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ITALY THREATENS TO TEAR UP EUROPE

CITY'S STREET LIGHTING BILL IS CUT DOWN

Reduction Effected Chiefly by Shutting Off Ten Street Lights.

The Hodges administration effected another economy in the operation of the city yesterday afternoon at the regular commission meeting, when the sum of \$885.20 per year was sliced off of the street lighting bill. It came as the result of a demand upon the Oil Cities Electric company, which power company furnishes the electric light and maintains the street lamps, for a reduction in charges, and also the elimination of 10 street lights. This will leave the city with 24 street lights.

The Oil Cities company granted approximately a 15 per cent reduction from the present rate of \$65 per year for each lamp, which will make it \$55.20 per year.

Mayor Wants Lower Rate. Gifford Clegg, local manager of the Oil Cities company, was asked to come to the next meeting of the commission with general figures on rates to consumers. Mayor Hodges told the electric company representatives that the city wanted a lower rate for its citizens.

Clegg said that he would bring figures, but he didn't believe the existing rates could be cut. He requested that the city commissioners gather data on rates to consumers in Ranger's sister cities for comparison purposes.

Commissioner F. A. Brown said that with the 15 per cent cut, the rate charged for street lights per year was still too high for the city to pay. He demanded a still lower rate than \$55.20. Clegg said he didn't believe a lower rate could be given.

"Had you rather we cut down our expenses by taking out half of our lights and you lose the revenue?" Brown asked of Clegg.

Clegg replied by saying that no one concerned would be making money on the investment.

At the suggestion of Brown, the electric company manager submitted figures on the cost of furnishing current, maintenance, repair work, interest on borrowed money and depreciation on the city street lights. The cost totaled \$58. Brown figured it out \$53.60.

Where to Darken City? All of the 10 lights to be eliminated have not been decided upon. City Secretary E. A. Ringold read off the list of the locations of street lights to help the commissioners to decide which lights could be eliminated.

Clegg suggested that the lights in the two city playgrounds, and there is one in each, could be well done away since, he said, they are not being used by children at night. A lamp on Ross street and East Main street, west of the Wichita Falls road station and Leveille-Maher motor company, could be done away with also, he said, if the city carried out its plan to reduce the number of lights. The wattage could be cut down on several streets, he said.

Lower Rate to City. The rate the city will pay under the reduction will be six cents per kilowatt, Clegg said. The lights are all 250 candlepower.

Clegg said he would venture to say that the Oil Cities has more lines in Ranger per customer than any company in any city of her size in the country.

"We know the city hasn't money and we want to help you out," he told the commissioners in announcing the amount of the cut. A reduction of 33 per cent on the current furnished the city to illuminate the fire station and city hall was also granted.

TEN THOUSAND REFUGEES BURN TO DEATH IN HANCHOW

By Associated Press.
OSAKA, Sept. 5.—Approximately 10,000 refugees were burned to death in the military quarters of Hanchow. In Tokio, water and provisions are still scarce. Three persons are sharing one slice of bread.

RESPECT LEAGUE'S PACT IS BELGIUM ATTITUDE

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—It has been reported here that Paul Hymens, Belgian delegate to the League of Nations, has received orders from Brussels to stand with England in securing respect for the league's pact, even at the cost of Italy's withdrawal from the league.

City Authorities Will Aid Probe Into Explosion

Mayor R. H. Hodges stated at the city commission meeting yesterday afternoon that the city authorities would assist County Attorney W. J. Barnes in every way in getting witnesses or gathering any information he may need to ferret out the mystery that surrounds the explosion in Hansford's parking yard on North Commerce street Monday morning, and which snuffed out the lives of four young men.

Baptist Minister Missing In Alamo City; Murder Feared

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—State rangers co-operated with city and county authorities today in a search for the Rev. J. T. Renfro, a Baptist minister and national lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan, who has been missing for several days.

WORK ON EXPRESS COMPANY BUILDING WILL BE BEGUN SOON

Work on the new home for the American Railway Express company, on the Texas & Pacific right of way just south of the railroad station, is to be begun just as soon as material can be brought here, according to a message received this morning by C. E. Shields, local agent, from headquarters telling him the contract for the building had been awarded to Irving J. Shapley of Houston.

Plans for the building were adopted some time ago. It will be similar to the railroad station in material, width and height. It is understood the cost of construction with fixtures will approximate \$20,000.

Mr. Shields has been indefatigable in his efforts to get this new building. "It is indicative of the faith large interests having their headquarters elsewhere have in Ranger when they spend their money on new buildings," he said.

MESSAGES ARE PASSING TO AND FROM JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The Radio corporation offices here were advised that the Fambashi wireless station, 10 miles east of Tokio, reopened today and were transmitting and receiving Japanese and American government messages.

Japan, Counts Losses, Finds Sorrow Heavy

Fate of Many Americans in Capital and Chief Cities Not Yet Known. Dead May Number Half-Million and Financial Loss Estimated Between Five and Ten Billion Dollars.

By United Press.
The fate of hundreds of Americans in Japan, devastated by 233 earthquake shocks in the last four days, still was undetermined today. The bodies of many Americans may be buried, it is feared, in the smoking ruins of Tokio and Yokohama. American relief ships that have arrived at Kobe and other districts adjacent to the devastated area, are making efforts to account for every American known to have been in Japan.

Estimates of the dead from earthquake, fire and flood vary widely, many placing the casualties at more than 500,000. A dispatch from Osaka places the dead in Tokio at 10,000, and the injured at 100,000. The Japanese consulate at San Francisco estimates the dead at Yokohama to

Nitro Glycerine Cause of Explosion Thinks Expert on Explosives

OIL PRODUCTION FALLING BEHIND STEADY DEMAND

Government Bureau of Mines Says Deficit Is Increasing All the Time.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Despite government efforts in promoting the most efficient development of oil fields, it is becoming more and more evident that the country's oil production will probably never again catch up with the demand, according to a recent statement of the bureau of mines.

Domestic consumption increased from 261,000,000 barrels in 1914 to 586,000,000 barrels in 1922, the bureau's figures show, while production increased from 266,000,000 barrels to 552,000,000 in the same period. Imports increased to make up the deficit.

