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GOOD FOR EVIL.
A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part the kindness should begin on ours.—Tillotson.

NEFF ATTACKS WETS IN THEIR OWN STATE

German Chancellor Outlines His Policy

Two Hundred or More Miners Are Entombed Deep

Explosion Occurs Mile Under Ground in Wyoming Mine and Rescue Appears Doubtful.

By Associated Press.

CEMERRI, Wyo., Aug. 14.—Two hundred miners in No. 1 mine of the Cemerri Coal company were entombed here this morning following an explosion. A cave-in at the entry of No. 15 cut off all communication from all the men who were working around entries Nos. 26 and 27.

Up to noon one body had been recovered. Relief workers went immediately to work. As they progressed the body of a pump man was found.

Black clouds were the only indication of an explosion at first. No intonation was heard above the ground as the explosion occurred one mile below ground.

No indication of the condition of the miners has been brought up but experts in mine rescue work, say there is little hope of rescuing the men alive.

POULTRY RAISERS ASSOCIATION OF EASTLAND COUNTY BIDDING FOR BIG MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Offer Loving Cup to Choice of Majority of New Members and Ranger Committee Working to Win This Cup for Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The Eastland County Poultry Raisers and Breeders association has begun a campaign for members. And they are offering more in return than the cost of one year's membership, and so anticipate that others besides actual poultry raisers will join. In fact, all who like fried, baked or fricasseed chicken, all who like fresh eggs, all who are willing to encourage the poultry breeding industry in Eastland county are urged to become members, a membership costing only \$1.00 for a year.

The organization has arranged a chicken barbecue, which will be held in Connelley Park, Eastland, Saturday, Aug. 25, at noon, and every member and each member of his family is invited to attend. It will be a chicken feast long to be remembered and any member having 20 in his family, including himself, may attend at a cost of 5 cents each. Of course the per capita cost for smaller families will be slightly larger, but if only one can attend on the membership, the barbecue will be well worth the money.

If the Eastland County Poultry Raisers and Breeders association can obtain a sufficient number of members in the county, they expect to form a marketing association which will insure a market for all chickens and eggs produced at fair prices, and will guarantee absolutely good products to all purchasers. This is expected to lead within a year or two to the development of the chicken industry in Eastland county as the most valuable of all local industries and one of the most valuable in the state. Every business man in the county will share in the profit from such an organization and industry.

A local membership committee has been named consisting of D. W. Maloon, chairman; Owen Murray, B. S. Dudley and Mrs. R. J. Taylor. They will solicit memberships in the Ranger territory and each membership will give the Ranger Chamber of Commerce one vote for a loving cup to the barbecue to the preferred of a majority of the members.

The association proposed to give the loving cup to a newspaper in the city or town obtaining the larger number of members, but the Ranger Daily Times has named the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in its stead to get the cup if sufficient members are obtained in Ranger to bring the cup here. Ranger has the largest population of any city or town in

Eastland county, according to the government census, and it is up to the Ranger people to join the Poultry Raisers organization and put in their votes for the cup to go to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and prove that Ranger continues the largest and most influential community in Eastland county. The association wants at least 1,000 members and Ranger is expected to furnish about 50 per cent of them.

An added feature of the barbecue on Aug. 25 will be a sale of thoroughbred Jersey cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of the big cattle raisers of the state have expressed an intention of attending.

Managers of the barbecue are calling for chickens to serve at the barbecue. Ranger poultry raisers have been asked to donate a few, 50 or 100 will do, it is said. All having chickens to donate to the feast are asked to phone Mrs. R. J. Taylor, 515-J or address Mr. Maloon, box 631, Ranger, so they may know where to call for them or when to expect them.

Mrs. R. M. Schmuck Elected Chief of Pythian Sisters

Mrs. R. M. Schmuck was elected most excellent chief of the new temple of Pythian Sisters last night at the organization meeting in the Terrell building. It will be known as Ranger Temple No. 13.

The Breckenridge team conferred the degrees. Mrs. Jessie Watkins of Weatherford, district deputy grand chief and Mrs. Hettie Murphy of Dallas, grand senior, directed the ceremonies.

The temple will meet every Thursday afternoon to conduct the business sessions, and every fourth Thursday of the month for initiatory work.

Officers of the temple are: Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, most excellent chief; Mrs. Bob Hansford, excellent senior; Mrs. I. A. Johnson, manager; Mrs. M. Gruber, excellent junior; Mrs. T. D. Wade, M. of R. & C.; Mrs. Barker, M. of M.; Mrs. Ray Bartholomew, protector; Mrs. Smith, guard; Mrs. Post, past chief.

MILITARY LAW RULES CITY OF TULSA, OKLA.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Martial law descended upon Tulsa early today by decree of Governor Walton as the result of recent cases of mob law violations. The city went under military law at 6 a. m.

DAYTIME WIVES LEAGUE

Young Business Women Organize to Aid Unshaven and Neglected Husbands; Not Afraid of Publicity, But Shy at Age Limit and Rouge.

The New York chapter of the Daytime Wives league sprang into being at their first meeting at the home of Miss Anna Benzoni, of 21 West 54th street, New York.

Miss Benzoni, who conceived the idea of the Daytime Wives as a nationwide movement of service to business men and as a means of safeguarding the rights of young women in the world of commerce, was elected president by unanimous vote. The other officers are Leona Diamond, who was elected secretary; Celia Schantz was elected vice president; Miss Ruth Warren, elected recording secretary; and Sadie Cantor was sergeant-at-arms. Each officer agreed to provide 10 additional members at the next meeting which will take place at the home of Miss Warren.

In outlining the proposed activities of the Daytime Wives, Miss Benzoni, in her speech accepting the presidency of the organization, said:

"We do not consider this movement a lark. I have given closest study to the relations between young women in business and their male superiors. It is my honest conviction—and the absolute belief of every member allied with me in this undertaking—that the modern young business woman is doing more for the advancement of many men today than are their pampered and petted wives at home.

"We are dedicating this organization not only to the uplift of conditions among working women and the improvement of morals among working girls, but we intend, in many instances, to give to our male employers, our bosses, that degree of honest service in the performance of certain functions which they never get from their wives at home.

Such a Sad Sight!

"How often have we seen husbands come to work in the morning,

moody, morose, unshaven and unkempt? How often have we seen them come in without breakfast, unable to give their best to their work? How often have we seen them on the verge of collapse because wives have neglected them?

"The modern young woman of the business world is actually doing more today to shape the destinies of her boss than his own wife who is cushioned in luxury and ease at home. She thinks only of bridge, and dice and dancing and the pursuit of hollow pleasures. The business woman, keen-minded, energetic, loyal and efficient, stands alongside her boss through the long hours of the day—and often in a stuffy office—and fights tooth and nail with him for victory in the struggle for existence. How long would the petted wife last in this grueling battle with the world?

Expect Big Membership.

"So we have banded together to give our humble measure of service to our bosses. Within a year we expect our membership to total more than 4,000,000. We are enlisting hundreds every week."

Miss Schantz, vice president, said: "The swift advance of feminism has brought the modern young business woman into the very forefront of the world's affairs. The Daytime Wives have been formed for the sincere purpose of helping the men who rule our great commercial enterprises. It is essentially a movement of service, of national scope. We intend in time to expand our organization so that its membership will embrace the peoples of every nation on the face of the earth.

"If there were closer understanding between husbands and wives, business men would probably be able to fight their battle single-handed.

