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TWO PREMIERS TRY FRANKNESS IN DIPLOMACY

Letters Being Exchanged Between MacDonald and Poincare Warmly Applauded.

LONDON, March 3.—As man to man, Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain has written frankly to Premier Poincare of France relative to the British views towards the French contentions in the matter of reparations debts, disarmament, aero fleet and France's evident intention of gaining by other means what she failed to get during the peace negotiations.

Premier Poincare in a similarly personal letter, replying to MacDonald, defended France's policies. The correspondence, which is regarded as an entirely new development in European statecraft, is to be continued. Two letters passing between the two premiers during the latter part of February were published today. Previous letters were exchanged in January. Although the correspondence is said to have conveyed an intimation from MacDonald that the British were growing suspicious of the French attitude towards Germany, and also in regard to French armament, particularly in western France, and the French views regarding the little entente, yet it was Poincare who suggested publication of the letters.

The press of both nations attaches the utmost importance to this exchange of letters and applauds MacDonald for the new diplomacy. The British press takes the greatest care not to disturb the atmosphere created by the correspondence and generally approves MacDonald's letter. The liberal press proclaims the letters the most important since the famous correspondence of Woodrow Wilson.

British Want Peace. MacDonald pointed out that France wants security against Germany, while the British empire wants security against war, and emphasized only the security was not only a French problem, but a European problem.

"It may well be that some later decade may see the coming of universal disarmament and universal arbitration," he wrote. "Our task, meanwhile, must be to establish confidence, and this will be achieved only by the allaying international suspicion and anxieties which exist today."

MacDonald declared that the question remained to be considered of whether this would be accomplished by the demilitarization and neutralization of certain zones, or by other methods.

"The League of Nations might play an important part," he wrote. MacDonald pointed out that cooperation throughout all Europe was necessary, but that a Franco-British agreement was necessary first. Declaring that the two powers must await the experts' report before they could discuss reparations, he added:

"I do not see why this problem, if approached in its widest aspects and if considered in conjunction with the problem of allied debts, (Continued on page two.)"

Fire Causes Large Damage In Gorman

GORMAN, March 3.—An estimated damage of \$25,000 was done by fire here early Sunday morning. The fire, which was of undetermined origin, broke out in the rear of Thomas Hamrick's grocery, which occupies a two-story building. The building was a mass of flames when discovered. Hamrick estimated his loss at \$10,000.

The Bishop building, owned by the Bishop estate, was damaged \$6,000. The dry goods store of Sutton Brothers and Goner-Altvis, were damaged by smoke and water.

All of the properties destroyed or damaged were partly covered by insurance.

INVESTIGATOR WISHES PROSECUTION OF TWO UNNAMED CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, March 3.—John Crim, special government prosecutor in the veterans' bureau case, said today that he will ask President Coolidge to start criminal proceedings against two congressmen.

Crim has just returned from Chicago, where he had obtained indictments against Col. Charles Forbes, former bureau head and John W. Thompson of St. Louis and Chicago. Crim said the congressmen were seriously involved but he did not name them.

Restraining Order To Stop Draft On Naval Reserve Oil

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Suit to cancel the Sinclair and Doherty naval oil reserve leases will be filed late today or tomorrow by Pomerene and Roberts, the president's counsel, it was announced here today. In addition to the suit for cancellation of the leases, counsel will ask for a restraining order to prevent Sinclair and Doherty from withdrawing any more oil from the naval reserves pending final decision.

FOUR NURSES START ON LONG OVERLAND TRIP

Members of Staff of Old Ranger General Hospital Go Eastward by Auto.

Four and one-half years' service in the nursing profession in Ranger was ended Feb. 21 by two women, who were connected with the first real-Ranger hospital in an executive capacity. Mrs. Alice Dailey, former general superintendent of the old Ranger general hospital, the city's first hospital, and Miss Helen James, head nurse of the same institution, were to leave Ranger today on an extensive overland automobile trip to Florida and intermediate points. They were accompanied by Miss Nina Dahl and Miss Catherine Egger, graduate nurses, who were also connected with the old General Hospital. Miss Dahl and Miss Egger had lived in Ranger for three years.

For the past two years, these four women have been on the staff of the new General Hospital in the Hodges-Neal building in different capacities. Mrs. Dailey was superintendent and Miss James was head nurse.

Pledged Support to Hospital. The opening of the new City-County hospital on Feb. 1 meant the closing of the General Hospital, for when the new hospital proposition was broached, the owners of the General Hospital gave a pledge that they would support the City-County hospital.

Mrs. Dailey and Miss James came to Ranger from Lincoln, Neb., in September, 1919. The former's home is New York city and the latter's is Chicago. Miss Egger is from Tulsa and Miss Dahl, Spokane, Wash.

During her residence in Ranger, Mrs. Dailey was also engaged in private nursing. She left General Hospital in January, 1920, and was with Dr. Shaekelford and Dr. May on private work. She returned to the General Hospital in February, 1921, and remained there as superintendent until February, 1922, when the old General Hospital was abandoned and the new General Hospital opened in the Hodges-Neal building. The last institution operated until Feb. 21, 1924, or two years and three days.

Will Camp Outdoors. The four women will sleep and eat in the open. They are taking a sleeping tent and cooking apparatus. Their itinerary will take them to New Orleans via Shreveport, La., and from there they will travel by easy stages to Florida. They expect to be on the journey about 60 days.

After completing the trip, Mrs. Dailey and Miss James will return to Ranger and wind up their business affairs and then go on to new fields. The General Hospital in the two years, cared for a total of 629 medical and surgical cases. Of this number, Mrs. Dailey estimated that 75 per cent of them were cases requiring operations.

Regret was expressed Saturday by several physicians and surgeons who have been closely identified with the work done here in Ranger by Mrs. Dailey and her assistants, that they are leaving.

Dr. A. K. Weir said he and his associates were sorry to lose the services of the four women. "Mrs. Dailey, Miss James and those who have worked with them have been efficient, loyal and able in their work," Dr. Weir said Saturday. "We regret very much to lose them."

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IN MAYFIELD CONTEST PROCEEDING SLOWLY

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Fifty counties have been completed in the recount of the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat, of Texas.

