

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM NEARLY READY FOR DELEGATES

Crops Are Late But Weather Is More Favorable

DALLAS, July 1.—Crop conditions in Texas improved materially during the three week period ending June 29, according to the Texas Industrial congress...

Mexico Wishes To Settle Its Damage Claims

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—"It is the earnest and sincere intention of the new government to establish as soon as possible an international commission to consider and liquidate the many damage claims lodged by foreigners for damages incurred during the revolutionary period since 1910."

CHICAGO DREW ON ALIENS TO WIN RECRUITS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Less than half of the population of Chicago is drawn from Illinois, census figures show. Two thirds of the remainder came from foreign lands.

AIRPLANE USED BY CANADIANS IN ELECTION FIGHT

WINNEPEG, Man., July 1.—Airplanes, used for advertising purposes will feature the election campaign of the members of the Manitoba government, who will seek re-election under the leadership of Premier Norris this summer.

SPRANGLES AND GOLD OR KHAKI—WE DUNNO

LONDON, July 1.—Whether the peace time British army is to be "all foxed up" like a comic opera plot, in red and gold and blue, with bearskin hats, is the subject of much speculation.

HOOVER SUPPORTS PEACE PACT, WITH EXCEPTION OF ARTICLE X, AS PLATFORM FOR REPUBLICANS

NEW YORK, July 1.—Speedy ratification of the Treaty of Versailles after the elimination of Article X of the League of Nations covenant was urged by J. Edgar Hoover in a statement published in the New York Evening Post as the platform on which the Republican party should stand in the coming election.

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AGNOSTIC WILL SWEAR BY ALLAH OR OTHER DIETY

BUENOS AIRES, July 1.—Permission to swear by Buddha instead of God and the Holy Apostles was granted by the superior court of Cordoba the other day to a young law student of agnostic belief when he took oath of membership in the Argentine bar.

The Donkey—"How Happy Could I be With Either, We're t'other Dear Charm-by Away



SPY WAS TO DIE BUT INSTEAD IS SENT TO PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 1.—Lolla Witsche, the only German spy sentenced to death during the war, was received at the federal prison here recently to begin serving a prison sentence.

SCHOOL PLANTS WILL BE READY FOR FALL TERM

Brick construction on the new \$55,000 school building in the Young addition is making rapid progress and should soon be completed.

ROUND PRISON HAS SUN AND WATER IN EACH OF ITS CELLS

JOLIET, Ill., July 1.—Sunlight for every cell and individual washbasins with hot and cold water are conveniences to be found within the new cylindrical state prison at Statesville, Illinois.

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DRY ISSUE IS SCOUTED AND IRISH QUESTION GOES OVER FOR LEAGUE CONSIDERATION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The Democratic platform as drafted by the sub-committee of the national convention, the full committee declared for ratification of the peace treaty as a requisite to preserve the honor and integrity of the nation. It suggests that the Irish question can be brought legitimately by the League of Nations for settlement, and is silent on the subject of prohibition.

Backs Administration The sub-committee commends the Democratic administration on the postal service, makes a blanket declaration for higher salaries for postal employees, advocates greater use of motor vehicles in mail and extension of the parcel post.

PROFITEER PLANK

The tentative platform pledges the party to enactment and enforcement of such legislation as may be required to bring profiteers before the bar of criminal justice; reaffirms Democratic tariff doctrine; declares for research on the subject by the non-partisan commission; declares Wilson's veto of the budget bill declares for a budget system partially under the direction of the treasury secretary with a consolidated auditing; declares for free speech and free press except insofar as it may attack the life of the nation; declares against child labor and favors legislation for child welfare and maternity care.

AIR MEN DELAYED WHEN COW DRINKS HIS FLYING FUEL

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 1.—Missing "days after his start from Greenville, Miss. for a Cincinnati flying field, Aviator E. Ken Leonard, finally disclosed his whereabouts at Corydon, Ind.

ARDUOUS ARE THE DAYS OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE; HE MUST BE A PATIENT MAN

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The life of a presidential nominee is not a bed of roses. Here are a few of the trials to which Senator Warren G. Harding has been subjected since he was chosen to the Chicago convention to head the Republican ticket:

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Having to explain to prohibitionists how he happened to own three shares of brewery stock. Having his negro cook interviewed as to what he eats for breakfast. Having a cigar named after him without knowing its quality.

FIRST FINNISH BOAT ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 1.—What is said to be the first Finnish steamer to enter this port has arrived here, the Garvate, of the Finland Transoceanic company.

FLOWERS SPEAK LOVE FOR AMERICAN HEROES

BOSTON, July 1.—A flower bed in honor of the men who served in the World War was set out in the Public Garden, near the George Washington monument, by the park and recreation department.

At the Leading Amusement Houses

TODAY

LAMB—Houdini in "Terror Island."
LIBERTY—Douglas Fairbanks in "Knickerbocker Buckaroo."
TEMPLE—"Forbidden Trails."
OPERA HOUSE—Vaudeville musical comedy, sixteen people; picture, Hoot Gibson in "Thieves' Clothes."

GERMANS ASK WHERE BILL'S FORTUNE GOES

International News Service. BERLIN, July 1.—A great topic of discussion in parliamentary circles is the fate of the ex-emperor's fortune...

A new feature is added to the dispute every day. Palace plate, linen, jewelry and forty castles in the country are involved...

"This belongs to me," says the ex-emperor, in effect. "It belongs to the state," thunder the Socialists...

When the ex-emperor's great grandfather Frederick Wilhelm III. died he left more than about \$200,000 a year in trust for the Hohenzollerns...

The ex-emperor was notoriously extravagant. He began on a "salary" of \$4,000,000, in addition to which there was the \$2,000,000 a year from the great-grandfather's trust fund...

When the ex-emperor's lawyers first submitted their client's name to the Reichstag the demands were partly recognized. Since then the Socialist party have accused the ex-emperor of wishing to embarrass the state...

A bill is shortly to be brought up in the Reichstag, but in face of the Socialist party's question, "Where do the ex-emperor's millions come from?" its fate is in the balance.

LUMBER PRICES DROP. CONSTRUCTION INCREASES

International News Service. BOSTON, July 1.—Lumber prices throughout the country have dropped from 10 to 20 per cent in an effort by dealers to stabilize the market and increase building.

At Kansas City a general reduction of 10 per cent was made effective in all lumber yards, the reduction ranging from \$5 to \$15 a thousand feet.

Quotations are as follows: Southern pine, \$55 a thousand, a drop of \$5; common shingles, \$7 a thousand; pine lath, \$10 a thousand, a drop of \$11 in a month.

HERE'S "MYSTERIOUS GIRL IN BLACK" QUIZZED IN MYSTERIOUS ELWELL MURDER



Miss Elly Hope Anderson.

Miss Elly Hope Anderson of Minneapolis has been asked to return to New York a second time to permit the district attorney there to question her further relative to events preceding the mysterious murder of Joseph B. Elwell...

MEXICO FACES NEW ERA WITH NEW GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—"The middle of 1920 finds the world in general, and Mexico in particular, more filled with promise than the beginning of this same old year," stated Roberto Carrillo...

"Here, we are apparently really starting a new era of political good will and commercial prosperity, and may it increase in such leaps and bounds under the new government that there will never again be the feeling of distrust and dissatisfaction which existed during the Carranza regime..."

"Mexico is only too willing to work hand in hand with the administration at Washington, and there is not an official in the new presidential cabinet that does not see the dawn of a newer and brighter understanding with the powers that be in that great lawmaking center."

BOUNDARY LINE IS MARKED FOR AID TO MINORS

By Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—So that miners flocking to the new silver strikes in the Portland Canal country may know at all times on which side of the boundary they are prospecting...

Y. W. C. A. GETS START IN SOUTH AMERICA

By Associated Press. RIO DE JANEIRO, June 7.—(By Mail.)—The Young Women's Christian Association has opened a branch in this city and started its initial membership campaign.

SECRETARY MEREDITH TAKES HIS FAMILY TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith, Mrs. Meredith and their son, Edwin T. Jr.

Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, one of the men mentioned prominently for the presidential or vice presidential candidacy, took his wife and son with him when he left the capital...

HELL BE MORE MODERN

By International News Service. CANON CITY, Col., July 1.—John Trella believed in old-fashioned wedding celebrations, where the guests might sink to the health of the newlyweds in something stronger than grape juice...

VIRGINIA AT TRAPS

International News Service. NORFOLK, Va., July 1.—Sponsored by the American Trapsshooters' association, Virginia sportsmen will hold their annual tournament here...

TRAPS STRAY DOGS

International News Service. WARWOOD, W. Va., July 1.—Harry Garden, the town cop, has adopted a unique method of catching stray dogs that is proving profitable...

Dr. C. O. Terrell of this city is in Dallas on a business trip.

GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

WAYNESBURG, Pa., July 1.—Laying fifty-seven eggs on consecutive days a turkey hen owned by a farmer near here is believed to have established a record.

SCORES HOUSING SCANDAL

PLYMOUTH, Eng., July 1.—"The housing scandal is a thing which Christ would denounce in righteous wrath if He were vicar in this parish," Rev. H. G. Peile declared after an inspection trip through the slums.

