

## LANSING DECLARED IN PARIS THAT IF PEOPLE KNEW WHAT TREATY MEANT IT WOULD NEVER BE RATIFIED

### WHY RANGER STREETS HAVE NOT BEEN PAVED AND PROPOSED REMEDY

More than two months have elapsed since the contract for paving of sixty-four blocks of Ranger's streets was let to the General Construction Company of Fort Worth, and the first step toward the actual work has yet to be taken.

The General Construction Company was the winning bidder of the three companies competing for the work. The amount was \$574,000 and the price per square yard for brick over a concrete base, with sand cushion, was \$4.39 1/2.

The commission is ready to admit, now, that the contract was placed in the wrong hands. The General Construction Company has shown no push, either in the work done before the contract was let, or since. On the two blocks on Commerce street, south of Main, and the two blocks north and the block on Main street between Commerce and Rusk streets, the work was done on a cost-plus basis, which was the only one under which any street contractor would consider it. Conditions of the work were unusual, as these streets received all of the city's drainage west of the tracks, and the weather was of the worst. Paving of these five blocks cost approximately \$7 a yard, including \$21,000 for a concrete bridge on Commerce street, north of Walnut.

After the contract had been let for the major paving work, the General Construction company raised the point, and correctly, that the work could not be let on the basis planned. The city charter did not provide that the assessments for three-quarters of the cost of the work could be made directly against the property owners.

This will be remedied if the voters approve the adoption of chapter 11, title 22 of the revised statutes of the state, as part of the city charter, in the city election September 30.

This point was made the excuse of the General Construction company at the going-ahead with the work. The company did not furnish bond, in the amount of \$250,000.

Feeling that the bringing in of a new company, with new paving equipment to install, would entail at least sixty days delay, the board of commissioners let a second contract to the General Construction company, for the paving of six blocks in the business district.—Main from Rusk to Marston; and Rusk and Austin streets, from Pine to Walnut, at \$4.39 1/2 a yard, the original contract price.

Delay in getting in material has been the plea of the General Construction company for the lack of action in this case. Nothing has been done. Main street, from Rusk to Marston, has been closed and plowed, but it was found that the subcontractor to which the General Construction company has let the contract was moving dirt unnecessarily and the work was stopped until the work could be placed under proper direction.

The General Construction company has had difficulty in getting in material, gravel, concrete, crushed stone and brick. But the merchants on the streets which should have been paved by now, had things gone smoothly, are wondering why two of the best

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### SERBS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN MONTENEGRO

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A Montenegrin official communication issued here today says that fighting continues fiercely throughout Montenegro against the Serbian invaders, who have suffered severe losses.

The Serbians have sent 15,000 troops as reinforcements by way of Bosnia and Cattaro. The communication complains that atrocities have been committed against Montenegrin men and women.

### TURKEY SAYS DISORDERS TO STOP AT ONCE

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Turkey today replied to the message of President Wilson demanding that disorders cease, and declares that all measures will be taken for the maintenance of order and security in Anatolia.

### Big Gassers Blowing Off Near Harrell

The Harrell territory, famed for the world's greatest gasser, the Ranger-Texas well, which recently was tamed by Charles Harvey, field foreman for the Ranger-Texas, has two more well-rollers in the same class as the Harrell.

Traves et al., on the corner school lot, three-quarters of a mile east of the Harrell, struck a gas sand at 1,775 to 1,785 feet which is making 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Petroleum Oil company, on the W. D. Sneed tract, west of the Harrell, is making 60,000,000 from a gas sand at 1,920 to 1,927 feet. Neither of the big gassers is harnessed.

The Harrell, which was making as high as 125,000,000 feet before being brought under control, has been metered at 72,000,000 since being tied in this week. The gas is used by the Texas company for fuel.

Hivick et al. on the Sue tract, after passing up two sands, have a producer after shooting the third pay. The first ran from 3,280 to 3,285 feet; the second from 3,350 to 3,355 and the third, the real pay, from 3,482 to 3,494 feet. This last was shot with thirty quarts and is making 500 barrels and still cleaning out.

Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 1 well will be a 3,340 feet, in the black lime. The entire field is feeling the need for rain, as tank storage has run low with the past two months of dry weather. There has been no heavy rain since the first of July and although operations are reported shut down, many are feeling the shortage of water and will be forced to close down unless the early fall rains hurry along.

### CANADA HAS NOW RATIFIED PEACE TREATY

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The house of commons today assented without reservation to the peace treaty with Germany. Both houses of the Canadian parliament now have ratified the treaty.

### RUSSELL NO. 2 DOWN TO 2,000 FT. AT BALLINGER

Special Leased Wire. BALLINGER, Sept. 12.—Russell No. 2 is now down to 2,000 feet being 50 feet deeper than Russell No. 1. No gas has been struck in No. 2 and it is not expected that any will be until a much greater depth is reached. A great quantity of gas was found in Russell No. 1.

The wells are owned by the Gulf Production Co., and are about 300 feet apart.

The last test is down to 600 feet.

### MACHINE GUNS ARE TRAINED ON RACE RIOTERS AT KNOXVILLE



Interior of jailer's room, through which mob entered jail, showing how it was wrecked, and machine gun turned on negro section by national guardsmen.

One of the most serious race riots since the East St. Louis trouble, occurred in Knoxville, Tenn., recently. The rioting started

when a mob stormed the jail to get a negro held in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsay. Part of the jail was occupied.

After three or four persons had been killed the national guards turned machine guns on the crowds to quell the rioting.

### CARRANZA NOT TO RUN AGAIN FOR OFFICE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—President Carranza under no circumstances will seek re-election and without fail will turn the presidency of Mexico over to his successor at the end of his term in December, 1920, Secretary of the Treasury Cabrera announced today.

### PLUMB PLAN MIGHT LEAD TO BIG MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Plumb plan for tri-partite control of the railroads of the nation under government ownership must be "hurled beyond all hope, if it would not be made the rallying point" for the nationalization of an industry, Edgar Rich, transportation counsel for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, declared today before the interstate commerce committee, which is considering legislation for final disposition of the railroads.

### ANOTHER TEXAN IS AWARDED THE D. S. C.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The War Department list of awards of the Distinguished Service Cross represented today.

### BIG STORM DUE TONIGHT ON TEX. COAST

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The following storm warning was issued by the weather bureau at 5 o'clock this morning:

"Hoist northwest storm warnings on Texas coast, west of Velasco to Corpus Christi.

"Change to northeast storm warnings from Port Arthur to Velasco.

"The tropical disturbance in the gulf will cause increasing north winds on the Texas coast during the next twenty-four hours, probably reaching the proportions of a gale."

### MOVES TOWARD NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The tropical hurricane this morning apparently was central over the North Pacific and Central Gulf, probably in the vicinity of latitude 27 degrees, longitude 88, the weather bureau announced today.

The report indicates that the disturbance has advanced a little toward the northwest since last night. The movement has been very slow.

Absence of radio reports prevents any further immediate statement, but hurricane warnings remain displayed on the middle gulf coast. Storm warnings also have been issued on the Northeast Texas coast, where winds may reach gale proportions.

### Weather Clear at Aalveston.

GALVESTON, Sept. 12.—The barometer here at 8 o'clock this morning stood at 30.82 inches. The wind was eighteen miles an hour and was from the north. The weather was clear.

### NO SURPLUS WHEAT CROP IN RUSSIA

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Advices from the American Red Cross investigators at Pella, Southern Russia, received here today state that the reports of enormous grain surplus in the Ukraine, southern Russia, which has disturbed American wheat growers no little, who have had visions of a tumbling wheat market, may be dismissed as groundless.