The ballots of all the counties will be required to complete the count of the entire state. Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee announced.

Both Mayfield and his opponents have requested that no testimony be taken until the recount is completed.

Ex-Students of University Of Texas Living in Oil Belt Unite One Big Organization

SECRET SERVICE BUREAU HEAD TO UNDERGO GRILL

Burns to Be Asked About His Unofficial Relation to McLean.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Walsh, Montana, today vouched for the accuracy, through a department of war expert, of the translation previously given the senate oil committee of the McLean code telegram, and immediately ordered the appearance before the committee tomorrow of W. J. Burns, head of the department of justice secret service.

Walsh said the war department expert had deciphered the messages "substantially" as they appeared previously in translations and that he had established the fact the message was in a department of justice code.

The expert will be put on the stand as the first witness tomorrow to tell these things, and Burns will be called upon to explain how McLean got the department secret code.

Walsh will also question Mrs. W. O. Duckstein, now an agent of the department, was formerly Burns' confidential secretary. Her husband is one of McLean's secretaries.

Burns will be asked to tell whether McLean is on the rolls of the department as a "dollar a year man," with a secret service shield, and a copy of the department's secret code.

Two Gubernatorial Candidates Gumshoe For Farmers' Votes

DALLAS, March 3.—Wall street controls the prices of commodities in the South. W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm-Labor union of America, charged in an address to the Texas Farm-Labor conference here today.

"The seat of the government in the United States can be found in the bank of J. P. Morgan in Wall street," Fitzwater said. "We need laws, federal and state, which will protect the masses."

The farm-labor delegates convened today to elect a slate of candidates for state offices. Judge Felix Robertson and V. A. Collins, candidates for governor, mingled with the delegates during the day.

The conference ruled that no candidate will be permitted to address the delegates. Their presence was welcomed, however, and a host of candidates for state offices and congress were on the convention floor greeting the delegates.

Approximately 400 delegates attended the session, which will probably be concluded tomorrow.

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT IN EASTLAND CITY HALL

The County Constitutional club will meet tonight in the city hall at Eastland, the session opening promptly at 8 o'clock. E. A. Ringold of Ranger is scheduled to make the chief address, and several other interesting talks are also promised.

ABILENE HAS SPLENDID HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

ABILENE, March 1.—Abilene's new \$175,000 high school building is to be turned over to the city today by contractors.

The new building, which is of fire-proof construction, measuring 196 feet by 66 feet, and is constructed so that additions can be added without marring the beauty of the building.

LAWYERS TO DISCUSS COSTS OF GASOLINE

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—The executive committee of the state attorney generals of the country will be held in Washington soon to discuss costs of gasoline, Attorney General Spillman, Nebraska, chairman of the committee, has announced.

Reunion at Texas Independence Day Banquet In Eastland Proves So Enjoyable That Steps are Taken to Continue Them. Next Meeting to Be In Breckenridge.

Before adjournment of the meeting of the ex-students of the university of Texas, held here Saturday night, the organization was changed, or rather a new organization was organized. The new organization is to be known as the Oil Belt Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas. The identity of the local organizations at Eastland, Cisco and other places remain the same.

The new organization takes in the organizations in Eastland and Stephenville counties. Officers for the Oil Belt association were elected as follows: President, Milton Daniels, Breckenridge; first vice president, A. N. Rosenquest, Eastland; second vice president, Mr. Holloway, Cisco; third vice president, C. O. Terrell, Ranger; fourth vice president, W. S. Berger, Desdemona; fifth vice president, J. Sam Sparks, Gorman. Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Breckenridge, secretary.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Breckenridge. Officers elected for the Eastland organization were: Theodore Ferguson, president; Milburn McCarty, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Woodward, Alcalde reporter.

Charter members of the organization who were at the banquet in Breckenridge, R. C. Grisham, John Sayles and Mrs. Sayles, Scott W. Key and Mrs. Key, Allan Key, Dr. L. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, W. J. Barnes, Miss Bernice Griffith, Gilvie Hubbard, J. R. Stubblefield, Tilman Stubblefield, Earl Bender and Mrs. Bender, Earl Conner and Mrs. Conner, Judge N. N. Rosenquest and Mrs. Rosenquest, R. L. Rust, V. T. Seabury and Mrs. Seabury, Jno. W. Turner, J. B. Earley, and Mrs. Earley, Theodore Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, E. P. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, R. D. Mahon, Mrs. Nora Herley Mahon, Allan D. Dabney and Mrs. Dabney, Dr. S. C. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, O. F. Chastain and Mrs. Chastain, Miss Bessie Chastain, G. F. Hazel and Mrs. Hazel, Miss Jimmie Sowell, E. H. Ellinghausen, Cyrus B. Frost and Mrs. Frost, Jack Frost, Carl P. Springer, Boyce House, Miss Anna Lynn Gorman, Bert Williams, W. D. E. Owen and Mrs. Owen, H. G. Owen, Milburn McCarty and Mrs. McCarty, A. T. Mueller and Mrs. Mueller, J. Andrews, G. E. Limmroth and Mrs. Limmroth, J. R. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, Miss Sarah Sayles, Earl Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, I. D. Hildbrand, Austin, and John T. Lomax, Austin, of the University of Texas faculty.

From Gorman: J. Frank Sparks and Mrs. Sparks, Prof. G. W. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Miss Grace Thompson and G. W. Newton.

From Cisco: Francis Blanken, Miss Theresa Lee, Miss Sara Lee, Miss Alice Miller, B. W. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Wright, F. D. Wright, Miss Eula Ward Dabney, Chas. B. Williams, Mintie Price Williams, John J. Clarke, Mrs. D. Ball, D. Ball, Ruth Monsees, Robt. F. Holloway, G. Harvey, J. Pittsett, L. H. Flew, E. Bowers, James E. Allison, Mrs. Virginia Jones Allison, J. E. Hickman, Mrs. Lena Pettit Hickman, C. T. Bowles, Lloyd E. Sterling, W. C. Foxe, Paul G. Brown, Rilla Nolley, Miss Ola Parks, Pauline Nichol Martin, John Z. Martin, M. F. Gill, Chas. H. Clarke, Mrs. Madge B. Clarke, E. L. Kouth, E. H. Swain, John N. Renfro, Claude Thompson, Frank E. D. Gatlin.

