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Committee on Masonic Service Will Visit Ranger Tomorrow

RANGER MASONS TO GATHER FOR BIG REUNION

Mike H. Thomas, Grand Master of Texas, May Attend; Committee Touring State.

Ranger Masons will be honored tomorrow with the visit to this city of the committee on Masonic Service and Education, which is making a tour of the state in the interests of Freemasonry and its principles.

The Ranger Masonic lodge has been signally honored in having the committee visit Ranger. This city was chosen among a number of others in this vicinity for the reunion and educational meeting. Masons will come here from Breckenridge, Eastland, Strawn, Thurbur, Gorman and a number of other localities.

The committee will arrive here tomorrow morning from Cisco, where the members conducted a program this afternoon. A night program is also scheduled for Cisco.

The afternoon program, which will be for Masons and their families, will start at 1:30 o'clock. The night program, for Masons only, will begin at 8 p. m.

C. E. May, worshipful master, said today that he wished to see all Masons attend the programs if it is possible. "The Grand Lodge is honoring Ranger Masons in sending the committee here and we should show our appreciation," he declared.

Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, grand master of the Texas Grand Lodge, may be present, May said.

The afternoon program will be of interest to all Masons and their families, DeMolay members, Eastern Star and Rainbow and others who are interested in Freemasonry. Motion pictures and slides never shown before in Texas will be presented.

It was decided to hold a series of Blue Lodge Masonic reunions and educational meetings in Texas cities at a conference in Dallas in the early part of June. An itinerary of 28 cities was decided upon, and the committee on its visit to Ranger, will have visited 16 of the cities on the list. The committee left Fort Worth on July 4 and has been traveling with the exception of several days almost continuously. The meetings will be concluded at Corpus Christi on Aug. 25.

Andrew L. Randall, past master of the Texas Grand Lodge, is chairman of the committee. With him are James W. McClendon of Austin, vice chairman; John W. Howerth, secretary-treasurer; Walter T. Smith and D. F. Johnson, past grand master of the Texas Grand Lodge. Wilbur Keith is executive secretary of the committee.

The committee will not hold further meetings until Monday after the Ranger program. Gainesville will be visited on that day.

Oil Companies May Oppose Collection of Production Tax

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Comptroller Smith today took steps to collect the two per cent gross production tax on oil for the entire three-month period ending with June, under an opinion by the attorney general holding the companies liable for the two per cent tax for the entire period.

The oil companies have contended that the higher rate did not apply for the quarter during which the new rate becomes effective, and it was said that an injunction suit to restrain collection of the two per cent tax and test the law in court probably would be filed.

DISCOUNT RATE IN GERMANY 30 PER CENT

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The reichstag today raised its discount rate to 30 per cent.

Showers Falling In West Texas Are Restoring Crops

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Crops in some sections of West Texas that had been withered by the three-week heat wave have been revived under the influence of heavy rains and now promise a possible large yield. This is the case especially in cotton and feed crops.

Masons to Gather Today In Cisco for Extended Program

Many Masons of Ranger have planned to go to Cisco today to attend and participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone for Cisco's new high school building. Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, is to attend. At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon he is to deliver an address in the Masonic temple for Masons only and immediately afterwards a program at the high school site was to be carried out, the Masons members of the Eastern Star and DeMolay boys participating.

Masons are to assemble in the high school auditorium at 6 o'clock and the corner stone ceremonies will be carried out at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 7:15 to the Masons, Eastern Star, DeMolays and their families.

A program is to be given in the high school building at 8:30 o'clock, which is especially desired all Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons will attend. All Masons have been invited to attend.

Recovery of the President Likely to Require Time

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—President Harding, who is fighting his way back to life, was aided by another fine sleep last night, according to those on watch. Secret service men in the corridors reported there was no coughing in the President's room and he was believed to be resting easily.

Physicians reported early today that Mr. Harding's condition was about the same as at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the outlook was very encouraging. The lung condition is greatly improved and general condition much better.

Those in attendance on the President have settled down to what promises to be a long period of vigilance, which all hope will be marked by uninterrupted progress towards complete recovery. It is expected that slight setbacks will occur, according to Dr. Sawyer, his personal physician, and there will be days when the President will not appear to be doing so well, for even at the best his recovery must be slow and Mr. Harding must be content with being a sick man for some time.

HERRICK PUSHES CLAIM AGAINST STENOGRAPHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Manuel Herrick, former representative in congress from Oklahoma, renewed his request in court today for \$50,000 damages from Eblen Crane, his former stenographer for breach of promise to marry him.

He denied charges made by the young woman, including one in which she said he proposed a secret marriage so that he could collect from newspapers on stories about their relations.

EXPECTED BREAK IN THE ENTENTE DOES NOT COME

British Premier Tells Parliament He Is Still Hopeful for Unity of Action.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin joined with Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, in informing parliament today that he repudiated the French and Belgians to the British reparations note seemed to hold out no prospect of settlement of the Ruhr situation in the near future, nor the opening of discussions about reparations.

Premier Baldwin began his statement by reviewing the British draft of a reply to the last German note. He said the British government had expressed the opinion that while nothing should be done that would be inconsistent with the Versailles treaty, it seemed advisable that impartial experts, co-operating with the reparations committee, should examine into Germany's capacity to pay.

The reply also pointed out, said Premier Baldwin, that the success of the German government depended largely upon factors not mentioned in the German note, such as stabilizing the mark and balancing the budget, and that no guaranty should be fixed unless it took some form of international control over the German financial situation.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Instead of announcing the expected break with France and Belgium over the reparations and Ruhr questions, Premier Baldwin and Lord Curzon today expressed the hope that the unity of the entente that won the war may yet be possible.

Premier Baldwin said he proposed to tell parliament of the recent correspondence between Great Britain, France and Belgium regarding a reply to the latest German note, but made no threat of separate action.

"We are still hopeful of unity," he told the crowded house of commons which had expected to hear of a break between Great Britain and her allies in the entente. Baldwin expressed a hope that conferences might start at once, while Lord Curzon said that Europe was moving rapidly towards ruinous disturbances and there was no time for conferences. The premier intimated that the refusal of France and Belgium to accept the British suggestions seemed definite.

Thanking Mr. Cooper for Explaining

A and B had an argument. A had a ten-spot to bet that if Pat was asked a question he would ask another before answering. B took the bet. "Here comes Pat now," he said. "I'll try him. Pat came up. 'How did you get out of the penitentiary, Pat?'"

"Bgorra," replied Pat, "do you mean that for an insult? Because if ye do, I'll tell you it is none of your dom business, and if ye don't it's none of your dom business, anyhow."

The Times asked a question, addressing it either to the majority or the minority of the Ranger school board. It was answered by the honorable president representing the majority, who could give Pat cards and spades in the art of politeness and then beat him out, for he does answer the question, although, like Pat, he asks another question before replying.

Mr. Cooper explains why it was deemed necessary to send two representatives of the Ranger school board to Wichita, Kan., at a cost of \$110 to obtain information that may result in saving something more than \$9,000 for the Ranger Independent School district and apparently it could not be obtained otherwise.

The Times has not opposed paying the two representatives the money expended by them on the trip. If it was a legitimate

RESTFUL SLEEP AIDS PRESIDENT IN RECOVERY

Pneumonic Symptoms in Lungs Yielding to Treatment, but Recovery Will Be Slow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—After a restful night, President Harding's temperature this morning was normal. An informal statement by Dr. Sawyer showed that at 7:55 a. m. today temperature was 98.6, respiration 36 and pulse 110.

The official bulletin issued by President Harding's physician at 9:45 a. m. today, said that the chief executive had several hours of restful sleep during the night and that he had expressed himself as feeling better this morning.

They said that his recovery will take some little time but that they were more confident now than heretofore. The condition of President Harding's lungs, which developed pneumonic areas, showed definite improvement.

The statement at 9:45 a. m. today showed temperature 98.2, pulse 100, respiration from 32 to 40.

EASTLAND COUNTY SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL VOTE ON HIGHER RATES

EASTLAND, Aug. 2.—The cause of education in Eastland county will be advanced materially if voters in three of the small independent school districts register a favorable vote for an increase in the school tax levy. Miss Ulala Howard, county superintendent of schools, in her report on school tax levies filed with County Clerk Ernest H. Jones today, reveals the various rates for school purposes.

The three districts which will have elections shortly are: Sandy Wood, which district will vote one-fifth cent rate; Pleasant Hill will vote Saturday on a \$1 rate and Seranton will soon decide if she wants a \$1 rate.

All of the other small districts have 50 cent rates except the following, which have 20 cent rates: Lone Cedar, Bean Springs, Dan Horn, Cedar Point, Marsdon, Hallmark, Mountain, Salem, Ballard and Russell Creek.

expense, and Mr. Cooper's explanation makes it appear that it was, it should fall upon the taxpayers. The school board should repay the money even though it must curtail to the extent of the bill the children's educational program. Fortunately, it is not a large amount and the children will not suffer materially, while they may reap a benefit from the trip. But the amount of the bill has not been questioned — it might easily have been larger. The Times asked if the expense was justified, suggesting that as the people had to pay the bill, they were entitled to know why it was thought necessary and Mr. Cooper tells them.