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Chamber of Commerce Members and Their Wives Invited to Attend the Community Breakfast Tomorrow

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, their wives, and members of the Home Building committee are urged to come out to the Chamber of Commerce breakfast Wednesday morning at the Gholson hotel. Breakfast will be served promptly at 7 o'clock and the meeting will end promptly at 8:15.

John Thurman has an interesting report to make on the progress for the building and loan association. Everyone interested in the forward movement of Ranger should hear this report.

A live topic for the day will be the cotton outlook and assignment of bonus for the first bale of cotton brought into Ranger by an Eastland county farmer. A committee is on the streets today raising this bonus,

and the bale will be sold to the highest bidder, which probably will bring in considerably more than the prevailing market price.

In addition a bonus of five dollars for each of the first 50 bales of cotton brought into the Ranger market has been offered by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and it is possible that the number of bonus offers may be extended above 50. Secretary Bennett says that while the black land cotton has suffered from the long drought, the sandy land cotton is holding up well, and there is every expectation of 500 to 1,000 bales being raised here this season.

Those expecting to attend the Wednesday morning breakfast are asked to phone their reservations to the Chamber of Commerce or to the Gholson hotel sometime today.

DAMAGE BY FIRE AT CASINGHEAD PLANT IN BRECKENRIDGE SLIGHT

The damage to six absorbers at the Breckenridge casinghead plant of the Chestnut & Smith corporation was not great, John Shannon of the Ranger offices of the corporation said today after his return from Breckenridge. He said the total loss had not been estimated when he left.

The fire, which started about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, started while workmen were engaged in cleaning the engines.

The fire is said to have started from an electric spark from a fan being blown into fumes, which were being driven out by the aid of fans through a hole of one of the absorbers.

Reports spread in Ranger yesterday that a serious damage had been done to the plant.

STRIKE CALLED BY GERMAN COMMUNISTS IS CANCELLED

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The general strike that was called by the communists was cancelled at 3:10 o'clock today. All transportation lines are again being operated.

STRESEMANN ASKS AS MUCH AS DID CUNO

Says Germany Will Abandon Passive Resistance If—But France Must Start.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, the new German chancellor, outlined in a statement today conditions under which Germany would be ready to abandon her policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

He insists upon complete restoration to Germany of the right to control in the Ruhr and the Rhineland that were given to her under the Versailles treaty; the re-establishment of conditions in the Rhineland as they were before French and Belgian occupancy and the liberation of all German citizens who have been outraged, evicted or imprisoned.

The statement of Chancellor Stresemann was made in the course of his inaugural speech to the Reichstag this afternoon.

CUNO LEAVES DIFFICULTIES FOR STRESEMANN TO SOLVE

By Associated Press.

In the face of many difficulties, the new German chancellor, Dr. Gustave Stresemann, succeeded overnight in the completion of his new cabinet, with Herr von Bergen, ambassador to the Vatican, to be foreign minister.

Dr. Gessler will retain the portfolio of minister of defense; Herr Stingi will continue minister of posts and telegrams; Dr. Heinrich Braun remains minister of labor. Other cabinet officers are:

Herr Hilferding, radical, minister of finance; Herr Hans von Rauermer, Volks party, minister of economy; Herr Heinrich, director of the Deutschwerke, minister of railways; Herr Radbruch, socialist, minister of justice; Herr Fuchs, central party, minister of home affairs.

A strong Rhineland movement apart from Germany, which presented to the French a proposal of establishing a separate currency, involving certain allegiance to France, and announcement in the final hours of the Cuno ministry that Germany would pay no more reparations debts until the republic had been firmly established on her feet, increased the difficulties of Dr. Stresemann's position.

A French "yellow book," issued last night and outlining the French reply to the latest British reparations proposal, shows the French to be resentful and insistent upon their own way of collecting the debt due them from Germany. The allies are nervous about the financial situation, and it has been suggested that the Bourses be closed until next Monday. The French franc has fallen to below 18 to the dollar for the first time in history.

Coal Miners and Operators to Renew Their Negotiations

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Members of the federal coal commission today were completing plans for the meeting in New York city tomorrow with representatives of union miners and operators in the anthracite fields, who have been summoned by the commission to renew negotiations and prevent a shutdown.

The summons was issued yesterday with the approval of President Coolidge after he had been informed of the situation in detail. Daniel D. Warriner of Philadelphia, chairman of the general committee of anthracite coal operators, and President Lewis of the United Mine workers have both promised to attend the meeting.

GASOLINE PRICE WAR LOWERS STOCK PRICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Sharp reduction in the price of gasoline announced by competitive companies today resulted in the wild selling of company stock on the New York exchange.

The selling established new low prices for the year and virtually every stock dropped from one to two and one-half points.

Recognition of Mexico Appears Drawing Nearer

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—An agreement between the United States and Mexico has either been filed or is about to be filed, it was declared in high authority at the White House today.

It is presumed that this soon will pave the way for American recognition of the Obregon government in the republic of Mexico.

GASOLINE PRICE WAR SPREADING IN MIDDLE WEST

Explosion Started in South Dakota Breaks Resistance by Standard Oil Company.

By United Press.

A gasoline war that will lower the retail price of gasoline throughout the country to a maximum of 15 to 17 cents a gallon appeared imminent today. The struggle between the Standard Oil and independent oil companies in the middle west culminated in the Standard cutting the price to an average of between 15.4 and 16.4 cents a gallon in 10 states and part of an eleventh state. This was followed by independent companies reducing the price in some states to 17 cents and to 16 cents in others.

The standard Oil stations have cut the price 6.6 cents a gallon and the independent cut represents a decrease of 5 cents a gallon. Gasoline has been selling at 20 to 25 cents a gallon in the territory affected, or an average of 23 cents throughout Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

The price explosion was started by Governor McMasters of South Dakota about a week ago and was given impetus last Saturday that has caused it to spread rapidly over the whole middle west. Public sentiment has long been smoldering against so-called "exorbitant high prices" charged for gasoline, and reported huge dividends of the oil profits by the producing and distributing companies and only needed the action taken by Governor McMaster to break into flame. After the Standard Oil company had refused to make any reduction from the price of 26 cents charged in South Dakota, Governor McMasters ordered the Mitchell state station depot to sell gasoline at 16 cents to all who called for it, later buying large supplies for distribution to other stations established by the state, and diverting all business away from the Standard which had to slash its prices to meet the competition.

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PRICE OF GASOLINE IS SLASHED IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 14.—Reduced prices of gasoline were in effect in Nebraska today, following the price cutting war which had its beginning in South Dakota. The Standard Oil company is now selling gasoline at 16 cents, a cut from 22 1-2 cents. Independent dealers met the cut.

Parsonage For Methodist Pastor Now Being Built

Work was begun this morning on the new Methodist church parsonage on the vacant lot adjoining the church property on West Elm street. It will be a modern house, consisting of six rooms and bath.

Money for the construction of the parsonage has been raised and placed in the bank. The church members did not wish to start building the house until the financial arrangements were entirely completed, it was said by a member of the church.

FOUR KILLED IN FOOD RIOT AT AIX LA CHAPPELLE

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, Germany, Aug. 13.—Four Germans were killed and 40 wounded when the police fired into a crowd which stormed the city hall, demanding that the city authorities relieve the shortage of potatoes.

DRY GOVERNOR OF TEXAS ASKS ENFORCEMENT

May Be Bid for Recognition as Leader of Dry Element in Democratic Party.

