

STEEL STRIKERS USHER IN GREAT INDUSTRIAL WARFARE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR OF NATION

Bolshevists and I. W. W. Are Blamed For All Oil Field Rioting by Mayor

STATE TROOPS ARE IN CHARGE AT DRUMRIGHT: QUIET PREVAILS TODAY

By Associated Press. DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Sept. 24.—With state troops patrolling the streets, the tension caused by rioting incident to the strike of telephone operators was lessened here today.

The troops took station early today and it is believed the trouble is over. Eleven of the alleged leaders of the riot are in jail here.

Mayor Nicodemus declared that the Bolshevik and I. W. W. element among the oil field workers and not his stand on the telephone strike is responsible for the rioting Monday night.

Thirty to forty deputy sheriffs from Oilton, Shamrock and Sapulpa had charge of the situation yesterday, awaiting the arrival of the troops. They patrolled the streets and maintained order. The hour of 10 was set as the deadline by mob leaders for the resignation of city officials, but all of them remained in office.

After the mob had seized and disarmed Chief of Police Atry he was rescued by Commissioner Baxter and Assistant Chief of Police Carlos, a former Texas ranger.

The rioting began late in the afternoon, following the walking out of telephone operators of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, who are demanding a minimum wage of \$10 a week. The action of the telephone company officials in attempting to protect their property from what they thought to be an attack precipitated the trouble.

Mistreatment of three girls, who were said to have been detained by the mob, was discredited by the police. There was promiscuous firing in all parts of the town yesterday.

12-ACRE LEASES AT OLDEN ARE TAKEN UP

Special to The Times. OLDEN, Sept. 24.—One of the few remaining twelve-acre leases in the Olden field was taken up Saturday by the Eastland International Oil Company, of Eastland. The company getting the lease put up a forfeit that it would be in operation on the lease by Jan. 1, 1920, or surrender the forfeit.

Olden Bank to Occupy Its New Building Soon

OLDEN, Sept. 24.—The First Guaranty State bank of Olden will move into its new home on Wednesday of this week. This bank has been in operation for two months, known as the Bank of Olden, unincorporated, but when it gets into the new brick building, its charter will go into effect. The deposits of this small oil field bank average something in excess of \$10,000 a day.

VILLA COURIER IS NOW ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Sept. 24.—A courier passed through here last night enroute to San Antonio from Villa's headquarters near the Durango-Chihuahua state line, it was announced today by the Villa organization.

STAMFORD TO SEEK RELIEF ON CONGESTION

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Texas, Sept. 24.—W. H. Anold of Wichita Falls, freight service representative of the federal railroad administration, and J. W. Evans of Waco, division superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, are here for the purpose of meeting with the jobbers of Stamford concerning the adjustment of the freight problem here.

Desdemona Banker Is Now In Bad

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—Complaints were filed at Eastland yesterday charging Roy E. Smith, operator of a private bank at Desdemona, and president of the Sipe Springs State bank, and his brother, cashier of the latter institution, with the alleged embezzlement of \$150,000.

RAINS HOLD UP OPERATIONS IN OIL FIELD

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Sept. 24.—All operations in this field will be delayed for several days this week on account of the heavy rains which have been falling here during the past week and Sunday night. One of the heaviest rains of the season, accompanied by much thunder and lightning, fell Sunday night.

ONE KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL AT WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 24.—In a pistol duel in the residence section of the city one man was shot dead and another was dangerously wounded. The shooting occurred in the shadow of the First Baptist church at Fourth and Austin street about midnight.

AKERS AT BRECKENRIDGE MAKING 350 BARRELS

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—The Akers well, two and a half miles from Breckenridge, is reported making 350 barrels after having been shot with 200 quarts of nitro at 2,935 feet. North and west of the Akers well the Gulf Production company has a well making 50 to 75 barrels.

MAY EXTEND STRIKE TO OTHER UNIONS

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Interest in the nationwide steel strike centers today in the meeting here of the national committee for organizing the steel and iron workers, which is expected to bring out the facts relating to the walkout of thousands of workers, who heeded the call of their leaders.

BLACKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24.—Members of the Blacksmiths and Machinists' union in the Birmingham district were ordered to strike today in a telegram from an international officer now in Washington.

LEADING MEN ARE BACK OF ROADS BONDS

It is a fact that most of the prominent citizens and heavy taxpayers of Ranger are in favor of the road bond issue, which will be voted on next Saturday.

Mayor Haganian pointed out the fact that if the bonds are voted and good roads secured it will be possible to travel from Ranger to Eastland, say, after supper, transact business there and be back in Ranger by bedtime.

Dr. R. H. Hodges, manager of the W. R. Hodges estate, one of the largest in money value in the county, said: "I am for the good roads because it is one of the big things to do now. It has been my pleasure to have lived where good roads were built. And when you once have them you would not go back to the old ones for one hundred times the small 40 cents on the \$1,000 that they will cost the taxpayers of this county."

F. W. Melvin, president of the First National bank, made the following statement: "The good roads question is, in my opinion, the most prominent one now before the people. Our towns, churches and schools are handicapped by bad roads. I am unreservedly for the bond issue."

T. C. U. ALUMNI TAKE HAND IN DIFFICULTY

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—Prominent local alumni of Texas Christian university today took a hand in the difficulty between the student body and the faculty, arising out of the suspension of several students, among them being the football stars of the school.