The Times thanks Mr. Cooper for the information. Heretofore he has not appeared willing for the Times to follow the school board proceedings so that it might fulfill its duty to the public by keeping the people informed as to how its chosen servants are performing their duty, even going to the extent of harrying a reporter of The Times from one of its meetings. The Times was agreeably surprised that Mr. Cooper, rather than some other member of the board, should give the information sought.

In reply to Mr. Cooper's question, The Times will not follow the example of Pat and Mr. Cooper and ask another question, but will explain that the

New City Hall Open

Assignment of Offices Partially Made; City Secretary and City Engineer Have Nice Plate Glass Window Views of Rising Sun.

City tax payments can now be made at the office of the city secretary in the new City Hall building at Pine and Austin streets, City Secretary Ringold said today. All of the city's records for all departments have now been removed to the building.

The departments have not yet been assigned definite space. The carpenters will probably begin work next week in erecting offices inside the big building. With the exception of two partitioned off rooms, used by the Republic Supply company for the manager's office, the lower floor is all open.

The tax department has been put in the former supply company's offices. City Engineer Seward and City Secretary Ringold at present have their desks along the big windows facing Austin street.

The police department will need about three rooms, one for court purposes, another for the chief, and a third for the desk sergeant.

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Wishes to Get Personally Acquainted With American Cities, People and Politics.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late in September and plans to visit many cities in the United States and Canada, it was announced today. His wife, daughter and secretary will accompany him. The purpose of the visit is to thank Canada for its magnificent service to the empire during the war and to become personally acquainted with the United States, its cities, people and political situation.

The British war premier will make a number of speeches while here and proposes to visit the American shrine. His first address will be in Montreal, to which city he will go immediately after his arrival in New York. He has planned to make a number of automobile trips in the United States so as to get acquainted with the appearance of the country, and also wishes to visit a number of the smaller important cities.

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES

DENVER, Aug. 2.—John Herrington and Lee Floyd today entered pleas of guilty to charges of embezzling \$22,000 in Liberty bonds of the closed Hibernia Bank and Trust company. Judge George Dunkle, presiding, sentenced the men to serve four to 10 years in the penitentiary.

ELKS JUBILEE ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS FAST

Four-Day Frolic and Revelry, Aug. 22 to 25, Promises to Be Attractive Occasion.

Plans for the big Elks Jubilee and Automobile Show to be held for four days, August 22 to 25, in the Community hall and the big lot adjacent on Walnut street, is now well under way.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is planning to start rehearsals at once. The prettiest girls and the best talent in Ranger will be drawn from to make the show one of the best ever seen in Eastland county. Every one connected with the jubilee is more enthusiastic each day as to the outcome of the affair.

The automobile show will prove an attractive feature, as many of the dealers will show their new 1924 cars. Dealers from out of town who realize the possibilities of exhibiting at the show are asking for exhibit space.

Gorgeous decorations and lighting effects will translate the building and grounds into a place of beauty. The West Texas Electric company has the contract for the lighting and, according to one of the committee, this company has been turned loose "carte blank" to outdo anything ever attempted here. Beautiful colored lights will be strung all over the building and the lot. The front of the place will be brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of yards of purple and white bunting, the official Elks colors, will be used in decorating.

The booth "for men only" will be another big feature and the "red dog saloon" will come in for its share of fun. The committee has not decided what young couple will be married the opening night. Applications for the wedding will be received a few more days. The "Hickville band" is already organized and will prove one of the funniest acts on the bill. The dance floor, when finished, will be one of the best in this section, according to J. W. Sanders, who will have charge of the dance each night.

The committee on selection of the Queen of the Elks Jubilee promises announcement will be made in a few days.

Great credit is due Dr. Clyde Craig, William Fouke and Aubrey Jameson. These men compose the entertainment committee and they are giving liberally of their time to make the jubilee the outstanding event of the year.

It is expected that the local merchants will hold a general meeting in the next day or two for the purpose of connecting up with the affair in view of the large number of people expected to attend this jubilee.

CHINESE STAGE RIOT ON AMERICAN VESSEL, BLUEJACKETS GIVE AID

PEKIN, Aug. 2.—In a fracas aboard the American steamship Alice Dollar, caused when a crowd of Chinese soldiers boarded the vessel at Ichanz, the captain of the vessel and three women, including the wife of the Alice Dollar agent, were injured.

A party of bluejackets from an American gunboat, responded to a call for help and overpowered the rioters, arresting 15 of them. A number of shots were fired.

WILL BULL OF CARBON BREAKS LEG IN WRECK

Automobile Plunges Off Bankhead; People, Not Knowing Him Hurt, Go on By.

After lying unconscious in the wreckage of his car for more than two hours, his little son, unharmed, sleeping by his side, Will Bull of Carbon, whose car had plunged off the Bankhead highway, going over an embankment and into a ditch about one and one-half miles east of Eastland shortly before 10 o'clock last night, recovered consciousness soon after midnight and crawling to the top of the embankment gave a cry for help.

For several hours the people had been driving back and forth along the highway in a regular stream of busy traffic, but the wrecked car had been hidden by the embankment. Will Bull was oblivious of the world and its ways, and his little son, unharmed by the catastrophe, was lying sleeping by his side.

Help came quickly when Bull sent out the S. O. S. call and he was taken to an Eastland hospital. One leg was broken, he had several gashes on his head and was otherwise bruised, but the physicians said he would recover.

The car was badly wrecked. Bull said something appeared to go wrong with the steering wheel and before he could stop the auto it had plunged over the embankment into the ditch.

Heart of Ranger Appears When Tide of Disaster Rises

Touched by the story of misfortune that has overtaken the Robinson family as told in yesterday's Times, the Good Samaritan, represented by Ranger civic organizations and individuals, visited the family yesterday evening and this morning and the pain and suffering has been soothed as far as aid can relieve.

Little Bessie May Robinson, who died yesterday morning in a local hospital, was buried this morning in Evergreen cemetery by the Milford Funeral home. Rev. W. H. Johnson of the First Baptist church, officiated at the grave.

The dead girl's sister, Helen, said to be about 5 years old, also taken ill at the same time as her sister, was reported to be doing better this morning at the Clinical hospital.

While the Robinson family is in Ranger, they will have the shelter of a house. R. L. Page and Wade Swift today made arrangements to have them taken to a house, where they could live while the young girl is recovering from her illness. The Robinsons are traveling from Louisiana to a community north of Abilene, Texas, in a covered wagon. They have been living in the wagon at the Ranger tourist camp since Monday.

Bessie May only lived a few hours after being taken to the hospital. The mother sent one of her sons to the police department office with a note telling of the illness of the two girls. Sanitary Officer Wade Swift investigated and the case was turned over to Dr. M. L. Holland, city health physician. Bessie was taken to the hospital early Tuesday afternoon and she died at 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Rotary club, the Child Welfare society and a number of individuals have given assistance.

The Robinsons moved to Louisiana last year to farm. The father, H. M. Robinson, was in a team accident and his leg had to be amputated. Unable to carry on at the farm, they decided to return to Texas. They have relatives living near Abilene. Five children now survive.

KLAN IMPERIAL WIZARD IS SUED BY TEXAS

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—George Kimbrough, Jr., former grand goblin and organizer for the Ku Klux Klan in Texas and the Mississippi valley, filed suit today in federal court against Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, for \$100,000 for alleged defamation of character. The alleged defamation was published in a Houston paper.

Shortly after the publication of charges about him, Kimbrough filed in Beaumont a criminal libel charge against Evans.

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BIBLE THOUGHT THE EVERLASTING HELPER: He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.—Psalms 91:15.

THE PEOPLE CAN

Edward Bok, who has placed \$100,000 on deposit as an award to the person who can produce an effective world peace plan, was asked if he expected anyone to win the prize.

"I certainly do," was the quick reply. "The American people have been doing far more things along the lines of our foreign relations than some people imagine. A research which I conducted from New York to San Francisco before I made the award showed that where, three years ago, there were three in every ten in favor of some sort of a league of nations, the percentage is now seven in every ten. Public opinion is swinging completely around in this matter. There is, therefore, a wide-spread public opinion on the question of what the United States government should do, and this is the psychological time to crystallize it and offer it an avenue for expression."

"Do you believe that the people can do what the legislators at Washington have failed to do?" the correspondent asked.

"Most assuredly," was the positive answer. "I believe firmly in the creative adaptability of the American people. They have a natural gift for the creative. But you must provide them an avenue for expression. This is all I am doing. The people have never had a direct chance to accept this problem of a foreign policy of their own. They have never been asked to solve it. I believe they have distinct ideas on this subject. Theodore Roosevelt once said to me: 'It's a big job to awaken the American public, but when it awakes you want to get from under.' This matter has reached this point. It has taken three years. But the people have, I am sure, now reached certain conclusions on what should be done by their government to help Europe. This award offers them a chance to express those conclusions."

"And a fortune?" interjected the correspondent.