From Ranger: J. N. Messer, Dr. C. O. Terrell, R. N. Sandlin, Miss Ruth Terry, Mrs. C. O. Terrell, G. W. Williams, Mrs. H. O. Martin, W. H. Harvey, Miss Emma Nolley, Flew, Mrs. Bula Bowles, L. R. Pearson, Mrs. George Armer.

From Desdemona: Frank M. Wall, Dr. L. R. Ory.

INDORSE LYNCH DAVIDSON

HOUSTON, March 3.—A meeting of members of the Harris county bar here Saturday morning unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Lynch Davidson of Houston for governor.

Lynch Davidson is the only one of the many candidates for governor who is not a lawyer. The meeting was held at the court house. Judge Ben Campbell, former mayor of Houston, presided.

The resolution was drafted by a committee composed of Judge Norman G. Kittrell Sr., Judge L. R. Bryan, and Judge L. B. Moody.

DANIELS SEES NEED FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Says It Must Be Founded on "Common Honesty" Needs Cleansing From Outside.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The oil scandal has made it necessary for the United States to have a new government based on principles of "common honesty," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, said today in an interview with the United Press.

Daniels, mentioned as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, is here writing a book on his former chief, Woodrow Wilson. He declined to discuss the possibility of his being a candidate for president.

"The present is no time for candidates," Daniels said. "The people have lost confidence in their government. This is the pitiable and deplorable truth. The conscientious republican and honest democrat must right this wrong, and the government will not be cleansed from the inside. It must be changed from the outside. There are many honest men on the 'inside,' of course, but the miasma of corruption has poisoned the whole system."

"No active steps have been taken by the present administration to right the wrong of oil leases. What has been done by the administration has been forced by a minority headed by Senator Walsh in opposition to his colleagues, who sought to whitewash the whole business. The government has been shamefully treated through the use of confidential codes that appear to have been divulged by the secret service, the instrument that should be used to run down crooks. The secret service should be scratched before it becomes involved."

"I met a new spirit in writing the platform for the democratic party at the democratic convention. There is no place for worn out planks and 'we favor this' and harmless subjects heretofore made paramount."

SHORT STORY WRITER AND HUSBAND AGREE ON YEAR'S SEPARATION

NEW YORK, March 3.—Thyra Sampter Winslow, short story writer, and her husband, John Seymour Winslow, having been married 12 years, decided they owed each other a year's vacation and are living in separate residences.

The first thing Winslow did after an amicable separation was to send his wife a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses to brighten her study, and her thought the first morning after was to call him to see if he had managed to get breakfast without trouble. She was told that "it wasn't quite the same."

HAREM OF CALIPH IN CONSTANTINOPLE IS UPSET BY NEW ORDER

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—Guards surrounded the palace of Caliph Abdul Medjid, effendi, and supervised the household and imperial residence under orders from the Angora government. The purpose was to prevent the caliph from carrying out his reported intention of going into Egypt.

Activities of the "odalisks," commonly known as "the wives" of the palace of the caliph, said to have startled the chief eunuchs of the harem, followed word that the national assembly soon would expel them.

Mustapha Kamel, president of Turkey, has determined that as a step towards modernizing the country along western lines religion must be entirely separated from the state. The sultan of Turkey united temporal and spiritual headship in himself in the 16th century, as the title of caliph indicates.

MAI OON WILL NOT GO ON STUMP IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—William G. McAdoo's proposed speaking tour in Missouri in behalf of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination has been cancelled by the state McAdoo committee. Plans had been made for a vigorous stumping of the state in opposition to James A. Reed, also seeking the state democratic delegates. The action was not explained.

Assassin Wounds Slightly Premier Vogul of Albania

ROME, March 5.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Premier Vogul of Albania, a dispatch from Scutari said today. A young student fired six shots at the premier as he was entering the hall of the national assembly, wounding him slightly in the right arm and left foot. The student was arrested after a hard fight.

A number of military leaders are involved in the plot, the dispatch said.

WETS IN HOUSE PLAN NEW RAID ON DRY FORT

Beer Bloc in House Plans New Scheme to Get More Alcohol in Beer.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The "beer bloc" now being formed in the house expects to get a 2.75 per cent beer law through the next congress. As the first step towards this goal, each member of the bloc, which is claimed to number 16, will introduce a beer bill in the house this week.

No claims are being made for victory during the present congress, although Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland, organizer of the bloc, is said to favor quick action as possible. Reaction in favor of the wets is expected to follow creation of the bloc. The 16 bills to be introduced are to be identical, it is said, providing for the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer. The new movement has come as the result of many conferences of the wets in Hill's Washington home. Under the present plan, with each wet working for a different wet bill, obviously the dries have had an advantage, it is claimed. Wet leaders believe this is the logical time. The shooting of Senator Green of Vermont by a dry agent while seeking to arrest a boot legger in Washington is said by the wets to have resulted in a strong reaction in congress against the prohibition enforcement laws. Wets in the senate are expected to start a similar movement.

RODEO AT FAT STOCK SHOW PROMISES TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

FORT WORTH, March 3.—The largest entries of champions and former holders of championship belts, in the history of Southwest rodeo are recorded at the rodeo office of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

Bob Tadlock, rodeo manager, announces the receipt of \$2 applications for entry in the rodeo contests, and states that the great majority are from stars who have won their spurs at the greatest rodeos in the country, and will need no introduction when they arrive. Tadlock predicts the arrival of more than 125 contestants to participate throughout the show.

New feature numbers have been added to the program, some of them have never before been seen in the Southwest. The "wild horse race" has been re-entered on the program for the first time in several years, and horses will be used that were purchased for the event. The "wild cow milking contest," another new addition, will prove one of the most amusing of all the cowboy sports to be seen during the rodeo. This is the first time the milking contests have been held here.

MRS. CANDLER FREED FROM POLICE COURT CHARGE

ATLANTA, March 3.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, pretty young wife of the multimillionaire Coca-Cola king, was freed of a charge of being an occupant of a disorderly house when her case was called in police court this morning.