### PERSHING DUE IN WASHINGTON AT 4 P. M. TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—General Pershing will arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock today after stopping for several hours at Philadelphia. He will be greeted by Vice President Marshall, who will act for President Wilson in the official welcome, Secretary Newton D. Baker of the War Department, member of the general staff, a congressional committee and many others.

### ABILENE PRINTING CO. BUYS LOT FOR \$20,000

ABILENE, Sept. 12.—For a consideration of \$20,000, the Abilene Printing Company has bought from Ed S. Hughes and J. M. Bradford the lot at the corner of North Second and Cypress streets, at present occupied by the I. R. Dunn Motor Company and Henderson Tire & Rubber Works. The lot faces fifty feet on North Second street and 150 feet on Cypress.

### EX-MEMBER OF U. S. PEACE MISSION TESTIFIES IN COMMITTEE HEARING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Testifying today before the senate foreign relations committee, William Bullitt, formerly attached to the American peace mission at Paris, said Secretary of State Robert Lansing told him in Paris last May that if the senate and the American people knew what the peace treaty with Germany meant it would be defeated.

"Secretary Lansing told me the day I resigned that he opposed part of the league covenant relating to the mandate for Armenia," Bullitt said. "He said he considered the Shantung award and the League of Nations bad and that the league would be entirely useless because the nations had arranged the world to suit themselves. England and France got what they wanted."

### REBEL FORCES IN HONDURAS NEAR CAPITAL

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 12.—The Honduran revolutionary forces appeared today to be closing in on Tegucigalpa, the capital, from the west and the south, according to an official revolutionary statement today.

The rebels also have been successful in the northern part of the country. The statement says that the cities of Santa Barbara and Yzacaran and towns in the state of Interocha have been captured by the rebels.

### BOSTON COPS ON STRIKE CAN NOT GO BACK

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Governor Coolidge in a statement today characterized the action of the Boston policemen as a desertion of duty rather than a strike and said that under no conditions would they be allowed to return to their beats.

A number of striking cops had applied for reinstatement.

Death List Now Seven.

The death list here to date totals seven persons, several of the fatalities being caused by guardsmen firing into mobs who were found breaking windows and looting stores.

Two deaths resulted from the efforts of the soldiers to break up demonstrations on the streets. A striking policeman was shot down by a soldier who believed his store was about to be destroyed.

### G. A. R. VOICES PEACE TREATY PROTESTS ON

COLUMBUS, Sept. 12.—Resolutions opposing the ratification by the United States of the German peace treaty in its present form were adopted almost unanimously by the delegates to the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic today.

Col. James Bell of Brooklyn was chosen as commander-in-chief.

### SINN FEINERS OFFICES CLOSED IN DUBLIN NOW

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—A strong force of soldiers today raided the Sinn Fein headquarters here. It is said that a large number of documents were secured. The offices were closed.

CORK, Sept. 12.—Sinn Fein clubs here were raided by the police today.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—Following the raid on the Sinn Fein headquarters here today two Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons were detained for investigation.

### More Streets at Abilene to Be Paved

ABILENE, Sept. 12.—The city street department, under direction of Commissioner C. C. Campers, is grading a large number of unpaved streets on the north side of the tracks this week, and opening up gutters to ditch off storm waters.

Streets on the south side, in the unpaved area, were graded some time ago. The city is considering the purchase of tractors to do the work.

Contracts will be let soon, it is expected, for additional bitulithic paving on the north side. A contract was let recently for resurfacing the streets paving by the street department.

### MOB ATTACKS TWO PERUVIAN NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The offices of La Prensa and El Comercio, two newspapers published in Lima, Peru, were attacked yesterday and practically all Peruvian embassy was infirmary.

The home of the property Comercio was destroyed by a mob which followed a man who was a protest was sent the conspirators who plotted to attack President Leguia.

Several of the conspirators were in jail.

### DISORDER IS ON DECREASE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The threat of a sympathetic general hold off by the action of the Labor Union last night, is slowly giving falter expression, the situation here is calmer as the policemen returned to their beats.

State guardsmen are continuing to patrol the streets and there is less disorder.

### JAPAN ENGAGES IN FRENCH AIR TRAC

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Japanese minister has announced that Japan is ready to engage in a French air track.

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work months of the year have been wasted. The General Construction company has offered to bid again, when the city charter is revised, at the same price. The six block contract was let at that price.

M. R. Newnam and public utilities commissioner, Mayor Hagaman, City Manager Turner and members of the board of commissioners, realizing the mistake made in the first letting of the contract, have done their best to get the work under way.

The commission has readvertised for bids for the fifty-six blocks remaining when the six block contract is completed. Acceptance of these bids will be conditional on the success of the election to incorporate chapter 11 of the revised state statutes in the city charter, eliminating the need for the city to assume financial responsibility for all of the work and then collect from the property owners.

In contrast to the street work, the work of the Jones Construction company, headed by J. H. Jones, on the sewer system, has moved along satisfactorily. Sewers are in operation throughout the business district and within two weeks the entire original contract will be completed. The estimated cost was \$155,000 but the company has saved the city \$10,000 on the job, making it for \$145,000.

Two car-loads of four inch pipe were received by plumbers Thursday, so connections that have been delayed on account of shortage of this size pipe may go ahead. As soon as sufficient residents can be connected, permits will be granted on inspection by City Engineer J. S. Barlow.

The proposed city bond issue of \$750,000 includes \$215,000 to take up warrants which have been sold to pay the cost of improvements already made on streets, sewers and other utilities. The amount of \$250,000 is designated for paving, which would cover the city's share, one quarter of the total cost, or enough to pay, approximately, for paving of street and alley intersections.

Other appropriations in the proposed bond issue are \$45,000 for fire station, including cost of site and equipment; \$15,000 for Gamewell fire alarm system; \$20,500 for city hall; \$10,500 for furnishing city hall; \$25,000 for additional sewer system.

## FREE BUREAU FINDS PLACES FOR 300 MEN

Three hundred men have been found positions since Monday by H. E. Dick Howell manager of the free employment bureau of the Central Trades and Labor Council and the seven affiliated unions. The new employment service, which is run without cost to employer or worker, is temporary offices in the Crystal Palace confectionery on Main street, between Commerce and Rusk streets, through the kindness of Mr. Paul, owner of the shop.

Mr. Howell, E. L. Williams, J. I. Gys and C. J. Christelle called on City Manager Turner this morning and were assured the co-operation of the city administration, with the possibility of more material help later, should the charter and exchequer permit.

The new employment service, differing from others which have been operated in Ranger, is not a commercial proposition and deserves the support of all employers.

At present, according to Mr. Howell, there is a demand for 100 cotton sackers at \$1.50 a day and board, and transportation to Dawson county, where the crop is waiting for them.

## WIFE OF YD GEORGE HAS MOST OF FRIENDS

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternal home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The hazy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.

# Life

The struggle has. The broken working man. Whom life entered the door. Only a gutter bum. The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imley

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion pale ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$3 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocket empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammeled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother up-bred him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the slender trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no poison, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how to behave—he really is. Crunked, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with long 'g' in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand? Hat hat he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harry like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much abused, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds God in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

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# LOCAL RAILWAY SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED HERE

The local railway situation was discussed at an informal meeting of Secretary George Hemmington and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway late Thursday.

Superintendent Knightlinger advised the Chamber of Commerce that the road is finding difficulty in securing equipment to handle the constantly increasing business of the road. Out of forty-seven pieces of new rolling stock ordered sometime ago only three have been delivered. Passenger coaches and locomotives for which orders were placed some time ago have not been delivered to the company. Until they are impressed into service there cannot be much improvement in train operation through the oil fields, according to Mr. Knightlinger.

The secretary was informed that the present traffic is very heavy and about all the road can handle. Additional switches have been installed in the local yards and at factories and industries along the track, but these seem to have little visible effect in relieving the situation.