SUPPER DANCE AT THE SUMMER GARDEN

Doors open at 10:30 p. m. Supper served at 11 p. m. to 12 midnight. Sunday night, July 4th, 1920.

MENU: Ham and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Chicken Salad, Cake

Miss Jameson of Kansas City will sing:

"Let the Rest of the World Go By," "I Am Always Chasing Rainbows," "Dear Old Daddy."

Grand march at 12 midnight. Program dance begins at 12:10 o'clock Monday morning.

"Peggy" Fox-Trot, "Rose of Washington Square" Fox-Trot, "Tsiarina" Fox-Trot, "Moonlight on the Swanee Shore" Waltz

"Venetian Moon" One-Step, "A Glimpse of Heaven" Fox-Trot, "Naughty Waltz" Fox-Trot

"O! O! O! Oh!" One-Step. Everyone is invited. Get your tickets from Guy Wetzel, National Supply Co., before 6 p. m. Saturday night, July 3rd.

Jameson's six-piece jazz entertainers—piano, drums, saxophone, trombone, violin, banjo.—Adv.

Eastside Theatre ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN "Country Cousin" Also Topics of the Day and Rolin Comedy, "Waltz Me Around"

SATURDAY and SUNDAY Biff! Bam! Boom! He's On His Way DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Molly Coddle" Six Reels of Fairbanks Humor THRILLS—LOVE—SPEED—ACTION DON'T THINK it's an ordinary picture. It's "DOUG" Superfied in a United Artists Production LAMB THEATRE

Starting Tomorrow Albert E. Smith Presents WILLIAM DUNCAN In a million-dollar super-serial of Love, Honor, Danger and Daring. By Albert E. Smith and Cleveland Moffett. "The Silent Avenger" (VITAGRAPH) Eastside Theatre

ESCAPES DEATH, NABBED

International News Service. JACKSON, Mich., July 1.—Escaping death from poisoning only to find himself charged with grand larceny is the experience of Benjamin F. McCoy...

An account of the poisoning reached the eyes of the Chicago authorities and a letter was written to Chief Hudson of the Jackson police, stating McCoy was wanted for the theft of automobile castings valued at \$250, and was suspected of having stolen other castings valued at more than \$3,000.

BEAUTIFUL BANDIT

PARIS, July 1.—The police have just rounded up a band of apaches who have been holding up belated pedestrians in the suburbs of Paris, and have also perpetrated several burglaries.

The chief of this band is a young and beautiful woman, 21 years of age. She is known as "L'Amee." Each member of her gang has for his nickname a day of the week from "Monday" to "Saturday."

Lux in Tenebria. A tourist reports seeing the following police regulation posted up in Ireland: "Until further notice every vehicle must carry a light when darkness begins. Darkness begins when the lights are lit."—Boston Transcript.

As much as we regret it, there isn't a chance to hold HOUDINI in "TERROR ISLAND" Longer Than TODAY So See It NOW TOMORROW ONLY JAMES K. HACKETT in "Ashes of Love" The LAMB TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY "The Theatre Cool"

TOUGH, BUT NICE

International News Service. LONDON, July 1.—Lloyd George's philosophy of life has been revealed by Sir Robert Horne, the labor minister. "This is worrying, very worrying," said an anxious and somewhat excited minister to the premier.

LIBERTY THEATRE LAST DAY HERE The Old Joy Boy DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE KNICKERBOCKER BUCKAROO" And TOM MIX in "THE NIGHT RIDER"

OPERA HOUSE Vaudeville Musical Comedy 16—PEOPLE—16 Pictures: Margaret Fisher in "Money Isn't Everything" Hoot Gibson in "Thieves' Clothes" THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN ORCHESTRA THE BEST Change of Vaudeville Daily

A NEW STAR IS ADDED TO THE FILM FIRMAMENT BUCK JONES The wildest rider from the plains ever shown in motion pictures, in "Forbidden Trails" From a Story by Charles Alden Seltzer Last Day TEMPLE SPECIAL 5,000 PAIRS U. S. ARMY RUSSET SHOES—On Sale— \$3.95 —While They Last Big Reduction on ARMY EQUIPMENT, TENTS, Etc. U. S. TENT CO. 437 1/2 West Main Street Ranger, Texas

TIMES WANT ADS PAY BIG

SUNFLOWER DANCE To Be Given at the Summer Garden FRIDAY EVENING 8:30 p. m. —Lots of whistles, horns, serpentine and everything to have a good time. ALSO DANCE TONIGHT JAMESON'S JAZZ ENTERTAINERS

SCOTT'S CAFE That is what you'll meet here. The sort of service that makes you thoroughly enjoy your food. Real tasty, wholesome dishes, delightfully prepared and served on clean napery and a real sincere courteousness on the part of all attendants. Try a meal—you'll make it a practice. Music Between 6 and 7 Every Evening

RULE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—But It Doesn't Mean Anything

—By Rube Goldberg

JOHN-A-DREAMS

LXII. WHEN MARRIED WOMEN DREAM OF THEIR HUSBANDS.

What I tell you is of direct interest to married women only, because it deals with complaints of husbands. Of course, the male gender may readers may relish the subject because sooner or later, will not each of them have a husband of her own? However, I am not speaking to them today—let them listen, if they care, but the tale is not for them.

I have had occasion, of late, to interpret quite a number of visions dealing with husbands, and those who have imagination can easily understand why it would be impossible to recite all the complications which may assail the dreamer's mind. The best I can do is to cite a few that stand out boldly, as for the rest, write me when these dreams come to you, and I will tell you their meanings.

To dream of kissing your husband is a bad sign—it means that your conscience could be better, that you will have something to conceal or are already concealing something, and that the thought will soon obsess you that you ought to ask his forgiveness.

A dream which shows you engaged in a quarrel with your husband, is a sign that he will make you a gift, and you will probably not like it. If you see your husband in company with another woman you will justly suspect him, but if it seems to you that you are in his company but find suddenly that it is some other man, your husband is unfaithful and not worthy of your affection.

If you see your husband laugh, you are to be pitied. Before very long you will learn that he is the butt of his friends' coarse jests and you, too, will be classed as of little importance, simply because you are his life companion.

As the husband is, the wife is; thus art married to a clown.

And the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down.

To be quarrelled by your husband, or to flee from him means that he loves you no longer and that he has chosen, would run away from here. If he raises his hand to strike you, you will hear ill about him; if he does strike you, he has done a wrong, not in a domestic or marital way, but outside, probably in his business circle, and you will have to share the consequences with him.

If you see your husband with a rope in his hand, you will find that he is in dan-

SUITS BOUGHT NOW MAY DO FOR FALL



The economical woman is watching the sales for good serviceable clothing which she may wear for some time to come. It is a practical suggestion to buy a serge or tricotine suit now in the summer sales and wear it for fall and winter. Here is a little eton model which is charming for street wear now and in the fall.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been very beneficial to my health. I was suffering with weakness which caused me to become all run-down and nervous. I was just miserable but by the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was completely restored to strength and good health. Knowing what 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me, I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who suffer."—MRS. J. B. NAYLOR, 216 Rische Street.



BEASLEY, TEXAS.—"During expectancy I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—MRS. IDA CHANCE.

All druggists sell the Prescription in both fluid and tablet form.

LOST

White Pit Bulldog; \$25 reward for return. E. M. JONES, P. O. Box 365, Eastland Texas.



MIKE & IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE

ger of going to prison for a mischief. If you see a noose around his neck, he is sure to be brought to the bar of justice, and if you see him with money in his hand he is deeply in debt and on the verge of disgrace.

To see your husband ill in bed means loss of money to him, to see him injured signifies an unlucky speculation, to find him sleeping shows him lacking and depressed in his office or other place of employment.

If you struggle with your husband, you will have occasion to quarrel with him, if you see him struggle with others he will need your help.

A woman who, in a dream, handles clothing belonging to her husband, is fortunate indeed. The dream indicates that he is deeply devoted to her, that all his thoughts are hers. If you dream that your husband gives you money, he will shower you with valuable and unexpected gifts, but if you hand him money or a present, you will be bitterly disappointed on the next festive day when you expect a token of his affection, for he will bring you none.

To walk with your husband means domestic happiness and contentment, to run with him is a messenger of home festivities to come, to sit at table or eat with him means that you and he will make a pleasant journey.

The next chapter will deal with False Friends.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued June 30, 1920: J. E. Judice and Mrs. Lilla Hargett, Olden; Bert C. Neal and Mrs. Daisy Edwards, Sorrento; J. E. Hubble and Golden B. Raney, Ranger; W. O. Speer and Mary Davenport, Eastland.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK



This afternoon after school I looked as tho' it weren't sure if it was going to rain or not. And some of us members of the Invisible team was setting on Puds Shinklines front steps wondering whether to walk out to the park for a little practice, Skinny Martin saying, aw wats the use going out, we'd be cawt in the rain before we got half way, look at them clouds.

Aw, clouds aint rain are they? sez Le-jay Shooter, if it rained every time it got cloudy there would be a flood every 5 minutes, lets go.

And we kept on argewing, some thinking it was going to rain and some thinking it wasn't, Puds Shinklines saying, Aw, it aint going to rain, I get a funny feelin in my feet every time its going to rain and I aint got it now.

Aw, look wats your feet compared to cloud's sez Skinny Martin.