Bureau engineers have made extensive investigations of oil shale deposits in the Rock mountains and elsewhere, and declare a potential fuel supply of great importance exists in these deposits and some day will furnish the raw materials upon which producers must rely. Investigation is being continued to determine the most favorable conditions and methods for retorting oil from shale deposits.

GASOLINE SHIPMENTS BEING MADE OUT OF RANGER ALMOST DAILY

From three to eight tank cars of gasoline are being shipped out of Ranger via the Texas and Pacific railroad almost daily. The Chestnut & Smith corporation forwarded a 34-car train, bound for Philadelphia, via Port Arthur.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MAY BE DEAD

By Associated Press.
ROME, Sept. 5.—The Italian ambassador to Japan, George Martino, is reported to have been lost in the earthquake.

Hansford Makes Statement About Monday Explosion

A statement of R. H. Hansford, concerning the explosion which occurred on Sept. 3, on the premises at 123 North Commerce street. These premises were rented from the Parish heirs and used as a parking yard and garage for storing and repairing automobiles.

"I had exclusive charge of the premises but had the corner building, which was a two-story building, rented to the Independent Ice company, and the extreme southwest corner of the shed where the explosion occurred, sub-rented to the Milford Undertaking company for the purpose of storing his cars. Mr. Milford kept his ambulance and a Studebaker car and an emergency cot in his compartment. The compartment where the explosion occurred was partly inclosed. I have never

James A. Boze Explains to City Commission How Death of Four Men in Ranger, Monday, May Have Occurred. Carries Sample of Chain-Lightning In Pocket.

"What blew up," is still the chief topic among men when they gather to discuss and the cause of the fatal explosion in Hansford's parking yard Monday morning.

James A. Boze, chief electrician of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, was invited yesterday by Commissioner Raymond Teal to describe nitro glycerin at the commission meeting and tell how it works. He described in detail the forms in which nitro glycerin comes, the different methods in which it is discharged, and the odor, sound and color resulting from a discharge of nitro glycerin.

Makes Investigation. In an interview with a Times reporter, he gave it as his belief that nitro glycerin and mercury caps caused the fatal explosion.

"I was in Breckenridge Monday and it was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when I heard stories of several men being killed in Ranger," he said. "I got into my car at once and came to Ranger. It was about 6 o'clock when I reached here.

"I went to the parking yard. I pushed back several of the boards and knelt down to get a whiff of the odor. I picked up some of the dirt and smelt it. It still contained an odor.

"A half an hour later, I had a terrible headache. If you put nitro glycerin to your nose and inhale it, you'll get a bad headache.

"Nitro glycerin gives off a blue, purple color after an explosion. I was told there was a blue color in the atmosphere after it went off.

Shows Explosive. "Nitro glycerin comes in solidified or gellatin form, the same as I have here in this newspaper." Boze unfolded the paper and showed a small quantity, about the size of a lemon, which in the hands can be molded like putty. The commissioners did not crowd up for a near view. It has a dark, brownish color. The sample he had was taken from a box of gellatin, which was in a box in a section next to the "death shed," but which was not disturbed in the explosion.

R. H. Hansford, the owner of the solidified glycerin, said that it was all that remained from a batch which was of no account, as it had been tried out in work and found useless. "The other form is called home-site," Boze continued. "It is my theory that one of the men dropped a match or cigaret into the box of nitro glycerin, which became warm from the glow of the light, and the heat in turn caused the mercury caps in the box to go off and this probably is what caused the nitro glycerin to explode."

FACTS AND FIGURES ON WATER SUPPLY AND SERVICE IN RANGER TO BE SOUGHT FROM ENGINEER

"Get facts and figures from your city engineer, who is very capable," said W. J. Colegrove, addressing Chamber of Commerce members at breakfast this morning in the Gholson hotel on the subject of Ranger's water supply and distribution.

Mr. Colegrove suggested that one 10-inch main entering Ranger from Cisco Lake would prove wholly inadequate to carry sufficient water to supply the city of Ranger, even at present size without taking future growth into consideration. "I ridiculed any excess of water brought in a 10-inch main to sell to people along the way.

"But it is a simple matter of figures that any engineer can compute in a half-hour," said Colegrove. "Do not go outside to get your engineering opinion when you have a capable engineer here in Ranger employed as your city engineer. Get a report from him on the Ranger water system and how it may be improved."

Ranger's water supply and whether it would be advisable to obtain it from Cisco was discussed by several of the Chamber of Commerce members. Judge O. V. Overson expressed favorable views. President Dillingham of the Chamber of Commerce reviewed the question from favorable and adverse viewpoints.

J. M. Dodson said that in addition to the three-quarter of a million dollars to build the pipe line from the lake, it would be necessary for Ranger to buy the present distribution system. He suggested it would be

COURT CHARGES GRAND JURY ON SPECIAL ISSUES

Says Bootlegging and Moonshine and Flogging Parties Should Be Suppressed.

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—The grand jury of the Eighty-eighth district court is at work, having been impaneled and charged by Judge E. A. Hill, judge of the court. The personnel is as follows: T. E. Castleberry and J. R. Niver of Eastland, E. J. Lamb of Pioneer, Rex C. Outlaw and J. Sam Davenport of Ranger, H. Moorman of Gorman, D. F. Smith and E. F. Agnew of Rising Star, Perry Burns of Okra, A. L. Mayhew and R. F. St. John of Cisco and W. W. Gilbert of Carbon.

Judge Hill charged the jury especially to search out violations of the prohibition law and do their part to send the violators to the penitentiary, for, said he:

"It will kill a man who continues to drink that kind of concoction, made-over-night-one-run-lye-whisky. It will eat holes in your stomach, it will ruin you physically and mentally, it will cause you to go stone blind. You better not drink any of it, Mr. Grand Juror, and that is no joke."

The court also dealt a few stewart blows at what he termed "a wave of outlawry prevailing in this country" which has caused citizens of Texas to be taken out by bands of floggers and whipped.

The court urged the grand jury to be vigilant and let no guilty ones escape, but said that he had given special emphasis to the offenses of bootlegging and moonshine making and to flogging mobs, because these were two evils that were undermining enforcement of the law. In part the charge of the court follows:

"A grand jury is a body held to investigate secretly, and you are your own judges of your actions, without advice except upon questions of law by the county attorney—therefore you are supreme. You should exercise an abundance of caution to

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CORONER GIVES VERDICT, CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Finds It Due to Carelessness and Negligence; Requires Investigation by Grand Jury.