The matter of better accommodations about the passenger station in the way of seats for prospective passengers was taken up. It was represented that from thirty to fifty passengers—sometimes more—must stand, sit on the rails, trucks, goods boxes and other seats until the trains, which are almost invariably belated, arrive. Much discomfort has been caused, it was alleged. It is understood that the plans and specifications for the passenger station to be erected opposite the present structure, which is to be complete to the minutest detail, have been released and are in the hands of the officials

# New Business Block on North Austin St.



The Johnston & Harness building, on North Austin street, adjoining the P. & Q. Realty building, is being erected by Fox & Hall Construction company, and already is being occupied by some of the business enterprises to reserve locations in this central site.

Cawley Bros., the Popular Store, Levenson and T. R. Valiant are some of the merchants already doing business in the new building. The Texas Drug company will open its new store Oct. 1.

for definite action. No special description of the new structure has been mentioned here, but it is known that the work of construction will be started as soon as possible. The special design of the structure will necessitate the ordering of material from afar, which may be considerably delayed.

The matter of keeping up safe crossings over the company's line in the vicinity of the Prairie Oil & Gulf plant and at Main street also was given consideration at the informal meeting and assurance was given that all possible would be done for their maintenance.

Secretary Hemmington said Friday that jobbers and other interests receiving considerable numbers of cars of commodities, and those who ship out much stuff, have been impressed with the feasibility and necessity of refraining from tipping railroad employees in the local yards, to the end that they may receive special favors in the way of placement of cars. According to Mr. Hemmington the grain

and hay dealers of Ranger already have agreed to abstain from "tipping" switchmen and others in order to secure preferential placement of cars or favors from railroad men. However, there are others, it was said, who persist in following this practice to the injury of others. Grain dealers declare that by adopting the new method of no tips they are saving several hundred dollars monthly.

Recently, it was said, not less than three switchmen have been discharged from the employ of the company because of the alleged practice. The company officials have given their promise to break up the practice wherever it may be discovered. In addition to violating the rules of the railway company, persons accepting such bribes for preferential placement of cars and special favors violate rules of the interstate commerce commission, opposed to discrimination and rebating. Such persons can be handled by the government, it was said, where evidence was sufficient.



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Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

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One day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him. He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she told him there and then one day he called away. That day at the park he told her goodbye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twisted his cap in embarrassment as the soldier talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He was strong.

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get homesick again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, must have been for both of them.

HOW GREAT COLUMBIA RIVER WAS FOUND TERSELY TOLD IN INCIDENTS OF THE OLDEN DAYS

Less than a century and a half ago, this advertisement might have appeared in almost any part of the civilized world, because it was constantly in the minds of many men:

Lost—A great river, called by the Indians the "River of the West." It is said to flow toward the setting sun and to empty into the Bitter Waters. Any nation finding it may claim immediate possession of the river and all surrounding country.

The prize was valuable, but the river was actually lost. Yet it was over a thousand miles long, so it turned out, with a mouth some four miles wide; indeed, the very size of that capacious mouth, with its formidable jaws, aided in its being lost.

Jonathan Carver gave the first general description to Americans, something as quoted above, though whether his knowledge was obtained from the Dakota Indians, as he claimed, or plagiarized from French writers, as others charge, is for the moment immaterial. The "River of the West" became known as an unknown river on the Pacific Coast, about the time of the Revolution.

The Spanish were first on the Pacific Coast, of course, coming north from their possessions in Mexico and South America, first, in 1543, to 44 degrees, so they asserted, and again, in 1603, to 43 degrees; but they left no definite record of any great river pouring out into the North Pacific.

Neither did Sir Francis Drake, cruising, as he asserted, up as far north of the river in 1679, see any such stream.

Then the Spanish came again, following up their California missions in 1774 and 1775, cruising as far north as Alaska—really a feat in their small leaky ships, badly equipped and poorly supplied with food, instruments and trained observers. It was in that second year that the Santiago, with a smaller ship, the Sonora, under command of Juan Hezeta, discovered the North Pacific coast "a bay with strong eddies and currents, and the mouth of a large river."

They did not enter it, but they did give the Columbia one of its many names—the Rio Son Roque. The southern end they called Cape Frontosa, "the leafy cape." So Spain had its chance for the finding of this great "River of the West"—and lost it.

England's Quest for the Stream.

Great Britain came next. In the very year in which American colonists raised the standard of rebellion against George III, that German king, the British throne who oppressed his British subjects at home as well as his colonial subjects in America, Capt. James Cook was sent on a royal exploring expedition into the South Seas. After charting these seas and their islands, he was to watch for any streams pouring into the Pacific. The Atlantic coast was in the midst of revolution; the Pacific coast was unknown.

In 1778 Captain Cook left the Sandwich Islands, following the currents which brought him to the California coast. Gulls, bits of floating wood, and seaweed gave the usual warning of approaching land. The month was March, and a stormy one. He saw no signs of a river. He even passed the Straits of Juan de Fuca, noting them down as broad marsh lands. The first chance of the British was lost.

But Cook's purchase of furs at Neotka Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, started the fur trade of the Northwest coast. Great Britain was the first to catch the chance of that trade, and within ten years it had an opportunity to retrieve its first oversight.

John Meares was one of the first fur traders on the Northwest coast. Having built, in 1783, a log cabin fort and storehouse at Neotka Sound, he sailed southward along the coast from Vancouver Island, then thought to be a mainland, to explore and to trade for furs.

Coasting slowly southward, on a pleasant June day, Meares came to the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. On post Cape Flattery and the wild, rough island of Tatoosh, he came to an opening in the coast. It had the appearance of a river mouth;

it might have been the Rio San Roque of the Spaniards.

Early American Enterprise.

A tremendous swell thundered over the bar, blocking the mouth of the river, or bay. The white-capped waves were dangerous to any easily tossed sailing vessel. Yet the captain "steered in," to use his own phrase; the water began to grow more shallow, and calls from the sounding crew more ominous. "Seven fathoms," they called at last—and the breakers, dashing furiously, were right ahead. Captain Meares steered out without having steered in. Britain had lost its second chance.

Now out from Boston harbor, in 1790, sailed Capt. Robert Gray on his second trading voyage to the north Pacific coast. Two years later, in early April, Gray, in the Columbia, sailing along the coast, looking for new inlets and possible new tribes with which to barter furs, saw before him what many others had seen—a great bay, barred with miles of sand on which the waves beat with terrific fury.

Noticing the discoloration of the water, he decided that a large river poured down from the rolling hills somewhere near by. He sailed several days, but the winds were contrary. No channel could be seen, and he dared not risk the pounding of those breakers. Gray sailed on. America had lost its first chance.

Gray Returns to River Mouth.

"April 22 (1792)," reads one of the unpublished logs written by George Vancouver. "At 4 saw sail in the N. W. quarter. At 6 spoke the Columbia of Boston, Grey, master. I went on board in the cutter, to gather what information I could from him."

At 7 I returned.

Gray returned to Britain's call. Then, together, in good comradeship, John Bull, explorer, and Jonathan, fur trader, sailed into the Straits of Juan de Fuca, in rainy weather. Together the ships anchored in a sheltered cove, off shore, close under the snow-clad Olympians. The crews, comprising notes while the sailors, unsuccessfully, tried with hook and line to catch fish. So runs the log.

They discussed the fur trade, also that "bay" to the south. Vancouver was positive that no river, at least north of any important place, lay behind that line of crashing breakers. Vancouver's published log shows that Great Britain, for the third time, had missed its chance for discovering the Columbia, though he had noticed, "The sea had now changed from its natural to river-colored water."