And we kept on argewing, me saying, Aw lets go, I dont think its going to rain, if it was going to rain it would of started before this.

Thats a good argewment, lets go, sez Law Davis.

Aw, wats the use getting cawt in the rain, I bet if you lissened hard enuff you could hear thunder, sez Sam Cross.

Why aint I got a funny feeling in my feet, then? sez Puds Shinklines.

And we kept on argewing and all of a sudden Pudses mother came to the door and mawhain go a errand and Sid Houn-

mother looked out the parlor window and veyed and Lew Davises sister came around and told him he had to go zite home. And if didnt rain and there wasn't enuff fellows left to go anyway, proving the more argewment the less chance.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Beatrice Grantham Richards, aged 34 years, died late Monday afternoon after giving birth to twin daughters, who lived but a short time after the mother died. Mrs. Richards was a prominent resident here, active in church work, although she came to the city but recently. She is survived by her widower, mother and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence on South Oak street Tuesday evening, after which the body was taken to the station to be sent to Terral, Okla., for interment.

COUNTY COURT

Suits filed in the county court at law, Eastland county: Oil Belt Printing Co. vs. Eastland Baseball Association et al, No. 2263; suit on account.

POLICE FISHING.

International News Service. CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, July 1.—The police force of Cambridge has gone fishing. The city administration decided to repair the city park lake. The fish, black bass, were removed to a fountain pool. Next morning the fish were missing. Police want the thieves.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baxendale, of Dallas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bobo, of Bobo court. Mrs. F. E. Langston and daughter, Mamie Ruth, left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn. E. H. Bobo and sisters, the Misses Donscaka and Clover, left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., on a tour to Yellowstone National Park, Seattle, Wash., and back by way of San Francisco.

TRUANT OFFICERS ASKS PARENTS TO HELP WATCH KIDS

By Associated Press. WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 1.—The Wichita Falls juvenile officer has asked parents to assist him as volunteers in keeping tabs upon the boys of the city.

"I don't want to get the name of being hard," he said, "and do not want to send a boy to the reformatory if there is any way out; but something will have to be done in the way of co-operation by the parents, or there will be many more than the sixteen I have already sent to the reformatory since my term of office began. When parents don't know where their eight, ten and twelve-year-old boys are at any time of day or night, I have little ground on which to work."

There are many circumstances that make it hard on parents and children alike. The crowded living conditions which sends the children into the streets for their play, for example, lessens the parental hold."

Times Want Ads Pay

MOTORISTS WONDER IF A MUD HOLE ISN'T BETTER THAN A GOOD OIL WELL

Truck drivers and motorists who have occasion to travel the road to Necessity are wondering which is the more valuable, a mud hole or an oil well.

At least they are wondering about one particular mud hole on the highway to Necessity. This mud hole is making one man a fortune, they say, almost as fast as he can take care of the dollars.

Since the recent rains the place has become impassable for cars and trucks. To get by they must pass through a field.

The owner has his gates padlocked, with his son on the job and every car that gets through pays \$1.50 and trucks \$2.50. Those that have been through say that no checks are accepted, but cash only.

It is estimated that several hundred cars and trucks pass over the road each day. With the fee taken from each it is easy to understand why the unlucky car driver is wondering if this man would swap his mud hole for an oil well.

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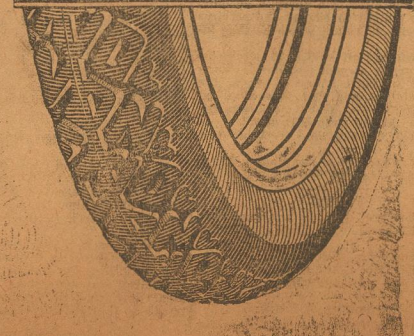
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HIGH RENTS.
 A merchant yesterday predicted, as he
 surveyed the many building projects un-
 der way, that rents are due to take a
 sudden drop quite soon. He showed that
 many attractive store buildings are soon
 to be opened for the first time that may
 go a begging for tenants, or the old
 buildings will be vacated.

His argument is well based, but pre-
 sents one weakness, that is in as far as
 he alluded to vacant stores. There are
 still a great number of mercantile es-
 tablishments housed in almost ramshack-
 le structures. It is probable that these are
 not the progressive dealers, but they may
 have an eye on progress, with the hope
 of going into better quarters. When they
 do move, however, they will wish to have
 the most advantageous rate obtainable.

This is a day of high rents everywhere
 in the world, a condition that follows the
 war, and is a direct result of the fever-
 ish industry of a few years ago in throw-
 ing every ounce of energy behind the war
 machine, for the time neglecting all else.
 When the war ended people returned
 from special duties to the cities to find
 sufficient homes were no longer available.

In the meantime, costs had gone soaring
 and landlords were on the band
 wagon pushing air into the tuba. They
 found their old scale of rents could easily
 be doubled, and then raised again. It was
 and is a quite natural condition, not at
 all normal but in common with many other
 conditions existing today. It has escaped
 all control in a wild attempt to keep pace
 with the best.

Ranger's position is almost similar al-
 though it does not have the intimate con-
 nection with the war period of recon-
 struction. It dates back to the day the
 rush set in to make fortunes in the new
 oil field.

The cost of building was abnormally
 high and to get structures up often com-
 pelled the payment of bonuses. It was
 a matter of providing housing for resi-
 dents, merchants and industries. When a
 building was completed there was a con-
 test as to who would occupy it, finally
 the highest bidder winning out.

This excessive speed continued straight
 through those first two momentous years.
 Money was the easiest thing in Ranger.
 Everyone had it, more than he could use,
 and the more he used the more he could
 get in the form of investment. Naturally
 such competition pushed rents, as every-
 thing else, away out of sight when viewed
 from across the border in a more stable
 community.

Now things are slowing up. It is not
 advocated that rents be suddenly trimmed
 to fifty percent, rather a checking up
 will suggest a wise plan. If the owner
 of a building finds he is making over
 twenty-five percent on his investment, he
 is a plain profiteer. Twenty-five per-
 cent is a high return, by the way. A care-
 ful analysis of the property will suggest
 an equitable return, one that will provide
 a living for the owner and tenant alike
 and reflect further prosperity in the city.

WAR WITH MEXICO?
 Dubious in most of its parts, the Re-
 publican platform is lucid enough so far
 as it relates to Mexico. It means war. It
 promises war. It commits the new presi-
 dent and the new Congress, if Republi-
 can, to war.

Beginning with a denunciation of the
 "wordy, futile, written protests against
 the acts of Mexican officials, explained
 the following day by the President him-
 self as being meaningless and not in-
 tended to be considered seriously," the
 resolution pledges the party to a "con-
 sistent and effective policy toward Mex-
 ico that shall force respect for the Amer-
 ican flag." This expression is to be ac-
 cepted as an endorsement of Senator
 Fall's sub-committee, which recently pro-
 posed an ultimatum to the effect that if
 Mexico did not amend its constitution
 and reform its government in other re-
 spects the United States should occupy
 that country from coast to coast.

Mr. Fall's policy was received with fa-
 vor in the Senate, which has become the
 supreme council of reactionary Republi-
 canism, and by most of the party news-
 papers. Its undisguised threat of force is
 now repeated in the national platform,
 coupled with a false and irritating de-
 nunciation of the present administration.
 Every aggressively selfish interest north
 of the Rio Grande is thus assured that
 the conquest long desired has been un-
 derwritten at Chicago.

It is well to speak plainly on the sub-
 ject, for something more than the fate of
 Mexico is involved. There is a great Lat-
 in America, always sceptical of our pro-
 fessions, which has been convinced of
 our good faith in some degree by Pres-
 ident Wilson's confidence that eventually
 the Mexicans would work out their do-
 mestic problems and become friendly and
 powerful neighbors. We cannot seize
 Mexico without making enemies of all
 its inhabitants and alienating forever the
 peoples of Central and South America, a
 fact which the San Francisco convention
 must not be permitted to ignore.—Chica-
 go Tribune.

BEAUTY HINTS
 A toothpick in public action will vul-
 garize the prettiest girl. It just isn't
 done. In your wildest dreams can you
 imagine a magazine cover girl acting like
 that? And she is the epitome of preti-
 ness. He yourself away to some se-
 cure place if the toothpick urge is upon
 you. Lettuce leaves are not cut with a
 knife. They are either broken up or fold-
 ed with the fork. Bread is broken as
 needed in pieces the size of a mouthful
 and butter spread on these small bits.
 Try sage and sulphur to color the gray
 hairs. This is perfectly harmless. The
 hair trouble is that there is some kind
 of hair that take up a very small amount
 of coloring. Henna comes in various
 ways to give various shades. This is
 drying, though it is not harmful.
 Dr. Gustave Roussey, an official of the
 found that shell-shocked patients can be
 cured in 24 hours by being convinced
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Tomorrow—Dr. Coon Goes Fishing.

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BITS OF HUMOR
Same Old Chap
 "I didn't think the automobile would
 ever become popular. Or moving picture
 shows."
 "How about airplanes?"
 "I don't think they will ever become
 popular."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Mysterious Fascination
 "I don't understand the fascination of
 popular songs," remarked the severe person.
 "You don't have to pay any attention
 to those you disapprove."
 "Oh yes I do. That's the worst of it.
 They are very ones that keep running
 through my head!"—Washington Star.