W. J. Stoddard, prominent business man, who with G. W. Keeling, were in a fashionable apartment with Mrs. Candler when the police "raided" it under Chief of Police Beavers, took full responsibility for a bottle of liquor which was found on the table and was ordered held for the state court on a \$500 bond.

The cases against Mrs. Candler and Keeling were dismissed.

TO SPEED TAX BILL ON THROUGH, SMOOT SAYS

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SENTENCE SERMON. True glory takes root and even spreads; all false pretences, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long.—Cicero.

SENATE IS TOLD OF EFFORTS TO BESMIRCH HIM

"Walsh Is Like Granite of Our Hills," Says Reply to An Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Elaborate efforts have been made by certain parties "to get something" on Senator Thomas J. Walsh, the leading investigator in the oil scandal, his colleague, Senator Wheeler, of Montana, declared on the floor of the senate today.

Wheeler offered two letters in substantiation of his charge and they were read into the record. The first letter was addressed to E. C. Shields, of Billings, Mont., and was signed by Fred R. Martin, editor of the searchlight department of the New York Commercial.

In it Marvin asked for the "low-down" on Tom Walsh and whether he is associated with Bill Dunn and that "radical bunch."

The reply of Shields stated that "you can bet your hat Walsh is like the granite of our hills."

"No one can give you the dope you desire and insist within the realm of truth," Shields added. "Walsh isn't and hasn't been a socialist."

L. J. STARKEY IS ARRAIGNED TODAY AT BROWNWOOD FOR TRIAL

Louis J. Starkey's third trial for the alleged murder of Elmer D. (Pet) Brown is to be called in the district court of Brown county this afternoon. A message reported both sides had announced ready in the case.

Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of the murdered man, and Judge Joe Burkett of Eastland, representing the prosecution, went to Brownwood this morning.

Brown was shot through the heart Saturday night, May 5, 1923, at a camp of his negro road hands on the Eastland-Cisco highway, dying instantly. Starkey, constable of the Cisco precinct, admits firing the shot but claims self defense. Brown was unarmed.

At the first trial in Eastland the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. At the second trial it was 10 to 2 for conviction. Both of these trials were in the ninety-first district court before Judge Geo. L. Davenport. The trial at Brownwood is to be in Judge Woodward's court.

SHERIFF MAKES PRODUCTIVE SURPRISE RAIDS IN PIONEER

Sheriff J. D. Barton and members of his force, made an official visit to Pioneer Saturday night. The visit was unannounced, or at least was unexpected by some of the boys, and some of them were caught off their guard. The sheriff and his deputies raided a number of drug stores and garages and found several men gambling. They also found a shoe belt joint and about 100 bottles of beer.

As a result of the raid, L. C. McLeod was arrested on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor and was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury which meets April 7. A charge of gambling was also lodged against McLeod. Several of the parties caught gambling paid fines, others pleaded guilty and will pay fines. With Sheriff Barton on the Pioneer raid were deputies John McEvans, L. J. Starkey, Brady Poe and Solan Shepherd.

The sheriff's department captured two or three stills in the southern part of the county last week in one instance arresting a man on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

HOUSE BUILDERS MUST MAKE PROVISION FOR PIANOS OF TENANTS

DALLAS, March 3.—Consider the unlucky piano manufacturer who complains that the present day apartment is, oftentimes too small to contain a piano. R. N. Watkins, president of the National Association of Music Manufacturers, declares that architects will be appealed to in an effort to overcome the handicap suffered by dealers.

Although the sale of pianos is increasing throughout the country, Watkins says that architects must lend their cooperation to see that apartments and houses have piano space. "In one case, a handsome apartment house here desired to place a large grand piano in its ball room," Watkins said. "The piano was purchased and taken to the apartment. There the movers found the instrument was too large to be taken up the stairs, and too heavy to be taken up in the elevator. As a result, the large piano was returned and the apartment house owners bought a smaller, less expensive piano."

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BIBLE THOUGHT. SAFE STEPS—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS RAILROAD LANDS.

One of the most important governmental activities is the effort being made to compel the Northern Pacific railroad to give the government a quit claim deed for national forest lands in Montana, Idaho and Washington valued at \$30,000,000.

It is alleged that the railroad did not sell its lands for \$2.50 an acre, as required by law, and that it likewise failed to comply with the conditions of public sale and that thousands of acres of land erroneously described as mineral were turned back to the government and good land obtained in exchange.

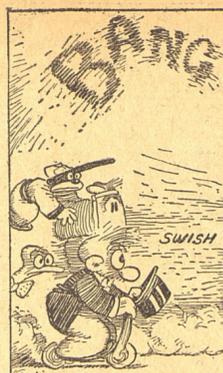
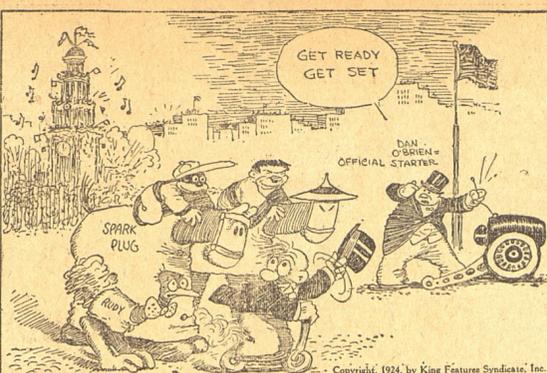
AS A MAN THINKETH. Eternal Truth is changing the universe. As mortals drop off their mental swaddling clothes, thought expands into expression.

Each day becomes more wonderful and beautiful to us as we utilize our opportunities to allow right thoughts to expand into expression in our lives.

County Agent R. H. Bush and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey are doing some splendid work for the people of Eastland county.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

TODAY 4:00 P.M. INTERNATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY RACE. SAN FRANCISCO TO SEATTLE. 'YO-HO', SENSATION OF CHINA VS. SPARK PLUG, PRIDE OF THE U.S.A. PURSE \$50,000.



BENNY ANDREWS, WHO BROKE JAIL AT ABILENE, RECAPTURED IN RANGER

Benny Andrews, who escaped from jail at Abilene after being convicted of robbery and given a two year penitentiary sentence, was in the Ranger jail today awaiting the arrival of officers to take him back to Abilene.

