real buyers of the community.

This widespread knowledge induces reliable retail distributors of furniture to announce their important sales and most pronounced bargains in The Times.

The advantage of reading these important announcements cannot be overestimated. Opportunities involving practical economies and judicious selection are abundant. And to gain access to all of them requires only a few minutes of your time each day.

Reading advertising that places you in touch with a actual money-saving chances is a pleasant and profitable habit to form.

Furniture is but one of the lines of merchandise advertised successfully in The Times. Household goods of every description are described in its advertising columns, and prices are quoted that reflect the enterprise of progressive merchants.

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3-HELP WANTED-Female

GOOD Tea and Coffee Solicitor, man or woman.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wants position.

COMPETENT, experienced stenographer desires position.

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CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula.

L. SEYBOLD-Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st.

RADIATORS repaired and re-coated.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

Clean Hotel, 215 Elm St., opposite fire station.

FOR RENT-Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, reasonable prices.

CLOSE IN-Two housekeeping rooms, gas and water.

P. & Q. HOTEL-Nowly furnished, outside rooms.

MOST REASONABLE light housekeeping rooms in Ranger.

ROOMS-\$6 to \$8 per week; meals family style.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Two-room neatly furnished house, paved, clean and cozy.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT-2-room apartment, every thing furnished.

MARIAN APARTMENTS-Two-room apartments, water, light, gas.

FOR RENT-1 apartment; water, lights and gas.

APARTMENTS for rent, call at apartment house on Pine street.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent; electric light, gas and water.

ROOMS and apartments for rent, 517 W. Main, Ranger, Tex.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

NU-BONE CORSETHERE-located at Marinello Beauty Shop.

FOR SALE-Household furniture, also furnished tent.

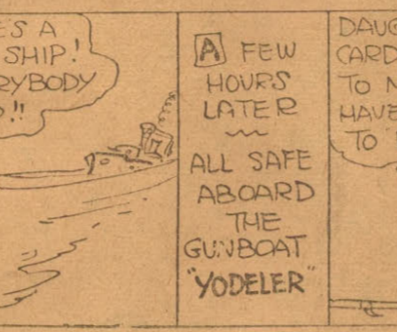
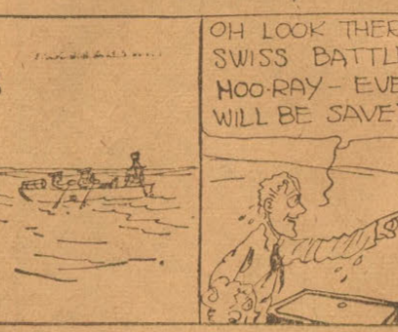
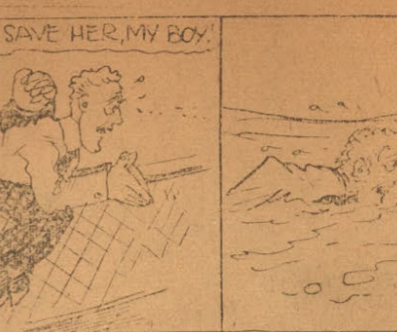
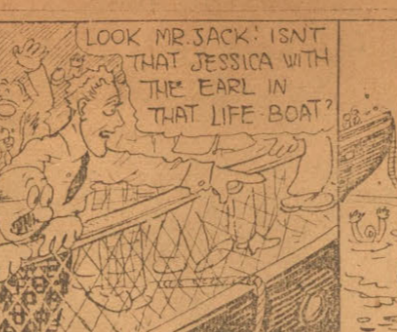
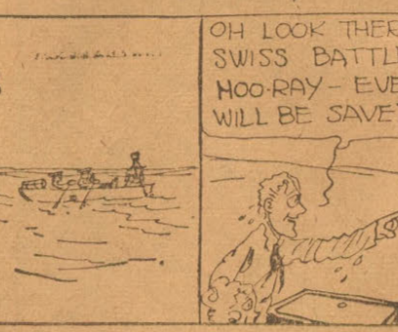
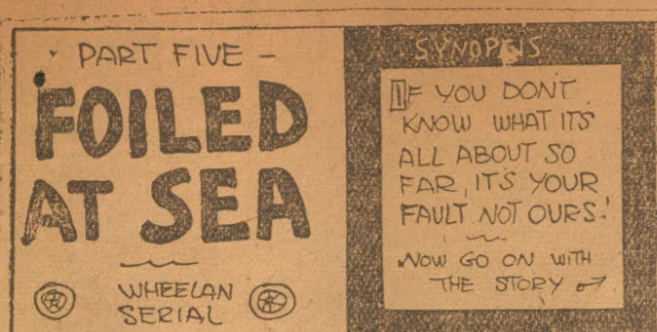
FOR SALE-2 1/2 carat, perfect, steel blue diamond at bargain.