"They came to their death by a box of yellow powder, put there by the carelessness and negligence of parties unknown to me."

This is the verdict returned yesterday by J. N. McFatter, justice of the peace of Ranger, precinct No. 2, following a further investigation held in his office last night when County Attorney W. J. Barnes questioned a number of persons, who are said to have thrown additional light on the explosion, in which four men lost their lives in the Hansford parking yard Monday morning.

County Attorney Barnes of Eastland over long-distance telephone Wednesday morning told a Times representative that all the evidence he has will be placed before the grand jury, now sitting in the Eighty-eighth district court. He can't say when he will place it before the grand jury, because he hasn't heard all of the men, whose testimony he wants.

"Until the address of different parties is ascertained, we can't do anything," the county attorney said. "We are continuing the investigation. We haven't ended it."

He said that he would be over tomorrow and the fact that the grand jury is now in session is all that keeps him from staying continuously on the ground.

"The grand jury may take a recess and it may be after the recess before the jury takes hold of the matter," he declared. "It will be in

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Second Jury In Trial of Starkey Unable to Agree

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—The jury in the Starkey murder case was discharged Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Judge G. L. Davenport after reporting that they could not reach a verdict.

The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal since the first ballot.

This is the second trial to result in a disagreement, the first voting 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Starkey was charged with the murder of Elmer D. (Pet) Brown.

The jury was out almost 69 hours.

SEVEN OIL PROMOTERS ARRESTED IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—J. A. Cox, nationally known oil promoter, and six others were arrested today on charges of using the United States mails to defraud and conspiracy to defraud. The indictments were returned by the federal grand jury.

Others taken into custody are: Walker Perryman, A. W. Perryman, A. B. House, J. W. Gillespie, J. A. Whitten and J. H. Parker. The Perrymans had not made bond early today, but the others had given bonds in sums of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

AMERICANS CONTRIBUTING TO RED CROSS RELIEF FUND

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The American people today began pouring into the offices of the Red Cross funds for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The first mail to the Red Cross offices this morning brought a batch of checks in response to the \$5,000,000 appeal.

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DEFIES LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO OPPOSE WISHES

Challenge May Be Accepted by Allied Nations for Test of Strength.

By United Press.
GENEVA, Sept. 5.—With the fate of the League of Nations at stake, the council of the league today met the challenge of Mussolini, premier of Italy.

Following a statement by the Italian representative, former Foreign Minister Salandra, that the League of Nations council was not competent to judge the question, repeating the statement by Mussolini to his cabinet, it was declared in the assembly this constituted an open acceptance to a contest to determine if Italy or the league is the stronger.

Delegates said that if Mussolini tries to take the dispute arising between that nation and Greece out of the league's jurisdiction after Greece has appealed it will become necessary for the league to assert itself.

Lord Robert Cecil of England said that Italy's refusal to accept the articles in the league's covenant to which she had previously agreed was likely to shake the peace of Europe.

By Associated Press.
GENEVA, Sept. 5.—The Italian representative, former Foreign Minister Salandra, told the council of the League of Nations today that Italy would regard intervention of the league into the dispute between Italy and Greece as unjustifiable. He said the league had no competence to take up a question which belonged to the council of ambassadors and he argued the council should not respect the Greek request that the league take up the question. By appeal, Greece sought, he declared, to escape her responsibility. He declared the ambassadors' council was the logical body to handle the incident because the question of peace was involved.

Public Utilities Figures Show That Ranger Holds Own

The loss in the number of consumers served by the Oil Cities Electric company is not as great this year as last year, Gifford Clegg, local manager of the company, said yesterday afternoon in the course of his discussion of the investment made by the company he represents.

This and similar statements of facts followed an interrogation by Commissioner F. A. Brown as to the number of meters his company has removed lately. Clegg said he had previously his company's revenue had fallen off 50 per cent in Ranger since January, 1920, although as much current is sold now as at that time.

The figures on consumers now and three years ago were interesting to the commissioners as a comparison of the number of families using gas and electricity three years ago and at the present time will serve partly to show to what extent the population has fallen off since early in 1920.

"The gas company had 2,300 meters during the boom period," Clegg said. "They had dropped down to about 1,200 last month.

"The electric company had 1,000 meters but about 700 now. We took out five meters last month. Our loss is not as great this year as last year."

More than two months ago two of the large oil producing companies laid off more than 100 men here in Ranger, and a number of the families who had their meters removed during July and August, did so because of the layoff in the different departments of these two major oil companies.

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CORONER GIVES VERDICT (Continued from page one.)

better shape. I'm not sure that the jury will take a recess but I think it will.

He said that no stenographic record was taken of the testimony given by persons last night. The county attorney, however, made his own notes. The county does not provide a fund for employing stenographers for taking testimony in preliminary investigations.

The inquiry last night was secret, no one being admitted unless he had information that might have a bearing on the inquiry. Justice McFatter said the secrecy step was taken in order to protect persons who might not give information if it were open to the public and also to keep the methods of procedure unrevealed.

It is reported on the streets, that the authorities have the word of one or more persons who declare they have seen a box of "yellow powder" in the "death shed." Those directly concerned in the inquiry will neither affirm nor deny the report.

Justice McFatter wouldn't say how it was learned that a box of "yellow powder" was in the shed as charged in the verdict. "It has to be kept secret until the grand jury takes the matter over," he said.

If the grand jury returns an indictment against one person or persons as responsible for explosives being placed in locations contrary to law, a charge of negligent homicide will be made against the person or persons.

J. H. PADON, VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN, DIES

J. H. Padon, one of the veteran newspaper men of Texas, died early this morning at his home in Kilgore, Gregg county, following protracted illness. A message was received in Ranger by his son, P. M. Padon, of the Times composing room staff, and Mr. Padon left on the Sunshine for Kilgore.

Decedent has owned, edited and managed a number of newspapers in Texas and had a wide acquaintance, especially in the eastern and central portions of the state. He was editor and publisher of the newspaper at Kilgore, but failing health induced him to sell out and retire a few weeks ago.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Miss Irene Vaughan and A. C. Gallagher motored to Lamesa on Sunday and Spent Labor day there.