"Well, yes," replied Mr. Bok smilingly. "But the offer is not so remarkable as some think. It has novelty about it, of course, and it is a generous amount. But men of means have thought little of giving \$100,000 to hospitals. Why shouldn't I offer \$100,000 to try and help a sick world? Besides, I do not look upon this money as giving it or spending it: I consider it as a patriotic investment to try and solve a question that has been hanging just too long in the air and which involves the integrity of the people of the United States."

"You believe, then that it is a question of integrity?" Mr. Bok was asked.

"Emphatically," was the answer. "It is distinctly up to us as a people to do our part to prevent another war. We don't want another experience such as the last one, and we have said, through President Harding, that such a thing shall not happen again. But we have done nothing in a concrete sense to make our word good. This award is the search for an idea to show that we mean what we say. Naturally, we do not want to get mixed up in the political questions of Europe; they are different from ours, and we have no business in or with them. Nor do we want to be compelled to send our boys across the Atlantic every time a war cloud appears

What the World Is Doing

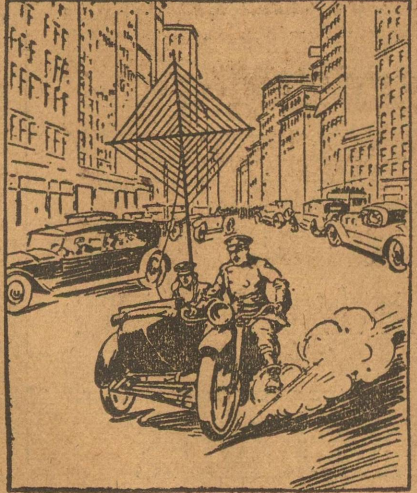
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Perfumes Will Add Reality to Motion Pictures

Pleasant odors, typical of the scene being shown, may be used in motion-picture theaters shortly, to add reality to the screened picture story. This will be accomplished by working keys at the organ, which will be connected to suitable spraying apparatus. When an ocean scene appears, the bracing odor of salt air, with its pleasant tang, will be wafted through the theater, as a natural accompaniment of the setting. Similarly, a country background will call forth the characteristic fragrance of freshly mown hay. Exotic perfumes and incense will be used in Oriental presentations.

Use Radio on Motorcycles to Catch Bandits

Radio-equipped motorcycles have been put into service in the East to cope with automobile bandits. Aerials in the form of a loop are attached to a sidcar which also carries the receiving apparatus. Two



men are detailed to each machine, one to drive and the other to act as radio operator. By the use of the radio, police headquarters are able to keep in touch with each machine and direct its movements.



"Loud Speaker" Guides Vessels to Port

Marine engineers at an English port have devised a voice-amplifying apparatus, which, it is claimed, greatly reduces the danger of accidents to large vessels approaching their docks in a busy harbor. With the new loud speaker, a dock superintendent may throw his voice over a long stretch of water to the helmsman of an incoming ship. Complete docking directions can be given in much less time than is required when whistles and bells are used. The amplifier is so large that a crane is necessary to swing it into position for use. An attendant, mounted on the hoist, points the instrument in the proper direction.

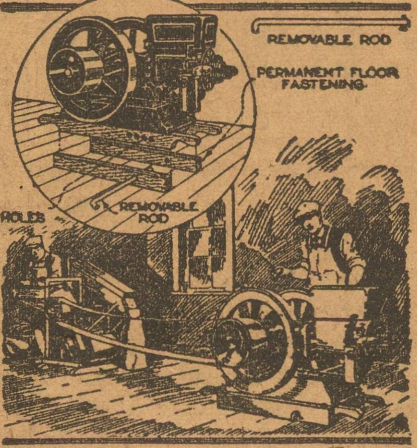
Removing Headlamp Rims

When it becomes necessary to remove automobile headlamp rims, it will frequently be found that they are so rusted that they cannot readily be turned by hand. This is due to the fact that insufficient "grip" is obtained because of the high polish of the nickel or enamel. Before applying tools, which may mar

the finish of the rims, apply a strip of friction tape around the entire outer edge, and try again. In most cases the rim will readily come off. After the rim has been replaced, the tape is removed, and the adhesive cleaned from the nickel or enamel surface with gasoline.

Simple Portable, Adjustable Base for Farm Engines

The problem of holding down a gasoline engine, without resorting to the usual method of bolting it to the floor, was solved by the portable and adjustable base shown in the drawing. Two heavy wooden beams are bolted to the underside of the engine, their ends projecting far enough to be used as handles. Two similar beams, somewhat shorter, are permanently attached to the floor so that those on the engine will fit between them. A removable rod is then pushed through holes drilled in all four beams, to lock them together and hold the engine down securely. One hole is drilled through each outside beam and a series of holes through the inner ones so that the two base members can be locked together at different points, to obtain proper belt tension. Floor beams of the same type are attached near



every engine-driven machine, so that, to attach the engine, it is only necessary to slide it into place and slip in the rod.

PLANS FOR BIG DAM ACROSS THE PECOS EVOLVING

Would Provide Irrigation for Between 200,000 and 300,000 Acres of Fertile Land.

PECOS, Texas, Aug. 1, 1923.—Construction of a dam on the Pecos river near here, which would be as valuable to this section in proportion as the Elephant Butte and Roosevelt dam reservoirs are to New Mexico and Arizona, is being considered by local interests. Preliminary plans have been drawn for a 100-foot dam which, it is said, will provide a reservoir with a storing capacity of 300,000 acre feet.

Plans for the dam project are being worked out by local interests in co-operation with the Texas Chamber of Commerce, through Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer.

"The construction of such a dam on the Pecos river would be of great value in partially restoring former conditions and providing more and better water for the depleted irrigation sections of the territory covering approximately 200,000 acres," according to Engineer Blanton. "The acres that can be irrigated from the reservoir will depend upon the amount of increased development in the Carlsbad project and upon having a sufficient storage capacity to conserve the torrential waters."

Three methods of financing the Pecos project are proposed by Mr. Blanton: To get the federal government through the geological survey to take over and construct the project; to form a combined reservoir company of the Pecos river projects and provide the water, and to obtain aid from the state under the reclamation program for carrying on the work.

Efforts also are to be made, according to local officials, to interest Eastern capitalists in the project. One of the leaders of the movement here is J. G. Love, president of one of the Pecos banks.

WASHITA-RANGER OIL CO. WOULD BE RESTRAINED

EASTLAND, Aug. 2.—Judge A. E. Firmin of Ranger has filed a petition in the 91st district court, asking for an injunction against the Washita-Ranger Oil company and the Gatt Oil and Gas company, restraining them from removing the property of the companies from the county, and from making any disposition of the assets of either company.

The judge is also a niksofgrtash. The judge is also asking for a receiver for both companies and the hearing on the application for receiver has been set for Aug. 13, at 10 o'clock by Judge George L. Davenport.

APPOINTMENT DELAYED

EASTLAND, Aug. 2.—The commissioners' court met yesterday afternoon but no action was taken with reference to the appointment of a justice of the peace for precinct No. 2 at Ranger. The action was deferred until next Monday when the court will reconvene, and at this time some disposition will perhaps be made with reference to the City-County hospital at Ranger.

General Gouraud Taken For a Visit to Sugarland Mill

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—General Henri Josef Eugene Gouraud, "Lion of the Argonne," was a guest of Houston and the state of Texas today. A slight change of program was made after the famous French soldier had expressed a desire to see a sugar refinery and a cotton mill. Aspecial train was chartered and, accompanied by state and city officials, he was taken to Sugarland where a special demonstration had been arranged.

Governor Neff could not come to Houston today, so welcome on his behalf was extended by former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson. General Gouraud expressed great interest in Texas because of the rapid development. "I am always interested in seeing things done and here in Texas one can see that. It appeals to me," he said.

NAMES BEING PLACED IN NEW JURY WHEEL

EASTLAND, Aug. 2.—The new jury wheel which has been bought by the commissioners' court has been received and work on the new jury list was begun this morning.

The new tax rolls of the county are being used for the purpose of drawing the qualified jurors for service during the fiscal year, ending Aug. 1, 1924. It is estimated that there will be 7,500 names drawn from the rolls, and they will be called for jury service, and, under the law, are required to serve five consecutive days as jurors during the fiscal year.

The new list is compiled annually and the fiscal year begins in August. This is done because the tax rolls are required to be completed in order that the new wheel of qualified jurors may be selected for the ensuing year.

The work of compiling the new list requires the presence of the district judge, district clerk, tax assessor and collector, judge county court at law and county clerk and the sheriff.

STATE TO SUE FOR PAYMENT OF UNPAID FRANCHISE TAXES

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Several hundred corporations are doing business in Texas whose right or permit to do business has been forfeited for non-payment of franchise taxes, according to information obtained from the office of the secretary of state. A list of the corporations whose rights or permits have been forfeited is being prepared and will be certified to the attorney general so that suits may be instituted for taxes and penalties.

MYERS PLANNING TO VISIT WEST TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—J. F. Myers, state labor commissioner, left here today to confer with labor officials at Fort Worth on a supply of cotton pickers for West Texas. He said he might visit Abilene and other points in West Texas so as to make an extensive survey of labor conditions.