By United Press.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The "dry governor" of Texas today made his first attack upon "wet democracy." Governor Pat Neff speaking before the Chautauqua assembly attacked the wets who repealed New York's prohibition law and called upon the nation to see that no backward steps are taken in the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

His words were tempered somewhat by the non-political nature of the gathering. But his speech bristled with denunciation of wet advocates. "He is a spineless citizen and an unworthy citizen who gives encouragement to law breakers and law defiers," he said.

"Instead of repealing the law they should strengthen it. No state should desert prohibition and leave its enforcement to the federal government. It has a solemn duty in enforcing the law."

The speech of Neff sent many tongues wagging. Some accepted it as a challenge to Governor At Smith's leadership of the wet cause in the democratic party. Still others say it is a bid by Neff for national recognition as the leader of the dry element within his party.

He not only lashed members of his own party who advocate the modification of the eighteenth amendment but attacked republicans for winking at violations of the law. He scored the government for its laxity in the enforcement of the laws.

At the same time that he was speaking, the Bell law, a drastic piece of liquor enforcement went into effect in Texas. It makes the possession of more than one quart of liquor a prima facie evidence of violation of the law and carries a stiff jail sentence.

Destruction and Death Attends Big Cloudburst In Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 14.—Twelve lives were believed to have been lost in North Utah as a result of a series of cloudbursts last night and early today. Property damage is expected to total upwards of one million dollars.

Four persons are known to be dead at Farmington, Utah, west of Salt Lake City. Two men and two women are reported dead at Willard, and five Boy Scouts are reported drowned in a canyon east of Farmington.

The cloudburst was preceded by a severe electrical storm which tore down telegraph poles and has hampered communication.

Baltic Gasoline Company Plant to Open Next Month

Everything is practically completed in the construction of the Baltic Gasoline company plant with the exception of the erection of the steel building. The steel is slow in arriving and the early operation of the plant will be contingent upon the receipt of the material. Roswell Thomas, general manager of the Baltic company said today that it may be four or six weeks until the plant starts manufacturing gasoline.

The concrete is all laid, the absorbers are all up, and the compressors and engines are set.

PRISONER ON ROAD WORK TAKES 'FRENCH LEAVE' BUT IS FOUND

Road construction work for a nominal sum of money per day and under a merciless sun apparently didn't have any attraction for Mathis Nordren, who, the county authorities say, walked away without permission. Mathis was picked up here this morning at the old Texas & Pacific railroad station and lodged in jail for the county authorities.

Mathis is working out a sentence on the county highway system.

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But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof.—
Matthew 12:36.

PRESIDENTS AND KINGS.
(Associated Press.)

Most Americans abroad are outspoken in their conviction that the United States needs none of Europe's "king and queen business." But at the same time it is admitted that British royalty serves its purpose, and part, which is to receive most of the empire's bowing, scraping and hand-shaking while the prime minister goes on about his business of running the government.

To the British, the American president is king, premier and Prince of Wales rolled into one. The president must keep himself constantly before the people; he must be the head of the government and his political party; and when it is possible for him to leave Washington he must travel from end to end of the vast continent on such trips as broke Mr. Harding and Mr. Wilson.

If Mr. Harding's position had been similar to that of Prime Minister Baldwin, the president would have retired to the country when congress adjourned and the swing through the states would probably have fallen to someone else.

When the prince of Wales is away, his father and mother are left in the British capital to go through the grind of hand-shaking, laying cornerstones, and receiving petitions. Royalty here is kept pretty busy satisfying the people's desire for pageantry and display, but the monarch does not have to bother with politics. The king's name cannot even be mentioned in the house of commons if it is likely to influence legislation.

This arrangement enables the premier to devote himself solely to the work of state, and he can continue to reside in the disreputable looking old building, number 10 Downing street.

The British system has been evolved from the days when the king usually assisted by a chief executioner, did most of the governing. Americans will probably find a closer parallel in the governments of continental republics like France and Switzerland when the president is relieved of much routine labor and has an equal chance with his fellow citizens for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Speaking of "imperialism," what's the matter with the Anti-Saloon League?—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

Cuno will face an uprising of the Germans if he offers more money and an uprising of the Allies if he doesn't.—Philadelphia Record.

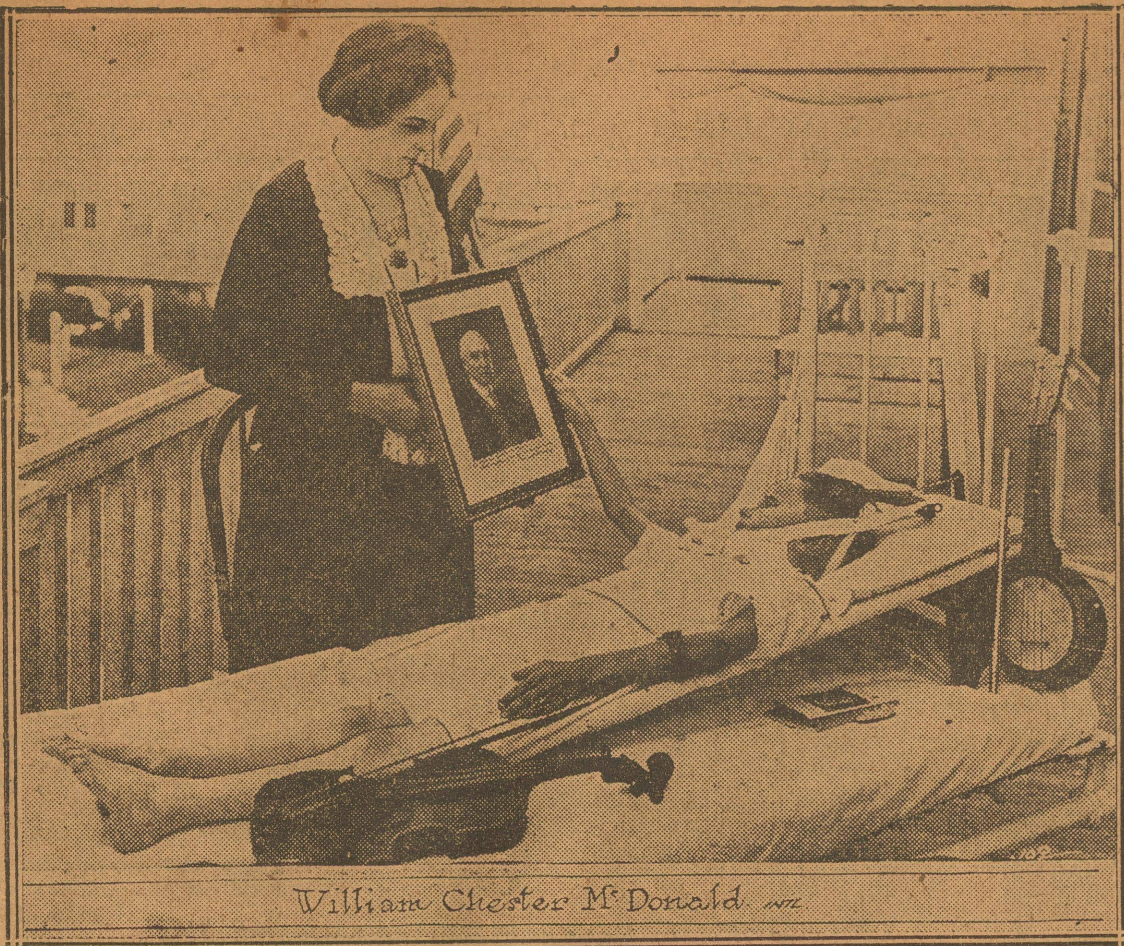
One thing the New York stock market needs is a sense of humor to enable it to detect a joke.—Indianapolis News.