Miss Katherine Hodges of Abilene is visiting relatives in Ranger. Miss Marguerite Novakovich of 311 Walnut street, will leave next week for San Antonio, where she will matriculate in Incarnate Word college. She is a spring graduate of the Ranger High school.

TEXAS DELEGATE TO DAIRY CONGRESS NAMED AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Dr. W. W. Battles, head of the food and dairy commission of the state health department, was today named by Governor Neff to represent Texas at the World Dairy Congress association to be held in Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Oct. 2 to 10. Delegates from 30 nations are expected to attend the congress.

AUSTIN. — J. W. Ridgeway of Fort Worth will act as judge of the department of the Texas State exposition to be held here Oct. 1 to 6. C. H. Staples of New Orleans will act as judge of the Jersey division.

Hansford Makes Statement About Monday Explosion

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seen any explosives, cans or boxes or anything else in this compartment since it was leased or rented to the Milford Undertaking company. Before Mr. Milford rented this place it was used as a tool room for picks, shovels and tongs and such tools as used for laying and ditching pipe line. When Mr. Milford rented the place everything was moved out, the place was washed out with a hose perfectly clean.

"The deceased, Clarence Lieber, has been in my employ off and on for the past two months as a pipe line foreman. He previously worked for the Texas company in Breckenridge and Ranger for the last two years. I always found him a sober and trustworthy boy and Mr. Poteet's brother has worked for me and Poteet has come to my office several times for the purpose of seeking employment and I had promised to put him to work at the first opportunity. Mr. Phipp's brother also worked for me last winter. I personally knew him and his two brothers for the past two years. His father has done considerable blacksmith work for me. I have always found his boys and the father good, reliable and sober citizens. Young Griffin never worked for me, but before I left on Thursday for Waco, Texas, I promised to put him to work on or about the fifteenth of September. These boys always seemed to be my personal friends and made my office and yards a place of meeting, and several other young boys and men met around my office and place for the purpose of obtaining work when possible.

"I have never had any explosives on these premises or have never allowed any one to handle or bring any explosives on my premises. I have used no explosives since about Feb. 15, 1923, when a job was finished in Stephens county on the Soderger lease. Those explosives were never at this place where the explosion occurred. I am very much interested to know how the accident occurred and will co-operate with all relatives of the deceased to assist in obtaining any and all information. They all have full extent of my sympathies in their bereavement.

I am ready to assist the city, the commissioners and the officers of Eastland county, at any time and to give them my fullest co-operation. My address is 516 Mesquite street, Ranger, Texas, telephone number 234."

GIRL AND YOUTH FOUND MURDERED NEAR BEAUMONT

By United Press.

BEAUMONT, Sept. 5.—Horribly mangled and beginning to decompose, the bodies of Miss Bessie Carr, 16-year-old Houston girl, and T. R. Ryan, of this city, today were found in the weeds in a clump of woods about two miles from the city limits. They had been missing since Saturday, when they went for a ride in Ryan's car, which was found Monday about 300 yards from where the bodies were found today. It was splattered with blood.

The bodies were found side by side. Miss Carr's head apparently had been crushed with a blunt instrument and Ryan had been shot to death. A theory has been advanced that a jealous suitor of the girl did the deed. Miss Carr went to school until recently and Ryan was employed as a clerk here and relatives of the girl did not know of their acquaintance.

MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE LEASING OF CONVICTS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—A delegation representing the manufacturers' association conferred with Governor Neff today and entered a protest against any contracts for leasing inmates of the state penitentiary. Although no contracts have been presented to the governor or attorney general, it was admitted by a member of the prison commission that new contracts have been presented to the commission.

NEW ISLAND APPEARS APPARENTLY PUSHED UP BY THE EARTHQUAKE

By United Press.

PEKIN, Sept. 5.—A new island has appeared about 200 miles south of Yokohama, according to reports received by officials here. The extent or character of the island has not yet been learned.

BOILER EXPLODES AND ONE MAN IS KILLED

By Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Sept. 5.—One man was killed and two others seriously injured when a boiler exploded near a location at Richland, according to a telegraph message received here.

OWSLY VISITS POINCARRE.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Premier Poincarre today received Col. Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion when he called to pay his respects.

Court Charges Grand Jury On Special Issues

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let no man escape where there is substantial evidence that would tend to prove an offense, and you should be equally as careful to stain no man's character with a stain which would have to carry through life unless there is reasonably sure evidence that an offense has been committed and that there is strong evidence to sustain in the charge.

Menace To Safety.

"First, gentlemen of the grand jury, I am going to call your attention to what appears to the court as a rather serious situation. It is nothing new. It is the difficulty we meet in the enforcement of the Deane act or what is usually known as the prohibition law of this state and this nation. I believe conditions have improved along that line. We are sure they are since the former congested days of Eastland county, but it is going to take the most eternal vigilance to subdue that most serious evil. It is more general in the county and state and nation than any other violation of law.

"The nefarious outlawry of the business of manufacturing whiskey is a menace to the morals, to the health and to the law and order of any community. There is no use to philosophize about the reason for these conditions. The late lamented president of the United States—peace to his ashes—denominated the failure to enforce prohibition as being a national disgrace. Coming from that high source, from that great man, ought to cause us to reflect, realizing that the failure to enforce this law, and the high-handed manner in which people have overridden it, ought to cause us to pause and contemplate the seriousness of the situation.

"The bootlegging business is a dangerous business for a community, and hard to subdue because there are plenty of outlaws and outlaw people who have no regard for law and society, or the well being of the community and no patriotism, that will follow this avocation for money, and that is the root of the evil, and that the difficulty of suppressing it.

Casto No Reflections.

"I do not mean to cast any reflection on any officer in this county—I am speaking of the evil generally. It is just like the old whiskey traffic that was in vogue here before prohibition, it is not only an evil and shame and the use of intoxicants, but the organized efforts of the violators of that law have a corrupting influence upon the community and upon officers. I would not reflect anything upon Doug Barton, nor any of his deputies, but we know that almost in adjoining counties that sheriffs are in jail or just out for being in conspiracy to violate this law.