AND HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN FROM ONE WHO RULED TOWN AS MAYOR

FAIRPORT, O., Aug. 2.—Albert Schriegel, awaiting trial behind the bars of Lake county jail, learned about women from the Fairmont mayor and justice of the peace.

Schriegel is charged with offering to "buy" protection for a gambling house from Mayor Amy Kaukonen. Justice of the Peace Mabel Walters set his bail at \$500, but Schriegel couldn't make the raise.

He came to Mayor Amy's office one afternoon, according to the affidavit, and offered her a 50-50 proposition. Six hundred new laborers were coming to Fairport to work in the coke ovens, he is said to have explained, and a well protected gambling house would bring big returns. Mayor Amy agreed and asked

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Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers! When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown a way. It was he who produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."

With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used "Mother's Friend" and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes. Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Schriegel to bring the money to her office the next afternoon. The would-be gambling boss next day unfurled a huge roll of bills on the mayor's desk. Two seconds later a deputy sheriff and the chief of police stepped out from behind a closet door and placed Schriegel under arrest.

EL PASO.—Contract has been made between the El Paso Electric Railway company and the Southern Pacific Railroad company for electric power for the shops of the latter named company.

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SPORTS

Publicity Seekers Twist Facts and Overlook the Truth

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor.) NEW YORK, August 2.—In their desire to get into print professional athletes, especially boxers, wrestlers and their managers have a tendency to twist facts and overlook the truth.

It is apparent in some publicity that has been sent out recently in the interest of Nat Pendleton, "Olympic champion" wrestler, that the memory of either Pendleton or his managers does not extend back as far as 1920 and they apparently have forgotten the last Olympic games in Antwerp.

Referring to the official record book of the Olympic games as compiled and certified to by the International Olympic Association, the following can be found under "Wrestling Catch-as-Catch Can style."

Under a caption—"challenge!" the advertising matter also says: "Nat Pendleton guarantees to overpower Jack Dempsey in a bare-hand rough and tumble match in less than ten minutes. Dempsey is invited to step on the mat at any of Pendleton's public appearances. If Pendleton fails he agrees to pay Dempsey the total receipts of the house."

Another entry on the card announces that Pendleton pledges himself "on my honor as an American to fight ever and always against influences in professional athletes. Good sportmanship should prompt him to take that Olympic champion out of his list of titles."

Champions of all who arranged facts to suit themselves were the promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. They broke all records. First they gave the newspapermen false statements that they had the second installment of the Dempsey purse ready days before June 15 when the payment was due.

Next they flashed upon the press a telegram saying that "one thousand and two" seats had been sold in Omaha and investigation proved that about fifty had been sold.

On top of that they showed a fake telegram announcing that Louis Hill, the big power of the Great Northern railroad was coming with "cash and securities to save the fight."

Also, the promoters when asked to get Gibbons' measurements, turned over to the press a column of figures that made Gibbons bigger than Dempsey over night. Gibbons knew nothing about it and neither did Eddie Kane.

Then, after having destroyed all confidence that the newspapermen might have placed in them, the promoters turned around after they had made a "bust" of their own fight and blamed the collapse of their dream on New York newspapermen who had been hired by Tex Rickard to kill the fight.

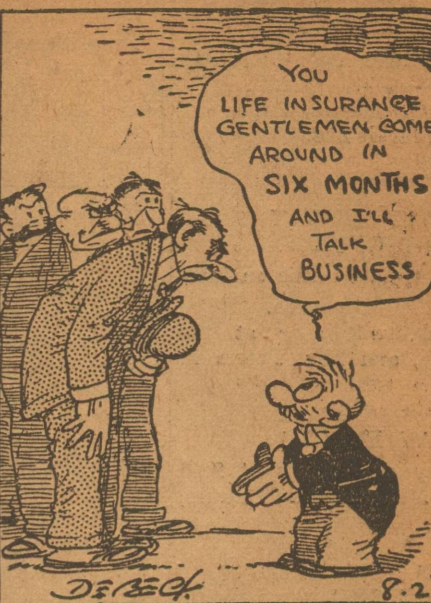
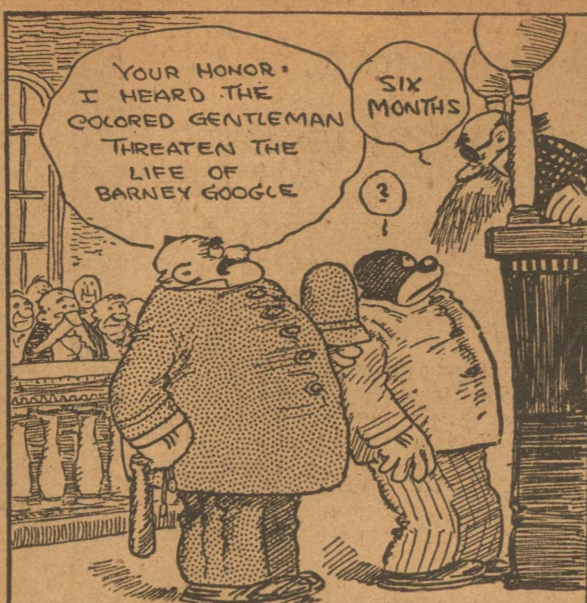
MUCH ADVERTISED RAIN TREE DOES NOT FUNCTION IN DESERT

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The periodical boom for the so-called rain tree which is described as shedding a copious supply of water from its leaves, even in the driest of weather, is again with us. It is suggested that this tree be introduced in arid regions, such as the Southwestern states, in order to make the desert blossom as the rose. In fact, some newspaper advertisements have claimed that a square mile grove of these trees would supply about 100,000 gallons of water daily.

Actually, says a writer in The Mentor for August, rain trees are only found in the humid tropical jungle where the trees draw up more water from the soil than can be evaporated from the surface of their leaves. Trees in high altitudes sometimes collect moisture from drifting clouds. This moisture drips to the ground and gives rise to the rain tree legend.

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HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth .64 42 .592 Dallas .59 46 .562 Wichita Falls .55 48 .534 San Antonio .56 51 .523 Galveston .52 50 .510 Houston .49 58 .458 Beaumont .47 57 .452 Shreveport .38 65 .369

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 4, Beaumont 3 (10 innings.) Dallas 8, Houston 4. Wichita Falls 7, Galveston 5. Shreveport 7, San Antonio 0.

Today's Schedule. Beaumont at Fort Worth. Houston at Dallas. San Antonio at Shreveport. Wichita Falls-Galveston, off day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York .65 31 .677 Cleveland .54 54 .545 St. Louis .51 44 .537 Detroit .45 46 .495 Chicago .46 49 .484 Philadelphia .42 53 .442 Washington .41 52 .441 Boston .35 59 .372

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 5, New York 3. St. Louis 2-8, Philadelphia 0-3. Chicago 4-8, Boston 2-7. Detroit at Washington, wet grounds. Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at New York. Others not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York .63 35 .643 Pittsburgh .59 37 .618 Cincinnati .60 38 .612 Chicago .51 47 .520 Brooklyn .49 48 .505 St. Louis .51 50 .505 Philadelphia .31 66 .230 Boston .27 70 .278

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 2, New York 1. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3. Chicago 8, Boston 2. St. Louis 11-7, Brooklyn 10-6 (second game 14 innings.) Today's Schedule. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. New York at Pittsburgh.

HARMAN'S DRUG STORE BEING DRESSED UP TO PLEASE ALL VISITORS

"We'll get it as soon as we get off the train in Ranger," is a common saying of passengers on the Texas and Pacific railroad trains when they feel a need of some drug store article. And not unlikely the passenger will stop at the first drug store that has a presentable appearance. Harman's drug store at Main and Commerce streets is about a hundred steps from the railroad station and it is here many times that a visitor gets an impression of the class of stores in Ranger.

JACKSONVILLE. — Jacksonville shipped 297 cars of tomatoes during the season just closed, according to local officials. The East Texas territory shipped between 900 and 1,000 cars, it is stated. Jacksonville was headquarters for shipments from over this section.

MORE SIDEWALKS AT SYNDER. SNYDER, Texas, Aug. 1.—Several miles of cement sidewalk are under construction here as a result of the city-wide campaign for improvement of walks. City officials and local organizations have joined in the campaign.

SNAPPERS POUND ROBINS IN SEVENTH AND WIN, 9-4; M'KAY AND O'KEEFE GET 3 HITS EACH

Robins, who has been hard to beat this season and who was holding the Snappers down yesterday, weakened in the seventh and his offerings were pounded to all corners of the lot in that frame. Six hits and as many runs were made by the Snappers against the Olden team in that inning. He was given good support, however, by his teammates and but for that lone inning it was a pretty game, which ended 9 to 4 for Ranger.

The game was marred by two instances of bickering on umpire decisions but otherwise the game proceeded uneventfully. McKay and O'Keefe started at the bat, each getting three hits apiece, and the former three runs and the latter two runs. Dinsmore got two hits and this trio can be counted upon to bust some games during the heavy August schedule. Montgomery, a new third baseman, delivered one blow and also tallied once. He took care of everything that came his way at third except a hot one off the bat of Rundell in the ninth frame.