More Easily Learned
 "Would you rather write the songs of
 a nation than the laws?"
 "I'm not absolutely sure," replied Sen-
 ator Sorghum. "But I cannot fail to ob-
 serve that most people know the songs
 by heart and do not trouble to inform
 themselves about the laws."—Washington
 Star.

His Modest Request
 The great pianist at a drawing room
 function was clearly annoyed. "I do
 not ask," he said, "that you moderate your
 conversation to the point where you
 can hear me play. That, perhaps, would
 be too much. But in order to do myself
 justice I must request that you allow me
 to hear myself."
 He resumed his playing amid deep si-
 lence.—Boston Transcript.

The Strenuous Life
 "The M. D.—How much exercise do you
 take in the course of a day?"
 "Fair but Fagged Patient.—Not much—
 about half a dozen fox trots and perhaps
 a dozen one-steps."—London Mail.

Intruders
 "Why don't you take children in this
 apartment house?"
 "Their crying," replied the janitor, "is
 liable to interfere with the phonographs
 and player-pianos."—Detroit Free Press.

More to Be Plied.
 To the rear door of the house of a
 lonely spinster in a Pennsylvania town
 there recently came a seedy-looking per-
 son, who, after being given some food,
 made so bold as to proffer this addi-
 tional request:
 "Missus, ask your husband if he ain't
 got an old pair of trousers to give me?"
 Whereupon the spinster, anxious not to
 expose her solitude, replied:
 "I'm sorry, my good man, but he—
 never wears such things."—Harper's.

Completely Overcome
 Blondine—Heard about Gerty Giddi-
 gad?
 Brunetta—What about her?
 "She was carried out of a movie last
 night with an attack of heart trouble."
 "What brought it on?"
 "Her favorite hero was being shown
 in a picture and the film stuck for five
 minutes during a kissing scene."—
 Youngstown Telegram.

Mooning Around.
 "These love scenes are rotten. Can't
 the leading man act like he is in love
 with the star?"
 "Can't act at all," said the director.
 "Trouble is, he is in love with her."—
 Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ready Made
 Little Betty went to visit her grand-
 mother in the country. Just before din-
 ner time she discovered that chicken was
 to be the principal attraction.
 "Oh, where'd you get the chicken,
 grandmother?" Betty asked excitedly.
 "In the chicken yard," the grand-
 mother replied. "You remember the chick-
 ens you saw this morning, don't you?"
 "Do you mean the ones I fed?"
 "Certainly. Well, we killed one of
 them."
 "Oh, did you? We buy our chickens
 ready made."—Indianapolis News.

Wiring for Instruction
 Having occasion to send off a commer-
 cial representative in a hurry, a business
 man was obliged to employ the services
 of a 17-year-old youth, whom he thus in-
 structed:
 "You will set off at 8 a. m. tomorrow
 and will arrive at your destination short-
 ly before 9. Have a cup of tea at the
 railway station, and then proceed to in-
 terview Mr. S. But remember, do not tel-
 egraph me at the first difficulty."
 The next morning he received this wire:
 "There is no milk at the station. What
 must I do?"—London Tit-Bits.

Touched
 Shoulder Strap—Oh, so you wear your
 gloves all the time to keep your hands
 soft?
 Soap and Fish—Yes.
 Shoulder Strap—And do you sleep with
 your hat on?—Columbia Jester.

No Respecter of Person
 We have to thank a cheerful dean for
 this little bit of society letter-writing by
 a clergyman who took the wrong hat
 away from last night's party:
 "Mr. A. presents his compliments
 herewith to Mr. B. and he has a hat
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TESTED RECIPES
Salmon Croquettes.
 Remove skin and bones from one pint
 can salmon and pick into fine pieces
 with a fork. Mix one cup fine crack-
 crumbs, and two eggs beaten thoroughly,
 with the salmon, and season with salt
 and pepper. To this add enough sweet
 milk to make the mixture as soft as
 mush. Drop by spoonfuls into a pan of
 hot oil, and fry until golden brown. Roll
 in cracker crumbs, then in slightly beat-
 en egg, then in cracker crumbs again.
 Fry in deep fat to a golden brown.

Cheese Straws.
 Take one-fourth pound butter, one-
 fourth pound of fine flour; mix well with
 one egg and a little salt. Roll out into a
 thin paste, cut into strips one inch wide
 and four inches long. Bake a light brown.

White Cake—Pecan Filling.
 Whites of 2 eggs, 1 cup sweet milk, 1-2
 cup butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder,
 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup flour, 2 1/2 tea-
 spoons vanilla. Cream butter and sugar
 gradually, then add milk and flour alter-
 nately until all is used. Beat the eggs
 stiff, stir in half, then add the rest, stir-
 ring long enough to mix well. Add vanilla
 and lastly sift in the baking powder.
 Bake in a moderate oven in 3 layers.

Pecan Filling.—Boil 1 cup sugar in
 enough water to moisten. Let it boil un-
 til it strings. Do not stir. Have the
 whites of 2 eggs well beaten, and pour
 slowly over them this sugar, beating con-
 stantly until cool. Have ready 1 cup of
 pecans, chopped fine. Add these, and
 spread between the layers. Ice the top,
 and decorate with whole nuts.—Miss Is-
 abel Hackman, 5420 Maple avenue.

Breads for Breakfast.
 Summer breakfasts are preferably light.
 A good many persons give up cereal in
 summer—in very warm weather, that is
 —and yet they wish something substan-
 tial to eat at the first meal of the day.
 Fruit, bread, and delicious, a cup of well-
 made coffee, and then some sort of bread
 makes an ideal summer breakfast. Here
 are some good hot breads for this sort of
 breakfast.

Hot-Crust Muffins.—One cup buck-
 wheat flour, one cup wheat flour, five
 level teaspoons baking powder, one-half
 cup granulated sugar, one teaspoon salt,
 one egg, one cup milk, three tablespoons
 melted butter.
 Sift ingredients. Add the other ingredi-
 ents, all mixed together, and beat for a
 minute. Bake for twenty-five minutes in
 a brisk oven in greased pans.

Spoon Corn Bread.—One cup corn-
 meal, two cups sour milk, one tablespoon
 sugar, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved
 in a little of the milk, one-half teaspoon
 salt, two well-beaten eggs.
 Mix all ingredients together in order
 and beat hard for three minutes. Bake in
 a greased earthenware baking dish for
 half an hour in a medium oven. Serve
 hot with baking dish with a spoon and
 cut with butter.

Coffee Cake.—One cup sugar, one ta-
 ble spoon butter, one cup milk, two cups
 flour, two teaspoons baking powder; rais-
 ins or currants, with citron and nuts
 added if desired.
 Cream together the butter and sugar,
 and flour and baking powder sifted to-
 gether and milk, and then add fruit and
 nuts. Bake and when done butter top
 and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.
 Return to the oven for five minutes.

HIGH COST OF GOLFING IS FELT IN BRITAIN
 International News Service.
 LONDON, July 1.—Golf is getting to
 be a rich man's recreation in England, al-
 though in Scotland, the home of the
 sport, one may still have a round for a
 few coppers.
 Teas, caddies, cost of reaching the
 courses, club fees and everything con-
 nected with golf have gone up, and men
 who play regularly say the game is cost-
 ing them from \$500 to \$800 a year, while
 one day's play is seldom under \$4. Mean-
 while club houses have become more ele-
 gant.

CHERRIES HOLDING OWN
 International News Service.
 BOSTON, July 1.—E. A. Baird, the
 "Maraschino Cherry King," arrived in
 Boston on the liner Canada, with 80,000
 barrels of cherries consigned to him in
 the hold.
 Prohibition has had little effect upon
 the maraschino cherry business, accord-
 ing to Baird. He said that the demand
 for college fees and other "soft" refresh-
 ments had filled the gap made by elimi-
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DAILY TIMES SHORT STORY

A VOICE ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP

By Louis Raybold
 Louise Salisbury sat a little apart from
 the merry crowd who were gathered on
 the roiny veranda of the Stafford cab-
 in this first evening of Peggy Stafford's
 house-party.

She was wondering just how she, a
 sober, serious music teacher, had the
 good luck to be included in this happy-
 go lucky, carefree party. Of course, she
 had always known Peggy Stafford. And
 now Peggy had invited her to Glen Moun-
 tain cabin for the whole month of July!

Louise made up her mind to throw
 aside her habitual gravity and for the
 next few weeks imitate the light-
 heartedness of the other girls, who
 were never serious two minutes in suc-
 cession, bandying jokes about their clo-
 thes, their allowances, their love affairs
 —often all in the same breath. Acting
 on this determination, she rose and pull-
 ed her low chair nearer to the group
 of girls.

At that instant from somewhere on
 the mountain above, a voice, resonant
 as if projected through a megaphone,
 called down, "Hello, everybody."

"The Turners have come!" cried Peg-
 gy. They have the cabin above."
 Moved by a sudden impulse, quite
 possibly the result of her recent thoughts
 Louise picked up the megaphone lying
 on the veranda railing.