A few days later, on the coast of Vancouver, Gray went straight south again. A wild scene lay before the Boston captain as he came to that well-guarded "bay." Seven miles long were the bars, extending far north and south of the river mouth. Three miles wide from the breakers of the ocean back into the bay, a strong, out-rushing weight of descending waters met upon the sand bars the force of ocean wave and tide. Terrific breakers thundered and roared day after day, as the foaming white surges crashed upon the bars. In the silence of the densely forested hills, the incessant uproar could be heard for miles.

Conquest of the Columbia.

So the fur trader waited—waited a week—hoping for a change of wind, his keen eyes noting the coloration of the ocean waters. But the breakers crashed and thundered. Then came a change of wind. Gray daringly sailed in.

His log reads: "May 11 (1792) ... at 8 a. m. being a little windward at the entrance of the harbor, we were driven back to the northeast, between the breakers, having from five to seven fathoms of water. When we were over the bar we found this to be a large river of fresh water, up which we entered."

The record of the next few days tells a vivid story of polite times. Indian canoes danced back and forth over the broad, gleaming river. From ship to shore and from shore to ship, while the Indian traders were loud busy with their demands, the armor was hammering at his for carpenters were making repairs, painters were calking the ship, sail-

GOOD NATURED 'MOB' BREAKS THROUGH GUARDS TO GREET PRINCE



The popularity of the Prince of Wales in Canada is shown by the friendly spirit manifested by the crowds that have gathered to see and hear him.

and hear him. At Toronto, during his speech at the Toronto exhibition, the great crowd, held back by ropes and guards, decided to get a closer view of the future British ruler and good naturedly broke through the guards and police and swept forward to the stand. Then they listened intently to what he said.

each for consideration and study.

Mayor Wozencraft of Dallas, president of the League of Texas Municipalities, appointed a committee, composed of the following mayors to consider the matter: A. E. Annenman of Houston, Sam C. Bell of San Antonio, J. H. Painter of Crockett, J. H. Ford of Decatur, J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Dallas Scarborough of Abilene.

In order to properly finance the activities of the league in its organization, as urged by Mayor Wozencraft and others for the purposes of protection of the respective interests of the cities and towns against the utilities, it was decided to levy an assessment upon each city on the basis of one cent per capita for each person, according to the 1910 census. Although sought by injunction to prevent the appropriation of this money by the city of Dallas, the court refused to sustain the contention that it was illegal to appropriate funds from the city funds for this purpose and Mayor Wozencraft was the first to deposit the appropriation of any city.

In order to fully protect the city he later announced that should any subsequent court hold the appropriation to be illegal that he personally would refund the money. The money to be collected will not be used for

OCTOBER 18TH MAYOR'S DAY AT STATE FAIR

Special to The Times.

DALLAS, Sept. 13.—All mayors in Texas have been invited to be present in Dallas on Texas mayor's day at the state fair. By official announcement of the state fair management, Saturday, October 18, has been designated as "Texas mayor's day."

At this time the League of Texas Municipalities will hold a meeting, and the mayors will be guests of Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of the city of Dallas at a dinner. In addition to the state fair and its exhibits on Saturday, October 18, there will be other attractions.

A business session of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held for the members of the committee recently appointed to draft a measure for submission to the Texas mayors, which would provide regulation of some nature for the public utility interests of the state. On August 19 the League of Texas Municipalities held an open meeting in Austin for the purpose of discussing these questions. Representatives of fifty-two cities were present and letters were received from many more who could not attend. At that time it was generally understood that a measure of some kind providing regulatory powers for the utilities was desirable and the meeting finally agreed upon the appointment of a committee to draft tentative provisions. It was the plan to later call a meeting of Texas mayors and submit the matter for their approval, after a copy of it had been sent to

**OIL ACTIVITY BOOMS IN McCULLOUGH COUNTY**

Special Leased Wire.

BRADY, Sept. 12.—Oil activity in McCullough county is picking up at a rapid rate with the bringing in of a good shallow well by the Prairie company. It is believed that this well will be the best in the field.

**REFINERY IS BEING BUILT AT BURLESON**

Special Leased Wire.

BURLESON, Sept. 12.—The way things are shaping up now it is expected that the refinery of the Parson Oil & Gas company will be completed within a short time. The refinery will have a capacity of 5,000 barrels.

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There certainly is a reason for this. During the middle of the summer these conditions did not obtain. It was seldom or never that the song of the mosquito was heard in the darkened room...

During the early summer the small creeks and cess pools in the city were covered with liberal coatings of crude oil...

The Times was not surprised in less than a half hour to find that the Ranger oil field had just begun to see development and has many, many years yet to go and first in the minds of the people as the greatest oil producing field in the world...

mosquito not only bites and stings, but his song is not very pleasant, especially when a perturbed all day and wants to be soothed so that he can do effective work next day. But aside from the annoyance he imposes upon humanity...

"THAT LITTLE GAME" ... Doomed to Roast



WHAT AM I BRINGIN' IT OUT FOR? WHY, SO THE BOYS CAN PLAY OUT HERE! IT'S NICE AND COOL. YOU WILL NOT PLAY OUT HERE! TAKE IT RIGHT BACK IN THERE! HAVE YOU NO SENSE AT ALL? HAVE THE NEIGHBORS ALL SEE YOU! I SHOULD SAY NOT!

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Everywhere (in Damascus) was evidence of destitution, starvation and squalor. The streets were utterly filthy, as if they had not been cleaned for months or years...

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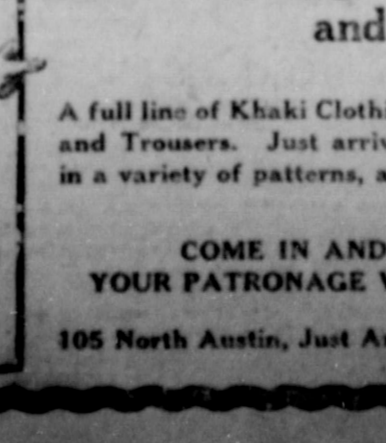
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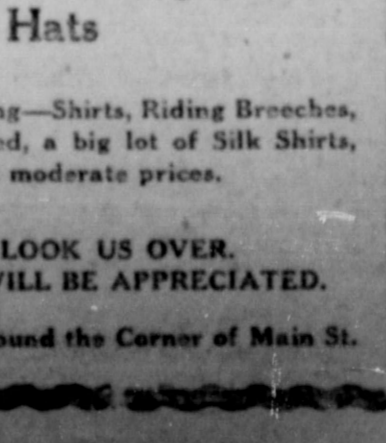
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Telegraphers Hard To Keep in Ranger

Railroad telegraphers are hard to keep in Ranger, according to local railway employees. The salary of per month terminal pay. Due to the fact that there is no opportunity to make "overtime" on these positions...

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Firms on This Page Are Merchants Whom The Times Feels It Can Recommend to Housewives of Ranger and to Buyers for Camps and O. C.'s

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### HIGH FAMILIES OF GERMANY LOSE MANY.

BERLIN, AUG. 21.—(By Mail)—Related news of the losses incurred by German families and organizations, military or civilian, as it is verified, is being placed in the newspapers in the form of obituaries. The Baron von Wangenheim family recalls its dead in a great black-bordered advertisement in which are named twenty-two members of the family have fallen for the Fatherland, all except two of them officers. Similarly the family of Baron von Puttkamer, little known in Germany

and not as large a family as the Wangenheim, announces the loss of nineteen members, ranging from non-commissioned officers to lieutenant colonel.

Individual regiments, divisions and naval units, are daily letting their individual losses be known, and they make a formidable appearance, and attest to the bitter severity of the war.

In this connection it is interesting to note estimates of the Ministry of Finance about the cost of the war to Germany. It amounts to about \$36,500,000,000 according to the present rate of exchange.