Sunday Shows Will Add to Flood Relief

Every moving picture theater in Ranger will be open next Sunday and every person who attends will help the flood relief fund which is being raised for the sufferers at Corpus Christi and other gulf ports struck by the storm. This is the result of work of Captain John L. King, who has consulted with the theater managers and with county officials for the special performances.

Special programs, of their best pictures, will be put on at every theater and the managers will lend their show houses, without charge. Every cent will go to the relief fund.

The fund received added impetus today with \$153.90 in new subscriptions reported by Captain King and received at The Daily Times office. The patrons and employees of the Hippodrome theater gave \$54.90.

Table listing names and amounts for flood relief fund: Moore & Freeman \$10.00, Leveille-Maher Motor Co. \$6.00, Ranger Publishing Co. \$5.00, Hippodrome Theater \$54.90, Stonewall Jackson Co. \$5.00, W. R. Pickering Lbr. Co. \$5.00, Heid Brothers \$5.00, O. O. Frazier \$2.00, J. G. Baker \$1.00, J. C. Smith \$1.00, Richardson-Brown Co. \$5.00, Norvell Hardware Co. \$5.00, E. E. Crawford \$5.00, Mr. Clark \$5.00, Walsh & Burney \$5.00, Janeeke Mfg. Co. \$5.00, H. E. Elrod \$5.00.

Total \$125.90. Previous subscriptions: Al Hastings \$100.00, F. & M. Bank \$10.00, Gholson & Smith \$25.00, Dan Delaney \$1.00, G. T. Grauer \$3.50, C. E. Crabb \$5.00, Robert Byrnes \$5.00, M. A. Turner \$5.00, Miss A. M. O'Donnell \$1.00, John Davenport \$2.00, A. C. Ratliff \$2.00, First National Bank \$10.00, J. W. Sheak \$5.00, C. C. Chenoweth \$10.00, A. M. Jones \$10.00, Scott's Cafe \$5.00, Guaranty State Bank \$5.00, Russell & Co. \$5.00, Jones, Cox & Co. \$5.00.

Total to date \$381.70. Treaty Changes Not Considered

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Republican senate leaders have decided to defer for several days consideration of the amendment to the peace treaty by Senator Johnson of California, Republican, proposing equal voting strength in the League of Nations between the United States and Great Britain. Formal reading of the treaty will be continued for a time.

Senator Johnson, who has been speaking in the Middle West against the league plan, returned here today but it was said he would rest at home until tomorrow. By telephone he conferred with Republican leaders and the plan to postpone his amendment temporarily was agreed to.

On the first roll call on the peace treaty, the senate today adopted, 45 to 40, a motion by Senator Lodge to postpone until next Tuesday consideration of the forty-odd amendments proposed by Senator Fall which would eliminate the United States from different commissions created under the treaty.

After the roll call Senator Lodge obtained unanimous consent to call up all of Senator Fall's amendments Friday instead of a week hence.

4 MEN STABBED AND TWO MAY DIE AS RESULT OF CLASH NEAR CLEVELAND

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten at the American Steel Wire plant at Newberg today. This was the first serious local disorder of the steel strike.

The trouble started when a street car stopped near the plant with men bound for work at the mills.

Pending a resolution by Senator Kenyon (Republican) to have the senate labor committee investigate the causes of the steel strike, the hearing of both Chairman Gary of the steel corporation on behalf of capital, and John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the organization committee of the steel workers on behalf of labor, is planned to open up the whole situation to the third party, the public.

Fitzpatrick will be heard tomorrow and Gary October 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Congress was inclined today to view the steel strike as the first skirmish of a great industrial warfare and as possibly the prelude to the long-talked-of showdown between capital and labor, which many have predicted would take place during the readjustment from war to peace.

An open statement by some of the strike leaders that the strike is the beginning of a movement for socializing all industries, coupled with the fact that railway workers already have proposed through the Plumb plan to socialize the transportation highways, is regarded in congress as being very significant.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Ohio's greatest steel center, Mason Valley, is completely paralyzed today by the strike which began Monday. Every mill in the valley is closed and 44,000 men are idle. Quiet prevails, however.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Charges made in a house today by Representative Cooper (Republican) of Ohio that William Foster, secretary of the steel workers' organization committee, represents radical union leadership and has been active in I. W. W. propaganda, will be investigated by the senate labor committee during the inquiry into the steel strike.

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Strikers here are slowly returning to the places which they vacated Monday. It is reported that five of six mills again are operating and the sixth will begin operation today.

RED TROOPS TAKE ANOTHER RUSS TOWN

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow says that the Red troops are reported to have occupied Tomsk, 500 miles east of Omsk, the seat of the all-Russian government.

LONDON WOMEN IN UNIFORM ARE THIEVES

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Women dressed in the uniform of the Waacs (Women's Auxiliary Army Corps), the organization which proved to be of such value during the war, are the most annoying auto thieves with which Scotland Yard has had to deal, according to an inspector in charge of the chase.

ANOTHER SPEEDER PAYS FOR BRIEF JOY RIDE

In the city court this morning a man pleaded not guilty to speeding, but after a trial he was found guilty. Two men pleaded guilty to gaming and one to vagrancy. A case of violation of the humane ordinance was dismissed.