"Hark! I hear a voice."
 Was up on the mountain top, tip top,
 Descending down below—descending
 down below—

she sang in her rich contralto voice.
 The girls clapped and from above came
 an approving "Bravo! Bravo! Encore!"
 But Louise, blushing, shook her head.
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Next morning, just as the girls were
 finishing a breakfast, a cheerful whistle
 sounded from the veranda and a tall
 figure loomed in the doorway.
 "Top of the morning!" and Louise
 seen personified the very spirit of the
 old-fashioned "Tall cow-boy," radiat-
 ing with health and optimism. Bob
 Turner was certainly a youth to capti-
 vate any maiden. Lucky Peggy, she
 thought. Money, a quaint mountain
 cabin—and no Bob Turner! To some
 people came everything.

Peggy was leading him in by the hand
 and introducing him to the others. Betty
 Laurel, Kit Angell, Virginia Wales,
 Sally Tucker and Louise Salisbury. As
 Louise shyly advanced a slim hand, Bob
 held it for a second in his. "So this is
 the one who serenaded me last night,"
 he said.

"How odd, how did you know?" a
 babble of voices cried out the very thought
 in Louise's mind.
 "But Bob only shook his head and re-
 fused to answer. "I'm here merely as
 messenger boy," he announced. "Mother
 and the girls want you to come up this
 evening for a moonlight dance on the
 veranda. So long!"

That evening was to Louise the most
 wonderful time of her life—so wonder-
 ful that it was almost unbearable. It
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 ing her out for dance after dance and
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Louise, with a singleness of purpose,
 carried out her plans. When Bob called
 she was busy "writing letters."
 Then, a few days before the break-up
 of the house party, Louise had an ad-
 venture which resulted very unexpectedly
 —to Louise. She had been trying not
 to feel envious as she heard the other
 girls telling their plans.

Despondently she left the others at
 last and wandered down an overgrown
 path into the ravine which ran for miles,
 bisecting Glen Mountain. Careless of
 distance she rambled on, never doubting
 her ability to retrace her steps in a place
 where a trail was more or less plainly
 evident.

Now, in the mountains, when the sun
 sets it sets quickly—simply drops be-
 hind some peak and is gone. Suddenly
 to her bewilderment, Louise found that
 she was being enveloped in twilight.
 Hastily she turned back and was amaz-
 ed to find that, while apparently there
 had been only one way to come, several

paths offered themselves for her return.
 Started and realizing that she was
 on the verge of undergoing that dread-
 ful experience, being lost in the moun-
 tains, she sat down on a hidden covered
 rock to recover her thoughts.

Lost in the mountains! Well, a search
 party would find her ultimately. She
 wished that she had left word that she
 was going down into the ravine.
 "Hark! What was that? Was it the
 wind in the trees, or did she faintly
 hear a voice? Trembling a little with
 apprehension, least she was mistaken, she
 made a trumpet of her hands and called.
 Somebody answered. Again she called—
 again the answer, nearer. Then follow-
 ed the rustle of trampled underbrush,
 and a dim form appeared on the edge
 of the precipice.

A moment later her hands were im-
 prisoned in those of Bob. "The girls
 missed you and I had a lunch you were
 in the ravine. I've walked miles along
 the cliff-siding."
 Louise started to speak—choked—
 then managed to get out, "Nothing ever
 sounded as good as your voice!"
 "It was a voice on the mountain top,"
 for fair,"

AMERICANS IN MEXICO THINK TAX IS WRONG

International News Service.

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—The levy of the income tax upon the American citizen resident in Mexico, in respect to business located in Mexico, works an injustice to that citizen, according to a brief prepared by the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, and to be presented to the Congress of the United States.

The brief, which is a most voluminous document, sets forth that the American business man in Mexico is being subjected to double taxation, that imposed upon him by the country in which he resides and that imposed upon him by the United States, upon practically the same basis as if he and his property were located within American territory.

The brief says in part: "It is our belief, derived from experience and observation, that this levy of the income tax upon American citizens resident in Mexico works upon them great, although unintentional injustice; a tantamount to penalizing such American citizens for residing in Mexico in the interest of American commercial expansion; is of serious detriment to the commercial interests of the United States and of its citizens residing in American territory; is injurious to the political interests of the American people and is not in harmony with a sound American public policy."

The Chamber of Commerce officials maintain that under the conditions of heavy taxation prevailing in both countries, this double taxation becomes a burden almost impossible to be borne. While up to the present time, no direct income tax, as such, has been imposed by the Mexican Government, presumably owing to the difficulties which would be involved in collecting it under the prevailing economic and social conditions of the Mexican people, taxation in every form has been decreed and increased seemingly to the greatest extent deemed possible, and it is alleged that any further increase except possibly in one or two lines of extremely profitable exploitation would undoubtedly result in reducing the gross amount of revenue collected.

The Chamber of Commerce officials resident in Mexico pays these heavy taxes levied by Mexico upon his property and business directly if he be established independently, and indirectly if an employee. No one escapes the tax. It is pointed out that in this there can be no objection, since Mexico's revenue must be derived from property and business within the confines of the republic, and in return she is expected to give such protection and guarantees to the American resident within her borders and to his property within her jurisdiction as are justly to be functioned from a government which functions efficiently, while at the same time he is entitled to receive in compensation for taxes paid all of the benefits of such a complete Federal, State and municipal service as is necessary to protect him in the full enjoyment of his personal and property rights. The obligations and benefits are reciprocal and independent.

The Chamber officials further point out that necessarily this reciprocal citizenship does not exist as between the American resident in Mexico and the American government. Any person and his property in Mexico are beyond the jurisdiction of the American government and consequently unable to enjoy its police protection and the guarantees afforded by the Constitution of the United States, and the Federal, State and municipal statutes.

Considerable stress is laid upon the fact that since the justification of taxation lies in the expense incurred in providing the aforesaid guarantees, and considering the fact that the American citizen's residence abroad is not violatory of any law or principle of public policy, it is clear that in his case the moral basis for subjecting him to taxation as if he were in full enjoyment of the said guarantee in his home country does not exist, and to impose upon him taxation as if he enjoyed the same personal and property guarantees as do his fellow citizens in the United States works upon him a great injustice.

The brief says in conclusion that the imposition of the income tax upon the American citizen resident in Mexico is tantamount to penalizing him for his non-residence since he is compelled to pay the full measure of taxation in Mexico and the United States is to carry a burden which places him at a distinct disadvantage as compared with his fellow citizens in the home country or the Mexican citizen living in Mexico, and creates an economic discrimination against him which seriously and unjustly affects his activities and every condition of his life, both personal and commercial.

WAR HERO REPORTS AT COLLEGE WHERE HE IS A TEACHER

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 1.—W. H. H. Morris, captain U. S. A., who was a major in the 360th infantry during the world war, and as a result of gallant and efficient service, won promotion to a lieutenant colonel and the Distinguished Service Cross, has reported to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, here to assume duties as assistant professor of military science and tactics in charge of the infantry unit.

Captain Morris, prior to the war, was on detail at A. & M. in the same capacity as that to which he now returns. He was an instructor at the first and second training camps at Leon Springs and joined the Ninetieth Division just before it sailed for France. He was assigned as major to the 360th infantry, a regiment in the Texas brigade.

The arrival of Captain Morris gives the college here seven regular army officers on detail as instructors. They are C. H. Miller, captain cavalry, professor of military science and tactics; while Louis R. Dougherty, captain field artillery; W. H. H. Morris, captain infantry; R. W. Wilson, first lieutenant field artillery; and L. A. Kurtz, first lieutenant signal corps, are assistant professors of military science and tactics.

The A. & M. College has three batteries of artillery, two troops of cavalry, three companies of signal corps, and eight infantry companies to be organized at the next scholastic session.

The rating of "distinguished military collegian," the highest honor that can be paid to a military institution in the United States, was conferred this week for the tenth time on Texas A. & M.

G. O. P. Leaders Will Be Seen Often on Big Harding Porch This Summer



Home of Warren G. Harding at Marion, O., showing (below) its expansive porch. Will Hays, at right. At the left, from top to bottom: A. T. Hert, Charles D. Hilles and Harry M. Daugherty.

G. L. Davenport Resigns Place As Municipal Judge

Judge George L. Davenport, who was recently appointed by Governor Hobby as judge of the recently created district court of Eastland county, has resigned his position as judge of police court. The resignation went into effect after being accepted by the commission. Judge Davenport has been judge of the police court since its organization.

The city commission has several applicants under consideration for the position and expect to make an appointment at its regular meeting next Tuesday.

Under the City Charter the mayor is qualified to sit as judge of the police court.

DIVORCE ASKED BECAUSE HUSBY WAS AT CHURCH

International News Service. BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 1.—Charles E. Newbury, 65 years old, Baptist church deacon, is named defendant by his wife, who asked separation in Brooklyn courts because the husband is alleged to have spent his Sundays with other women and at church.

"Throughout the same period," said Mrs. Newbury's affidavit, "and while he was behaving in the manner set forth in the complaint in his home, he was a regular attendant at the church, taking part in all its activities and surrounding himself with a cloak of religion."