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## DANCE CRAZE STRIKES BERLIN SINCE THE WAR

The dance craze seems to have hit Germany with the same force as it hit America about six years ago. Large halls, gaily decorated and lighted, some brilliant—even according to the scale of New York—are filled nightly with thousands of the young people of Berlin, with a generous admixture of the elderly man about town. Girls—shop girls, chorus girls, anything that can get away from mother—go there in fancy costumes, some of which would immediately cause police interference in New York, and dance with impromptu acquaintances. There are merry-go-rounds, swings and all sorts of foolish amusements, and almost the only refreshment is wine.

The food here is, in contrast to the gambling clubs, positively miserable. Like the gambling clubs the dance halls are open all night, despite police regulations. When, during the March riots and again during the "peace mourning week," all public dance establishments were ordered closed, they simply constituted themselves into "clubs" and refused to mourn. While blood flowed in the streets, the bands "jazzed" in the halls and the girls screamed with laughter as they whirled around the "May pole." They, too, knew that the revolution was on. They were told that at last Germany was free, but to them liberty meant license—which had been restrained in the war. That Germany lost made no difference. The war was over and the lid was off.

One young dancing girl of 18 explained it all to me: "You see, for four years and a half I starved and wept for the soldiers—now I'm going to have a good time." Four years she was 14, and life was about to begin. Now it has begun, but how?—Charles Victor in *Los Angeles Weekly*.

### RATORS PREVENT PARIS FOOD FAMINE

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Vigilant telegraph operators in the central office saved Paris from a possible famine during the recent food crisis caused by profiteers. Following orders about the central market here raters raided the market, drove them, scattered their wares, and other measures. High prices, a non-competition merchants sent telegrams to producers outside Paris, telling them to hold off until further orders. Many catches indicated that, over a decline in prices, the merchants withholding their goods from the market.

Trains numbered about 100. They had come most into the operating rooms. A reporter who was working in Paris to Brittany noted a man canceling orders for butter that morning, with colleagues operating in fish, vegetable centers and their centers with similar telegrams of the messages was sent to the government issued the government responsibility for the act of telegraphers.

### CAPTAINS FORM PARTNERSHIP.

THE TIMES, Sept. 12.—Drs. S. M. and Stewart Cooper, former in the medical corps of the States army, have formed a partnership here for the practice of medicine.

was with the Rainbow about its fighting in the gasped in one en-

### N PORTER MAKES SWIFT RUN

On train No. 23 on Pacific furnished consent for a large train Thursday afternoon left him. For he moved behind the train and about a good pull of the train cord and was halted and Mr. Porter was enjoying.

### NEW FIELD FOR NEWSPAPER ADS.

HONOLULU, T. H. Aug. 6.—(By Mail)—Newspaper advertising has found a new field in Honolulu. Paid publicity has been recruited as an aid to the foes of lawlessness. Judge William H. Heen, who recently took office as city and county attorney, is buying space in the local dailies to further his campaign against gambling.

The following classified advertisement has appeared:

"WANTED—Any information against professional gamblers, owners of

gambling joints and cho-fa bankers. Such information will be treated confidentially and, if reliable, will be paid for.

"Section 4122, R. L. 1915, provides that persons participating in gambling games cannot be prosecuted if used as witnesses.

"Wm. H. Heen, City and County Attorney. Judge Heen became a candidate for city and county attorney while on the federal bench here and made professional gambling the issue of the campaign. Orientals, it is said, are very fond of gambling and so conduct these games that detection and successful prosecution is difficult.

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## Saturday Specials

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Folger Pure Extracts

All Flavors—2 oz. . . . . 30c

16 oz. . . . . \$2.25

Sweet Potatoes

6 Lbs. 25c

Calumet Baking Powder, 30c size

25c

Folger Teas

1-2 lb. . . . . 40c

1 lb. . . . . 75c

5 lbs. . . . . \$3.60

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## 3 Triple Wrapping to Insure Protection

It is therefore pure, clean, fresh and full-flavored when you get it, and is GUARANTEED to reach you in just that condition!

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Eldorado Rooms, 326 South Rusk Street

# Mistletoe CREAMERY BUTTER

"There is no substitute for butter."

Baseball Summaries

LONGHORNS TO BE ON GRIDIRON SEPTEMBER 15

will be eligible for the regular team this year, for the last time, and can play four years. Freshmen entering next year cannot be eligible to the team and can play only three years. Furthermore, there are many excellent openings on the team for good men, freshmen or old men, specially in the line. It is not yet certain that any of the old centers or guards will return, and every position is open, as one of the coaches said, no man being assured of his place. Every man will be given an equal chance to make the team on his merits, no matter who his rival, the coaches say.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Teams listed include Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Beaumont, Shreveport, San Antonio, Galveston, Waco.

Where They Play Today. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at San Antonio. Waco at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Teams listed include Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Teams listed include Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia.

Where They Play Today. Detroit at Washington. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Cleveland at Boston.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Fort Worth at San Antonio, San Antonio at Beaumont.

Batteries: Dillinger and Halworth; Barfoot and Wolgamot.

At Beaumont

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Waco at Beaumont.

At Galveston

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Dallas at Galveston, Galveston at Houston.

At Houston

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Shreveport at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Philadelphia at Detroit, Detroit at Philadelphia.

At Boston

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include St. Louis at Boston, Boston at St. Louis.

At Washington

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Chicago at Washington, Washington at Chicago.

At New York

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Cleveland at New York, New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

At Chicago

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include New York at Chicago, Chicago at New York.

At St. Louis

Table with columns: At, R, H, E. Games listed include Brooklyn at St. Louis, St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Only games scheduled.

Police Chief at 29.

The Pittsburg district has one of the youngest police chiefs in the country. He is Wallace R. Bishop, newly appointed chief of the Pittsburg police department. He is 29 years of age.—Pittsburg dispatch.

Members of the Episcopal church in Ranger and near Ranger are asked to leave their names and addresses with Miss Pandolf, McCleskey hotel, or to register at the Public Library. This is for the purpose of arranging for regular services to be held in Ranger.

THE POPULAR



Is torn up and they're putting in a new sidewalk. Fight in front of my store.

I'll make it WORTH WHILE for every TOOL DRESSER, DRILLER, TRUCK DRIVER, CARPENTER.

and anyone else who'll go to the trouble of finding my place Saturday.

Silk Shirts \$5.55. a brand new range of changeable, everlasting Shantung, solid colors; the most durable silk known. See my windows.

Gold Bond Clothing for Fall Now Ready. Real heavy-ribbed Army Khaki, Norfolk belted style. See my windows.

Lamm & Co. of Chicago Tailoring Line. New Fall Swatches just received.

Khaki Suits \$6.90. Real heavy-ribbed Army Khaki, Norfolk belted style. See my windows.

After-supper sale Saturday. A Large Line Caps. All colors; stripes, checks, plaids—at \$1.25.

Stetson Hats. Keen—Snappy or common sense conservative, for Fall.

THE POPULAR

STORE FOR MEN North Austin Second door from P. & Q. Bldg.

Specials for Saturday

Table listing various products and prices for Saturday. Items include Victor Coffee, Wamba Coffee, Wapco Coffee, Crisco, Armour's Corned Beef, Uvalde Comb Honey, Sliced Box Bacon, Libby's No. 1 Tall Salmon, Log Cabin Syrup, Shrimp, Kak-Lo, Nancy Hall Yams.

Our Specials for SATURDAY ONLY

The Ranger housewife who is looking for the best things for her table will eventually buy from us. The reason is simple. She will discover that we have the Quality Goods at the most reasonable prices. This is a combination that is hard to beat and one which is offered you daily at

MILLER'S QUALITY MARKET

"We Sell the Best"

Our Leader for Saturday, Big Dandy Bread, a Full 25-Ounce Loaf, 2 for 25c

This splendid bread can be had only at our store in Ranger. Order it once and you will never change. It is the very best made.