50 M. K. & T. WORKERS AT DENISON QUIT

By Associated Press. DENISON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Fifty blacksmiths and helpers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad here walked out today claiming that wage awards on certain work were unsatisfactory.

ABILENE-BUFFALO GAP ROAD TO BE GRAVELED

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Sept. 24.—As a result of vigorous protests by residents of Buffalo Gap over the routing of State Highway No. 7 through Cedar Gap instead of through Buffalo Gap, the county commissioners' court in session Monday voted to gravel the sector of the Abilene-Buffalo Gap pike to connect Buffalo Gap with the highway near Tuscola.

The routing of the highway through Cedar Gap left Buffalo Gap off the road. The present pike toward Buffalo Gap is to be graveled through that gap to a point just north of Tuscola. The new road will cost the county about \$10,000, but will be a valuable addition to the county's system of highways.

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C. J. Keady A1, 3,269, cleaning out.
J. T. Earnest No. 4, rig.
R. L. Howard No. 4, rigging up; No. 8, moving in tools.
J. W. Terry No. 3, 3,480, cleaning out; No. 5, 3,200, drilling; No. 6, 3,060, drilling.
Eastland County Mining, Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, 3,400, drilling.
J. R. Woods No. 7, 892, drilling.
Erma Terrell No. 3, rig; No. 15, 1,010, drilling; No. 13, 3,215, drilling.
J. T. Johnson No. 2, 2,080, drilling.
M. V. Brewer No. 2, rig; No. 3, 1,000, drilling.
J. G. Christmas A4, rig; A5, 730, drilling; B5, rig.
H. A. Demie No. B2, rig on ground.
S. J. Whitson No. 1, 3,610, drilling; No. 2, rig.
E. Roper No. 4, 3,400, cleaning out after 420 quart shot; No. 6, 2,430, drilling; No. 9, 2,155, drilling; No. 10, 3,270, making 25 barrels from top of liner; No. 11, 2,354, 60 barrels; No. 13, 1,060, drilling; No. 15, rigging up; No. 16, 1,570, drilling; No. 17, 7, spudding; No. 18, 335, drilling; No. 20, 1,565, waiting in 10 inch.
J. T. Roper No. 4, moving in tools; No. 6, 2,030, running 8 1/2 inch; No. 7, rigging up; No. 8, 3,050, drilling; No. 9, rig.
R. A. Madhling A1, 1,150, drilling; A2, rig; B1, 355, undercaming; B2, rig; B7, rig on ground.
L. Cunningham No. 2, 3,315, 20,000 feet of gas; No. 3, rigging up.
U. H. Duney No. 1, 1,240, drilling; No. 2, 1,210, drilling.
O. J. Cotton No. 2, 110 drilling; No. 3, 4, rigs.
O. S. A. Vick No. 1, 3,772, cleaning out.
W. W. Crabb No. 1, 560, drilling; No. 2, 870, drilling.
P. F. Simons No. 1, rig.
H. A. Danley No. 2, 560, drilling; No. 3, 39, spudding.
O. E. Meeker No. 2, rigging up; Nos. 3, 4, rig; Nos. 5, 6, building rigs.
R. Hanks No. 1, building rig.
L. L. Davis Nos. 1, 2, building rigs.
T. W. Duncan No. 2, 3,226, jarring.
W. M. Meyers No. 5, rig.
Little Hatfield No. 1, rig on ground.
Stephens County.
B. P. Dempsey No. 1A, 2,278, running 8 1/2 inch.
A. A. Atkins No. 1, 2,940, drilling.
Richard P. Lydon No. 1, 2,320, drilling.
W. H. Goforth No. 2, rigging up.

ROSH A SHONAH, JEWISH HOLIDAY, STARTS TONIGHT

The Jewish New Year—Rosh A Shonah—begins Wednesday night at sundown, and continues through Thursday and Friday. The service will be held at the Ranger Hotel, and many Jewish folk from Breckenridge, DeSoto, Eastland and Cass have made inquiries, so that a large attendance from out of town is expected.

Rosh A Shonah is the Jewish New Year and is based in the theological teachings on the discovery of the Holy Inducement. It is during these holidays that the fate of every believer is decided for the following year.

Yom Kippur, which this year comes on October 4, is the day of atonement and is observed by the orthodox with the strictest fasting. No food or water is taken that day.

STEEL MILLS AT CHICAGO TO RESUME OPERATIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The third day of the steel strike found the corporation importing strikebreakers from the Chicago district and reports are current that some of the mills which have been idle since Monday have resumed operations by employing workers who remained loyal.

MUTTERINGS
BY MELVIN J. PRENTICE.