FOR SALE-Oil field grocery, located at D street.

CHEAP RESTAURANT fixtures for sale.

FOR SALE-Fresh Jersey and Holstein cows.

MINUTE MOVIES



In the World of Sport

Benny Leonard Proved Himself Real Champ in Mitchell Scrap

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Benny Leonard established himself as a real champion the other night in the Garden when he beat Richie Mitchell in six rounds of a most tempestuous quarrel.

Next Title Fight May Be in Court, Promoter Hints

Billy Brady Threatens Appeal to Law in Dempsey-Carpentier Wrangle.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

WHO WANTS fine player-piano at a bargain? We have in vicinity of Ranger a perfectly new player with collection of late rolls, and a bench to match.

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT-Corrugated iron garage, good location, on Bankhead highway.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-House in 3-room house, city water and gas, well furnished.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-2-ton Traffic Truck, equipped with 400-gallon steel gasoline tank.

FOR SALE-Dodge 5-passenger, good tires, new battery.

VULCANIZING-Tires and tubes re-tired, all work promptly attended to.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Duplex truck with trailer, good condition.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED-65% and 84 IN. CASING. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge field well or acreage in new oil field.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. I. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut home 276.

FURNITURE-will buy, sell or exchange. BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE, 312 Pine St.

WANTED-200 men to bring their shoes to my shop.

WANTED-Hoffman press; priced light; terms, if any. Royal Tailors, 408 N. Breckenridge Ave., Breckenridge, Texas.

20-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

GOOD OIL LEASES-Near production in Stephens county, Okla. for sale; some cash, balance to be paid after you get oil.

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AT THE HOTELS

MAJESTIC. P. N. Alphin, Tulsa. Bobby Ryan, Majestic. H. Meachren and wife, Majestic.

THEODORE

Edlie Ring, New York. P. Chapin. A. A. Friend, Little Rock, Ark.

PARAMOUNT

W. D. Sater, Breckenridge. Mrs. Bert Freeman, Breckenridge. Kitty Franklin, Amarillo.

MATE'S STEEL LEG KIDDED THE COMPASS; TOSSED OVERBOARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-The "seafaring man with one leg" is no more by all accounts. Were Stevenson alive today he would have to bring Treasurer Edna up to date by giving John Silver two legs instead of one.

CHICAGOANS SAVE MONEY DESPITE UNEMPLOYMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-Chicago's savings increased 26.7 per cent last year, despite increased unemployment, banking statistics revealed today.

BE AN OPERATOR OF A LINOTYPE, INTERTYPE OR MONOTYPE MACHINE

Good pay, educational, pleasant work for men and women. Course is short and least expensive schooling you can obtain.

CHEF'S CAFE

217 S. Rusk St. (Next door to Liberty Theater) We don't have any music, but we get our eggs fresh from Col. Rufus J. Lackland's Poultry Farm.

GLASS

Plate Glass, Window Glass, Windshields, Mirrors. McElroy Plate Glass Company, 115-17 N. Marston

THE-SATISFIED TAILORING CO.

317 Pine St. Our aim is to be at your service. Suits Altered, Cleaned and Pressed.

LOS ANGELES TO HAVE ITS 'GREENWICH VILLAGE'

International News Service. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.-According to announcements by realty promoters, Los Angeles is to have a Greenwich Village which will house interesting personalities of the Greenwich Village in New York City.

MANUFACTURER wants man with one to two hundred dollars to take exclusive agency for this and as many more countries as he can handle through sub agents.

Proper Mechanical Equipment plus experienced skill insures A-1 Dry Cleaning service. Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant. Phone 327

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship.

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. | KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted

Auto Repairing

CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. Rear Ranger Garage. A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing.

Dentists

Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST. Hours-8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 11 a. m. Sundays-9 to 11 a. m.

Doctors

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN. Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of Glasses.

Hospitals

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.

Insurance

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel.

Junk Dealers

RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc.

Lodges

RANGER LODGE No. 928, L.O.O.M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street.

Storage Co.

WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage. 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298. Ranger, Texas

Ladies' Sample
Rain Coats
\$25.00 Values
While They Last
FOR
\$9.85
Army Supply Store
The Place Where You Save Money
315 Main St.
Next to Ranger Garage

Window Glass
—Our stock of window glass is complete at all times, also BRICK, CEMENT, SHEET ROCK WALL BOARD.
Estimates Furnished
BUELL LUMBER CO.
209 E. Main Phone 17
QUALITY—SERVICE

NOTICE
—THE—
CITY TAILOR SHOP
Has moved from 318 Walnut to 395 Main St.
We are now ready to give the public the same big service.

WOMAN ELOPER'S MONEY, DIAMONDS AND MAN MISSING
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Fredna Sparks, 23 years old, summoned policeman to her room in the Marquette hotel at 2 a. m. today and told them that she had been deserted by a man with whom she had come here from Chicago. She said she met the man in a Chicago beauty parlor a week ago and that, having separated from her husband, she had agreed to run away with the man, who, she said, promised to marry her when she should be avowed.
She loaned the man \$104, and they came here and registered Wednesday at the Marquette as Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams of Springfield, Ill. Yesterday she became ill and called a physician. Her companion was present during the physician's call, but when she awoke at 1 a. m. today he had left, and her money, \$104 and a diamond ring were also missing. She said she valued the ring at \$600.
She is now willing to return to her husband, of whom, she says, she grew tired because he was older than she. The man with whom she eloped was 42 years old.

FLYWHEEL LEAPS 3 HOUSES AND LANDS IN DINING ROOM
ROCHESTER, Jan. 24.—A large flywheel at the plant of the Natural Gas company, at Pavilion, broke loose from the machine, flew over three houses and crashed through Miss Helen Ewell's dining room window.
The wheel shattered the window and destroyed furniture. Mrs. Ewell was in the kitchen and suffered no injury.

Manhattan Cafe
Succeeding Doughnut Waffle and Metropolitan.
New Management.
THE BEST PLACE TO EAT
In Ranger—Pure Fresh Food, Best of Service. Call and be Convinced.
MANHATTAN CAFE
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Cuticura Soap
—Is Ideal for—
The Complexion
Soap, Ointment, Talcum. See every where. Free literature.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Like a high school girl and boy courting, George Elias Barger, 70, and his fiance, Mrs. Katherine Spencer Bissell, 72, sat on a corner bench in the lobby of the Park Avenue hotel yesterday evening. Both presented the interruption of their tete-a-tete.
Earlier in the day Barger, a sales-broker, had visited the municipal building marriage license bureau with Mrs. Bissell. There Mrs. Bissell said she was "a lady of leisure," and gave her address as the Park Avenue. She confessed last night that she lives in Litchfield, Conn. She is a widow and he is a widower.
They will be married Jan. 31 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by Canon Nelson.

Resents Intrusion.
Mrs. Bissell, who does not look her age, exclaimed tartly:
"I'm going to leave this town right away and go back to Litchfield. I don't see why people need a license to get married. I think they should be encouraged, not have hindrances put in their way. Getting a license only puts prying people after you to look into what isn't their business."
"Seems to me the papers must be hard up, interested in people getting married. Perhaps I shouldn't criticize the papers. My cousin, Samuel Hopkin Adams, was in the business and Walter Pritchard Eaton is a relative of mine."
Dresses Nattily.
Mrs. Bissell was nattily garbed in a Hudson seal dolman with a beaver collar, wore a purple hat trimmed with a red headed ornament, black patent leather shoes and spats, and carried a lavender handbag.
She has blue eyes and the latest shade of auburn hair. She is inclined to be chubbly.
"People don't pay much attention to me in Erie," said Mr. Barger, who is tall and straight. His black eyes twinkled and he stroked his white moustache as he went on:
"It isn't how old you look, or how old you are, but how old you feel—and I feel pretty young."

MARCH! MARCH! MARCH!
Miss Galtmeyer: "Why were the boys taking up that collection this morning?"
Miss Hoffmann: "To hire a coach for the basketball team."
Miss Galtmeyer: "Hub! I'd let them walk."—South High School Pioneer.