Table listing various quality goods and prices. Items include Quality pork chops, Quality pork loin roast, Quality veal stew, Quality veal shoulder roast, Quality steer shoulder roast, Quality steer chuck roast, Quality beef brisket, Quality beef No. 7 steaks, Quality spring lamb, Quality spring lamb stew, Quality eggs, Quality creamery butter, Quality sweet corn on cob, Quality tomatoes, Queen olives, Quality sweet potatoes, Quality Maxwell House coffee, Quality white soap, Quality Carnation milk, Quality Lee & Perrin's sauce, Quality Lipton's tea, Quality Virginia Dare wine, A good broom, A good jelly.

We have enough goods to supply the demand. One never hears the favorite phrase in some markets, "We are just out," here. We see to it that our supply is equal to the demand.

SUNDAY HOURS

In order to give our employes a much needed rest we will be open on Sundays hereafter from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. only.

MILLER'S QUALITY MARKET

"WE SELL THE BEST" THE POSTOFFICE IS FOUR DOORS NORTH OF US

### TURNOVER UP LABOR ON T-P VERY GREAT

The labor turnover in the Texas & Pacific freight offices in Ranger is 100 per cent a month, according to Agent C. B. Jonz. At the present time the force could be augmented if experienced clerks could be found. The company is in need of an experienced rate clerk and several minor employes. In the warehouse there is a turnover every month. New faces constantly are being brought into the railroad services. Though the salaries are not large for the oil field towns, the overtime which the men make is sufficient to bring their salaries around \$200 or more each month. The men are paid on the eight hours a day and six days a week basis, but they usually work ten hours every day and Sunday when business is heavy.

Business is constantly on the increase with the line, according to Mr. Jonz. In November, when Mr. Jonz took charge, business was very pressing, but he said Thursday that the passenger business had increased 500 per cent during August over the November passenger receipts. There has been a corresponding increase in freight business. It is almost impossible to arrive at figures for the total business done through this office because of the fact that much of the business, both outbound and inbound, is accounted for on the other end of the line; for instance, shipments coming in prepaid and shipments going out charges collect.

Every effort is being made to maintain as good service as possible at the local station, which is doing more business than any other on the Texas & Pacific railway. Much of the credit for the good work is due to Mr. Jonz, whose experience and industry has kept the station going despite all increased business. When the force is short, Mr. Jonz takes time from his own tasks in order to place his work where it will count most at the time. When there is a shortage of force handling baggage from trains he is found at the task and can whirl a trunk "as good as any of 'em."

### JONES COUNTY CROPS NOT IN NEED OF RAIN

Special to The Times. Stamford, Sept. 12.—While reports from localities north and west of here show that crops are suffering for rain, there is no apparent suffering of this kind in Jones County.

Weather conditions have been ideal for heading milo maize and for maturing cotton, during the past two weeks. Authorities on cotton say that no pest can do any perceptible damage to the crop with the weather like it has been this summer.

A. M. Latham, agricultural agent for Jones county is endeavoring to create a market for the surplus milo maize in order that farmers may realize the greatest possible benefit from their surplus feed.

### EPISCOPALIANS TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH HERE

Inauguration of a movement to organize an Episcopal church in Ranger was made Thursday night by some 40 or 50 persons of that faith in the city. The Rev. Mr. Snow of Abilene was present and addressed the members.

An announcement was made Friday morning that an urgent request had been sent to the Bishop of the Texas Diocese to have a minister sent to Ranger a week from Sunday to conduct services and further the movement for the organization of a church.

It is stated that there are a large number of Episcopalians in the city who are anxious to organize. The services will be held at the Library.

### SEAWATER IS BOOM; SEARS WELL IS CAUSE

Special to The Times. SEAWATER, Sept. 12.—Considerable interest is manifested in seawater since the Sears well, 26 miles northeast of here, struck oil. It looks like Seawater will be the center of an oil field sooner expected.

Geologists claim this to be a continuation of the structure in this territory where most of the development has taken place.

People from all parts of the state are coming in, leases are being sold and a number of oil making plans to locate in this well to be the beginning of a large oil field.

TON JOINS U. T. LIBRARY STAFF

Sept. 12.—Miss Florence of Belfast, Maine, has been added to the force of the University of Texas as an instructor. Miss Florence is a graduate of Mount Holyoke and of the Wisconsin library



Policeman Francis E. Cadell.

Seventeen years ago Policeman Francis E. Cadell of the New York force befriended a "down and out" and now if he cares to can reap the reward for his good deed. Last week the one-time down and out, now a prosperous business man in Oregon, returned to New York and offered Policeman Cadell a good life job in his employ.

school. She was a member of the staff of the Wisconsin library school and has taught in the summer school at McGill university, Montreal.

J. E. Goodwin, librarian of the university, is head of the school, and Miss Elva Bascom is professor of library science. Miss Bascom is one of the best known librarians in the country. She has published several works on library methods, and has done extensive work for the American Library association.

Courses in all branches of library work will be given, not only for students desiring to be librarians, but for those intending to be journalists or business men and women, and who need certain work in filing, cataloging and other divisions of library work.

The large room in the northwest corner of the first floor of the library building, formerly occupied by the office of the registrar, has been fitted up for a class room for the school.

**Two Special Bargains**  
Selling out a few gallons of paint at \$2.00 per gallon. Worth \$4.00.  
Several hundred yards of China Matting at 25c the yard. Worth 75c.  
**CORMAN BROS., CLOTHIERS**  
211 South Austin Street  
1 Block So. of McCleskey

### VICTORY HOTEL IS PURCHASED BY MRS. CRAIG

One of the largest deals of its kind recorded in some time was closed Thursday when Mrs. Emma Craig of Drumright, Okla., bought the Victory hotel, located at Houston and Oak streets, from Mrs. Gerrard. The deal was made through the Sadler Realty company.

The Victory hotel has thirty-one rooms. Mrs. Craig will have it thoroughly renovated and repaired and plans to make it one of the most attractive hotels in Ranger. She expects to build an addition to the hotel later. A feature of the new management will be real old southern meals, prepared by negro cooks.

Mrs. Craig comes from Drumright highly recommended as an experienced hotel manager.

Mrs. Gerrard, former owner of the Victory hotel, will go to California for her health.

### SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS PLACE GAUDY PRINTS

Sells-Flo shows will exhibit in Ranger October 1. The company's advance guard of bill posters was here during the week, conspicuously placing those to the best advantage, giving Ranger the appearance of a great festival. The shows never have been in Ranger. Arrangements have been made whereby the show company will secure enough trackage for the storing of its cars while giving entertainments here.

Ranger was selected as the place for the show over a number of other towns in the oil field and adjoining towns, since this is the only place in this section the show will be seen this year.

### HALTOM'S

Expert  
Optometrist

Eyes Tested Free and Glasses Fitted. Work guaranteed satisfactory.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,  
JEWELRY  
AND REPAIR WORK  
LOANS

On Diamonds and Jewelry

### HALTOM'S

In the Rexall Drug Store  
MAIN STREET

### When you DO Come to Dallas



Main at Murphy Street

You will find our Organization so courteous and accommodating, you will want to bank with us should you ever move to Dallas.

### CITY NATIONAL BANK

30 Million Resources Since 1873

### WANTED— A DELCO LIGHT PLANT

A Good Sized One  
A small Water Pump and Engine; 3/4-inch Pipe, about 500 feet.

### FOR SALE—

Oil Lease close to Big Production at Desdemona.

### BLACK BROS. BROKERS

McCleskey Hotel, Ranger

E. B. Denison, an independent operator from Fort Worth, is in Ranger. J. W. Knightlinger, division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, was in Ranger Thursday. R. G. Maroney of Beaumont is in Ranger looking for a business location. S. L. French of Learned, French & Co., has returned from a week's visit to Fort Worth. Col. Rufus J. Lackland left Friday for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.