Mrs. Newbury's complaint and the summons, it was said, were served upon Mr. Newbury by Jacob Runz, sexton of the Bedford Heights church, at the home of Mrs. Griswold, No. 1023 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Newbury is an investigator and

claim adjuster at a salary of \$1,800 a year, according to Mrs. Newbury. His nights and holidays he also spends with Mrs. Griswold, his wife said. In fact, it appeared from her testimony that about the only time he hasn't spent with Mrs. Griswold lately was when he made a trip to Lowville, N. Y., with a widow whom he described as "an old sweetheart."

Mrs. Newbury is 64 years old and said that in the thirty-three years she has been married to Mr. Newbury she has been tied down to the wash tub. Her home life, she continued, was further enlivened by her husband, who is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds, knocking down their two sons with his clenched fists.

In spite of all this, she said, when once she surreptitiously unsealed a letter written to her by her husband, but not mailed and offering her \$25 a month to leave him, it worried her so she nearly lost her mind.

The present strength of the U. S. Army totals 217,190 officers and enlisted men. This number includes 15,854 officers and 201,336 men. Of these 16,604 are in the United States and 35,722 in foreign countries.

EARLY BIRD SALE

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

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RENTERS BUY APARTMENTS AS SOLUTION

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Co-operative buying of apartment buildings by tenants, which in New York has run into sales of around \$75,000,000, has not been much evidenced in Chicago, P. W. Jones, executive secretary of the renting division of the Chicago real estate board, said today. He said that half a dozen instances of co-operative purchase of real estate had come to his notice, but owing to differing conditions here he did not expect the movement to take hold for at least another year or two.

Among pieces of property purchased by tenants in Chicago a 24-apartment building is listed, and the sale of a 12-flat to tenants was recorded a few days ago. The 24-flat sold for \$118,000, with a mortgage of \$75,000. Mr. Jones said that he understood that tenants in this property select a board of governors, lay out a budget for the coming year and assess on the basis, which in effect means dividing the lump expenses by 24.

Assessment is made on the basis of meeting running expenses and paying off something on the mortgage. Any tenant may sell out, but the board must pass on prospective purchasers. Mr. Jones said tenant's payments for the first year in this building ran around \$80 a month, which was to cover all expenses and pay off \$5,000 on the mortgage.

"Up to the present time there has been no particular advantage in owning property in Chicago," said the real estate board officer. "For many years the city has been badly overbuilt. People could rent cheaper than they could buy. One family home has been hard to sell here for a long time. Now that situation is reversed."

"It took a couple of years to catch up with the overbuilding and rents did not raise considerably until this year. Last year's increase was around 5 per cent. This spring and fall rents have gone up 25 to 35 per cent."

If next spring we get another increase of 25 to 35 per cent, which we will get if the housing shortage continues and expenses keep on rising, Chicagoans will look into the co-operative buying of property. I don't expect much of it, however, until Chicago rents equal those in many of the large cities."

Mr. Jones said that real estate men here did not view co-operative purchasing with apprehension; would welcome it.

GET TWO PAIR OF SHOES AND BE ECONOMICAL

WASHINGTON, July 1.—It is more economical to have two pairs of shoes than to wear one pair constantly. Also, it is more conducive to foot health to change shoes as often as other clothing.

These facts were set forth by N. V. Leavitt, orthopedic expert of a large shoe manufacturing concern here.

"Wearing one pair of shoes constantly," said Mr. Leavitt, "is injurious not only to the feet, but to the leather as well. It is real economy to have several pairs of shoes."

PITBOYS INCOME MORE

LONDON, July 1.—"There are many clergymen in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire whose incomes are less than the pitboys who attend their Bible classes," the Bishop of Southwell declares.

WEST MAIN STREET PAVING IS ALMOST READY FOR TRAFFIC

The McKenzie Construction company have the grading contract on West Main street from Marston to Hodges street almost completed. The curbs and gutters are in. Hodges street will be the outer limit of the paved section in this direction. Several hundred feet of sidewalks are under construction along the same street.

CARRIED GUN WHILE LOCKING UP, YOUNG WOMAN SHOOTS SELF

Miss Mildred MacDonald accidentally shot herself last night at 12 o'clock through the right leg with a revolver. The bullet entered above the knee cap. The Milford ambulance was called and the bullet removed by Dr. Lauderdale.

Miss MacDonald was alone at her home in Hodges Central addition at the time of the accident. Fearing burglars she was going about locking the doors and windows of the house when the pistol she carried while making the rounds was accidentally discharged.

Cut Weeds And Kill Bugs Text Of New Clean-Up

Sanitary Inspector W. H. Stowe is on the eve of starting a weed cutting campaign. Mr. Stowe's position is that, other than being unsightly weeds, they are a menace to health. They are breeding places for mosquitos and many classes of germs, is his contention. On this theory he will start a movement to have all the weeds in yards, vacant lots and alleys cut and removed.

As a further safeguard to health Mr. Stowe requests that all owners of over-ground cisterns cover the top of the water with kerosene oil. This, he says, does not in any way impair the water for household purposes, since it is drawn from the bottom and the oil remains at the top, but it does kill all mosquitos and break up their breeding places.

A measure to give veterans of Spanish and Philippine wars suffering disabilities not resulting from service, pensions of from \$12 to \$30 a month is awaiting President Wilson's signature. All veterans of the two wars on reaching the age of 9 would be given the

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DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

Spicy Sport Stuff of Local, State and National Interest

RANGER TODAY STARTS SECOND HALF, AT BUDDIETOWN, SMOKE BOYER OR ADKINS ON THE SLAB

With a string of six straight victories to their credit, three over the low altitude record breaking Resolute and three over the Judges, who are a tough team to take into camp, the Ranger Nitros breeze into the second half of the season today with more than a good chance for top honors. They meet the Buddies, at Gorman.

Manager Jim has the club in the best shape it has been in this year and the loyal Nitro fans who stayed with the club despite its best losing streaks now look forward to a repayment for their support in the way of games won.

Ranger Makes It Three In a Line Hitting Eastland

EASTLAND, June 30.—Ranger made it three in a row by winning the last game of the first half of the season from Eastland by a 6 to 4 score. The game was featured by the fast fielding of both teams, a big league catch by Payne and the hitting of Mooney.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Abilene 59 36 23 .570

If Resolute Defends America's Cup U. S. Will Pin Hopes on These Men



The Crew of the Yacht 'Resolute.'

If, after the trial races between the home ahead of the 'Shamrock IV' and the 'Vanitie', the former yacht is chosen by the officials to defend America's yachting cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge yacht, the doubtful sailors above will be the men who will attempt to bring the U. S. boat home ahead of the 'Shamrock IV' and patrol duty in European waters during the war.

CITY LEAGUE

Clubs— Games Won Lost Pct. Sinclair 4 0 0 1.000 Tee Pee 3 1 2 .333

SINCLAIR HOPS IN LEAD IN SNAPPY WIN OVER TEE PEE

In a game featured by airtight pitching and one of the classic exhibitions of baseball seen in the City League, Sinclair yesterday retained the lead by a victory over the fast Tee Pee entry by a score of 2 to 0.

SIX MOUND MEN MAKE TRIAL AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, June 30.—With each club using three pitchers, Mineral Wells won in the ninth, 6 to 5. Fumbles and errors were quite frequent. A wild pitch by Young for Abilene scored two runs for the locals in the last inning.

PRAIRIE AND SMOKE SHOP NINE FIGHT AT COOPER SCHOOL

The shop team will journey to the grounds at the Cooper School this evening to battle the Ranger Tobacco Company. Two poorly played games were lost to Sinclair and the Tee Pee teams because of poor support of the pitchers.

PRAIRIE AND TIMES CREW TANGLE TONIGHT AT MUNICIPAL PARK

The Prairie and Times will tangle at Municipal park tonight to decide honors in the second division of the city league. These clubs have not gone to the mat before. Both have the same standing.

CITY LEAGUE

DAILY TIMES vs. PRAIRIE O. & G. TONIGHT, 6 p. m. MUNICIPAL PARK. Game Called at Six O'clock. No Admission Fee

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games Won Lost Pct. Cleveland 64 33 31 .672 New York 65 32 33 .660

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games Won Lost Pct. Cincinnati 64 33 31 .672 St. Louis 64 34 30 .653

HOUSEKEEPER'S CONFESSION HELPS SOLVE 'IDENTITY OF ELWELL'S PINK PAJAMA GIRL'



Mrs. Marie Larsen, the housekeeper, as she appeared before the district attorney. Facts finally drawn from Mrs. Marie Larsen, housekeeper for Joseph B. Elwell, murdered sportsman and whist expert, and from the Elwell chauffeur, have completely established the identity of the wearer of the pink pajamas and cap found in Elwell's apartment the morning of his murder.

FIRE WORKS TO BE ATTRACTION BY THE LEGION

A fireworks celebration will be given at Shamrock park under the auspices of the American Legion on Sunday and Monday evenings. Plans were first made to hold the display at the city ball park but there was danger of fire.

FARM BOYS WILL BE FILMED WHEN STOPS ARE MADE

DALLAS, July 1.—The entire tour of the Texas farm boys' special, beginning Aug. 7, will be "filmed" at the expense of the Ford Motor company of Detroit. H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. college, who is now traveling over the route of the special, was met in Detroit by representatives of the Ford company, who offered to film the entire tour and to entertain the Texas farm boys while they are in Detroit.