Nugent Settles Down. Nugent didn't settle down until after the third inning, but from then on his pitching was superb. He allowed only five hits, three of which came in the first three innings. He added 10 more strikeouts to his strikeout record, which by the way, has not been equalled by any pitcher in the Oil Belt country. If it has Ranger fans would like to know his name and address.

Nug's float ball, most of the time, was working beautifully. He threw it both underhanded and overhanded. He made several batsmen feel foolish at their futile swings. The Snappers tallied in the very first frame. McKay slugged the ball to left centerfield for three bases. Dinsmore lined the ball through Rosenberg's legs for a safety and McKay scored. O'Keefe slammed the ball to right center field and went to second on an attempt to get Dinsmore at third base. Adams walked. McElreath rapped sharply to short but Dinsmore was out at the plate. "Cocanut Red" was thrown out at first by a quick throw from Rainey.

Wrangle Over Decision.

In Olden's half of the second inning, Rainey walked. Grove struck out. Rosenberg rolled to Dinsmore, who threw to Adams to get the runner. Umpire Byers, who was at this junction, half way between the pitcher's box and second base, called Rosenberg safe. This decision infuriated Tom Adams. Carl Snapp was drawn into the arguments from his seat on the bench and Umpire Neil took a hand. Skipper Snapp ran over to the bench where Manager Jimmy Rosenberg was sitting and asked that Byers be removed. Byers, it seems, was instructed to give decisions on bases but when the first base decision was to be made, Byers was not at first but near second. Umpire Neil reversed the decision.

From the press stand in the grand stand, it appeared that Rosenberg was an easy out. If there was any doubt about Adams touching the runner, or not having his feet on the base, Byers was pretty far away to see such a play.

Olden Passes Snappers. Olden went ahead of the Snappers in the third. Tierce was out, Nugent to Adams. Rundell bingled. Coker as safe at first on a fielder's choice. Coker scored on Hornsbuckle's double. Rainey wound up the inning by fanning. No more scoring was done until the sixth when an infield hit by O'Keefe and a hot liner over first by McElreath scored the former. Montgomery started the batting

FRANKIE BAILEY HIDES 'EM OUT IN LOS ANGELES



Frankie Bailey

This picture of Frankie Bailey was taken when the famous chorus girl, with the "Million Dollar Legs," was the highest paid stage figure in the United States because of her wonderfully shapely figure. New York raved about her beauty when she was with Weber and Fields in "Ye Olden Days." Now, her health gone, and her beauty marred by age, Frankie Bailey, known to every patron of the stage of two decades ago, is working as a clerk in a drug store in Los Angeles. For years she served as a clerk in a cigar store in the famous Flatiron building in New York, near the scene of her triumphs.

WACO.—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth street from Washington to Franklin.

BRENNHAM.—Plans to improve the water supply of this city are being perfected by the city authorities. A bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose.

GOOD YEAR Service Station. "SALE" and "bargain" are attractive words. But there is something more attractive in Standard Goodyear Service. For one thing, it is trustworthy. When you buy a Goodyear Tire from us authorized Goodyear Dealers, you know we'll help you get all the mileage out of it. That's the real economy. "Bargains" sometimes aren't. BUY IT IN RANGER. Gholson Hotel BARBER SHOP. Courtesy, Service, Satisfaction Basement Gholson Hotel. "Who's Your Tailor" Our Clothes are tailored by Ed V. Price. Fall Woolens Now Ready. Rogers Bros. Tailors Phone 541 107 Austin St. GOOD YEAR

EARTH'S BIGGEST BEAST NAMED FOR NAURALIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The fossil of the largest land animal the earth has ever borne—a colossal Baluchitherium—was found in Mongolia by an expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History. The discoverer of this monster skeleton, which is something like 24 feet long and 12 feet tall, was Walter Granger. The Baluchitherium grangeri has been named in his honor, says The Mentor for August.

DALLAS.—Thirty new modern street cars ordered by the Dallas Railway company are to be delivered in January. These cars are a new type and can be used as pay-as-you-enter, or as-you-leave.

BRONTE.—C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown have secured a franchise for an electric light and power plant in this city and the plant will be completed in September.

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Times Want Ads

0—LODGES. Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457 Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Ivar Johnson, C. C. J. B. Heister, K. R. S. 3—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—Young ladies for booth work at Elks Jubilee, Ranger, August 22 to 25. Experienced carnival people preferred. Application must be made now. See Mr. Bolton, at Community Hall, Walnut, between Austin and Marston. 7—SPECIAL NOTICES. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co. 8—ROOMS FOR RENT. THREE furnished rooms, modern, adults only, 315 Pine street. NICE cool rooms, private home, gentlemen preferred. 20 South Rusk. 9—HOUSES FOR RENT. SIX-ROOM modern home, servant's house and garage, Oak and Pine. Phone 69. A. F. Hartman. UNFURNISHED 6-room house, 507 S. Hodges street; lights, gas, water and cistern. Call 216 Wayland road. FURNISHED house. Apply Sanford Grocery, Caddo Highway. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565. NICE cool apartments and sleeping rooms. 319 1-2 Elm st. Phone 128. TREMONT APARTMENTS, 3 1/2 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences, Phone 458. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY APARTMENTS — 413 Main st. Phone 474. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Sewing machine at a bargain. 310 So. Hodges. FOR SALE—Household goods, 513 South Hodges. 2-INCH PIPE for sale; 15,000 feet, f. o. b. 10 1-2c; Texas common points 12 1-2c. Bryant Supply Co., office, Paramount Hotel, Ranger. SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73. FOR SALE—A few uncalled for Suits cheap. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk.

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SPECIAL MUSIC-SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be special music on Sunday at the Methodist church. Miss Laura Schmuck, will sing at the morning service, and Mrs. Peters in the evening.

FRIDAY EVENTS

XXth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Reames, Prairie camp.

McREA-EVANS ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST HERE.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lucile Celia McRea of Cisco to Mr. Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The announcement was made at a reception given by the bride's mother, Mrs. L. H. McRea, on July 19, at her home in Cisco.

On this occasion the dining-table was centered with a "wishing well" which contained the announcement in the form of tiny editions of the Star-Telegram. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon and ices were served to a large number of guests. The marriage will take place on the 12th of November.

MASTER LOUIS RIDDLE GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle entertained Wednesday with a party for their son, Louis G., whose sixth birthday it was. The children had a jolly time playing games, and ice cream and cake and iced tea were served. Those present were Norma Hinton, Vivian Riddle Frances and Bernadine Barker, Happy Stotts, Avie Rodgers, Clara Janet Hancock, Maxine Goldberg, Roma and Elaine Riddle, Davis and Jesse Heydon, George Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daily and Jimmie Dozier. Favors of big sticks of candy were presented the children. Decorations were yellow and white.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bess Luke leaves tonight for Weatherford where she will join the Weatherford Rotarians on a trip to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Luke will be soloist at the Mineral Wells luncheon on Friday, and will also accompany a boys' band which she formerly directed.

J. H. Mead is in Fort Worth enjoying a few weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacey are at home again after a wonderful trip to California.

TEMPLE.—Preparations are being completed for the annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, which convenes on Aug. 6. Five hundred delegates are expected. Tyler has entered a bid for the next convention city.

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MAIN DRAG STUFF

Two New Parks Discovered; Who Is the Richest Man in Ranger? A Rheumatic "Nut" Ballad; Other Uses for Radium Nail Polish.

BY P. G. T.

We feel today just like Columbus did when he first sighted America. We have discovered another park. This park has it all over Wade's or the city comish's park. It is located in front of John Milford's and has one comfortable bench. The advantage of this park is that it is so convenient. A lot of stiffs are always utilizing park benches and an undertaking parlor is the ideal place for stiffs.

Yet another heretofore undiscovered park is the one by the side of the ice company's new retail plant. It hasn't any benches as yet but the grass is starting to grow. If there were only a couple of benches on this green grass, and a few headstones it would make a keen cemetery. We don't mean by this that Gussino's cash and carry ice business is quite that bad. Winter will be a good time to throw in the headstones.

The bird that signs himself R. W. L. and sticks up for the ice man, Coleman, says that a pan full of diamonds won't freeze ice cream. Wonder if he's so rich that he has tried it out. If we ever discover his identity we are going to hunt him up with a couple pockets full of explosive machine bolts and try to work a Hymie Fair on him.

Last night someone was burning trash in Hodges Oak Park addition. Some people in a car yelled jokingly to friends in another car that they were going to the fire. The friends followed for comradeship, somebody else heard the word fire and soon there was a whole procession of cars driving madly out to see a bonfire. People are like sheep in most everything they do. Always following a leader and never knowing what kind of a wild goose chase the leader is on.

My kid brother and I used to ride the ferry across the bay from Berkeley to San Francisco. There are several corridors that lead round aboutly from the ferry through the Ferry building to the street. Sometimes in the early morning rushes four or five hundred people would follow us around a half a mile of corridor to the street and then cuss because they were late for work.