The counterfeit label on the boot-legger's bottle is a greater present peril than the counterfeit bill.—Boston Transcript.

Florida, an exchange informs us, now proposes to raise grapes. A nonfermentable variety, we hope for Mr. Bryan's sake.—Springfield Union.

Senator Brookhart says something about the Russian experiment ranking second to the American government.—Toledo Blade.

CRIPPLED BOY STARTS FIRST HARDING MEMORIAL



William Chester McDonald.

William Chester McDonald has been strapped to a board in a sanitarium in Atlantic City, N. J., for five years, with the prospect that he will spend his frail life in that posture. A year ago, when President Warren G. Harding visited the city, he called on the little cripple and tried to cheer him up, for the president loved children. A few days later little Billy received an autographed photograph of the President, which has since been his most cherished possession. When Billy heard of the death of his great friend, he was heartbroken. Now he has proposed, and his proposition has been agreed upon—that the children of America build a memorial to the friend of all children with their pennies. The memorial is to be built at the coming sesqui-centennial exposition at Philadelphia, and dedicated to Warren G. Harding. Mrs. Winifred Stoner, lecturer and author, who started the ball rolling with a check for \$1,000, is shown with Billy, holding the late president's autographed photograph.

Gasoline Plant, Damaged By Fire, Resumes Operations

The Southern Gasoline company plant, which was seriously damaged by fire on June 26 and forced to close down after running for only two weeks, has resumed operations.

The plant after the resumption of activities, started off on a 3,000-gallon capacity, approximately. Three of the wells, leased by the Southern, were shut down last week for various reasons and the company could not operate to capacity.

The Southern was said to have suffered a loss of \$6,500 in the June fire, which started it was believed then from a gasket blowing off in the pump house. About 3,000 gallons of gasoline were lost in the fire.

DAYTIME WIVES LEAGUE

(Continued from page 1.)

But the present, helter-skelter pace of modern life has swept hundreds of thousands of unthinking wives along at such a swift pace that they have neglected their husbands. Therefore the Daytime Wives have come to the rescue.

Planning Convention.

Plans for a convention of Daytime Wives to be held in New York city in September are already under way. At that time it is believed there will be more than 100 chapters in leading American communities.

The first meeting at the home of Miss Benzoni, was begun with the reading of the Bible by the president elect, taking for her text the passage "For Ye Who Serve Shall Be Glorified in Heaven." Next in order was a speech by Miss Benzoni outlining the purpose of the organization, after which the other organizers gave their views as to the most practical manner in which they could be of service to the men they serve in their offices during the working hours.

Vote For Publicity.

There was a spirited debate between Miss Warren and Miss Schantz as to the feasibility of publicizing the activities of the Daytime Wives.

"I think it most unwise to take the public into our confidence," asserted Miss Schantz.
"I disagree with you," replied Miss Warren. "If this is to be a real movement of service, let us tell it to the world. Let us be unashamed. Let us enlist every working girl, every business woman in our organization. Let us not be afraid to let the world know what we are doing."

A vote was taken and it was unanimously agreed to announce to the public the formation of the organization.

Age of Rouge.

The next question before the meeting was the proposal on the part of Miss Benzoni to limit the age of members from 16 to 25. This brought heated arguments from Miss Schantz and Miss Diamond, both of whom contended the age limit should be extended.

Thereupon Miss Warren suggested that any young woman who used rouge be ineligible to membership. This developed a heated debate with the result that rouge may be used temporarily, although those in charge of the Daytime Wives thought that it is better for young business women not to dab their faces at all. Then they agreed not to take part in politics, for the present, at least.

BUY IT IN RANGER

FRENCH MINISTER OF EDUCATION IS SHOCKED BY HOLE IN STOCKING

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 14—Excellent mending long has been one of the great assets of French womanhood. Girls virtually are never seen with holes in their stockings, but apparently Leon Bernard, the minister of education, has observed some heels shining through, for he has issued a circular to all schools insisting that girls be well instructed in darning.

"I wish," he says in the new school decree, "when a girl has new stockings she would learn before using them to reinforce the heels as our mothers did. This would give her regular practice with a darning stitch which she can apply later to darn holes which is much more difficult. It might be well also to show the children how to avoid holes. To do this it is sufficient when the stockings have been washed to look them over carefully and then strengthen the thin spots."
"Children should be made to realize that to wear clothes torn or with holes, even, if not seen, is to lack self respect."

PER CAPITA ALLOTMENT FOR SCHOOL \$13 NEXT YEAR

PORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—An allotment of 50 cents per capita of the 1,200,000 scholastics, was announced today by the state board of education. This is the final apportionment of funds for the 1922-23 school term. This brings the total allotment for the year to \$13 per capita. Funds are available for the payment of this amount.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS NOW BEING IMPROVED

Workmen began today the grading of the high school property, which was halted last June because of the old school brick building and the former Methodist church frame church building being still on the school property. The sidewalks are all laid.

FORMER BANDIT SEEKS HIDING PLACE OF GOLD

Claims to Have Helped Bury \$60,000 Stolen Money on Devil's Head Peak.

(By United Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 14.—Tales of \$60,000 in gold eagles buried on the rocky slopes of Devil's Head peak, have caused a gold rush which is focusing interest. The hidden gold is supposed to be part of the loot of a Union Pacific train, which was held up by the noted Joel Collins gang in the early gold days of Colorado. A self-confessed member of the gang, who claims he explained his part by a long prison term, started the excitement. He says he helped bury the \$60,000, which was too heavy for the gang to carry as they fled.

The former outlaw dug for days before he confided to others the object of his search. He got prompt reinforcements. His story is that the gang marked the trees in the forest that once covered the slope. Years later, while most of the gang were in prison, fire destroyed the forest. This made the hunt more difficult.

Night after night the old outlaw dug, the days being devoted to labor for food. After a while his voluntary assistants fell away. They talked about the old man having a "leaky roof," or an "empty attic."

Finally a Spanish dagger, buried to the hilt in a charred oak, restored interest in the search, and once more the peak's slopes were covered with fortune seekers. Almost disintegrated with age, the relic was unmistakably an object left by wanderers of an early day.

For hundreds of feet on every side of the "dagger tree" Devil's Head resembles a giant ant-hill. Huge boulders, rolled from their resting place of centuries, have stolidly refused to give up the secret.

Night after night, the dim light of the "outlaw" may be seen quartering the mountain, foot by foot. Day after day, sporadic searchers—

SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR TO MEET IN WEST

San Francisco Preparing to Entertain Two Hundred Thousand Visitors Oct. 15-19.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Backed by business men and promoters of San Francisco are preparing to entertain 200,000 visitors during the fifth annual convention of the organization here, Oct. 15 to 19.

The first step that the legionnaires took to insure the support of all elements in the city in entertaining the convention was the selection of Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, retired, as convention chairman.

General Liggett, who commanded the First army corps in France, is one of the most popular war leaders in the eyes of the doughboy, while his standing in San Francisco is of the highest.

A general convention committee, composed of both legionnaires and business men, who have served on previous convention committees, is arranging details for the reunion of the former service men.

Housing arrangements are well under way. The convention committee has enough big hotels available to assign one to each state delegation. At previous legion conventions it has been necessary to house many visitors in private homes.