PARKING ORDINANCE MUCH VIOLATED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, March 2.—Many persons are found guilty here for violating the traffic ordinances. They are assessed fines ranging from \$3 to \$30.

An American ship carrying provisions to a vessel of foreign rating, engaged in run-running, is subject to seizure and confiscation, is the decision of Judge Learned Hand of the United States district court.

ACTIVE DRILLING GOING ON IN BIG LAKE DISTRICT

BIG LAKE, Texas, March 3.—Work is being rushed on the 116-foot derrick of the Big Lake Oil company's No. 10 location, which will be drilled by a rotary rig.

NEW OPERATION FOR RELIEF OF CANCER

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—An operation known as "chorodotomy" which destroys pain, heat and cold sensations in the lower limbs of patients suffering from cancer has been perfected by Doctors William G. Spiller and Charles H. Frazier.

ONE BUILDING IS BEING REMODELED; ANOTHER TO BE

The two-story frame building, Main and Marston streets, is being remodeled by the owners, into a modern business room.

TWO PREMIERS TRY FRANK DIPLOMACY

should not, at an early day, be solved in such a manner as to give England hope of the economic stability of Europe and France the assurance that her just requirements will be met.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

4-ROOM modern house, bath, shades furnished; on pavement. 419 Pine st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger, phone 565-J.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 pounds of hens. We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of produce.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

GET a Goodyear Coat, \$3.95; rain-proof, wind-proof. Popular tailors, 311 Main st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

HOMES FOR SALE Am instructed by owners to submit offers for the following houses; some of them are extra good.

15—AUTOMOBILES

WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces."

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

FEW registered big-bone Poland-China shots at bargain. S. L. Reese, Cloverleaf farm, 6 miles northwest Ranger.

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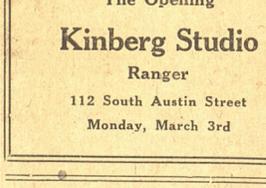
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FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT WOULDN'T DRAW MILLION DOLLARS AT GATE, FARRELL SAYS; PROMOTERS WOULD BE LOSERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 3.—From the first time it was mentioned up to the current writing, the sports department of the United Press did not believe, and it does not now believe, that the syndicate which is said to be headed by Lew Raymond, New York matchmaker, will be able to promote a match between Harry Wills and Luis Firpo.

News handed out by Raymond dealing with the various stages of the match making, from the first rumors up to the announcement that the fighters had been signed, and would meet July 19, was handled with skepticism, without disguising the intention to let its client papers and their readers know that it assumed no responsibility for the news and that it was printing just what Raymond said.

Threatens to Sue.
William McCarney, who acts as the business agent for Firpo in New York, threatened to sue the sports editor of the United Press for sending out "scurrilous reports" about the match and for writing a story in which McCarney was quoted as saying that "Firpo was fat."

McCarney, who brought Tut Jackson out of the sticks and exhibited him as a world beater, repudiated the statement he made to the writer.

Reporters in the sporting game are more or less, accustomed to having statements repudiated. John McGraw made a famous repudiation once and Harry Greb made one just recently when he denied having made statements that reflected very seriously upon the honesty of the New York boxing commission.

Before the statement was printed, which McCarney later denied, the United Press had received a cable from its Buenos Aires office that Firpo had "filled out" to 240 pounds. It was no astounding news to the American fight fans, who knew of the tremendous appetite of Firpo and who were familiar with his rather indolent temperament. Everyone knew he would get fat when he stopped his training.

Raymond Will Not Stage It
There were reasons to have been skeptical from the start and there are reasons to believe now that Raymond's syndicate never will stage the fight.

Taking the actual figures for a basis, an idea can be obtained as to how long it would take to build a concrete arena to seat 125,000 spectators and how much it would cost. Tex Rickard, who ought to know, estimates that the cost would be \$700,000, but if he might be considered to have a biased judgment, ask any contractor you know, how much it would cost and how long it would take to build it.

It would cost, at the very least, \$500,000, and with a purse of \$500,000 guaranteed to the principals, the promoters would be one million dollars "on the nut" before they started to stage the fight.

Any business man or group of business men who would be willing to gamble with a million dollars could not figure, with sound judgment, upon the return of less than 10 per cent. No man or group of men in the United States has such a love of Harry Wills that they would toss off a million dollars just for the purpose of giving him a fair deal.

The Firpo-Wills fight would be a good card, but it would not draw a million dollars. Rickard says it would not draw more than \$600,000, and for that reason he refused to put up a purse of more than \$400,000 to be split by the two fighters.

It was said in Shelby last year that the sport writer from New York was hired by Tex Rickard to spoil the fight, and the same insinuation being made now by those interested in this venture.

They are smart enough, however, to no stronger than insinuations. With the facts being reviewed, if matter was "scurrilous" as charged by McCarney, it is a duty to the public to be "scurrilous."

Approximately 18,000,000,000 postage stamps will be required by the people of the country during the coming year. Postal service experts calculate there has been an increase of 7 per cent annually for the last 30 years.

England has purchased nearly 30,000 tons of Cuban sugar at 5.63 cents f. o. b. Cuba. The price to America is over 8.5 cents. United States Steel sold steel bars to European concerns at \$1.90 a hundred pounds. The Pittsburgh price to Americans is \$2.40. There's something about these two business propositions that the average American does not understand or enjoy.

TAXES PAID IN TEXAS LARGE IN THE AGGREGATE

But the Average Per Capita in State Amounts to About \$30 Only.

DALLAS, Mar. 3.—In an address delivered in Dallas last Sunday John G. Willacy, state tax commissioner of Texas, said:

"For the fiscal year ending 1923, income and other taxes paid the federal government out of Texas industry amounted to \$34,634,081. "During this same year our total state ad valorem tax assessment on a valuation of \$3,423,103,371 amounted to \$25,673,275, of which amount, including poll, occupation and inheritance taxes, there was paid \$24,809,617.

"To this must be added cost of assessing and collecting, approximately \$700,000.

"In gross receipts, including insurance, taxes, there was paid \$5,518,110.