We have a letter from this kid brother today. He is playing in an orchestra in S. F. and has sent us the words of the chorus of the latest "nut" ballad. It is so appealing, so grotesquely refined and is evidently the product of such an aesthetic brain that we feel it would be doing the people of Ranger an injustice to keep it from them. Here is it:
Cut yourself a piece of cake
And make yourself at home,
I'm sorry that we can't have steak
But cake is so high toned.
I'm getting corns and bunions
From eating Spanish onions.

So cut yourself a piece of cake
And make yourself at home.
Isn't this a soulful ditty. Don't you feel like home folks when you read it and isn't it the most sensible bit of philosophy you have ever heard.

Whether it is good or bad the sheep will all be singing it soon.

ORIGIN RARE CERAMICS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—One of the greatest puzzles in the study of the prehistoric American Indian is the nature of the people who made a wonderful type of pottery found in the Mimbres valley in New Mexico. Dr. J. Walker Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, recently returned from an investigation in the valley, but reported he had learned absolutely nothing of the lost race whose ceramics, first found by him in 1913, are pronounced to be among the best ever unearthed in North America.

The figures of men and animals, birds, fish, reptiles and insects, as well as geometric designs of unusual excellence, decorate the pots, bowls and other household articles found by Dr. Fewkes. The representations of life are full of action, and it is difficult for scientists to understand how the ancient inhabitants of the valley were able to achieve the accuracy and perfection of the involved designs without the aid of mechanical devices.

The pottery has been found for the most part under the floors of the ruins of ancient buildings, and commercial exploitation of the material has become so widespread that the valley ruins being rapidly demolished and the instructive archeological objects lost to science. One reason for Dr. Fewkes' visit was to make a collection for the national museum before the supply was exhausted.

OIL REFINERS DECIDE TO TAKE NO CONCERTED ACTION

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—Independent oil refiners of the Mid-continent territory will take individual action to cut their production, according to an understanding of officials of the leading companies. This is due to a warning by federal officials that prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law might follow any concerted move to close down.

While no formal action was taken towards holding down production, refiners generally agree that production must decrease to protect prices.

HOUSTON.—Captain George A. Murray, Twenty-first United States infantry, has been ordered to Houston for duty with the organized reserve, and assigned to the 360th infantry. Murray has been on duty in the Philippines.

Here's a Fellow of Familiar Name Jumping on P. G. T.

Editor the Times, City. Dear Ed.: I note with interest that a certain P. G. T. who writes the stuff that goes in the "slow drag" has seen fit to criticize as well as damage the good moral standing of a well known but humble seafaring man, whose 20 or 25 long years of life have been spent on the rough open seas. This fellow P. G. T. will tie up an idea into some illustration, so that you can't undo it and you have to take it as it is. The cream in his coffee is too thin and as everyone knows there is more than clams in a chowder and just because this fellow eats ink instead of garlic is no sign that he is an author, although he said he plays the game. Anyway you can teach a parrot words but he cannot make a sentence.

Our noted Tergiversator mentioned the ladies considerably. We all know that the world is filled with pretty girls, carnations, roses and other beautiful flowers haven't a chance when there are so many peaches in Ranger. Now why should the fair ones remain out after midnight and possibly lose their beauty and luster? This is the only reason a M. S. would hurry home with his captive before the 12 bells rang out.

The descriptive part of the P. G. T. is really too nice for words. He should be rewarded in some small way. I shall take it upon myself to have the department of fisheries to send him a nice engrossed and engraved tin medal of a catfish, or perhaps he likes sharks better. I shall write my old friend Fant at Tallahassee to send him a nice stuffed man eater that won't bite, or perhaps he would like a young fat whale from Newfoundland.

The Arabic part is all wrong and the movie part is very erroneous indeed. Why we may as well pick Bull Montana to sub for our modern Sir Walter Raleigh as to pick a rough seaman for a matinee idol. I'm getting tired of having to hold the thread for this guy to string pearls on and that's that.

Of course we have no bananas but we have Post Toasties, and all in all, getting down to brass tacks, I must say that the soda parlor bean is hardly remunerative as the man of the sea. I have discovered this not by a long and endless investigation but by simple common observation of the present day employment. That is why I choose the life of a toiler.

And also as Bill Shakespeare has quoted, "A rose by any other name smells as sweet."

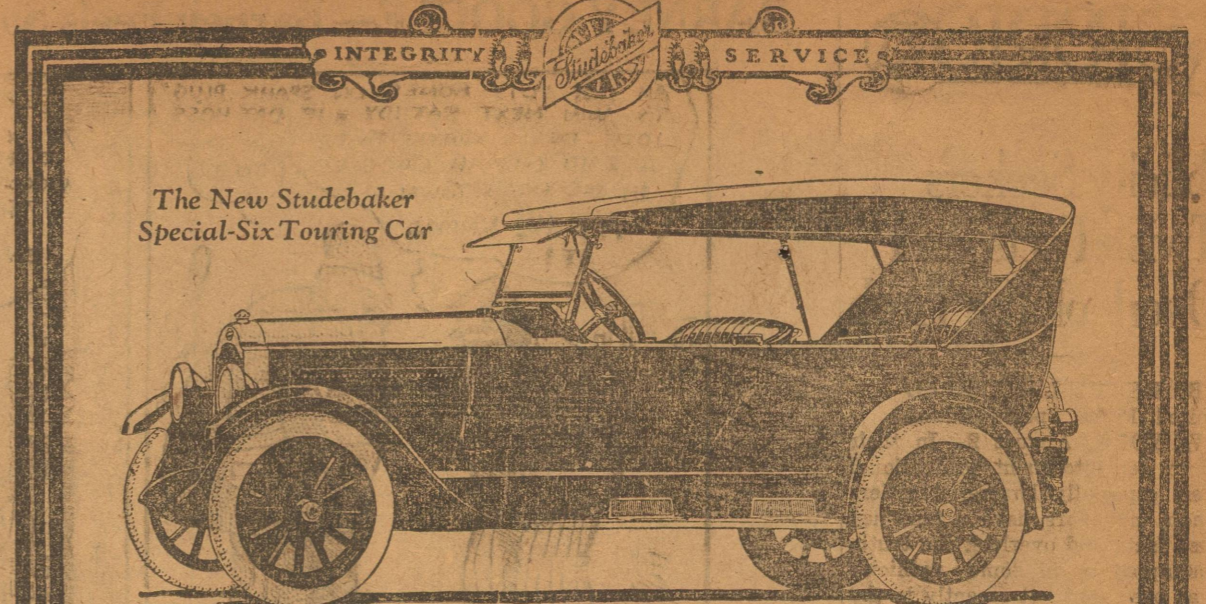
Yours with a chuckle,
"E. PLURIBUS UNUM."
Ranger, 8-1-23.

MOVIE ACTRESS WANTS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Corrine Griffith, a motion picture actress, announced today that she has instructed her New York attorney to file suit for divorce against Webster Campbell, motion picture director.

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Conditions Have Changed

—When our buyer was in the eastern markets buying this season's goods, conditions were fine and promising. All oil industries were working; all available people; oil was a good price; our farmers had bright prospects for a bumper crop of every kind. Naturally we bought heavy for each department, as all merchants do when conditions are favorable.

—For that reason we are sacrificing our dry goods and gents' furnishings. We must make room for our fall and winter stock that is arriving every day, regardless of the loss we are taking during this sale. We are selling our entire stock at prices to correspond with the present condition of our trade territory.



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PRESIDENT DIES

WARREN G. HARDING PASSES AWAY AT 9:30 O'CLOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO

Calvin Coolidge Now President United States

He Will Be One of the Youngest Men Ever to Hold the Office. Served in Massachusetts Legislature and as Governor of That State, But Was Little Known Nationally Until Called to Be Candidate of Republican Party for the Vice Presidency.