THE other day I
WALKED into the
OFFICE of one of
RANGER'S largest stores—
UNANNOUNCED—as usual
And accidentally
OVERHEARD the manager
TALKING over the phone.
THERE is nothing
SO extraordinary in
HEARING people talk over
A TELEPHONE but there
WAS something very
DIFFERENT in this man's
PART of the conversation
AND I couldn't hear the
OTHER side of the story.
But you can judge
FOR YOURSELF.
IT is difficult
To reproduce EXACTLY.
HIS words, but they
WERE something like
THE following:
"HELLO!
"BEG your pardon, lady.
"But I DIDN'T call
YOUR number;
I'VE BEEN ringing Central
"FOR twenty minutes.
"ALL RIGHT, thanks."
B-r-r-r-r
"HELLO-hello-hello!
"Is this Central?
"I WANT Central.
"Hello hello, HELLO.
"OH, is this Central?
"GIVE me 294-7. 1. 7
"Hello, CENTRAL.
"I beg your pardon, BUT—
"HELLO, oh!
"I WASN'T swearing;
"I WANT YOU to ring
"2—Central, listen!
"I AM NOT swearing,
I AM TRYING to get—
"HELLO, hello, are you—
"HELLO, hello—?
"NEVER mind, Central,
I'LL WRITE him a LETTER."

R. R. STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS IMMINENT

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A railroad strike in Great Britain appears a possibility through today's developments in the negotiations between the men and the government.

The railway men's executive body sent an ultimatum to the government rejecting the standardization offer and intimating that unless a favorable reply is received by Thursday the men will be ordered to cease work.

Because of the situation created by the presentation to the government of an ultimatum threatening to strike, a full meeting of the cabinet was called for today to consider the situation.

The executive body of railroad men unanimously voted to strike unless a settlement offer from the government was received in the meantime.

600 BISHOPS ATTEND.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—More than 600 bishops and other prelates of the Roman Catholic church attended the opening session at the Catholic university here today. The conference was called by Cardinal Gibbons. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium will speak.

F. F. BOSWORTH TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

Evangelist F. F. Bosworth of Dallas, who is assistant district superintendent of the Christian Missionary Alliance, arrived in Ranger Tuesday night and will hold services tonight at the Methodist church. Mr. Bosworth is an evangelist of ability and is well known throughout the southwest. He is also a cornet player and will give special selections tonight. Mr. Moore, a trombone player, and Miss Weston, a pianist of Pecos, Ga., will help furnish music.

The meeting which the alliance has been conducting on Hart street will be discontinued for the present and tentative arrangements have been made to hold services at the Methodist church the rest of this week.

The services tonight will begin at 8:30.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—The Texas minimum wage board, composed of Miss Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction; T. C. Jennings, labor commissioner, and J. H. Fowler, a member of the industrial accident board, will hold public hearings at Dallas, Oct. 6-11; at Houston, Oct. 22-25, and at Waco, Oct. 29-31.

'SUNSHINE SPECIAL' LAYS OFF FOR A DAY

According to information given out at the Texas & Pacific station at 2 p. m., the Sunshine-Special was not expected to run Wednesday. It is thought that a wreck west of Sweetwater held the Special up.

Other trains were nearly on time. Owing to the failure of the Sunshine Special to arrive congestion was unusually marked at the station when the 1:26 eastbound pulled in.

ALLIES PAYING BILLS TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Nearly \$1,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds have been retired and paid off by the government with the loans returned by the allied governments and certain taxes which were paid in the bonds themselves, it was announced by the treasury department today.

The total of all issued bonds was \$17,000,000,000. Great Britain has already repaid \$22,000,000 and France also has made a small payment on the \$10,000,000,000 the allies owe the United States.

Steel Strike May Halt Oil Drilling

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—A steel strike of thirty days would force the suspension of activities all along the line and cause a general tie-up in the oil fields of North Texas, said one of the executive officers of a big oil company in Fort Worth Monday. "Riggers, casing, wire lines, drilling tools, cables, pumps, jacks, engines, boilers, tubing, casing, pipe lines, etc., are made of iron or steel and to carry on development work the operators must have vast supplies of these materials.

"It will be hard on all, but hardest on the little fellow who has to buy his stuff in the open market," declared the head of the producing department of another big company. "We have enough casing on hand to drill 500 wells, and I suspect some of the other big producers have even better supplies than that, but the little fellows will have to pay and maybe even stop operations."

The situation that would be caused by an extended steel strike probably would have a very adverse effect on the Texas oil industry, operators agree. There is a shortage already of almost all kinds of steel and iron supplies, and there is no business that depends more largely upon steel and iron than does that of the oil operator.

One Fort Worth company a few weeks ago tried to get some deliveries using casing from the mills, and received the information that the mill could promise absolutely nothing before next June. With the steel strike now on, even more distant deliveries are in prospect.

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Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	93	42	.684
New York	81	51	.614
Chicago	73	62	.540
Pittsburgh	70	66	.511
Brooklyn	66	69	.480
Boston	53	79	.402
St. Louis	52	81	.391
Philadelphia	45	84	.354

Where They Play Today.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	87	48	.645
Cleveland	83	52	.615
New York	74	58	.561
Detroit	75	60	.555
Boston	65	67	.493
St. Louis	65	70	.481
Washington	53	84	.387
Philadelphia	46	99	.287

Where They Play Today.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games.

At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	000 011 201-5 11 1
St. Louis	100 000 020-3 11 1
Batteries	Martin and Killifer; Jacobs and Clemons.
Second Game	R. H. E.
Chicago	002 000 000-2 10 2
St. Louis	020 200 10x-7 11 0
Batteries	Hendrix and O'Farrel; Goodwin and Dilhoefer.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia, Boston and New York, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at New York, rain. Others not scheduled.