"Departmental revenues, including franchise taxes, amounted to \$1,711,035.

"Upon a conservatively estimated average of 70 cents levied by counties there was assessed in the local counties \$23,961,000.

"District and county common school tax amounted to \$3,024,441.

"Independent school district taxes amounted to \$11,123,434.

"The total enumerated is \$106,481,718.

"The figures given do not include taxes levied to pay interest and provide a sinking fund against road, drainage and other district bond issues, each of them calling for an additional annual tax of not less than \$6,000,000.

"Now if they include the new automobile and gasoline taxes of approximately \$10,000,000, which will bring our total annual tax burden to \$122,481,718.

"Add to this sum the total of city taxes paid and we have a tax burden perilously close to \$150,000,000 annually. This must be paid out of our earnings before and as we provide for food, shelter and clothing. When, with an intelligent understanding, we contemplate these figures in the aggregate, is it any wonder that we look with suspicion upon a philosophy that teaches the way to prosperity by way of more and greater taxes?"

FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS BOOKED SUNDAY A. M. AT POLICE STATION

Dissolute characters, who are more in evidence Saturday night than any night of the week, were rounded up between midnight Saturday and 5 o'clock Sunday morning in as large numbers as two weeks ago Sunday. Fourteen persons were booked under the classifications of drunks, vags and held for investigation.

Two of those arrested were a mother and daughter. The mother gave her age as 37 years and the daughter as 19 years old. Assistant Chief Leonard Davenport arrested the pair on South Rusk street at midnight. They were charged with vagrancy and after an examination were released without paying a fine on condition that they leave town. This they agreed to do.

Of the nine women charged with vagrancy, six pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$11.70 each. One put up a personal appearance bond. Two men charged with intoxication, pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$11.70. Two of the four men held for investigation, were released on condition they leave the city, while the other two were still lingering in jail this morning.

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WHERE THE RAINBOW TOUCHES THE GROUND

THE family cat died. The farmer who owned the cat, in digging the grave discovered a substance which proved to be marl. This farmer had been hauling limestone a long distance for his alfalfa fields. In conference with his county agent, he discovered that marl would take the place of lime in correcting the acidity of his soil. This experience led him to the use of marl that existed on his own farm and saved him much time and considerable expense in hauling.

Similar opportunities have existed and still exist. Many farmers in the middle west will recall what a pest sweet clover used to be. Now this pest is being used profitably as hay and pasture for livestock and as a crop to be plowed under for increasing the fertility of the soil.

Kansas is called the "Sunflower State" and those who have lived there will well remember how they have fought this weed. Today sunflowers are being grown as a crop, as feed for chickens and it is also being utilized with or without corn as a suitable crop for the silo.

It is surprising to discover how many things which were frowned upon in days gone by are now serving a useful purpose. These changes have been brought about by observation and study. Brains count on the farm as elsewhere. The man who thinks while he is performing physical work is not only opening up the way for larger profits but he is removing the word drudgery from his vocabulary and is transforming what used to be a drudgery into a profitable pleasure.

—The Banker-Farmer.

It would be cause for satisfaction if the recent decision by the law court of the state of Maine, which establishes the offense of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor as a felony, could be accepted throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

FIFTH AVENUE SHIRT STYLES SHOW CHANGES

By "THE STROLLER"
(Written for United Press)

NEW YORK, March 3.—Now, talking about shirts and things, in a Fifth Avenue shop there was prominently displayed a shirt with a quarter stiff bosom. That is, the shirt had a stiff bosom from the neckband down to about the third button. Thus, the stiffness showed above the vest very leicely and with no discomfort about the ribs.

That's all very nice, but who wants to wear a stiff bosomed shirt with a sack suit, anyway? It's bad enough to have to don the armor plate with evening dress. The shirt caused no panic on the avenue, so it probably will be permitted to exist for awhile, then die easily and gracefully.

Solid Colors Popular
The shirt of solid color, with soft or stiff collar of the same material is enjoying a very pleasant regime at present. All of the staple plain colors are being employed—several shades of blue, light brown, grays and lavender. Many shirts have a silk stripe of the same color which enhances the attractiveness of the shirt.

Of course, not all men look well in a colored collar. But on dark-complexioned men, the blue adapts itself very readily. Men with pasty complexions will find that the colored shirt and collar serve to detract attention from their pale faces. The ruddy faced chap had best stick to the customary white collar, however. But it cannot be denied that this fashion of shirt and collar to match is securing a grip on male attention. More and more of them are being

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worn and they provide surcease from the monotony of the white collar every day. On some shirts the collar is attached, but as a general rule the collar is detachable, which naturally is elemental in the case of the starched collar. However, it pays to buy good shirts, not only for the simple reason that their life is longer but because of the fact that they don't fade so quickly. Nine times out of ten, purchase of a cheap shirt with self collar will result in collar and shirt diverging into totally dissimilar hues after one or two sessions in the laundry.

For the Young Men
The younger men have taken a great liking to the soft shirt with attached collar—you know, the kind where the collar points button onto the shirt. Starting out to be almost strictly a semi-sport shirt for golf, tennis and general summer wear, these shirts have become an all-year article with many youths. They certainly are comfortable, although they naturally are not adaptable for wear

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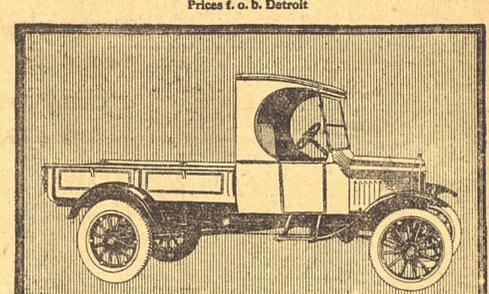
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TUESDAY EVENTS.

Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. Cash.
 Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.
 Young School Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:45 o'clock at school.
 Progressive Rebekahs meet at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS TO MEET TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Progressive Rebekah chapter, 244, will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. There will be initiation and other business and all members are urged to be present.

YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Young School will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. Illness in many families has interfered with the work of the club recently and all members who can possibly do so are urged to attend this meeting.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

A called meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel to discuss ways and means of raising money for the milk fund. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. TURNER HOSTESS TO "BUSY BEE" CLASS.