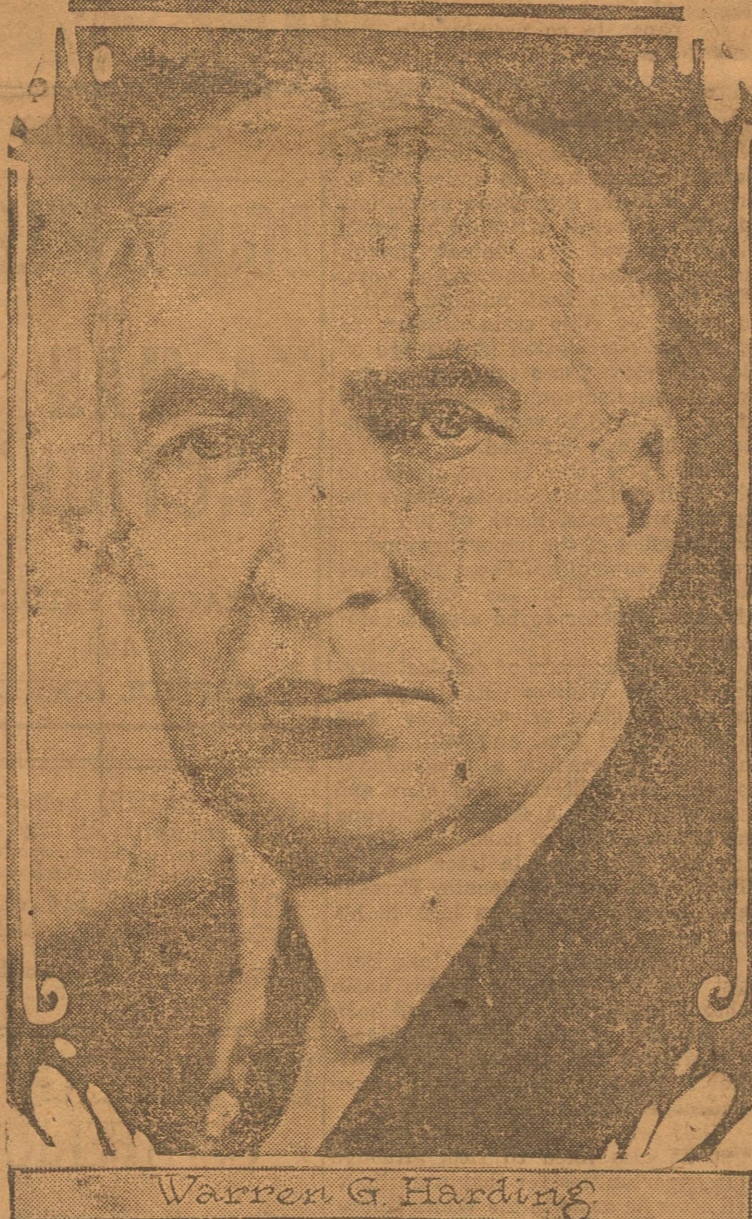
Calvin Coolidge, who succeeds to the presidency of the United States, will be one of the youngest men who has ever held the office. He was born in Plymouth, Vermont, July 4, 1872, and received his early education at his home. He obtained his A. B. degree from Amherst college in 1895 and the L. L. D. degree has been conferred on him by Amherst, Tufts college, Williams college in 1919 and by Bates college, Wesleyan university and the University of Vermont in 1920.

Calvin Coolidge began the practice of law in Northampton, Mass., which has since been his home. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1907-08, mayor of Northampton 1910-11, a member of the Massachusetts senate 1912-15, serving as president of the Massachusetts senate in 1914-15; was elected lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1916-18 and elected governor of Massachusetts in 1919, holding that office one year, when he was nominated as the running mate of Warren G. Harding and elected vice president of the United States.

Calvin Coolidge is one of the few men who has served as vice president without having previously served either in the United States house of representatives or the United States senate. In fact, he was virtually unknown nationally until called by the Republicans as their choice for the office of vice president, although his splendid record as governor of Massachusetts, during which he was called to act in several critical situations and showed firmness, a keenness and ability which stamped him as one possessing unusual characteristics. He is noted as an orator, known to be a clear and logical thinker, has shown marked ability as a student of state, national and international questions and has won recognition as a leader at an age when many men are just beginning to be known.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge have been spending the summer with his father, George Coolidge, at the latter's farm in Plymouth, Vermont, and Mr. Coolidge has been in close communication with the situation, both in San Francisco and Washington. His summer vacation has been brought to an abrupt end, for he will now have to hasten to Washington to take up the reins of government where his late chief dropped them. The cabinet officers who served President Harding will continue to serve President Coolidge for a time and may stay with him through his administration.

Latest Picture of Warren G. Harding



Warren G. Harding

COOLIDGE TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE FRIDAY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 10 o'clock P. M.—Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, will take the oath of office as President of the United States at his birthplace, his father's home in Plymouth, Vt., probably some time Friday. Mr. Coolidge, probably accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, will then go at once to Washington.

ELECTRA.—The local Lions club has instigated a city beautification campaign. The club has just completed establishing a park at the municipal lake and is now leading a campaign for beautifying the Denver reservation in the city.

WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT WINS APPROVAL IN OKLAHOMA

DALHART, Texas, Aug. 1.—A letter received by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce from President J. A. Whitehurst of the state board of agriculture of Oklahoma had the following to say about the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the agricultural exhibits sent out by the organization:

"I want to congratulate West Texas upon the class of agricultural exhibits sent to our state fair out of your section, particularly your grain sorghums. I heard many favorable comments upon your exhibit and appreciation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in making it possible for this showing of West Texas products to be placed in our agricultural hall. It is this cordial cooperation between states that brings about a better program for agricultural pursuits."

It is also by comparison of our products that we are enabled to know how well our neighbor states are progressing along these lines.

This department stands ready to co-operate or serve you in any manner that may lie within our jurisdiction.

Death Attacks Without Any Warning; Goes Smiling as He Listens to Mrs. Harding Read

PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 2.—President Warren G. Harding died suddenly and without warning tonight at 7:20 o'clock, western time, about 9:40 central time.

Death apparently was due to some new brain trouble which developed without its presence becoming known. It was diagnosed as cerebral apoplexy.

During the afternoon the President had suffered some discomfort of body, but apparently had recovered and was resting easily. He was attended by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, his personal physician; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur and Dr. C. M. Cooper, two well known specialists of San Francisco; Dr. J. M. Boone, and Dr. Hubert Work, also attached to his special personal staff.

Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Kowery and Miss Sue Dausery, were in the room with the President at the time of his death.

Mrs. Harding was reading to the President and he appeared to be listening with interest. If anything he appeared brighter and stronger than at any time during the day.

Suddenly, without any previous warning, a slight tremor passed through his body, his eyes clouded and all recognized that the end had come. Within a few minutes all of his party and several of the attending physicians had gathered at his bed-side, but death had moved more quickly than they. The President was dead.

MESSAGE TO COOLIDGE.

The following telegram was sent to Calvin Coolidge and members of the President's cabinet who were in Washington:

"The President died at 7:20 o'clock from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning."

This was signed by Cabinet Members Daugherty, Wallace, Work and Hoover.

The four members of the cabinet, Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of Interior Work and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, met soon after the President's death and drew up a message to notify Vice President Calvin Coolidge that President Harding had died.

They then continued their session to plan for the removal of the President's body. Burial probably will be made in Marion, Ohio, but the body first will be taken to Washington and lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol, according to the tentative plans that have been made.

It is not likely that the funeral train will start from San Francisco before Friday night or possibly not until some time Saturday.

Out in California, they are now filming the Ten Commandments. This ought to be a mighty good thing for Hollywood, in more ways than one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HILLSBORO.—The city council has taken action refusing to join in resistance to a customer charge that is asked by the Municipal Gas company in the cities served by that company.

Mrs. Harding is prostrated. The frail little woman has long been an invalid and the President always was solicitous for her health. He cancelled several trips in Alaska he had intended to take because she appeared to feel the fatigue of the trip too much and he feared her strength was becoming exhausted. He had no intimation that he would be called first and in fact, until he suffered a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning while on the steamship returning from Alaska, presumably from eating some crabs that had kept in cold storage, he had regarded himself as being in rugged health and able to withstand any strain or fatigue.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
THE EVERLASTING HELPER:
 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.—Psalms 91:15.

THE PEOPLE CAN
 Edward Bok, who has placed \$100,000 on deposit as an award to the person who can produce an effective world peace plan, was asked if he expected anyone to win the prize.

"I certainly do," was the quick reply. "The American people have been doing far more thinking along the lines of our foreign relations than some people imagine. A research which I conducted from New York to San Francisco before I made the award showed that where, three years ago, there were three in every ten in favor of some sort of a league of nations, the percentage is now seven in every ten. Public opinion is swinging completely around in this matter. There is, therefore, a wide-spread public opinion on the question of what the United States government should do, and this is the psychological time to crystallize it and offer it an avenue for expression."

"Do you believe that the people can do what the legislators at Washington have failed to do?" the correspondent asked.

"Most assuredly," was the positive answer. "I believe firmly in the creative adaptability of the American people. They have a natural gift for the creative. But you must provide them an avenue for expression. This is all I am doing. The people have never had a direct chance to accept this problem of a foreign policy of their own. They have never been asked to solve it. I believe they have distinct ideas on this subject. Theodore Roosevelt once said to me: 'It's a big job to awaken the American public, but when it awakes you want to get from under.' This matter has reached this point. It has taken three years. But the people have, I am sure, now reached certain conclusions on what should be done by their government to help Europe. This award offers them a chance to express those conclusions."

"And a fortune?" interjected the correspondent.

"Well, yes," replied Mr. Bok smilingly. "But the offer is not so remarkable as some think. It has novelty about it, of course, and it is a generous amount. But men of means have thought little of giving \$100,000 to hospitals. Why shouldn't I offer \$100,000 to try and help a sick world? Besides, I do not look upon this money as giving it or spending it: I consider it as a patriotic investment to try and solve a question that has been hanging all too long in the air and which involves the integrity of the people of the United States."

"You believe, then that it is a question of integrity?" Mr. Bok was asked.