DESDEMONA HAS NEW WELLS AND MUCH ACTIVITY

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—W. R. Ross, vice president of the Duke Knowles Annex Oil company, has returned from the field and reports that he let a contract to the General Drilling company for the drilling of two wells on the Moorehead tract of the Duke Knowles Annex, work to start as soon as material and labor could be secured.

Mr. Ross also reports that the Duke Knowles Annex company has turned down a big offer for its holdings in the Deademonia field. This company has a producing well on the Vaughn tract, ten acres, and will drill two more wells on the acreage.

Garrett Donnelly, driller, was in Fort Worth Monday. He is enthusiastic over the quality of oil produced in the Deademonia field and says that it will grade as high as the Garber oil in Oklahoma. With a settled market, Donnelly looks for Deademonia oil to go up to \$3 a barrel.

Thomas B. Saunders of the Ross-Hoover-Saunders combination stated Monday that the R-H-S Oil company's Brown well in the Deademonia field has set 6 1/2 casing and will probably be brought in this week. The Brown well is surrounded by production and is expected to prove a big well.

Hamilton No. 2, of the Cochen Oil & Gas company in the southeastern part of the Deademonia field is in and flowing at the rate of seventy-five barrels an hour. The well has just reached the top of the Duke sand and will probably be a much larger well when drilled in. This well is an offset to the Hamilton well of the Dixie Oil & Refining company, which had an initial flow of 3,000 barrels and will one of the best wells in the field.

Lewis well of Hamilton No. 1, in the extreme northwest part of the Deademonia field, has been drilled some feet deeper into the sand and the flow increased to 1,500 barrels. The Lewis well northwest of Hamilton No. 1, in the field, had an initial flow of several hundred barrels from the top of the time, but settled later to less than 100 barrels.

Possible Oil Company No. 1 on the N. O. Houston tract in the Deademonia field is drilling below 2,500 feet and is expected to reach the sand this week. A total of 4,000 barrels of storage has been put on the ground. The company is also drilling the Hamilton No. 2 north of Deademonia is drilling at 500 feet.

CAR SHORTAGE MAY TIE UP ROAD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Road building officials representing southern states told the railroad administration today that the shortage of freight cars in which gravel, sand and other road-making materials can be moved is threatening to hold up all of their year's work. Through E. C. Niles, assistant director of traffic, they were given a hearing and immediate attention was promised their requirements.

M. L. Cunningham, state engineer of Oklahoma, was chairman of the committee, which included G. C. Wickline, bridge engineer for Texas, and George W. Fossie of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

"Lack of cars has come close to shooting our program to pieces," Mr. Cunningham said after the conference, "but we were given assurance of every possible co-operation in straightening the situation. The rolling stock chiefly needed is the open dump car, to transport over short hauls.

and gas was found in the well of the years Oil company. Considerable activity is noticeable south of Vernon, as the Vernon Oil & Development company is going after a well. The Burk-Waggoner company is drilling this tract. G. A. Wicks of Vernon and associates have purchased an interest in the New Era Refining company of Iowa Park. They are laying a pipe line from their holdings in the Burk-Waggoner field to the refinery, and building loading racks at Iowa Park.

GALLERY APPLAUSE IN SENATE SCORED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—How to put an end to the demonstrations in the galleries during discussion of the peace treaty is troubling senators almost as much as the League of Nations.

Although applause by the galleries—a direct violation of senate rules—has been more or less of a problem since the treaty was brought before the senate in "open executive" session, the matter of enforcing the senate rule was brought to a decisive stage late yesterday when, after Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, had concluded a four-hour attack on the league, the galleries applauded vigorously. Men clapped their hands

and stamped their feet in approval of the Missouri senator's speech, while women waved their arms and shouted. When Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Democrat, a league supporter, arose to condemn the action of the galleries he was met with a wave of hissing. Attempts of President Pro Tempore Cummins to stop the demonstration were in vain.

Suggestions came from several senators today that the galleries be closed during the treaty debate but these met objections from the proponents of the plan to conduct the treaty fight in open session.

The next move in consideration of the treaty rested with Senator Johnson of California, who returned early today from his speaking tour in opposition to the League of Nations. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Hitchcock of Nebraska, leaders in the treaty contest, announced that the amendment sponsored by Senator Johnson to article 7 of the league covenant to equalize the voting strength of the United States and Great Britain would be called up if the California senator desired. Nearly a week of debate was expected to precede a vote on the amendment, which will constitute a test of the strength of the two factions.

Explosion Wrecks Courthouse of Grayson County

SHERMAN, Sept. 24.—As the result of a terrific explosion the northwest corner of the Grayson county courthouse lies a mass of tangled ruin and wreckage. The offices of the county, probate and districts clerks are totally demolished and the loss sustained probably will amount to more than \$100,000. No loss of life has been reported.

No definite cause of the explosion can be determined, but the popular theory eliminates any probability of bombs and lays the blame upon the combustion of accumulated gas. A chemical flooring had been laid in one of the airtight vaults and it is thought sufficient gas was generated during the drying process to destroy the building.

None of the county records was materially damaged, but in some instances the covers containing important documents were scorched. Most of the records have been salvaged from the ruins.