Mrs. A. W. Turner entertained the boys and girls of her Sunday school class at her home on Young street last Saturday afternoon. There were 18 present. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

SOPHOMORES GUESTS AT SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY.

The high school sophomore class was entertained Saturday night by the "Touchdown" staff in the sewing rooms of the school. The party was given as the result of a contest held recently for selling the most annuals. The sophomores being winners were entertained. Games were played and a music contest caused much merriment and fun. Prizes were given to Arthur Jones "Tackiest" boy, and Olga Mitchell, the "tackiest" girl. Second prize for tackiest girl was given to Ruth Typole. Lemonade was served during the evening. Forty sophomores were present.

MRS. BERGERE TO BE THURSDAY HOSTESS.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Bergere. There will be a business meeting at 2 o'clock and those attending are asked to take notice of the time.

DELPHIANS ENJOY EASTLAND ENTERTAINMENT.

An event of enjoyment for Delphian members of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger was given Saturday afternoon at the athletic club rooms of the American legion, Eastland, when the Delphians of that city entertained for sister chapters of adjoining cities. The rooms were charmingly

decorated for the occasion, potted plants, and the seasonal shamrock being used for ornament, a registry book of similar design having been prepared for the guests of the various chapters.

The receiving line included the officers of each chapter, cards of the guests being received by three little girls in white. The tea table was beautiful with its cover of handsome lace, fragrant spring flowers and polychrome candlesticks with green canopies. Delicious home-made cakes and tea, with green mints and green and white brick ice cream were served buffet fashion.

A charming program included an address of welcome by Mrs. James B. Nunn, president of the Eastland hostess chapter, with responses from Ranger chapter by Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof and from Cisco chapter by Mrs. Philip Pettit.

An original composition, "Liberty," by Mrs. L. D. Hillyer, was read in pleasing manner by her little daughter, Belva Dee Hillyer. Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland read the poem, "Take a Heap of Livin' to Make a Home," and musical selections were given by Meses Stewart of Cisco, Dodson and Luke of Ranger, C. F. Smith and Miss Barbara Nunn of Eastland. A delightful contest was an added feature, and tiny green pipes were presented the guests as favors.

Ranger Delphians attending were Meses J. H. Meyer, L. Mitchell, R. A. Jameson, O. L. Phillips, M. H. Hagaman, W. J. McFarland, E. L. Shattuck, T. B. Scott, Bess Luke, J. M. Dodson, J. F. Dreinhof, G. H. Bohning and Miss Nell Tibbles.

EASTERN STAR OFFICER TO COME TONIGHT.

The district assistant deputy of the grand chapter, Eastern Star, Mrs. Whitmore of Graham, will meet members of the Ranger chapter at their meeting tonight at Masonic hall. There are a number of candidates to be presented and a large attendance is expected.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ross Hill has been a guest for the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schertz at the DeGroff hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chapman of Breckenridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner on Young street.

GHOLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thomas Fox, Mrs. H. Smith, W. R. Scott, J. S. Parker, Cloud McClellan, T. B. Stock, F. S. Stock, P. S. Mansfield, Gary A. Jones, Dallas; P. G. Hayes and wife, Fort Worth; R. E. Sullivan, city; O. W. Fern, Dallas; B. L. Cunningham, Fort Worth; W. White, Wichita Falls; C. J. Cobb, H. B. Fench, Weatherford; W. F. Wheeler, Bob Finch, Arlington; W. Lacy, Dallas; Juanita Donza, Mrs. J. Collins, Tulsa; F. O. Long, Dallas; F. C. Roderus, T. W. Road, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. G. Nott, Dallas; H. M. Smith, Fort Worth; J. R. Benson, Dallas; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge; Richard Keagan, J. Lipsitz, J. A. Farris, Dallas; Robert S. Harris, Mineral Wells; G. J. McManus and wife, Dallas; C. J. McDonough, O. P. Collier, W. P. Calhoun, Fort Worth; H. Wheelton, J. R. Jarvis, Petrolia; W. E. Hunter, Abilene; T. F. Jones, Dallas; B. C. McDonald, Breckenridge; Walter E. Lamb, Desdemona; R. A. Minter, Dallas.

CONCERT CALLED OFF FOR LACK OF AUDIENCE.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Six ushers and four policemen comprised the first-night audience at the debut performance of Margaret Cody, self proclaimed opera star. Margaret rented a local hall for her concert. She asked a squad of officers to guard the box-office receipts. Discouraged with the attendance she broke down after five minutes and left town.

TEACHERS HOLD BREATH AT MENTION OF DANCING AT SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Public school teachers were astonished Saturday at the monthly school institute, and waited breathlessly for a destructive explosion, following mention of the "dance." But there was no explosion.

A teacher, in illustrating how handwriting improves in the child, used as an example the case of a boy or girl first taking up dancing.

The dancing will be awkward at first, but, with practice, comes increased mental and physical poise in the company of others on the dance floor," she said. "So with handwriting lessons, concentration and practice will improve the quality of a pupil's work."

The board of trustees at a recent meeting "reaffirmed its allegiance" to the clause in the teacher's contract that has to do with indulgence in dancing, card playing, use of tobacco and profane language. The resolution was aimed at teachers who dance for recreation and social diversion.

A. & M. WILL HAVE BIG PART IN FAT STOCK SHOW

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 3.—The A. & M. college will be prominently represented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next week. Four cars of its livestock will be competitors for prizes.

Its 75-piece military band will play for the opening pageant and play on the ground and at various places in the city every day during the exposition. Officials of the college will be managers and superintendents of the various divisions of the exposition. A team of junior animal husbandry students will compete in the college student livestock judging contest and practically all the junior and senior animal husbandry students will spend some time at the show to take advantage of the practice judging with the many various types and kinds of animals on exhibition and to become acquainted with the show ring management and methods.

Students who will compose the judging team are: F. I. Dahlberg, Taylor; L. Dodson, Amarillo; B. H. Hopkins, Taylor; O. H. Kimball, Alpine; C. G. Matern, Marble Falls, and F. Stubbis, Robstown. A. & M. has won four of the five team trophies that have been awarded in the contest in past years. It is possible for a single man to win as much as \$150 in prizes. J. V. Drisdale of Juno, a member of last year's team, did win \$105.00.