"Emphatically," was the answer. "It is distinctly up to us as a people to do our part to prevent another war. We don't want another experience such as the last one, and we have said, through President Harding, that such a thing shall not happen again. But we have done nothing in a concrete sense to make our word good. This award is the search for an idea to show that we mean what we say. Naturally, we do not want to get mixed up in the political questions of Europe; they are different from ours, and we have no business in or with them. Nor do we want to be compelled to send our boys across the Atlantic every time a war cloud appears

on the European horizon. Those ideas are repellent to all of us, and they were not in my mind when I offered the award. My idea, singly and solely, is to search the American mind for an idea whereby the American people can do their part with the other nations to avert another war; an idea born not of politics or of partisanship, but of the straight-thinking, ideal-loving and fair-minded American. The idea may be something entirely new, or it may take the form of modifications of the covenant of the league of nations. We have got to live in a friendly world, and we are too important a nation and too direct a part of the world to insist upon our former policy of 'splendid isolation.' We can no longer stand aloof while the rest of the world is suffering from present problems or in danger of future wars. We must decidedly do our share. That duty we cannot shirk. And I believe, in my heart, that some one, somewhere in America, has that idea and will point the way. That idea will be cheap at \$100,000."

A. P. BARRETT SAYS FINE AIR OF PROSPERITY HERE

Former State Senator A. P. Barrett of Dallas, president of the Ranger Gas company, was in the city yesterday afternoon, following a visit to Breckenridge and Graham. He returned recently from a trip to Chicago and other points in the North and said that optimistic views over crop and business conditions this year seem very general. Senator Barrett said that Ranger has an air of prosperity that is exceptional, and he looks for a big increase of business here during the autumn and winter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and Christian church members who showed sympathy in the sickness and death of Mrs. Pauline Wallace.

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ILLUMINATED ELECTRIC SIGN HELPS GIVE MAIN STREET BRILLIANCY

Sanders-Colegrove hardware store in the Marston building will have its front illuminated and attention attracted to its place of business by an electric sign, which workmen are putting into position today.

The word "hardware" has letters 16 inches in height illuminated by 110 volt lamps. The firm's name appears in white letters above the illuminated letters and the firm's motto, "We Sell Service," below.

Mrs. D. E. Klinger is leaving Monday for Fort Worth where she will make her home.

FORT WORTH.—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines the routes that jitneys operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for the elimination of all jitneys from certain streets, declaring them dangerous.

General Gouraud Taken For a Visit to Sugarland Mill

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—General Henri Josef Eugene Gouraud, "Lion of the Argonne," was a guest of Houston and the state of Texas today. A slight change of program was made after the famous French soldier had expressed a desire to see a sugar refinery and a cotton mill. As special train was chartered and, accompanied by state and city officials, he was taken to Sugarland where a special demonstration had been arranged.

Governor Neff could not come to Houston today, so welcome on his behalf was extended by former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson. General Gouraud expressed great interest in Texas because of the rapid development. "I am always interested in seeing things done and here in Texas one can see that. It appeals to me," he said.

NAMES BEING PLACED IN NEW JURY WHEEL

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Aug. 2.—The new jury wheel which has been bought by the commissioners' court has been received and work on the new jury list was begun this morning.

The new tax rolls of the county are being used for the purpose of drawing the qualified jurors for service during the fiscal year, ending Aug. 1, 1924. It is estimated that there will be 7,500 names drawn from the rolls, and they will be called for jury service, and, under the law, are required to serve five consecutive days as jurors during the fiscal year.

The new list is compiled annually and the fiscal year begins in August. This is done because the tax rolls are required to be completed in order that the new wheel of qualified jurors may be selected for the ensuing year.

PRESIDENT HARDING DIES

(Continued from page 1.)

Even after being taken ill the President had insisted upon keeping speaking engagements in Seattle and even had attended a gathering of newspaper men, so that those who had gathered to meet and hear him should not be disappointed. When he became really ill in San Francisco his lungs appeared slightly affected and pneumonia was feared. But death's rapier veered from the lungs and before the attending physicians could intervene to save their patient, the rapier had pierced his brain.

So Mrs. Harding, the frail little woman whose health was always the President's first thought, remains behind while her husband has gone on before. She is bearing up bravely, but the sudden shock was almost too much for her and she is really ill and much in need of the care of physicians and nurses. But although she may be ill she has firmly resolved that she will accompany her husband's body back to Washington and then to his last resting place in Marion, Ohio.

Summary of the Life of President Harding

Warren G. Harding brought to the presidency an infinite patience and kindness in dealing with public questions and men, which enabled him to handle the problems of government without the stress and worry which had handicapped many of his predecessors.

Whatever else historians may say of him there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were unbalanced as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effectuated. At home the work of reconstruction had only just begun with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

How Mr. Harding measured up to the task before him must be left to the historians, but his friends said that coming to the presidency as he did with an open mind, a desire for counsel and an intimate knowledge of the processes of government acquired in his services in the senate, he was the type of man needed for the job at such a time. Preaching upon every occasion the doctrine of Americanism he set his face resolutely against "entangling alliances." While thus adhering to what he was pleased to term the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up wounds of the world.

That influence was once declared by him to be not inconsiderable, and so America under his guidance had a part, silent though it was in the main, in effecting the settlements of many vexing world questions. Its chief contribution was the Washington arms conference at which the principal powers covenanted to limit the size of their navies and thus lift from tax-weary peoples the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy.

Along with the proffer of counsel in effecting world settlement went an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished phrase, but with directness of expression that was no to be misconstrued, the world was given to understand from the very first of the Harding administration that the United States, freely respecting the rights of the other nations, asked for herself only that to which she was entitled in simple justice, and that she could accept nothing less.

While in his dealings with congress, Mr. Harding preferred the role of counsellor rather than dictator, he speedily removed any doubt that his gift of patience denoted any lack of purpose once he had charted a course. Thus he told congress that soldiers' bonus legislation either should carry the means of financing or be postponed, and when the legislators put aside his advice he promptly vetoed the bill they sent him.

His tenacity of purpose was further exemplified in his continual pounding for economy in public expenditures and again in his insistence that congress pass the merchant marine aid bill with a view to curtailing the continual drain which the operation of the war-built commercial fleet had become upon the treasury. His greatest single effort in the field of domestic legislation was in behalf of this measure.

Not infrequently Mr. Harding was called upon to play the role of peacemaker in governmental affairs. He intervened in a dispute between congress and the treasury as to the form general tax revision was to take, and the program he approved was carried out in the main with a reduction of more than half a billion in the nation's tax burden.

Likewise, his counsel settled the long controversy between the house and senate on the question of American valuation in the tariff law. He proposed in its place a flexible tariff arrangement under which the tariff committee was given authority with his approval to increase or lower rates within prescribed limitations. Upon signing the bill, the president declared its constituted the greatest tariff reform in American history.

Mr. Harding came of hardy pioneer stock. He was born at Blooming Grove, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. Like most country boys he went to country school between morning and night chores and later attended college at Iberia, Ohio. He tried school teaching for a year, but having had a small printer's ink while sticking type for his college paper, the lure drew him into the newspaper field.

NEW FREIGHT TERMINAL YARDS AT DENISON

Are Largest West of Mississippi and Represent \$3,500,000 Investment.

By Associated Press.
DENISON, Texas, Aug. 1.—The blowing of a whistle was the only ceremony that marked the opening of what is claimed to be the largest double main freight terminal west of the Mississippi river at noon here today by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The new yards represent an investment of \$3,500,000, it is stated, and include 60 miles of track, roundhouse of 22 stalls and machine shops which cost \$125,000. The yards cover several hundred acres.

The switching yard proper is two miles long and 500 feet wide. The plot is a natural site for a hump yard, with gradual inclines and excellent drainage. A climb of 60 feet that was necessary at Ray yards, the former distributing point of the Katy system, has been eliminated.

Transfer sheds at the new terminal are 600 feet long, with a capacity of 60 cars. Modern offices have been erected. Housing facilities for train men and engine men also are included on the grounds. Laborers have their quarters and eating house. The Katy also has its own oil storage tanks with a capacity of 275,000 barrels.

The yards were planned with a view to maximum efficiency, according to officials of the line. Inbound trains can pull into the receiving yard from either north or south, and engines are cut off and run through the subway to the roundhouse. Switch engines push the trains over the hump at a low rate of speed, the cars are cut off and automatically classified.

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AMERICAN BANKERS TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The general plan for the sessions of the American Bankers association annual convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24 to 27, inclusive, is announced as follows:

Monday, Sept. 24, morning: General meeting of the clearing house section. Afternoon: General meeting of the trust company division. Throughout the day there will be conferences of the committees and commissions of the association.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, morning: General convention session of the whole association. Afternoon: General meeting of the savings bank division.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, morning: General meeting of the state bank division.

Thursday, Sept. 27, morning: General meeting of the national bank division.

The headquarters of the association during the convention will be the Hotel Traymore, and the general convention sessions will be held on Young's million-dollar pier.

MERCEDS.—Materials for a transmission line for electric energy between San Benito and Mission are arriving and construction of the line will begin at once by the Texas Central Power company.

PARIS.—The water supply plant of Paris is now in operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply is estimated to be good for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Power and Light company is preparing to construct a new sub-station in North Dallas. This is the fourth sub-station in this city and is required by the rapid increase in demand for electric service.

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