Unusual entertainment facilities will be provided for the ex-service visitors. Rifle shoots, golf tournaments, swimming meets, baseball, tennis, football, bowling, boxing, wrestling and track and field and other events are planned.

There will be the customary convention parade in which more than 50,000 marchers are expected to participate.

In addition there will be a huge night procession to illustrate the products grown in every county in California.

WOMAN KILLED AND MAN INJURED IN A GRADE CROSSING WRECK

(Special to The Times)

PORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—Charles Voiren, 18, of Irving, was seriously injured and Miss Anna Billecock, a resident of Oklahoma City, was fatally injured this morning when a Frisco train struck Voiren's truck, five miles from Irving. Miss Billecock died on reaching Port Worth. Both victims were brought to this city.

OLDEN MEETS THURBER AT THURBER WEDNESDAY

The Magnolia team of Olden will meet Thurber at Thurber tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today by the Olden club management.

INSURANCE DEPT. EFFECTIVE

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Separation of the state insurance and banking departments went into effect today. J. L. Chapman, who has been insurance and banking commissioner today took up his duties as bank commissioner, and John Scott became insurance commissioner by appointment of Governor Neff. The act separating the two departments became effective last night.

The blue sky law and a series of liquor acts went into effect also today.

boy scouts, business men, farmers and laborers, men from all walks of life, ascend the peak.

Occasional faint proofs that the mountain was visited many years ago by white men is keeping up the fever of the hunt.

GERMAN CIVILIANS KILLED AND WOUNDED AT AIX LA CHAPELLE

(By Associated Press.)

AIX LA CHAPELLE, Aug. 14.—Twelve persons were killed and more than 80 wounded last night when a crowd attempted to storm police headquarters and rescue prisoners taken during the day when the police had broken up a workmen's demonstration. All the victims were German civilians. Four Germans were killed and 40 wounded in rioting yesterday.

PERSONALS
Mrs. George B. True of the Retail Merchants association, and a party of friends, motored over to Mineral Wells on Sunday to see Mr. True, who has been at the Norwood hotel several days taking treatment. He has improved wonderfully under the care of Drs. Norwood and Hitchcock and expects to be able to return to Ranger in a few days.
The condition of Mrs. R. R. Stafford, who has been suffering with an infected arm, is said to be considerably improved.

Public sale of hogs and Jerseys that are the kind to make you money. Connellee park, Eastland, Saturday, Aug. 25th, 3 p. m. Be sure to attend.—Advertisement.

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RANGER, TEXAS. FORDSON DEALER. PHONE 217

WHERE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL WORSHIP



Rev. J. N. Pierce and First Congregational Church.

The church where President Calvin Coolidge will worship during his term of office in Washington is the First Congregational church, at Tenth and G. streets, Northwest. The new president has been a member of this church since he has been in the capital. His pastor is Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, a close personal friend and spiritual adviser of the Coolidge family.

SPORTS

**FIRPO ACCORDED
CHANCE IN BOUT
WITH DEMPSEY**

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A very fighter with a tremendous punch and the heart to come back under punishment, even if he is a crude boxer and a one-hand hitter, is a dangerous man against any opponent.

For this reason, Luis Angel Firpo, the huge South American, has a chance to win the heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey when they meet on Sept. 14, or later.

Because he is a crude, rough workman, because he is "dumb" in the orthodox way of judging boxers and because he is green and practically inexperienced against first-class fighters, Firpo's chances of beating Dempsey are being laughed at by the wise ones, and predictions are being made that the South American will end on the floor as soon as Dempsey is inclined to stop the fight.

Firpo has so many faults that it would be silly to figure him as a sure thing to win the championship, but it is almost as foolish to concede him no chance against the champion.

Regardless of Firpo's lack of boxing skill and despite the fact that he has to be reminded that he has a left hand, it is one thing sure that Dempsey will enter the ring with plenty of respect for the South American's right hand.

Firpo, in the possession of a right hand that has more driving power than any right in the business, is physically and at heart patterned much after Richie Mitchell, the Milwaukee lightweight, and Eugene Cricqui, featherweight champion of the world for June and July, 1923.

Firpo, Mitchell and Cricqui are all highly dangerous as long as they are on their feet. The dynamite in their right hands is always a terrific mental hazard to their opponents, no matter how near they are to submission. All three fight back hardest when hurt.

Mitchell is perhaps the most dangerous fighter in the ring when he is just about able to stand. His fight in Madison Square Garden two years ago with Benny Leonard never will be forgotten. Leonard had him out on his feet, punched dizzy and glassy, but Leonard became careless when he was so close to victory and he dropped his guard. Mitchell crashed over a right hand to the jaw and flopped Leonard to the canvas for the count of nine. In many other of his recent fights, which have been losing fights, Mitchell has always flashed the valiant dying stand that worried his opponents until the finish.

Cricqui had nothing but his right hand punch and a heart that never permitted him to step back. He couldn't box, but he could fight. Johnny Kilbane made a monkey out of the Frenchman for five rounds, but Kilbane became careless. He opened himself to a right-hand punch and was knocked out.

Ever attend a pure-bred auction sale? You should not miss the one at Eastland on the 25th (3 p. m.). Good individuals and popular bloodlines. Now is the best time to secure the kind you have been wanting. Hope to see you there.—Advertisement.

**IN THE SUMMER TIME
IS THE SEASON TO BE
ON GUARD AGAINST DOGS**

Physicians of Ranger have issued a warning to citizens to beware of mad dogs. This is not intended as a scare, but as a matter of precaution for there is always more likelihood of rabies in the summer time than during the winter months.

"Several patients have been brought to me recently suffering from the bites of dogs," said Dr. W. C. Palmer. Examinations were made of the heads of the dogs and they were found afflicted with rabies. These sometimes bite other dogs and pass on the disease. While the bite of the mad dog is not incurable if treatment be begun in time, it is a long and painful process and is much better avoided when possible.

**LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
WANT WAGE INCREASE**

By Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—Approximately 350 members of the eastern, western and southeastern and Canadian associations of the general committee, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have been called to convene in special session in Chicago on Sept. 6 for the purpose of having a wage increase movement inaugurated, according to a circular mailed to committeemen, B. F. Roberson, president of the brotherhood announced today.

The amount of pay increase to be asked of railroads will be determined by the general committee.

In summing up Pancho Villa we ought to credit him with staying out of vaudeville and Chautauqua.—Dallas News.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney and Sparky Understand Each Other Perfectly



MRS. HARDING GIVES LADDIE BOY AWAY



Unable to have Laddie Boy, her husband's pet Airedale dog near her, a constant reminder of her happier days when her husband was alive, Mrs. Warren G. Harding has presented the famous dog to Harry Barker, the secret service man who had been detailed to guard her while she was First Lady of the Land. The dog, which had been presented to Mr. Harding by Charles W. Quetsche, of Toledo, O., was as much a pet of Mrs. Harding as he was of the late president, but Mrs. Harding felt she could not stand having the splendid animal with her after her husband's death.

**SNAPPY PARAGRAPHS
ON THE SNAPPERS**

The Snappers have won 11 of the 20 games played this season, giving the club a percentage of .550. The Thurber series helped a great deal in improving the club's standing.

Third Baseman Lory wasn't credited with two putouts in yesterday's box score that rightfully belonged to him. The scorers gave the two putouts to Tom Adams by error.

Tom Adams, by the way, had a great day at the first base position Sunday. He had 18 putouts to his credit without a muff. On one occasion Tom did a "Hal Chase" play, ground with his trusty glove.