The acme of Style and Comfort characterize these new

## SHOES For Fall

Perfect fitting in every detail, made from solid leather throughout, with the finest linings and trimmings obtainable, these Shoes are truly representative of the best workmanship in high grade Footwear. And you will find shapes to fit almost any foot.

This is a display that every man who values the advantage of having good Shoes in the correct styles, will view with extreme satisfaction.

## The S. & H. Clothing Store

Old Postoffice Building

The Store of Dependable Merchandise

# ABSOLUTELY FREE

### Ten Sets of Imported China Cups and Saucers

To each of the first ten ladies selecting an order of \$10.00 or over at our Store No. 1 on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, we will give a set of IMPORTED CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

### Also two Beautiful Imported China Pieces Given to Every Lady

Selecting an order of \$5.00 or over at any of our stores on Wednesday, Sept. 17th; Thursday, Sept. 18th; Friday, Sept. 19th.

**RULES**—No questions are to be asked as to where the goods are, or the prices. This is because the names of all goods are plainly displayed together with the prices. Hundreds come to our store daily because their friends have told them about us.

Compare these prices with those at other places and you will see why people are so well pleased with our store:

Brookfield Butter, per print . . . . . 60c	No. 10 Cottolone, each . . . . . \$2.90
10 pounds Fancy Potatoes . . . . . 58c	10 bars Claret Soap, (8c bars), only . . . . . 50c
Cheese, Fancy, long horns, lb. 38c	25c can Tomatoes, our price . . . . . 20c
Large size Post-Toasties, each . . . . . 19c	10 cans Baby Size Milk . . . . . 75c
25c can Hominy, only . . . . . 10c	Log Cabin Syrup, family size . . . . . 33c
Brookfield Eggs, every one guaranteed, per dozen . . . . . 65c	Wamba Coffee, 3 pounds . . . . . \$1.50
10 bars Crystal White Laundry Soap . . . . . 65c	35c can Calumet Baking Powder, only . . . . . 29c
BREAD, our price . . . . . 8c	\$1.00 Brooms, our price . . . . . 70c

THESE PRICES HOLD UNTIL SEPT. 20TH

# BASKET GROCERY COMPANY

Store No. 1, 113 North Austin Street  
Store No. 2, Wholesale Only, Rear of No. 1  
Store No. 3, Corner of Riddle's Addition  
Store No. 4, Toward Town from Bon Ton Bakery





### GAIN IN WEEK; BURK IN LOSS

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—Production for the past week in the North Central Texas territory is practically unchanged from that of the previous seven-day period. The total for the whole territory is well above 247,000 barrels daily, with a decline of about 2,500 barrels in the Wichita Falls territory and a gain of about the same amount in the southern or Ranger territory. The big loss in the northern district is in the Burk Burnett field, where few new wells are being brought in, on account of the limited pipe line facilities. The gain in the southern district is in the wells have been brought in recently in the Pleasant Grove vicinity.

The decline in Burk Burnett from last week is around 3,900 barrels daily average, while there is a gain of a few hundred barrels in the Electra field. The Ranger pool proper shows a gain of about 2,500 barrels and there is a very small gain in the average daily output of the Stephens county pools. Dedemona shows a slight decline.

The principal producing pools together with the average daily production of each follows:

Burk Burnett, 84,500 barrels; Electra, 10,500 barrels; Iowa Park, 650 barrels; Ranger, 62,000 barrels; Stephens county, 40,750 barrels, and Dedemona, 48,500 barrels.

Following is a list of the principal producing companies with the average daily production of each: Texas Company, 22,000 barrels; Gulf Production Company, 18,000 barrels; Magnolia Petroleum Company, 18,500 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining Company, 14,000 barrels; Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, 12,500 barrels; Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 8,350 barrels; Sun Company, 6,500 barrels; Gilliland Oil Company, 1,000 barrels, and the American Refining Company, 7,500 barrels.

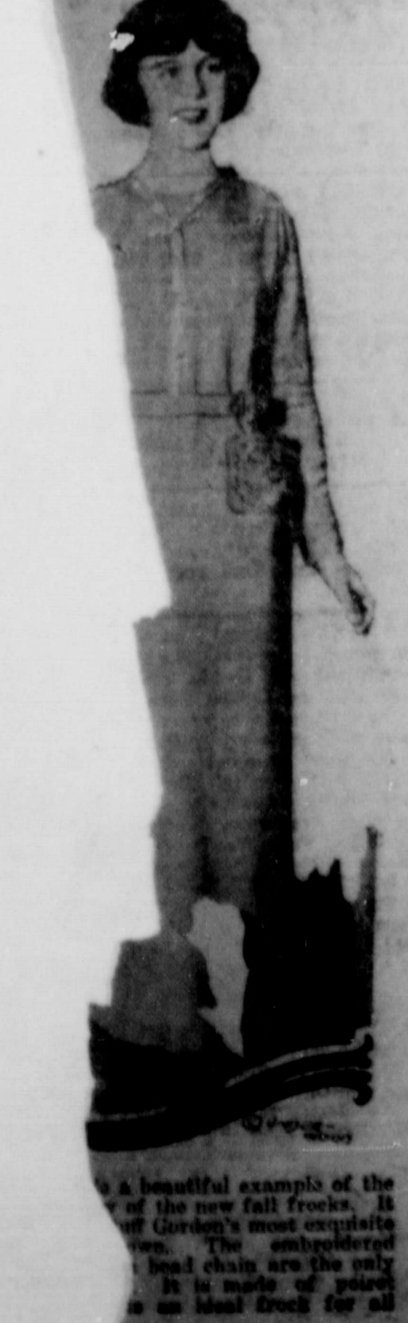
### LITTLE GIRL IS SHOT 3 TIMES BY ACCIDENT

Thelma Watson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, accidentally shot herself three times early Thursday with a revolver at the home in this city. Mr. Watson is a driller for the Texas company, on the Haven No. 2 well.

The father was at work at the time and the mother of the child was engaged about housework. The little girl, out, hold of the pistol and in playing with it, exploded. One of the bullets penetrated the left elbow, another the abdomen and another the right thigh.

The little one was taken to the Smecker General Hospital and her condition was reported as very critical. It was said if she recovers from the shock she will have a chance of recovery.

### ART SIMPLICITY MARKS FALL GOWNS



A beautiful example of the new fall frocks. It is of the new fall frocks. It is of the new fall frocks. It is of the new fall frocks.

### Women Leaders in Sells-Floto Circus



When the Sells-Floto Super circus makes its appearance in Ranger on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, for two performances, afternoon and night, the thousands who will visit this big amusement enterprise will witness a real circus treat, for never before in the circus world, has so many acts of real merit been congregated under one circus banner. There will be a quarter million feet of elephant performing in the three rings by these mammoth pachyderms; three herds of them, and with this circus is the only elephant that ever carried its trainer mounted on its back while walking round the hippodrome track on its hind legs; there will be aerial acts, the dome of the tent being alive with flying humanity, each having something new and novel in off-the-ground work; there'll be horseman-

### KOLCHAK HAS LOST 45,000 TO BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The remainder of Admiral Kolchak's southern army in the region of Aktubinsk and Orsk has surrendered to the Bolsheviki, according to a wireless from Moscow issued from the Bolsheviki headquarters.

Today's capture raises the total number of prisoners taken from Kolchak by the Bolsheviki to 45,000 within a week, it is declared.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Dispatches sent from Omsk Wednesday by the American consul report that the Northern Siberian army has stopped retreating and now is west of the Ishan river.

It is generally believed that Omsk now is out of danger and no attack from the Bolsheviki is feared.

The dispatches make no mention of the disaster which the Bolsheviki claim has befallen the southern army.