U. S. FIRM INSTALLS HUGE CABLE PROJECT FOR SWISS NATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Somewhere at the present time, the Swedish steamer Sturholm is plunging ahead toward Stockholm bearing the first installment of the most important electrical shipments ever made from this country to Europe. Twenty-four car loads of underground cable apparatus is now on its way to the other side.
The shipment is part of the gigantic underground cable system which the Swedish government intends to install between Stockholm and Goteborg. It will be 320 miles long. When it is completed, it will be the greatest underground cable line in Europe, and second in the world only to the 450-mile line now operating between Boston and Washington. It will be capable of carrying two hundred conversations simultaneously from Stockholm to its other terminus, 425,000,000 Feet of Cable.

To complete the big Swedish project, it will be necessary to manufacture a total of 425,000,000 conductor feet of cable, 25,000 loading coils and eight repeater stations, with 300 repeaters. If this all were connected in series, it would give an amplification sufficient to enable one to talk over a cable circuit 15,000 miles long, or a non-loaded open wire circuit 300,000 miles long, or about twelve times around the earth.
A. H. Griswold, assistant chief engineer of the International Western Electric company, has just returned from Sweden, where he has been making arrangements for the installation of the big cable line. When interviewed yesterday, he said that it would require about a year and a half to put the system into operating condition. The work will require about a thousand workmen, in addition to a large staff of engineers.
Much Copper and Lead.
An idea of the magnitude of the new Swedish line of communication can be gleaned from the fact that 6,500,000 pounds of lead and 3,350,000 of copper are being used in its manufacture.
The shipment of the apparatus from the works of the Western Electric company, at Hawthorne, Ill., where it is being rushed to completion, will consist in all of 1,861 reels of cable, 260 loading coil cases and other miscellaneous material, totaling about 7,200 tons.
During the past year marriages in Germany have practically doubled, while births have declined.

JUST A PUFF OR TWO BEFORE LANDING



Miss Edna Nicolle, of New York, enjoying her cigarette while waiting to disembark from the S. S. La France. Miss Nicolle served nearly five years as a driver in the French army ambulance service and was wounded four times. Marshal Petain decorated her for bravery at Verdun.
Twenty-four charwomen are employed to do the housework in the castle of the ex-kaiser at Doorn, Holland.

EIGHT FINED.
Pleas of guilty were entered yesterday afternoon by eight men under charges of gambling. The arrests were made by Ranger Captain Blackwell in a local hotel. A fine of \$20.70 was assessed in each case.

LOWER RENTS
in Ranger mean
LOWER PRICES

SPECIAL SUIT SALE

One Big Lot
—Fine quality all-wool suits in newest styles, snappy patterns.
—A suit for every man, no matter what his preference.
Suits worth up to \$75.00, your choice
\$39.75



SEE THEM TOMORROW
Castellanos
"IF ITS FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT"
118 Main Street.
"Ranger's Road Picnic" Next Thursday. Are you Coming?

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION
Guarantee Cure,
"Ride the Goat."
CRYSTAL BATHS.
"Shamrock Service."

ITCH!
Money back without question if HURF'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
RANGER DRUG CO.
Times Want Ads Pay

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Texas Drug Co.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 40
111 N. AUSTIN ST. WILSON BLVD. TEXAS

PAWNBROKER'S AUCTION SALE
TONIGHT AT 6:30 P. M.
—Will sell at Public Auction new and unredeemed Watches, Diamonds, Trunks, Suitcases, Etc.
H. FAIR, Jeweler and Broker
105 S. Rusk St. Opposite Majestic Theater.

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways
Passenger Service Between
Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth
"THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."
Trains Nos. 7 and 8.
Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M. Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.
Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M. Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M.
Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Trains
NO CHANGE OF CARS
At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M. At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M.
J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

Notice to Tax Payers
All City and School Taxes not paid by Feb. 1st, will be subject to a ten per cent penalty.
J. F. Dreinhofer, Collector

Reading Is Better Than Rummaging
When you go to buy a pair of boots, a can of peas, or a kitchen cabinet, do you know what you want? Or do you just take "pot luck?"
You can save many a dollar and many an hour's time if you know beforehand what your money is going to get you—and where to go to get it.
Merchants with established reputations are the best with whom to deal.
Merchandise with established reputation is always the best to buy.
If it's clothing, you know how well it should wear and what the style should be.
If it's a musical instrument, you know what to expect in tone and workmanship.
If it's a carpet sweeper, you know what kind of service it should give.
David Crockett said, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."
The way to be sure of the goods you buy is to read advertisements regularly. Then you won't go wrong.
Reading advertisements is far better than rummaging around aimlessly.