The knot holes at the city ball park have all been boarded up, so that a fan minus the four bits must clamber up the fence and perch perilously on the top. Sunday a woman with a baby in her hands was observed standing on what must have been a ladder back of the north fence near the score board.

More than three years ago or to be exact, April 30, 1920, there were 2,000 fans jammed in the old ball park when the Ranger Nitros met the Abilene Eagles in the opener of the West Texas league. The day was declared a general holiday and the big crowd that jammed the old park went home after the game happy, for Jim Galloway's Nitros cleaned up on the Eagles, 12 to 5. Galloway, now playing first base for the Santones, made a home run just after being presented with a floral bouquet by Judge J. E. T. Peters.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.
C. Watson, C. J. Jones, Dallas; A. B. Trotter, Desdemona; J. E. Qiley, Fort Worth; O. D. Fisher, R. L. Wilson, Dallas; W. L. Evans, Fort Worth; J. A. Jones, M. M. Davidson, Moran; H. E. Robertson, R. L. Armitage, Tulsa; H. E. Huster, Fort Worth; Louis Aschner, Dallas; J. T. Bentley, Wichita Falls; A. G. Graham, Fort Worth; R. C. Zilet, Dallas; L. A. Eberhart, Fort Worth; G. M. Jordan, Austin; J. H. Mervith, Weatherford; Emmett Keating, La Villa; J. E. Hodges, Cisco; W. H. Larson, T. D. Cleveland, Fort Worth; H. B. Allen, Cisco; Ed V. Parzon, R. G. Templin, W. R. Bowden, R. L. Yaught, Fort Worth; C. W. Atkinson, Dallas; C. H. Daugherty, Chicago; W. W. Cox, Abilene; M. Ruby, Lubbock; E. G. Pipes, Douglas, Ariz.; R. M. Miller, Caddo.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2.
Only one game scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Others not scheduled.

SWITCHMEN CALLED TO MEET IN CHICAGO SOON

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The general chairman of the Switchmen's Union of North America have been summoned to meet here Sept. 6 to discuss the wage question, it became known today. A letter sent out by J. A. Cashen, international president of the organization, fixed the date.

Of one thing we feel certain the sequel to the Bok peace prize will be different from that of the Ford peace ship.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

**RICH WOMEN
HIRE ESCORTS
TO SEE PARIS**

They Act as Chaperon in Return for Food and Drink While at Work.

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Sleek and well groomed, wearing the smile that goes with freedom from life's little cares, with the manners of a courtier and the savoir faire of a Parisian man-about-town, you can see him every night in one of the Montmartre dancing palaces, paying assiduous attention to a bejeweled buxom matron, going through the evening with never a slip or shade of annoyance.

"And a different woman every night!" murmur the frequenters of the palace. "How does he do it?" He does it because he is a chaperon.

There are a dozen or so like him. They are Americans. They learned all there is to know about night life in the dizzy nights just after the armistice. Their capital consists of one evening suit and the necessary furnishings, education and good breeding, a generous supply of small talk about the society leaders and happenings in three capitals—ability to look a creditor in the eye and to charm away his anger with a smile. Their work is easy. Their remuneration is the food and drink they consume while attending strictly to business. How they make out for the rest of the things necessary to sustain life is no concern of the tourist agency on whose books they are hired by wealthy women who happen to be in Paris unaccompanied.

They have to be careful, too, about the places to which they pilot their charges. One woman wanted to pay a visit to the Alysse, one of the all-night places up Montmartre way. Her guide objected.

"No, no!" he counselled. "By no means. That place has changed a lot in the last couple of months." It had—for him. A couple of months ago he was a "good spender." Now they are waiting for him at the door to collect a little check of a thousand odd francs he signed the last time he was there.

**COOLIDGE WIRE MESSAGE
TO K. OF C. CONVENTION**

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—A message from President Coolidge hailing the Knights of Columbus as "a patriotic order steadfastly devoted to American principles and ideals" was read at the forty-first international convention of the organization, in session here last week.

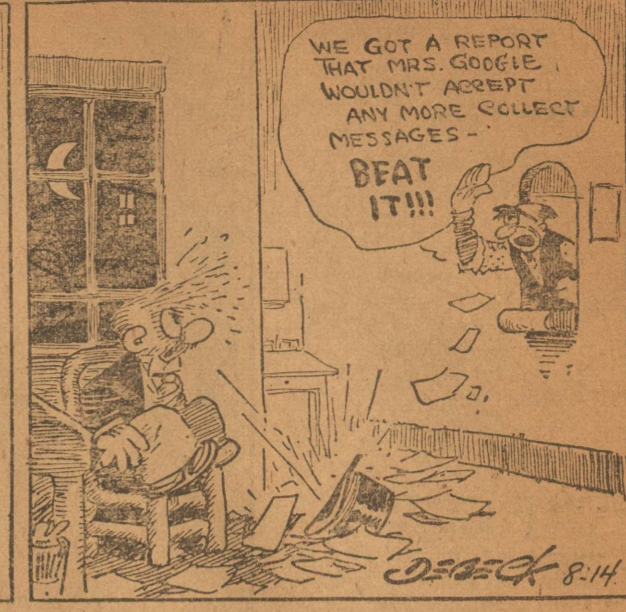
The president's message read: "The Knights of Columbus is in every sense a patriotic order. You have established great war charities, you have helped to fill the national treasury by your contribution to the various liberty loans, and you have sent your dearest and best to bear the heat and brunt of battle. Your order has ever shown its steadfast devotion to American principles and American ideals. You are Knights of Columbus, a name of great significance, representing not only a great discovery, but the eternal principle of all discovery and progress. When all the world doubted, when his own followers sought to turn back, he sailed on, daring to follow the truth. There is no finer knighthood.

"In it your noble order stands resisting all evil counsel, supporting every patriotic cause, following the eternal principle that 'the truth shall make you free.'"

HOUSTON.—That speeding up of street cars both by faster running and by routing to meet the needs of a city will tend to reduce the cost of operation was stated by J. A. Beeler, traction expert, who is making a survey of the Houston transportation system.

Have another roll and help the farmer.—Philadelphia Record.

TEETHING AND HOT WEATHER are very hard on the little ones. Summer disorders of stomach and bowels, weakening diarrhoea, cholera infantum, quickly controlled by **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**. Helps children and elder persons too.



By Billy de Beck.

**REPAPEL DINING ROOM
AND STOP DIVORCE**



Miss Agnes McKenna

"Over half the divorces in the United States are caused by harmonious color combinations in the dining room," declared Miss Agnes McKenna, nationally known an expert, of Chicago, speaking at a furniture convention in San Francisco. Miss McKenna has made a life study of colors and their effects on personalities. She says it is her ambition to untwist the rainbow and bring down color in harmonious combinations, so that every home will have a perfect setting.

**WATERMELON SLICING
AT DELEON TOMORROW
TO BE FEATURE EVENT**

DELEON, Aug. 14.—It is estimated that no less than 1,000 watermelons will be sliced and served fresh tomorrow at the second annual watermelon slicing here on the streets. Members of the DeLeon Young Men's Business league and DeLeon Farm Bureau Melon Growers' association will be the joint hosts.

Entertainment on that day will be the first of a three-day series of baseball games between DeLeon and Granbury, boxing, wrestling, races and other old-time sports. Last year between 4,000 and 5,000 people attended the melon slicing.