### Streets Improved In Ranger Heights

In the Ranger Heights addition to the city considerable improvement has been shown recently. A number of newly laid out streets on top of the hill to the west overlooking the city have been cleared of builders that

### Opera House

Pine Street Between Austin and Travis. High Class Motion Picture Theater

Today—

MARY MILES MINTER

"A BACHELOR'S WIFE" HAROLD LLOYD

"YOUNG MR. JAZZ" PATHE

Tomorrow—

OLIVE THOMAS

In "Toton" KEYSTONE COMEDY

2 Reel Western

### New Wells In Stephens Co.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—A number of new wells are reported from the various districts of Stephens county. The Ledbetter No. 1 of the Western Exploration Company has been shot with 220 cuarts of nitro and is reported good for 1,000 barrels. The well was shot from 3,230 to 3,300 feet.

The Swenson No. 13 of the Oklahoma Producers & Refiners is a 1,100 producer from the sand at 3,400 feet. The well is producing after a shot of 340 quarts of nitroglycerin.

The Sealton No. 1 of the Southwestern Petroleum Company in the Caddo pool and just south of the town of Caddo is good for 800 barrels at 3,500 feet. This well also was shot into production with 500 quarts of nitroglycerin.

In the Ranger pool the Allen No. 4 of the Leon Oil company, which was reported recently to be flowing by head from the top of the line, is now making 400 barrels daily. The well is still just in the top of the line at a depth of 3,300 feet.

The Norville well of the Texas Company, some distance southwest of Breckenridge, is showing for oil at a depth of 3,375 feet. It is also making some gas and the boiler is being moved back before drilling any further. The Norville is being watched very closely because of its location. It is strictly in wildcat territory.

According to late and authentic reports from Eastland the T. Y. Butler well of the States Oil Corporation, a mile north and a little east of the Pleasant Grove church, has turned to salt water. The well is making between 2,500 and 3,000 barrels of water and is reported making practically no oil. The water is thought to be coming from the bottom of the hole, which adds to the difficulty of shutting it off. The well has been drilled to a depth of 3,475 feet and is said to have gone less than ten feet into the sand.

It is also reported that the Thorp well of the Sammie Oil Corporation in the Gunsight district, south part of Stephens county, has also turned to salt water. The Thorp has been showing some salt water for several weeks, but late reports indicate that there is practically no oil coming from the well now. The well is in the shallow sand at around 1,800 feet.

ship by some of the greatest talents of modern times; static horse and performers; bare acts (all of comedy, wire acts, the cleverest of the circus, can secure, contortion novelties; the Dervish acrobats in their whirlwind acts around the hippodrome; the aerial butterflies in costumes of beauty; the troupe of Indians, and features innumerable. But with it all, the fun section of the program has not been neglected. Forty clown-famous ones, take care of this part of the program. The street parade is scheduled for 11 o'clock, sure. The performances begin at 2 and 8 o'clock with the great spectacular extravaganza, "The Birth of the Rainbow." Doors open one hour earlier to give ample time to inspect the large menagerie and attend the lengthy program given by the celebrator Sells-Floto concert band of forty pieces.

The camera staff is under the supervision of Lieutenant Victor Fleming, late of the United States signal corps, and who incidentally went to France with President Wilson on board of the steamship George Washington.

### THEATERS

War Veterans With Fairbanks. Though Douglas Fairbanks' picture, "His Majesty, the American," which is playing at the Liberty theater, is as peaceful a film as the lively Douglas can make, he was materially assisted in making it by a lot of Uncle Sams fighters.

The director of the picture is Corporal Joseph Henabery, this being his first motion picture work since he returned from the army.

### SHAMROCK SERVICE

"Service That Serves"

### Eastland Farms Raise Surplus of Corn and Forage

Homer B. Lane of Scranton was among the business visitors to Ranger Thursday, returning home in the afternoon. Mr. Lane is interested in the Ranger field and predicts greater things are in the future for this city.

Mr. Lane says crop prospects in southwestern Eastland county are the best in a number of years. The grain crop was one of the largest in several seasons and cotton gives promise of making an abundant yield. Asked what the farmers of his section intend to do with the surplus foodstuffs they have raised this year he said there appeared to be a concerted move to store all possible against possible future repetitions of droughts. The corn crop was particularly heavy in that section, he said.

\$42.00 New price on Schumacher Board. Office Robinson's Bath House.—Adv.

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IS AT THE LIBERTY**

in his newest picture "HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN"

Here's a picture for you—a romance with a regular hero, and heroine and oodles of villains an' everything. And such a hero! He cleans up everything from New York to the Mexican Border and then hops to Europe to show them how to handle a revolution. Can he do it? Well—you know, Doug!

Doug's First Picture with the United Artists

TODAY, LAST, DAY

SATURDAY Ethel Clayton in "Woman's Weapons" Charlie Chaplin in "The Bank"

### PRIMA DONNA SUES TO ANNUL MARRIAGE



Grace Cameron, former prima donna and later musical comedy and vaudeville star, has sued in the New York supreme court to annul her marriage to Len C. Connor.

She states in her complaint that when she married him in Minnesota Dec. 3, 1914, she had no legal right to marry because a final decree of divorce from a previous husband had not been entered at the time.

ington, on the President's first trip over, in charge of the government's photographers.

Billy Shay, who assisted in the editing of the film, received military decorations in France and as though this were not enough military aid for Douglas, 300 returned soldiers were given work in the construction of the French village which is used in the picture and which cost something in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to build.



Columbia Grafonolas for immediate delivery— Standard Models up to \$250. Period Design at \$700. They are handsome.

Columbia Records are good but they are GREAT when played on the Columbia Grafonola. Come and hear them.

### C. P. HALL

### ANOTHER BIG WAR IF U. S. DOESN'T SIGN

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—The world will again be aflame with war unless the peace treaty is accepted, was pictured by President Wilson today.

"America is face to face with the question of whether she will prove to the world she meant what she said in promising to aid a league for peace," he said.

Making his only address in the home state of Senator Borah, one of the bitterest opponents of the treaty, the president spoke in a big tent. The tent was not filled and the crowd was one of the smallest that has greeted him on his tour.

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Will Statton of Scranton was a visitor here Wednesday. He had been to Thurber and Strawn to attend to business connected with his oil interests in this section. He declares Ranger has made a phenomenal growth in the last few months.

R. Dick Hodges, president of the Guaranty State bank and one of the best known oil operators in this field, was in the city yesterday looking after his interests here, returning in the evening to Abilene, where he resides. Mr. Hodges is having a fine home built in Ranger and probably will move here within the near future.

### Times Want Ads Pay

### Queen TODAY

MABEL NORMAND

"A Touch of Rheumatism" and "THE SUBSTITUTE" Also 8th Episode of "The Hand of Vengeance"

### HIPPODROME THEATER

**ALICE BRADY** In "HER GREAT CHANCE" —and— **DANNY DUNCAN** and His Dancing Girls

In Another Side-Splitting Musical Comedy

### ALBIN'S STORE FOR MEN

Is now open for business, carrying a full line of CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, BOOTS and SHOES. Specializing in Oil Workers' Goods. We sell quality goods at close prices.

### ALBIN'S STORE FOR MEN

South Marston One Block South of Postoffice

### PLUMBING?

SEE R. D. LINCOLN EFFICIENCY and PROMPTNESS. He Treated Me Right; He Will You. Location Next Door Texas Airdome See Him and Be Convinced

RANGE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### SELLS-FLOTO SUPER CIRCUS

FROM WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

MENAGERIE 3 TRAINS - 60 CARS

PAGEANT "BIRTH OF THE RAINBOW" NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE 425 ANIMALS

STREET PARADE AT 11 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE 2 PERFORMANCES 2 P.M. - 8 P.M. 2 BIG SHOWS COMBINED 3 RINGS

WAIT FOR THIS, THE BIG ONE