Those who were in the vicinity of the courthouse at the time of the explosion say there was a brilliant flash of light from near the eaves of the northeast corner and that the

roof of the building at that point was lifted momentarily into the air. This was followed by a low, dull explosion and the crumbling of the brick and steel walls at the northeast corner as if they had been egg shells. Some who were in the vicinity at the time say there were two distinct explosions, while others heard only one.

STAMFORD PASTOR PREACHES CONVOCATION AT SIMMONS

Abilene, Sept. 23.—The convocation sermon for Simmons College was preached at First Baptist church Sunday by Pastor Alexander of the Stamford Baptist Church. The church was crowded by students and their friends. The college has the largest attendance this year in its history and new students continue to arrive, though many are being turned away because they cannot find a place to board.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER RETURNS TO ABILENE.

ABILENE, Sept. 24.—After completing 19 months' service with the Young Men's Christian Association at Camp Bowie, the Rev. W. F. Dillard, former tax collector of this county, has obtained his discharge and is now in Abilene. Mr. Dillard will go from here to Tatum, New Mexico, where he will be connected with a bank.



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Italy's plea to the Allies that they should take charge at Fiume and drive Gabrielle D'Annunzio and his forces out is strange, in that Italy during the sessions of the peace conference, when all of the powers were striving to arrive at some kind of a conclusion whereby the peace treaty could be presented to Germany, fought "tooth and toenail," as the saying goes, to get possession of Fiume, both the city and harbor. Surely, there must have been a distinct change of heart on the part of Italy, now that she wants to turn over the whole "ding-busted" affair to the Allies.

Gabrielle D'Annunzio may have surmised that some of the Mussas he had been courting in his verse inspired him to go into Fiume and lead the people to freedom—that freedom which they apparently were determined to have even at the expense of getting the peace treaty with Germany over. Perhaps, he was, and perhaps he was not. On the other hand, he may have had the best interests of the people at heart and entered the city to see that the people got the liberty and the rights they wanted.

And now, Italy would "get cut and get under," as the saying of the street goes. She's got a hard problem to untangle and naturally since she is a member of the League of Nations and one of the signers of the German peace treaty and therefore entitled to protection and aid under its provisions, wants, in fact pleads, with the Allies to put D'Annunzio and his forces out of the city. D'Annunzio must have some of the perquisites of a great leader lodged somewhere in that poetical brain of his, or else he has such a strong force that Italy is afraid to tackle him. In the whole affair there is somewhat of a mystery, but in Italy's request for the aid of the Allies, there is no mystery at all. In her request, Italy realizes her weakness, mayhap. Maybe the proclamation of the King to avoid all bloodshed, if possible, is having some bearing on Italy's request that she be relieved of the responsibility of putting the post leader out.

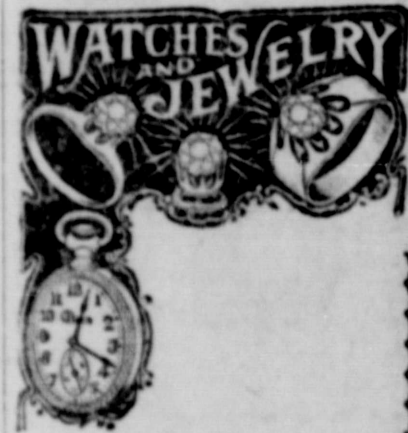
Press dispatches do not indicate, as this is written, what the Allies will do. By the provisions of the peace treaty, the Allies control the harbor of Fiume, and on the face of the matter it would seem natural that they should honor the request of the Italian Government and go in and take control of the city.

Italy's request on the other hand is

of a rather sweeping nature. She wants no responsibility whatever in the matter, even going so far as to include in the request that no Italian troops be sent with the Allied troops to capture the city. D'Annunzio's avowed intention to hold the city at any price seems to be the "last straw" in ending Italy's determination to oust him, for upon the heels of D'Annunzio's announcement of "I am here! Come and take me," comes the plea of the Italian Government that the Allies; she took part in all of the proceedings at Versailles and Paris, although attention must be called to the fact that she was continually and continuously "raising a rumpus," using another saying of the street and without doubt her objection over the disposition of Fiume agreed to by the remainder of the powers, delayed to a considerable extent of the final winding up of the treaty and its presentation and signing by the Germans.

Press dispatches inform us that no Americans will take a hand in the matter. The reason is given that there are none available for that purpose. It is known, however, that United States marines have been landed near Fiume, but the indications are that they will not be ordered into the city.

Opponents of the League of Nations may see in Italy's request for the aid of the Allies, another reason why the covenant should never be ratified by the United States Senate. On the face of it, the matter may appear of small concern to all of the powers but Italy, while to her it is of vital concern that Fiume shall be recaptured from the insurgents, as they are termed, and the city put back in the hands of the established government. We can hear the League opponents saying, "What concern is it of the United States who holds Fiume, and why should we use our men and money to drive D'Annunzio out?" This is what President Wilson has been trying to tell the country on his speech-making tour, namely, that great nations must combine to protect each other from the enemy within, and from the enemy from without in equal measure. As he sees it, that is the only way to maintain peace in the world and preserve those things for which the greatest war of all time has been waged.