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ABILENE.—The Abilene chamber of commerce will make a trip over West Texas Aug. 21 to 24 and among other places will visit Roby over the rebuilt Roby & Northern railroad. This will be the first Full-man train to go over that short line which is now being electrified.

It seems that Jack Dempsey's knockout missed Gibbons and hit those Montana banks.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Times Want Ads

- 1—LOST AND FOUND**
LOST—Black Gladstone bag, Saturday night between McCleskey hotel and Hodges Oak park. Finder please return to 213 Main st., and receive reward.
- 3—FEMALE HELP**
WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Phone 279.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES**
A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden 119 S. Rusk street.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—3 cool light housekeeping rooms; ground floor. 325 Elm st.
NICE, cool light housekeeping rooms. 319 Elm st. Mrs. Chilton.
FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms; connecting bath; Cole bldg. 118 So. Austin; phone 480.
THREE furnished rooms, with bath, located 323 Pine St.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Call Mrs. Stewart, phone 474.
6-ROOM modern home in Oak park; garage and servants house. Phone 69, A. F. Hartman.
A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden 119 S. Rusk street.
FOR RENT—Four-room completely furnished house, garage, electric lights, water and everything; Ranger heights addition, Westland ave. W. H. Purser.
FOR RENT—One 4-room and one 2-room furnished house. Apply 414 Pine street.
FOR RENT—Six-room house well located, all modern and furnished. C. E. May Insurance Office, Phone 418.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
NICELY furnished ground floor apartment, close in, \$20 per month The Marion Apartments, 607 West Main.
CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565.
TRIAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
MCLEROY APARTMENTS — 418 Main st. Phone 474.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**
A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden 119 S. Rusk street.
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—Underwood No. 5 typewriter, cheap, and in first class condition; also 1 Fox typewriter, and an almost new portable Remington typewriter. Barton, the typewriter man, 109 N. Austin street. Phone 73.
BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.
WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES**
A FEW uncalled for Suits. Ogden 119 S. Rusk street.
STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER—6 tires, two bumpers, Mungler leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222. Cor. Austin and Pine.
- 17—WANTED TO RENT**
COUPLE wants a nice 5-room furnished house; will take good care of house and furniture and will be permanent. Address P. O. Box 542, giving address and price.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**
WANTED—Second-hand furniture Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street.
- 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE**
BARGAIN in Suits. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk st.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.
- 21—LEGAL NOTICES**
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:
One Chevrolet Touring car and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number 68847 and factory serial number 233177.
Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date April 20, 1923, executed by J. K. Roberts to the Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and of said property against the said car, amounting to the sum of \$428.44.
OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY,
Per J. T. Gallagher, Manager.
- NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER ORDER OF SALE.**
- THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.
- In the 38th Judicial District court of Eastland county, Texas, C. V. Williams, et al, plaintiffs, vs
Comanche County Oil Company, defendants.
- Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 38th Judicial District court, of Eastland county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922, in favor of the C. V. Williams, Hattie Bowman, George Bowman, Lena Barfield, Willie Barfield, J. B. Williams, Marie Williams, A. J. Williams, Nannie Neal, Mollie Emde and J. M. Williams, against the said Comanche County Oil company in cause No. 10,098, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923, at 1:30 p. m., levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Eastland and the State of Texas, and belonging to the Comanche County Oil company, to wit:
- One the mineral interest belonging to the defendant, Comanche County Oil company, in the South two acres of the four-acre Williams tract of said state and county, for a full and complete description of the same reference is made to Vol. 148, page 278 of the Deed Record of Eastland county, Texas, and also upon all oil field trade and fixtures and supplies and equipment, situated on said premises, including two standard 84-foot rigs and rig irons, 6000 feet of 5 5/8 inch casing, located in wells Nos. 1 and 2 on said tract, and 2,000 feet of 8 1/4 inch casing, 1,800 feet of 10 inch casing, all two inch line pipe on the surface of said premises, one steam engine, one pump, one gas engine and all other casing and supplies located on the premises.
- And on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all of the rights, titles and interests of the said Comanche County Oil company, in and to said property.
- Dated at Desdemona, Texas, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1923.
J. D. BARTON,
Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas,
By W. H. WHITWORTH Deputy.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**
FOR SALE—Canary singers. Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Box 1105, Ranger.

Times Want Ads Pay

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224.

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Vandervoort.
Library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock at Marston building.
Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Christian church ladies meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Reavis.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MEETING HOUR CHANGED.

The meeting hour of the Belle Bennett society of the Methodist church has been changed from 3 to 4 o'clock.

SOCIAL NEWS OF MAGNOLIA CAMP.

Miss Inez Matthews of Walnut Springs is visiting her brother, L. M. Matthews and friends.

A number of Magnolia employes and friends spent the week-end at Bass lake near Gorman. All enjoyed good eats and swimming and some hunting for the big mosquito with the bass voice. Those present were: Mr. Claud Lindsley, superintendent of the shop department, and wife and daughters Ted and Miss Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cribbs and daughters, Irene and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Ekos, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Byers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winegate and son, Gerald; Miss Pat Pentecost of Eastland, Messrs. James Rosenberger, L. M. Matthews, Fred Curtis, Troy Ray.

The Magnolia Imps defeated the Desdemona team Sunday in a snappy game, 11 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kropf and family are leaving Wednesday for points in the east.

Mrs. Jack Moore is visiting her parents in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Worth Coates left Monday evening for a business trip to Dallas.

MRS. JAMESON WILL BE HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB.

Mrs. D. L. Jameson and her son Roy will entertain the Pastime club Thursday evening at the Jameson home on Strawn road.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and infant daughter left Monday for an overland trip through South Texas to Jourdan where they will visit Mrs. Taylor's mother for several days and bring home their 2-year-old daughter Marian. They will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Smith has returned from a buying trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Roy Jameson received painful burns from the explosion of a cook stove at her mother's home in Waco several days ago. On this account she will remain in Waco longer than at first intended and will probably not return to Ranger until about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Maher and family returned Monday night from Massachusetts where they spent several weeks on the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Bess Luke returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where she spent two days with her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Forbess.

Mrs. Roger Fenlaw has sold her house and contents to M. L. Levy, and will leave Wednesday for Austin where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Stone, for several days before going to Washington, D. C., where she will join her sister, Miss Dollie Stone for the winter. Her address in Washington will be, 1301 Euclid street, N. W.

Mrs. E. R. Tucker of Fort Worth, formerly Hazel Thompson of this city, arrived Monday to visit in the Bobo and Langston families. Mrs. Tucker has many friends in this city, her former home, who will be glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschal have returned from their vacation trip to Oklahoma.

KELLOGG CORN FLAKES MAKES GOOD CONFECTION

The man or woman who says "there is nothing new under the sun" does not know anything about Kellogg's cornflakes. But there are ways in which to learn that will not only be a liberal education but will also delight the palate and prove a real surprise to those who have never before tasted the many delicious delicacies which can be made from the Kellogg products.

KELLOGG CORN FLAKE CONFECTION

One cup powdered sugar, 3 cups corn flakes, whites of 3 eggs, 1-2 cup walnut meats, 1-2 cup cocopnut. Drop with spoon in buttered tins and bake in moderate oven.

APPLE DESSERT

Line a greased pudding dish with corn flakes, then a layer of very thinly sliced apples, sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon and pieces of butter. Fill to top with alternate layers, covering with a layer of corn flakes. Bake in a moderate oven. Can be served without sauce, or with cream and sugar.