"That is the danger of a money-making outlaw business, that it corrupts officers. And it will kill a man who continues to drink that kind of concoction, made-over-night-one-run-lye-whisky. It will eat holes in your stomach. It will ruin you physically and mentally and morally. It will cause you to go stone blind. Now, you better not drink any of it, Mr. Grand Juror, and that is no joke. I have reliable information concerning the use of these poisonous messes of lye and rotten mash and flies. I have known it and been reliably informed of men losing their sight from drinking it no further away than Fort Worth. I do not want to mention anybody's name.

"Therefore, gentlemen, you will leave nothing undone, no stone unturned, to investigate from every angle the remotest corners of this county and find out where the machinery is that is brewing this damnable stuff, and if a man peddles it or manufactures it, the law provides that he has committed a felony and it is best for the community that he be in stripes in the state penitentiary, if you can find the evidence and he is guilty.

Stop the Flogging.

"Another thing, gentlemen. I always speak frankly about. I always speak frankly. I am calling your attention to the wave of outlawry we have that is prevailing in this county from one end to the other by these masked beatings of citizens of this state and other states. It has gotten into the air some way. The rigors and aftermath of the great war some way or other are affecting us detrimentally yet and we do not know when the atmosphere is going to clear and normalcy is going to obtain.

"Gentlemen of the grand jury, I do not want to say anything that is unwarranted, but I am going to ask you to investigate in this county, and it has occurred almost within the shadow of this courthouse that citizens of Texas have been carried out by masked men and have been whipped. Let us hope that that will not gain much ascendancy in this county like it has in Oklahoma or like in certain portions of this state, but gentlemen there should be no question about the enforcement of the law. There is no discretion by the officers or citizens as to what laws are to be enforced. If law enforcement officers can choose that they will neglect a part of the law, enforce some of the statutes and neglect some of the statutes with impunity, then they can neglect the other statutes, and there is just one of two things that are going to come

out of a situation like this, and out of these whippings, and this spirit of flogging people in violation of the law—this country has got to be a government of one of two things, and that is LAW or MOB. Both cannot exist in the same jurisdiction. It is just like Lincoln said in his debate with Douglas: 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' That is the states must be all free or all slave. It is inconsistent, and even the lay mind can see that it is impossible for a mob government and a law government to exist in the same jurisdiction—as impossible as for two physical objects to occupy the same space at the same time.

Motive Is No Excuse.

"I know that there are excuses made for it, but in all of these cases the law is flouted and defied, and a spirit and a condition are growing up that are threatening to the orderly process of government and public safety. It is a substitution of authority of the courts, and unless it is speedily and thoroughly stamped out, it will lead to the gravest of consequences.

"It is immaterial what motive inspires these outrages, whether it is high or base, the lawlessness is the same in either case, and it is not to be tolerated. Lawlessness begets lawlessness, and no group of individuals can usurp the authority vested in the government and the courts without smashing down all the safeguards imposed by orderly government and opening the way to anarchy and chaos. All the machinery of government and every instrument of law should be employed to put a stop to this outlawry before it assumes graver proportions.

"I am not an alarmist and I do not want to say anything to alarm anybody but if this flogging continues to pervade the country there is going to be a reaction by the people who do not believe in flogging parties and if the people realize that the law cannot and does not stop these shameful flogging and tarring and featherings, the people will conclude and must conclude, that it will be necessary to take the law into their own hands, and they could not be greatly censured for taking the law into their own hands, and then chaos and anarchy will indeed prevail as chaos and anarchy will always pervade any government that is not ruled by law but is ruled by force.

Indict For Homicide.

"I will also call your attention to the offense of murder. I never neglect that. Life is too cheap in this country. If a man burns up my house and spares me I'll build another house to protect my family. But if he takes me there is a protection that cannot ever be supplied to that family. It makes orphans without the advantage that nature and nature's God intended—a child should have a father for its education and maintenance. It leaves a widow in grief and mourning. It takes away a man's life without a moment's time to make his peace with his Maker, and yet so often—too often—account of some sentimentality or an account of the laxity and liberality of the laws on homicide, and on account of the ability of the lawyers and the unscrupulousness of the witnesses and the dire necessity of the defendant to save his neck he will put some woman in the case—you indict in every case of homicide.

"Why, once a man was killed down dater here in Ranger and his blood splattered all over his own car and the grand jury failed to indict him. I called that grand jury back and had them indict that man. They were not sitting as jurors on that case. It is your duty to indict every homicide. It is your duty to indict every homicide."

FORT WORTH. — No doubt S. D. Landis, weatherman perspired profusely when he made an address before the luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's club here. Landis explained how the weather bureau can accurately forecast storms.

UCHIDA SUCCEEDS KATO AS JAPAN'S PREMIER



Viscount Uchida.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed premier of Japan, ad interim, following the death of Premier Admiral Baron Kato, and will serve until a new cabinet has been formed. He was ambassador to the United States in 1909.

RAINFALL IS GENERAL ALL OVER THE STATE

FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Rains over the state the last 24 hours were general, particularly over the territory covered by the Fort Worth, Denver and Frisco railroads. East Texas had rain also. Where cotton was fully open, it is feared the cotton was damaged. The ranges will benefit and stock water will be provided.

PRESIDENT GREET'S POSTOFFICE CLERKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Making his first public address since he became chief executive, President Coolidge greeted 300 members of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks at the White House today. He asked them to render to their country "everything American citizenship should demand."

"Build up the respect of the United States and strengthen your character and those who co-operate with you," he said.

FEDERAL AGENTS TO SEIZE PRIZE FIGHT FILMS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Armed with subpoenas from the federal grand jury, duces tecum, federal investigators today prepared to seize films of the Gibbons-Dempsey fight at Shelby on July 4.

Motion pictures of the fight had been advertised to show at a downtown theatre.

BROTHERS OF DR. JACKSON TO TEACH IN MONTGOMERY

H. A. and H. J. Jackson, brothers of Dr. W. L. Jackson, who have been his guests for a few days, have left for Montgomery, Texas, where they will be identified with the public schools of that place as superintendent and principal.