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DENIES WOOD CHOKED GIRL

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—Low Wood did not curse or choke Mildred Bowles, 18, on the afternoon of July 19, when he was shot and killed by her, according to testimony of Wood's brother-in-law, L. K. Anderson, who was the first witness to testify in the trial of Miss Bowles, which began in the criminal district court Tuesday morning.

The jury was completed and the indictment read Tuesday at 11:10 a. m.

"Not guilty" was the plea entered by the defendant. She appeared nervous as Assistant County Attorney Tolbert stood before her reading the indictment. However, she could be plainly heard as she entered her plea.

Ran After Girl.
Anderson testified that he was sitting on the porch at Wood's home the night of the killing. He stated that without any words being spoken between Wood and the girl she came from next door, the home of Mrs. Bessie Batts, and struck him with a hoe.

He said Wood started after the girl and was trying to take the hoe away from her when she reached backward and was handed a pistol by a Miss King, who was visiting at the Batts home from San Antonio.

"He never did choke her," Anderson replied repeatedly when he was given a severe cross-examination by Defense Attorney McLean.

He admitted that after the shots were fired, Wood took hold of Miss Bowles' shoulders. McLean twice removed his coat for the witness to show the jury how he caught hold of her. In the demonstration he put both of his hands on McLean's shoulders near the neck, but insisted that

"You didn't see her later that the hands were on the shoulders and not on the throat."

He replied, "No."

Didn't Hear Call.
"Before any shots were fired didn't you hear a neighbor holler at you to stop that man from beating that girl?"

Anderson again answered, "No." He said that after Wood was shot, his sister took the pistol from the Bowles girl and threw it into an adjoining yard. He denied that he then held Miss Bowles while Mrs. Wood beat her.

Witnesses are to be put on the stand by the defense in an attempt to show that Miss Bowles shot Wood in self-defense. Judging from questions asked Anderson by the defense, efforts also will be made to show that Wood cursed the girl.

The court room had a fair sized crowd present Tuesday when testimony began. Most of the crowd was from the neighborhood on Dessie street where both Miss Bowles and Wood resided.

The jury trying the case consists of J. B. Calvert, oil man, 1425 Hurley avenue; Paul L. Hollis, traveling salesman, Polytechnic; R. H. Reed, farmer, living ten miles northeast of the city; J. F. Cantrell, butcher, 1605 Lincoln; F. T. Armstrong, painter, Polytechnic; J. W. Seaborn, business not stated, Lakeview; J. C. Ballard, cooper, North Side; L. J. Baker, oil man, North Side; G. F. Buckingham, garage owner, St. Louis avenue; W. B. Jones, mail carrier, Polytechnic; D. D. Sutton, farmer, Grapevine; and H. E. Swain, section hand, Tarrant.

DROPS DEAD IN COURT.
READING, Pa., Sept. 22.—While seated at the defendant's table in the main room of the courthouse, listening to his wife testify against him in a non-support case, Edward Gromis fell to the floor unconscious and died a few moments later.

Carey No. 2 Is 2,000-Barrel Well After Shot at 3,360

FORT WORTH, Sept. 23.—In Stephens county the Carey No. 2 of the Mid-Kansas Oil company is a 2,000-barrel well after being shot at 3,250 to 3,360 feet. This is the second big producer the company has on the W. E. Carey lease, neither of which were considered producers until they were shot.

The Carey No. 1 on this tract was the sensation of Stephens county when first completed. It flowed at the rate of at least 10,000 barrels for several days. This well, however, has been puzzling operators the past week. On last Wednesday it began flowing and then started flowing again on Sunday. It is now flowing about 750 barrels.

Two miles north of the town of Breckenridge the Ackers well of Snowden and McSweeney has been shot with 100 quarts of nitro and is flowing 500 barrels. The shot was placed at 3,115 to 3,170 feet. The Ward well of the Gulf Production company, a mile and a half northwest of the Ackers, is flowing 150 barrels natural from the top of the lime.

SEXTUPLE LAUNCHING.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 24.—Sextuple launching, setting a new world's record, is planned by the Moore Shipbuilding company of Oakland for October 31, when three big tankers and a number of freighters are to be shunted into the waters of Oakland's inner harbor across the bay from San Francisco.

The vessels have an aggregate tonnage of 64,200; the tankers City of Reno, Salina and Sapulpa being of 12,000 tons each and the freighters Jalapa, Moselle and Jaelow, of 9,000 tons each.

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International News Service. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 22.—"Skookum Charlie" Williams, 109 years old, last of the medicine men of the "People of the Rabbit," is dead on the reserve of his tribe on the Skeena river, ninety miles inland from Prince Rupert.

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LOST—Between Caddo and Ranger Saturday afternoon, one 3x3 1/2 Notepad. Card Casing. Liberal reward for return. J. T. Gullaborn, Room 11 Terrell Building.

FOR SALE—One 7-barrel galvanized water tank; just the thing for hauling water; cost \$65; will sell for \$42.50. Apply Lipscomb's Bath.

WANTED—A second rock for a camp of fifteen men, 2 miles from Ranger. Good pay, good quarters and good water. W. R. Wadsworth, address or leave word at Oil Well Supply Co.

BUNGALOWS Three to Seven Rooms Located all over Ranger. All of them are beauties. Prices reasonable and terms like rent. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey hotel lobby.

WANTED—All the real estate in town on our lists. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey Hotel.