With a number of good animals in the string that A. & M. will take some of whom are believed to be the best ever produced here, it is expected that the usual creditable showing will be made. The steer heard will consist of 10 Herefords, five Short-horns and five Angus. A total of 37 barrows will be taken, eight sheep and six horses.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Joint stock companies are subject to the federal income corporation tax, Atwell ruled in federal court today. The decision was made in the case of Burke-Waggoner Oil association of Wichita Falls, which filed suit for the collection of income taxes totaling \$526,237.

The oil company claimed it was not liable to taxation on grounds that it was a partnership and not a corporation. Judge Atwell held that from a tax standpoint the joint companies are regarded as a corporation and subject to the federal income tax.

Mrs. Morgan Converse in the Movies.



Mrs. J. V. Converse.

This is the latest photograph of Thelma Morgan, daughter of the American Consul-General to Brussels and sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. In private life she is Mrs. James Vall Converse, divorced from a New York society man. She is making her screen debut in support of Gloria Swanson.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS MUST OBSERVE TRADITIONS

AUSTIN, March 1.—Junior engineering students at the University of Texas wear blue shirts to classes every Tuesday and Friday, conforming to a tradition of the College of Engineering. The custom has been in vogue for about 14 years, according to Dean T. U. Taylor. Members of the junior classes are also required to wear their blue shirts at each annual banquet held by the engineers of the university. Those violating the old tradition are usually punished by the other classes as a reminder that the "laws of Alexander Frederick Claire, patron saint of the engineers, are not made to be broken."

In spite of bad trade conditions British publishers issued 9,246 new books and new editions of 3,028 old books during the year. This is about the normal pre-war business.

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JUST "TIRED OF LIVING" SO TRIES TO END LIFE

DALLAS, March 3.—Because he was "tired of living," Richard Gano, a night watchman, shot and seriously wounded himself with his automatic revolver early this morning. He was found by other employees in the building, a bullet wound in the back of his head. A note to his brother, Dennis, was attached to his coat. It read: "I have done no wrong, but I am just tired of living."
 Physicians attending him said that Gano would probably die.

DAY OF JAZZ MUSIC IS PASSING, SAYS TEACHER

DENTON, March 3.—Jazz music and its chief exponent, the saxophone, are slowly but surely passing, according to William E. Jones, director of the department of music of the College of Industrial Arts here.

Jazz was merely the expression of the age, Jones declares, and this expression became almost a combination of discords.

The American folk song, Jones predicts, is going to be America's greatest chance for real music. These songs, he says hopefully, are as beautiful in structure as the opera.

Each year America spends \$600,000,000 on the education of the masses in music, Jones added.

However, there must be less drawing on the music resources of other countries before America makes a lasting contribution to the world's music history, he concluded.

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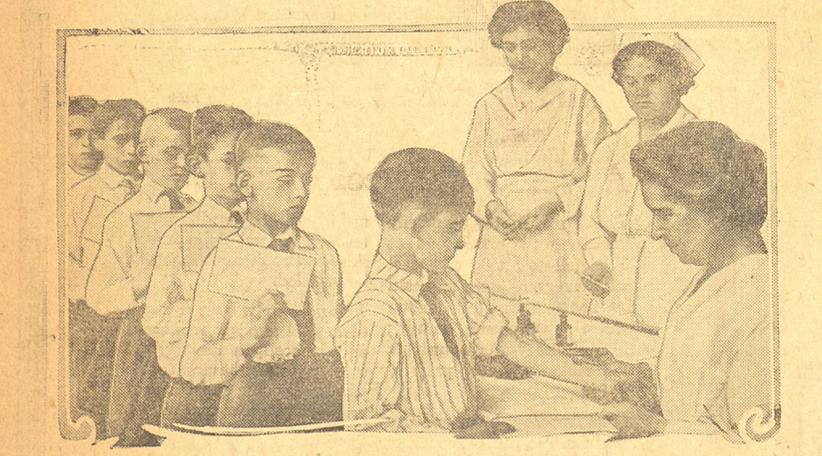
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Mothers and Teachers See Diphtheria Death Rate Drop As Result of Precautions



CHILD health centers and medical clinics are co-operating in a nation-wide movement to induce parents to have their children Schick Tested. The object of the campaign is to rid the country of the diphtheria scourge. The Schick reaction is an accurate method of determining whether a child is susceptible to the disease. Over 150,000 pupils in New York schools have been tested, and those found not immune were protected by toxin-antitoxin treatments against the diphtheria germ.

Encouraged by this demonstration, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through its sixteen thousand managers and agents in the field, is distributing all over the United States and Canada, millions of pamphlets describing the tests, calling attention to the high mortality rate from diphtheria and urging help in routing childhood's most dangerous enemy by having

children immunized by the toxin-antitoxin treatments.

The test itself is described as a simple injection in the skin of the arm. If, after a few days, a red spot appears where the injection was made, the child is susceptible to diphtheria. Such children are then protected by the toxin-antitoxin injections. The above photograph shows a line-up of boys undergoing the experiment in a New York clinic.

The tests, conducted in Manhattan and Brooklyn by the city health department, established the fact that not all children are susceptible to the disease. It was definitely proved that some children were protected by nature and could never contract diphtheria, while others were susceptible to it. In this latter class, the test was followed by toxin-antitoxin treatment, consisting of three injections, one each week, for three weeks.

Statistics show that diphtheria is foremost among the fatal diseases

in children from 3 to 5, and ranks third among the fatal illnesses of babies from 1 to 3. Annually more than 200,000 cases are reported and about 20,000 die of the disease.

Except in New York and Chicago, where physicians have conducted the Schick demonstrations on a large scale, diphtheria occupies a foremost place among the communicable diseases. Yet in a recent report on the subject, it is made plain that science possesses a more complete power over it than in the case of any other contagious disease.

No diphtheria has developed among Schick Tested New York school children, figures show. The value of the injections is revealed by the fact that five times as many cases of suspected diphtheria have developed among those who were not tested as among those in the same schools who were tested, and when necessary inoculated following the test with toxin-antitoxin.