While here the two men, who are twin brothers, sang at the First Baptist church. They graduated from Baylor college in the spring and this summer have been doing evangelistic singing. Both men were on their high school athletic teams, but dropped athletics at college because of the fear it might interfere with their studies.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this humble means of thanking our many friends for their untiring devotion and tender sympathy shown us in the hour of our greatest sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phipps, Mrs. Albert Phipps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phipps, George Phipps, little sister Wardie Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Breedlove, Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. May Billings, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, Mrs. Calie Turk, Mrs. Garner.—Advertisement.

VAGRANCY CHARGED.

A man who gave his occupation as that of a laborer and a young woman as a salesgirl were taken to the police station last night about 7 o'clock by Officers Jim Ingram and Jim Daniel and charged with vagrancy. They were found on North Commerce street.

ONE CAUSE OF WORRY.

PIERCE CITY, Mo., or PIERCE CITY, Mo. (United Press).—Take your choice of the above names for this town of 1,500 inhabitants in southwestern Missouri. The official postoffice name is Pierce City. Historical derivation labels the town Pierce City. As the mayor says to visitors: "Take your choice—we won't argue."

SMITHVILLE. — The Rev. Matthew H. Arnold, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Osage, Kan. He will continue his work here until Sept. 23. The Rev. Mr. Arnold has been stated clerk of the Austin Presbytery and has been active in fraternal, Red Cross and American Legion affairs since coming here in June 1918. He is chaplain of the Ben Hur temple of the Shrine at Austin.

FUNERALS OF EXPLOSION VICTIMS ARE CONDUCTED

Funeral services for Jess Poteet, one of the four victims of the explosion tragedy Monday morning, were held at noon today at the Jones-Cox undertaking establishment. Mrs. Captain Batson, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Cadet Ursula Foster, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Alameda cemetery.

The body of Clarence Lieber was placed on a midnight train for St. Jacobs, Ill., the home of his parents, by the Jones-Cox undertaking establishment.

Funeral services for Frank Griffiths and Charles Phipps were held at their respective homes yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Interment was in the old Ranger cemetery. Pallbearers at the funeral of Albert Phipps were: L. L. Davis, L.

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FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs. "I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you. NC-147

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McNeill, Owen Pritchard, R. Hatch, Pet Franklin and Mr. Loywell. There were floral offerings from friends and acquaintances. Those who attended from a distance were: Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Abilene, Mrs. Garner of Lubbock and Mrs. G. C. Jones of Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mr. Phipps.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Advertisement.

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SPORTS

WILL WINNER BE LEONARD OR JOHNNY DUNDEE

Featherweight Champ Long Has Had Eye on Lightweight Title.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Johnny Dundee waited for 13 years for the chance to win the world's featherweight championship and he has been waiting six years for a good crack at the lightweight title.

His patience and perseverance in holding out so long against what looked like a mighty slim chance of a shot at the crown held so long by Johnny Kilbane were rewarded, and it remains to be told tonight if his vigil at the heels of Benny Leonard is to have the same good results.

Dundee and Leonard are going to fight 15 rounds to a decision in the Yankee stadium for the lightweight championship of the world.

The great little Italian fighter has been in the ring eight times against the lightweight champion, but this is the first time Leonard will risk his title on a decision, and it is also the first time that the champion will have to make weight for Dundee.

Leonard must make 235 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon and he must accept the decision of two judges and the referee if he does not succeed in stopping the featherweight champion within 45 minutes of actual fighting.

It is a hard fight to figure, because there are so many factors that might influence the game of the two champions.

Leonard is a great boxer. After the exhibition of brains and skill he gave against Lew Tonder in their recent fight, many old-timers expressed the opinion that he was the greatest fighting machine of all times among the lightweight.

Leonard can hit with both hands, he is a superb boxer and a most crafty ring general. Game and rugged as he is, Dundee can hardly stand up under the punishment that Leonard gave Tonder. Only the stoutest heart and the most rugged constitution that are represented in Tonder could have withstood the beating the champion gave his foremost contender that night not so many weeks ago in the Polo Grounds.

Tender, however, had to take the punishment. He was not smart enough or clever enough to get out of the way of the barrage of gloves that Leonard dropped on him—but Dundee is clever enough and smart enough to do it.

Dundee has been knocked out once in his career by Willie Jackson. Dundee always claimed it was a fluke loss on a lucky punch, and he made his point strong by beating Jackson in numerous subsequent encounters.

Just as Leonard showed himself a master against Tonder, Dundee demonstrated superb qualities as a fighter when he won the featherweight championship from Eugene Criqui by giving the Frenchman one of the worst beatings that a fighter ever took in an American ring.

Dundee's punching power has always been regarded lightly by experts, because so few of his victories have been won by knockouts and in comparing the two fighters that meet tonight, it might be judged that Leonard will have the advantage because of a superior kick in his fists.

Dundee did not knock out Criqui because he thought it wise to win by the sure way of a decision and not take the risk of a wild swing from the right hand of a desperate opponent which would have brought him down had it landed.

Leonard did not knock out Tonder. Some said he didn't want to and that he carried the Philadelphia southpaw over several rough places. Others said that he couldn't stop his opponent because he lost his punch in making the weight.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Now Barney Can Enjoy That Banquet.



By Billy de Beck.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Texas League and American League standings.

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"Music means a good deal to the prisoners," said the warden of Sing Sing. "Sometimes I've had to stop the band's work for a short time—10 days, perhaps three weeks—as a punishment. And you can always tell. It has an effect you can feel. I don't mean that there is a break or anything like that—but you know it. The men are different."



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GOLF SWEEPING IN WHIRLWIND OVER TEXAS

Municipal Courses in Four Large Cities Do Much to Popularize Game.

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Two years ago a visiting golf player from another state declared that golf would some day sweep Texas like a whirlwind and that those who once sneered at the game would be enthusiastic players.

"It will get in these Texans' blood," he said, "and they'll be playing golf here within the next few years in every village and town of Texas."

This man, an ardent student of the game, also predicted the opening of municipal links in Texas. He said the public would flock to them like bees to a honey flower.

Last Sunday the record crowds of two Texas municipal links chased golf balls over the courses. That was in Dallas and Houston. And with the municipal courses at San Antonio and Fort Worth crowded to capacity, the visiting golfer's remarks have about come true.

Links Always Popular. Reports from the four large cities of Texas boasting municipal golf courses are that they have never wanted for players. The Fort Worth and Dallas courses, the newest municipal links, have been visited by hundreds of players daily ever since their opening.