With an automobile for every 8.5 persons in the United States we understand why labor is scarce.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

EX-GOVERNOR BEEKMAN TO MARRY



Mrs. Marston Burke and Ex-Gov. R.I. Beekman

Mrs. Marston Burke, daughter of the late Edwin Marston, president of the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York City, is to be married in September to former Governor R. Livingston Beekman of Rhode Island, shown with her at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Burke was divorced from Oscar Burke of New York two years ago. Governor Beekman's first wife died several years ago.

ROUGE BARRED FROM WHITE HOUSE

First Lady of the Land Uses no Cosmetics, Either Paint, Face Clay or Powder, and Has No Need of Permanent Wave in Hair.

Special to the Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—While her husband pondered affairs of state, Mrs. Coolidge's initial act of her first day as first lady of the land in Washington was to get her hair washed, according to the New York World's correspondent.

The utmost secrecy attended this operation. She telephoned first to her favorite hairdresser, made an appointment, and saw that the coast was clear. The hairdresser is Anna M. Turley of No. 1417 F street, whose shop is one block from the rear entrance of the New Willard hotel, where President and Mrs. Coolidge are making their temporary residence before moving into the White House.

After breakfast, which was served in their suite, Mrs. Coolidge dressed in a simple white crepe de chine gown and went alone to the hairdresser.

In the outer room is a picture of Ann Pennington balanced on one toe. Ann once employed Mme. Turley's art in behalf of a permanent wave and in gratitude at the excellence of the job she sent an autographed photograph which has adorned the wall ever since.

But Mrs. Coolidge did not order a permanent wave. She uses no face clay, powder or cosmetics. A plain, old-fashioned shampoo, followed by a conservative arrangement of her dark hair was all that was done. Mme. Turley and one of her assistants did the job.

Mrs. Coolidge received the congratulations of the hairdressers and chatted pleasantly while they were working. She became serious at the mention of Mrs. Harding and reiterated her deep sympathy and warm friendship for the widow.

Then she expressed the opinion that because of Mrs. Harding's strong nature she would be able to stand up under the ordeal of the ceremony in Washington and the funeral in Marion.

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COLLAR, LINE AND VALUABLE BELT REPORTED STOLEN

L. Savage of 516 Byrene street, reported to the police yesterday that a solid leather horse collar and a line, 18 feet in length, was stolen from his property.

A belt valued at \$125 by the owner, J. L. Thompson, 309 Mesquite street, was stolen from the Nannie Walker lease north of Lacasa Sunday, according to a report made to the police. He offers a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the belt and the conviction of the thief.

Main Drag Stuff

One Cause for Insomnia in Ranger; What a Rangerite Said; Just a Coupla Jokes.

By P. G. T.

There is a bird in this village who thinks this is a "kick" column, and is always advising us regarding the faults of other people.

For instance, he says that there is a jackass in his part of town that brays all night and keeps him awake.

We hear jack braying all day long and get so tired of it that one of them couldn't disturb us at night if he ate dynamite and exploded.

If this bird stays awake to listen to jackasses he must put in a very lonesome day. Probably he has a job on one of these leases guarding a tank farm, with instructions to keep producers from running a hundred per cent of the oil and paying a bonus for the privilege. That would be a lonesome job.

However, there might be some method in this poor jack's braying. Perhaps he isn't working and hears auto horns all day. If he can bray like an auto horn toots, some blind man might mistake him for a car and put him to work. He may be playing auto all night with this end in view.

It would be an easy matter for a blind man to mistake a jack for a car, if the jack was there with the auto music. The blind man could feel his back and say "My what nice silky upholstery this car has."

Or run his fingers over the jack's shiny teeth and state, "This car surely has a swell polish, even the enamel on a Cadate is not as smooth."

Or grab the jack by the tail and think, "Tow rope already attached. I can take this bus and start hauling right away."

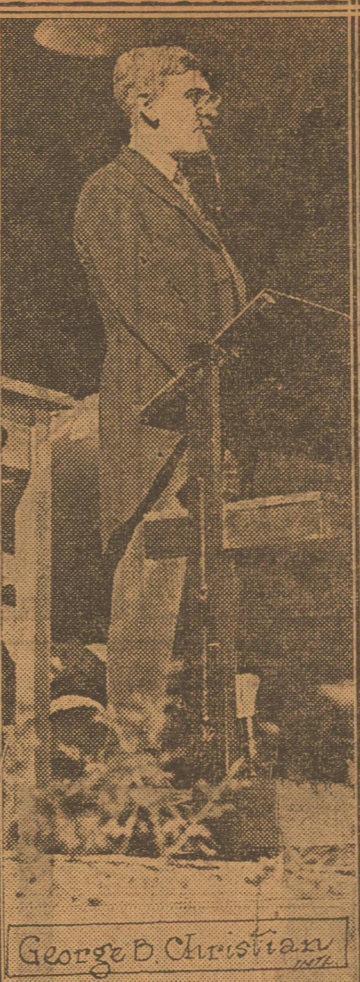
If we liked this kicker who introduced jack into the subject, we might help him in his kick because, confidentially, these pesky critters have kept us awake sometimes at night. However, we don't like this bird, because he matched us out of two-bits yesterday, that is two-bits at a time.

Soda skeets in this man's town are getting coo-coo and coo-coo every day. We asked one for a nut sundae the other day and he shot us this monologue: "Sorry, old man, but we're out of regular fountain nuts. No, we have some peanuts, but they are salted. However, service is our motto, and if you can get a dish large enough, I'll put some ice cream in it and then climb on top myself."

A Rangerite says: "They is a sign on a garage in Eastlin' wich makes gran' pop thusty and makes him think alon dangerous lines, mainly about the still on the hill he ain't seen for ni' a year. This here sign says "Haig & Haig," but it don't mean nothin', except the firm name of a couple of auto mechanics."

Mr. Jury, manager of the Gholson hotel, ran over himself Monday,

PRES. HARDING'S LAST PUBLIC MESSAGE



George B. Christian, President Harding's private secretary, is shown delivering, by proxy, the president's last message. The address was delivered before 15,000 persons gathered in the Hollywood Bowl, in Hollywood, Cal., on the occasion of the presentation, by the Marion, O., commandant of the Knights Templar, of the international Traveling Beausant to the Hollywood commandery. Mr. Christian is shown here making the last address on behalf of Mr. Harding.

but was not seriously hurt. This is the way it all happened: "Run across the street and get me a newspaper," he asked of a friend. "Aw, run over yourself, I'm busy." He did.

This month the fifteenth International Esperanto congress convenes at Nuremberg, Germany.

Those who can "profane" in a foreign language know no greater pleasure than to cuss an enemy out safely in a language he doesn't understand. If the same language is talked all over the world that will take another joy out of life.

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"FOX NEWS"

It has secured the Harmony Girls orchestra for an engagement in Ranger next Thursday night.

The orchestra, consisting of six young women, comes to Ranger with favorable press notices and numerous recommendations from dance managers, where the musicians have played, the management said.

"Jolly" Herron is manager and Kathleen Butler, leader. Miss Herron plays the drum and Miss Butler the slide trombone. The other members are: Billie Steen, cornet; Grace Aphelis, banjo; Amiel Ackley, piano, and H. LaComt, saxophone.

The orchestra at present is filling engagements in Texas. Miss Herron was in Ranger last Thursday night and attended the dance given by St. Mary's Episcopal church guild. She is pretty and an entertaining conversationalist.

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