Gee, it's great for these hot days! That Cool, Inviting Plunge at SHAMROCK PARK ALSO DANCING EVERY NIGHT To Good Music, on a Good Floor, in the Big Outdoor Pavilion. Admission, \$1.10

Advertisement for 'The Favorite' horse, featuring an illustration of the horse and text describing its performance and ownership.

Advertisement for 'Man O'War' horse, featuring an illustration of the horse and text describing its speed and value.

Large advertisement for 'Grains' cereal beverage, featuring a large illustration of a man holding a banner and text describing the product's benefits.

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11-APARTMENTS

BIRD APARTMENTS, all modern, at reduced rates. No. 414 Cherry.

GLENN HOTEL—315 Elm. Large, cool, clean rooms, single \$10.00 weekly, \$1.50 daily.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, gentle, good butter cow. No. 1309 Vitalious St., Cooper addition.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one heavy work mare, wagon and harness. Will sell all or any part cheap if sold before Monday.

FOR SALE—New \$85 set wire wheels for Ford. \$60. New front wheel for Dodge. \$10.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One thoroughbred Poland-China sow, 1 year old, with 9 pigs, 5 weeks old.

FOR SALE—Complete line of soda fountain supplies and fixtures; 204 Main St. Must be sold by 1st.

OIL OPERATORS, attention: Drilling bits 6.5-8 to 15-12, 18c per pound. Casing lines 1x800, 10 per cent. below market.

WALTERS PIANO for sale at a bargain if sold this week. No. 1018 Young St.

FOR SALE—Viola and 90 records; bargain. Phoenix Hotel, No. 1.

ONE 40x90 foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 131.

FOR SALE—Furniture for four-room house, cheap for cash. Call at 203 Fannin St.

FOR SALE—Store building and butcher fixtures; will take good car or truck as part payment.—Box 722.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—4061 acres of land cut in four pastures. Well watered, good grass, house, barn, corral, 15 mi. from railroad.

FOR SALE—Lot in central Hodges addition, \$200; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month.

WILL SELL my lot, No. 18 block 11, Ranger Heights, also lot 16, block 6, Byron Riddles addition.

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow completely furnished. Built in buffet and china cabinet. Bath room. Gas, electric lights. Reasonable terms.—Owner 1112 Haig St., Young Addn.

FOR SALE—At bargain, modern bungalow, 3 rooms and bath; also garage; lot 50x140; water, gas, electric lights. Will sell for \$1,750 if sold this week, including household. The property alone will sell in six months from now for \$2,500. No. 1018 Young St.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

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16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—One Ford speedster. Stovall Bros. Garage, near P. O.

CARS FOR SALE 1918 Ford roadster with tool rack; \$320.

1918 Ford chassis, Bosch magneto, A-1 condition; \$175.

1918 Buick touring, a bargain; \$375. CADDO ROAD GARAGE, 521 N. Marston.

FORD SPEEDSTER—We have for sale a Ford speedster which we can guarantee to be the equal of a new one in reliability and performance. New fenders, new rubber, new body, top, etc. In motor all essential parts are new. Jones & DeFebach, 312 N. Rusk.

FOR SALE—New Buicks, Dodges, Fords, immediate delivery; terms. Gardner at Service Garage, 412-414 N. Marston.

FOR SALE—Essex touring car, nearly new, excellent condition, terms if desired. Room 55, McCleskey.

SEVEN Passenger Studebaker for quick sale, \$328 cash. Oilbelt Motor Co. OILBELT MOTOR CO.

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18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

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BARKERS FURNITURE STORE WANTED—Pipe, 8 1/2-10 thread, 32-lb. No. 200 Lamar.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

TRADE FOR RESIDENCE—Business property paying \$54 per month, will pay more later, half built new P. O., rented, valuation \$2,000. Give descriptions; will make appointment. Box 153, Ranger.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

Abilene, Texas, June 28th, 1920. Office of Referee.—To the creditors of William Hardy De Borde, Sr., of Ranger, in the County of Eastland and District of Texas, do hereby give that on the 28 day of June, A. D. 1920, the said William Hardy De Borde, Sr., was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDDHAM, Referee in Bankruptcy.



GIANT STOKER STILL MAKING GOOD SHOWING

The Giant Stoker gusher of the Gulf Production company, a mile and a half south of Breckenridge, is still making history. It is running at a clip of 4,000 barrels a day and has produced to date more than 350,000 barrels of oil, according to reliable reports.

The well came in for a natural flow of 12,000 barrels at a depth of 3,090 feet. It has not been drilled deeper. Other wells in the neighborhood of the Stoker have been small producers.

PECOS BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED FOR HEAVY OIL HAULS

PECOS, Texas, July 1.—Vernon Sullivan, engineer of El Paso reached Pecos Wednesday to plan the repairs that will be needed to put the Porterville bridge in condition to hold up under heavy oil field hauling.

The Lubbock-Pecos well in section 16, Block 72 spudded in Wednesday for a 2,000 foot test. It is located 15 miles west of Pecos, along the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The machinery has arrived for the Duquesne Oil Company's well in section 16, block 67, Township 1, Culberson County. The Derrick is already erected.

OLD PLAYGERS CLUB WILL HOLD DINNER

LONDON, June 4 (by mail).—The Old Players Club have arranged an Independence Day dinner which will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Sunday, July 4, in honor of the American actresses who have recently appeared in London.

POTASH INDUSTRY IN GERMANY IS THRIVING

BERLIN, June 13. (By Mail).—One of the very few German industries that may be said to be flourishing is the potash industry.

ATTENTION, EARLY BIRDS.

Due to misunderstanding, our usual Wednesday advertisement regarding our Thursday weekly "Early Bird" sale failed to appear in last night's paper.

BALM'S BOOTERIE.

"The House of Correct Style" Opposite McCleskey on Main Street.

FOR SALE

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NOTICE

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Dr. J. Bernard Stackable



SHAKE UP WELL THAT WAS DEAD AND GET FLOOD

The workmen at the Plateau well on the Ward tract at the east of Breckenridge had an exciting experience today—the well had paraffined up and the flow had been reduced to 2,500 barrels daily.

Drilling Wells Magnolia Pet. Co.

J. M. Turner No. 5, 3,529, shut down. No. 7, 3,283, shut down.

Proprietor of Mud Hole Reaps Cash Harvest From Cars

It is hard for one in Ranger who has seen some of the mud to imagine a mud-hole that is making an adjacent property owner more money than an ordinary oil well ever would.

Since the recent rains this particular morass has been impassable for automobiles and motor trucks. Venturesome drivers have in one or two instances been nearly "lost at sea" in trying to navigate its uncharted depths.

Instruments Filed

Following is a partial list of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender:

W. A. Sanders to R. W. Mancill et al, mineral deed, the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 55, in block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, beginning at the S. E. corner of section 52 from which a Mesq. 6' marked H. C. varas N. 63 1/2 W. 12 varas, do 7' mld. R. R. Biv. N. 20 varas, 10 varas W. 950 varas N., 950 varas E. and S. 950 varas to beginning, containing 160 acres; \$38,000.

Tom Harrell to Bernie Harrell, warranty deed, all lots 9 and 10 in block D-3, town of Eastland; \$1.

Tom Harrell to Bernie Harrell, warranty deed, part of block D-2 in Eastland, beginning 724 ft. S. and 200 ft. W. of N. E. corner of lot 12 in block A-2, 100 ft. S., 217 ft. W. 100 ft. N. W. line to place of beginning; \$1.

Tom Harrell to Cyrus B. Frost, warranty deed, part of block No. A-4 and beginning 100 ft. W. of S. E. corner of said block A-4; W. 100 ft. N. 100 ft. E. line and S. 100 ft. to beginning; \$3,500.

P. H. Ford to J. P. Scott, warranty deed, lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 25 in the Gholson addition to Ranger; \$1.

J. P. Johnston to Fensland Oil Co., assignment, W. 40 acres of the N. 05 acres of the E. 255 ft. of 355 acres out of the G. W. Robinson survey.

J. B. Ross to J. P. Johnson, assignment, W. 40 acres of N. 95 acres of the E. 255 acres of 325 acres out of the G. W. Robinson survey; \$1.

Cisco Cemetery association to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., deed, lot 3 in block 150 in Oak Wood cemetery in city of Cisco; \$35.

FOREMAN TELLS ABOUT TROUBLE

Had Suffered for Twenty Years—Gains Eleven Pounds and is Restored to Health

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"I had stomach trouble and nervous indigestion for twenty years," he continued. "Five years ago I got in such bad shape that everything I ate caused me terrible suffering from gas and at times I could hardly breathe. I had a stuffy feeling all the time and was so constipated I had to keep taking laxatives. My head ached sometimes like it would burst and I became so weak and rundown it looked like I would have to give up my work entirely."

"A friend of mine had tried Tanlac and recommended it so highly I decided to take it, too, and, believe me, I found it to be a real medicine. In three days my appetite began to improve and my stomach got better. I kept on improving rapidly and now I eat anything I want have gained eleven pounds and never have stomach trouble, headaches or constipation any more. I never felt better in my life and it is a real pleasure to recommend Tanlac."

Tanlac sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros. and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co. (Adv.)