Sunday always brings out the largest number of golfers to the municipal links, according to reports. Golf "bugs" look forward to Sunday as the day on which they can play the full eighteen holes and from early morning until late evening they are busy slicing and driving over the course.

Golf professionals say that everybody is taking up golf. They point out that there is a thrill obtained in sending the ball sailing 200 yards down the fairway that equals the



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Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps—wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs.

But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the harbinger of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

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home run in a baseball game. And what American does not long to step up to the bat and clout a home run, they ask, adding that everyone cannot be baseball players, but everybody can play golf.

Jack Derby, professional at the Fort Worth municipal course, has made a study of the beginners or "dubs." Derby takes great care to see that every student that applies to him for instruction gets several solid blows in the first lesson.

"It gives them a thrill," he said, "and they like it. And that explains why everyone likes golf once they play a while. When the club connects squarely with the ball and it sails down the fairway a sensation seems to run from the club head up the handle to the player's body. And then they are real enthusiasts."

The Fort Worth course is now one of full 18 holes. It has been open for several months with nine holes. The first nine is rather rough and requires real golf to make a low score while the second nine has more level fairways.

The Dallas course has met with unusual success, it is said. Hundreds of new golfers have come out since the course was opened and they play from early morning until late in the day.

The Houston course has now only nine holes at present but work on the other nine is going on. Last Sunday 420 players paid the playing fee between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and players who were on the course before

7 o'clock were allowed to play free.

The San Antonio course is known all over the state. It is considered one of the best golf courses in the South.

Besides the numerous municipal links, golf is now at its height on club courses, according to various club professionals. And the small towns now have nine hole courses and many others are contemplated.

Southern Methodist university at Dallas has a nine hole course on its campus.

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RUSSIAN AUTHOR FINDS REFUGE IN MOUNTAINS

SIMFEROPOL, Crimea, Sept. 5.—In a little hut high up in the mountains some 50 miles from Simferopol S. Sergeeff Zensky, one of Russia's most widely known authors, is today living the life of a hermit.

To an Associated Press correspondent Zensky related recently the difficulties of being a hermit during a revolution, and spoke of his adventures during the numerous changes of regimes and the famine year in the Crimea.

Times Want Ads

0—LODGES Stated convocation, Ranger Chapter R. A. M., Friday night Sept. 7. All Royal Arch Masons cordially invited. J. F. DREINHOFER, H. P. E. A. CHAPMAN, Sec.

2—MALE HELP AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED EXPERIENCED GIRL desires housework and cooking for private family. Address Box 81, care Times.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for FREE SAMPLES. MADISON MILLS, 503, Broadway, New York.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE OR LEASE—On account of bad health, good tailoring shop doing good business. 208 So. Lamar st., Eastland, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES KINDERGARTEN to open Sept. 10; the number will be limited. List your children now. Phone 662. Mrs. C. T. Ware.

CARS laundered and polished at Hansford's Parking Yard. W. A. Pickens.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished. \$25 per month. 1007 Foch street, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—5-room house. Call Bobo Hardware Co. FOUR-ROOM furnished house for rent; gas, lights and water. Corner No. Oak and Barber st. Phone 563. FURNISHED HOUSE—Apply 1103 Spring road or phone 492. FURNISHED BUNGALOW—Close in; So. Oak. Phone 587.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2 or 4-room apartments; one 2-room house, furnished, most desirable in town. Phone Ballew Grocery, 313. TWO and three-room, well furnished modern apartments close in. C. E. Maddocks & Co. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences. McELROY Apartments—413 Main St. Phone 474.

12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—To buy very good two-room house to move. P. O. Box 552, Eastland.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—One St. Louis cash register. Will register up to \$4.95. 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Complete hat cleaning and blocking outfit and supplies. Can be seen at 125 South Austin st. Mrs. G. O. Naras. SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 6-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the Typewriter Man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73.

FOR SALE—One National cash register, motor driven, will register from 5c to \$69.95. See it at 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.

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tures during the numerous changes of regimes and the famine year in the Crimea.

S. Sergeeff Zensky is one of the few Russian writers who have stayed in Russia all through the years of revolution and civil war. He lives today the hard life of a poor man, and is cut off from the world of culture. He writes a great deal, and has just completed a romance entitled "Transfiguration," which deals with the development of Russia.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner Lackland and Bozeman ave. Priced right by owner, Box 1042, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Ford truck; good rubber and good mechanical shape; priced to sell. S. W. Blount, Wagner Supply Co.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 model Chevrolet roadster; good condition. F. C. Rarey, OilBelt Motor Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.

21—LEGAL NOTICES POUND SALE—One large bald-face bay, stocking legs horse, 8 or 9 years old. One large, flea-bitten grey horse. One big blood-bay horse, poor. Sale at 3 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 7, at Pound. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.

POUND SALE—One mule, smooth mouth, weight about 700 pounds; two horses, smooth mouth, one branded oblique line on left thigh. Sale 3 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 6, at pound. O. V. Davenport, Police Chief.

PROHIBITING PARADES ON THE STREETS OR SIDEWALKS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, WITHOUT A PERMIT; ASSESSING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RANGER:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any parade to be held on any of the streets or side-walks of the City of Ranger, Texas, unless the person or persons staging such parade shall first obtain a permit from the City Secretary permitting such parade.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 above, or who shall take part in any parade staged on any of the streets or sidewalks of the City of Ranger, Texas, without a permit having been issued therefor, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 3. The fact that no ordinance is at present in force prohibiting parades on the streets or sidewalks of the City of Ranger, Texas, creates an emergency requiring the rule that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be suspended, and said rule is here now suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this the 28th day of August, 1923.

Approved, this, the 28th day of August, 1923.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas. Attest: E. A. RINGOLD, City Secretary.

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Main Drag Stuff

Recollections of Hard Times in Ranger, Which Days "Are Gone Forever;" Exhilarating Incident in Life of Detective Croox.

By P. G. T.

How to eat for a nickel and how to eat for nothing. The first idea was handed to us by a bird who has since come into eating and we tried the second one out once when things were breaking tough. And a leading citizen tells us he has had to try both plans in his day.