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LISTED in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

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PERSHING AND LANE HONORED AT HARVARD COMMENCEMENT; LARGE GIFTS ARE ANNOUNCED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard university brought within its fellowship General John J. Pershing and Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, upon each of whom President A. Lawrence Lowell conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The same degree was conferred upon Robert S. Brookings, banker and president of the board of trustees of Washington university, St. Louis, and upon Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard law school.

Of the commander-in-chief of America's forces overseas, the Harvard president said he had in France "organized troops and supplies on a scale no American general had known; boldly hurled an untried army against the most formidable of foes, behind the defenses they had thought to be impregnable, and broke through all their lines to Sedan."

Mr. Lane was described as "a secretary of the interior to whom posterity will be grateful for conservation and reclamation."

The commencement exercises, in which 1,096 men received degrees in course, followed traditional form. The sheriff of Middlesex county, bearing his name of office, again called the meeting to order; Governor Calvin Coolidge, like all the governors of the state before him, was

present with his military escort, deans of the faculty and faculty members, presidents of other colleges and other scholars whose subjects and degrees were marked by their various colored academic robes, lent a lively touch to the larger gathering of black caps and gowns.

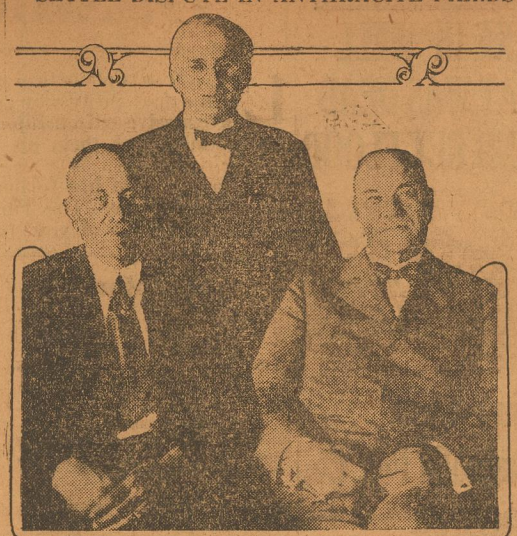
President Lowell this afternoon announced gifts to Harvard during the year totalling \$8,322,615. This amount does not include sums less than \$50,000 or pledges.

Among those who contributed were William Vincent Astor, George F. Baker, Jr.; Galen L. Stone, Henry E. Underwood and the estate of Henry E. Wetzel, approximately \$100,000 each; the estate of Joseph R. DeLamar, \$1,500,000, and the general education board, \$250,000.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Eight honorary degrees were bestowed by President Harry B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, at the seventy-sixth annual commencement.

The degrees included one of master of arts to Major General Merritt W. Ireland, and doctor of laws to Major General Enoch Crowder, Edwin Francis Gray, editor of the New York Evening Post, and Worthingham Chancy Ford of Boston, statistician, editor and author, and Dr. Marion Levey Burton, president-elect of the University of Michigan.

COMMISSION NAMED BY PRESIDENT TO SETTLE DISPUTE IN ANTHRACITE FIELDS



Left to right: William L. Connell, Neal J. Ferry and William O. Thompson, president of Ohio state university, representing the public, are the men named by President Wilson to settle the wage controversy in the anthracite coal district. The board recently held its first meeting in Washington. The above picture was taken then.

ing of the freight and passenger rates and the improvement of transportation and mail service through economies introduced by combination of two existing steamship lines into one, which the department hopes to effect.

"Nearly all of Alaska's resources are indirectly or directly controlled by the Federal government. About 20 per cent of the land is Federal owned, the development of the coal and oil deposits is under government lease, and the water power, fisheries and timber are under government ownership."

MEXICO WILL NOT HAVE SPY SYSTEM WORKING IN U. S.

EL PASO, July 1.—No money will be spent by the new government of Mexico in maintaining secret agents to spy on Mexican citizens in the United States, according to Louis Montes de Oca, consul general here.

HANDCUFF KING IS PICTURE STAR NOW SHOWING IN CITY

In the dramatic and adventurous six-reel thriller, "Terror Island," Houdini demonstrates his ability to hold the title of the "handcuff king." This picture played at the Lamb theater yesterday and will be shown again today.

A race between Houdini and a band of daring ruffians for possession of a vast treasure of diamonds sunk in the shallow waters near a South Sea island furnishes occasion for a succession of hair-raising episodes. A niece of the leading villain of the outfit is the heroine of the story and Houdini himself is no more daring than the girl.

Dr. Mueller, the German Chancellor, declared that it is Germany's business to attest the fact "she has had enough of war for all eternity, and no fool, crowned or uncrowned, shall drag the new republic into a war of revenge."

ACTING CHIEF MAKES KNOWN HIS PLATFORM

Engene Reynolds, who was appointed acting chief of police after the removal of Egon B. Parrish by the city commission Tuesday night, declared yesterday that no police head could satisfy both the good and the bad element of a city and his efforts while in the office would be directed toward seeing that the better element is satisfied.

Naturally, he declared, it would be almost impossible to clear Ranger of all gamblers, bootleggers and immoral women, but, he said, those that remain in the city will not flout themselves openly before respectable people. They will be in Ranger as in other cities, a current that runs out of sight.

As to the cabarets, Acting Chief Reynolds said he was not sure what action could be taken, but he was certain of one thing, no "jake" or whiskey were going to be sold in them if he is able to prevent it.

PUBLICITY AGENT TO CHINA.

SHANGHAI, May 29.—(By Mail.)—Portland, Ore., probably is the first city in the world to send abroad a publicity agent to advertise its advantages as a commercial center and J. F. Buckley, who is Oriental traffic agent of the port of Portland, certainly is the first city representative of this kind to come to China. In Shanghai he has set in motion a campaign of publicity to acquaint shippers throughout China with the extensive port improvements that have been and are to be carried out by the Rose City.

CANADA FATS HER STOCK ON BARLEY

International News Service. PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., July 3.—Canada "finishes" its cattle and hogs on barley, while the United States "finishes" them on corn. The case of corn vs. barley tried at the Wisconsin experiment station has interested farmers in this part of Canada—the prairie country along the Canadian National railway's transcontinental line—because this is a mixed farming country where much barley is raised for livestock and little corn is grown.

A drove of barley-fed cattle fattened at the Wisconsin experiment station sold at \$13.50 a hundred weight and a drove

of corn-fed cattle at \$13.35, the same packing house buying both lots. The average daily gain on barley, it was given out, was 2.45 pounds; in corn 2.03 pounds. To make 100 pounds of beef on barley it costs \$21.01; on corn \$27.40.

Canadian farmers contend that hogs "finished" on barley produce bacon and hams superior to those from corn-fed hogs. With barley-fattened steers, they have won many championships at the International Stock Show at Chicago. They point out, also, that the labor required to produce an acre of corn would be sufficient to produce several acres of barley.

The Superdreadnaught, Tennessee, the largest and most formidable battleship afloat recently commissioned, was constructed at a cost of \$20,000,000. The Tennessee is 625 feet long, has a beam of 98 feet and a displacement of 32,500 tons.

STERILIZE CORN IMPORTED ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER

EL PASO, Texas, July 1.—The establishment of a sterilization plant to treat corn, makes possible the importation of large quantities of corn from Chihuahua, Mexico, despite quarantine regulations made by the United States to prevent further entry of the pink boll worm into Texas.

Corn put through this plant, which has been put in operation at El Paso by a local importer, is allowed to pass the quarantine, and the chambers of commerce of both Juarez and Chihuahua City are making efforts to secure the removal of restrictions upon large exportation of corn which have been placed by the new government.

They declare that the production of corn this season was three times as great as is required to meet needs of the state of Chihuahua, and that because of transportation facilities, Texas offers the logical market for the surplus. Carranza had modified the embargo against the exportation of foodstuff from Mexico so that it did not apply to corn, but the de facto government renewed that provision. A local importer estimates that the Chihuahua corn production was 10,000,000 bushels in excess of its needs.

LOCKHART, Texas, July 1.—An industrial training school for negro boys and girls will open here on Sept. 1. Selection of Lockhart for the location of the school was made recently by the Colorado and Texas Conference of the Protestant Methodist denomination.

GOVERNMENT HAS BOOM PLANS FOR ALASKAN GROWTH

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Inclusive development of Alaska's resources through policies which will attract new capital and improve transportation connection with the United States is being planned, Secretary of the interior John Barton Payne announced today.

Secretary Payne approved recommendations made by a special committee which made a study of Alaskan conditions, and he directed the committee to put them in effect as soon as possible.

Two of the most important steps taken by the department are efforts to consolidate the American shipping lines now serving Alaskan with a view to greater economy and efficiency, and consolidation of Federal supervision of Alaskan affairs to secure prompt action.

It is planned to co-ordinate the efforts of commercial organizations now interested in Alaska. Secretary Payne expects to confer shortly with representatives of the Pacific Steamship Company, and the Alaska Steamship Company, at which the plans will be discussed.

"Alaska has immense natural resources which have never been developed properly," Secretary Payne said. He said that these resources would be made available to all, and new capital would be invited.

"Exploration of the resources of the territory will not be turned over to one interest or group of interests. Improvement of shipping and railroad facilities is undertaken with the purpose of admitting fresh capital and opening the country for settlement by American citizens. The first step in this direction is lower-

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