A boy with an empty bread basket walked into a cafe the other day, just before pay day. He had a buffalo nickel left after taking a shot at the great American indoor sport, and needed something more than a cup of coffee.

This guy's brain had been sharpened up a bit from contact with his comrades in sport and necessity is the mother of invention.

His first step was to hunt a seat at the back of the cafe at the counter. A rush was on and he ordered a small line of grub consisting of everything from soup to doughnuts. The waiter handed him a check for a dollar and six bits. He ate the check as a sort of relish with the doughnuts and then, while people were rushing in and out of the cafe, here he took a seat, put in a bid for a schooner of java, drank it with a relish and got a check for a nickel.

After that he faced the ogre behind the cash register and turned in the jitney check, paid his jitney and shoved off for parts unknown.

The other "eat cheaply" idea required a good front but the buffalo is unnecessary, just a little bill is required.

You order the same expensive meal, then approach the cash register with a confident air and that "oil promoter" appearance. You dish out your check to the boy that guards the shekels and reach into the jeans for the jack.

Then your face must fall, you must appear very much abashed and make a statement something like this: "Sorry, sir, but I left all my money in my evening clothes. Just let me sign the check and I'll pay off tonight when I eat again."

The cash grabber has some heart. You look well dressed, make a statement that you have a dress suit and he thinks you are John D.'s side kick. Also you give him the impression that you will spend some more money with him. He has every reason to give you credit and none to turn you down. Try it the next time the jinx has your bill fold.

(Croox and Grewsome have brought Mrs. Talkbunkovitch out of her tantrums in time for today's Main Drag. She continues with the story of the mysterious closet.)

Chapter Third.

"Several months ago we took the Ptomaine house in Sewerview addition. The couple who had lived there before swore off diplomatic relations and bribed a divorce court judge for a speed up before they moved. Her hubby was so pie-eyed most of the time that she had to have the sidewalk built zig-zag to keep him from walking on the grass. This put a fly in the mosquito lotion of their wedded bliss. The wife liked a bit of kick herself and she couldn't get her husband to go 50-50 with



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her, nor could she discover where he kept his poison. This situation was a direct cause of the divorce.

"Now my husband and I are in about the same fix, and I so love my little snifter before, after and between meals." Here the poor woman burst in hysterical sobbing and Croox quieted her with a hipyo from his cococola needle.

When she had quieted Croox asked: "Is there anything you might tell that would enable us to clear or drink up this mystery?"

"Yes," she answered with sad cheerfulness. There is a small room under the stairway which my husband keeps double barred, chained and nailed up. He spends most of his time in there when he is at home; says he is communicating with spirits soon to be departed."

"When he is away I have listened at this door. There is a hissing like the 'Sunshine' steaming into Ranger and a terrible odor issues from cracks in the door that makes me light-headed and happy. You noticed that I was not perturbed at the terrible noises in your apartment when I entered? In addition to these noises and odors there are terrific explosions and crashings of glass in this little room all through the day."

"Apparently," Mrs. Talkbunkovitch, assured Croox, "there is nothing unusual about your home or husband. No home is complete without a pending divorce. The other things, I think, can be explained." (Don't miss the mysterious mysteries of the fourth part tomorrow.)

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. and Mrs. George A. Gould and family, who have been at the McElroy apartments for the last six weeks, left this morning overland for Houston, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. Ray Bartholomew has returned to Ranger from Dallas where she had an operation upon her throat and nose.

Mrs. O. S. Driskill and Mrs. J. B. Discus will entertain the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Driskill, 600 Bobo avenue.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS ACTIVITY.

At a gathering of the members of St. Rita's society, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Conley, it was decided to meet next week to make linens for St. Rita's church altars. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edw. R. Maher, with Mrs. Anna Barman assisting hostess. Individual embroidering was done Tuesday by those present, and a bake sale planned for Saturday morning at Stafford's Drug store. Those present were: Meses. E. G. Yonkers, N. J. Navokovich, E. O. Nentwig, W. Dyer, O'Neil, Higginbotham, H. J. Mendenhall, E. R. Maher, Smith, Anna Barman, and Miss Marguerite Navokovich.

MISS SCHMUCK GIVES DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Miss Laura Schmuck, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, gave a delightful song recital Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church. In spite of the threatening clouds quite a large number attended and showed their appreciation by hearty applause.

Miss Schmuck presented a program of musical gems with surprising ability for one so youthful, and showed a devotion to her work which promises much for her future success. She has a voice of considerable volume and sweetness of tone which will give her a prominent place in musical circles as her studies continue.

Her singing of the Kashmir song from "Sadko" by Rimsky-Korsakoff and the Aria, "Caro Mio Ben" by

Giordani, were especially well done, and given with a careful attention to details which entitled the young singer to well deserved praise. The many delightful numbers on the program were given with variations of light and shade according to their various moods, and all with a distinctive charm due to the singer's own personality.

The last group of songs which included Kum Kyra, Norwegian echo song made famous by Jenny Lind, and "Annie Laurie" was sung in a quaint costume of 1860, quite becoming to the singer's type of beauty. Following this number the prolonged applause demanded an encore and Miss Schmuck responded with George Garlan's fetching little nonsense song, "The Lilac Tree."

Mrs. Bess Luke, who has been Miss Schmuck's teacher during the summer, gave just the right support to the young singer with her charming accompaniments most of which were played from memory. Her own skill at the piano was enjoyed when she played a Chopin waltz followed by the Second Mazurka of Godard. Mrs. Luke also won distinction as a composer in the melodious song, "The Rose and the Lily," one of the program numbers which disclosed unmistakable talent on the part of the

composer and made the listeners wish there were more songs of like beauty and fewer of the sort which are difficult to sing as well as to listen to.

In a graceful, appreciative way, Miss Schmuck thanked the audience for their presence in spite of threatening clouds, but their applause must have assured her that they felt well repaid for coming in spite of the storm approaching.

ONE-FIFTH OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HAVE NO PASTORS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—More than one-fifth of the 924 United Presbyterian churches in the United States are without pastors, according to statistics compiled by the Xenia Theological seminary here.

While there are 948 ministers of the denomination in the country, 191 churches are without pastors because of the large number of clergymen needed for school and home mission activities, and work of the denominational boards and agencies, it was explained.

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