FOR RENT—A large 3-room unfurnished house, free water and gas; \$50 per month; want 3 months in advance. See Byron B. Parrish, across street from police station.

FOR SALE—Pure dee saddlehorse for \$125. Byron B. Parrish, across street from police station.

WALDUN OIL & GAS CO. offer 250 shares, or part of this stock to high class bidder. Make me a bid. See E. Davis, Room 11, Terrell Bldg., Phone 39.

IF YOU HAVE second-hand furniture to sell see our buyer. Wright Furniture Co.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

Three modern homes just completed four and five rooms, with bath. Located near school and best neighborhood. Grocery makes free deliveries here. Must be seen to appreciate. Have no agent. You must see.

C. T. NICHOLS Owner and Builder 207 P. & Q. Building Main and Austin.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land, platted for townsite, adjoining Erwin Heights, 1 1/2 miles east of Ranger, on Strawn road. Address C. S. Davis, 422 Palo Pinto Street, Weatherford, Texas.

WE DON'T WANT all the real estate in town, but if you have any, and your price is right, we can sell it. The Sager Realty Co., 109 S. Austin st., door south of McCleskey.

FOR SALE—Business lease with fireproof building; lot 20x90. Nearly new soda fountain. Ranger Realty Co., 121 N. Marston St.

WANTED—Boys to deliver telegrams during day, also after school. Western Union Telegraph Co.

STANTON OIL: 10,000 shares, or less for sale. Stock on dividend basis. New well likely to come in soon. Others to be drilled soon. Owner wants to release capital for other enterprise. See E. Davis, Room 11, Terrell Bldg., Phone 39.

Coming to LIBERTY Theater before Dallas Showing The Miracle Man Greatest of All Pictures—

The Natatorium "Ranger's Paradise"

**SELLS-FLOTO
COMING HERE
OCTOBER 1ST**

The remarkable success achieved by the Sells-Floto circus, the newest big tent show, has aroused a great deal of local interest in the coming of the show to Ranger. The date has been definitely set for Wednesday, Oct. 1 and the performances to be given here will be identical in every way with those presented in the Hub.

The Sells-Floto circus is a Far Western show, and has its winter quarters in Denver, Colo., in the shadow of the Rocky mountains. In the West, and especially along the Pacific coast, no other circus compares with it in popularity. It is a big show, but its claims rest upon quality, novelty and a certain smartness in presentation rather than upon its magnitude.

The St. Louis Republic, in reviewing the show, recently epitomized it in a paragraph: "A combination of all that is ordinarily associated with a great under-canvas production, together with feature acts that are new in their entirety." The Boston Globe complimented the management on "the grace, the youth, the charm and the freshness of the pretty girls who go to make up the Sells-Floto family," and called the performance "a rapid-fire succession of beautiful and sensational exhibitions of skill and daring in the three rings and intervening spaces." And this admiration has been shared, and expressed, by all the eastern newspapers.

The show offers, in addition to many thrilling exploits for the grown-ups, a complete children's circus, with all kinds of clever trained animal displays, and forty really refreshing clowns. There will be a street parade to inaugurate the circus day.

Advertising for No. 3 is in the city today, and a small army of publicity men is busy covering city and country with the material announcements of the big show.

**Many Homes Start
in Oak Park Addn.**

At least a score of fine residences are finished or under course of construction in Hodges Oak Park, the residence addition put on the market July 7 by Kerley & Van Winkle. Cypress street, in the addition, is the center of this activity, although fine homes are planned or under way in other parts of the addition.

To stand at the foot of the bluff and look toward town one can see the scope of the building program in Hodges Oak Park. Mr. Kerley and Mr. Van Winkle are confident that by the first of next year this addition will furnish a revelation of how things are done in Ranger.

PERSONALS

E. Z. Bishop, a prominent business man of Dallas, was in Ranger Wednesday.
Col. Harry S. Cole of Dallas was in Ranger Wednesday, looking after business interests.
John E. Milford of the Milford Furniture company returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Paris, Texas.



Samuel Ash (tenor) possesses rare ability to sing popular music in a thoroughly masterly way.

He sings numbers:
A2455
A2453
A2511
A2458
A2131
A-1942

A "Headliner" in his profession.

C. P. HALL
THE HOME OUTFITTER

QUEEN
Frank Keenan
—in—
"The False Code"
and a
Bulls Eye Comedy

The Natatorium

For all the youngsters in the neighborhood, the Natatorium is a place where they can get their exercise and enjoy themselves. The Natatorium is a place where they can get their exercise and enjoy themselves. The Natatorium is a place where they can get their exercise and enjoy themselves.

**OIL COMPANIES
MUST REPORT
WITHOUT DELAY**

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Railroad Commissioner C. E. Gilmore, flooded with letters requesting information about oil companies and finding a number of them have not filed the reports which are required under the new statute giving the commission authority over them, is getting to the point where he will seek some action to compel the reports. Mr. Gilmore has given out the following formal notice of intention to the delinquents:

"The railroad commission is being delayed in its oil department by reason of the slowness of oil companies to file with it their organization reports. The first thing necessary for the commission to do is to get a complete and accurate list of every organization in the oil game in any way in Texas and their legal status. The commission has received only 1,030 organization reports properly executed. No doubt there are many more oil concerns operating in this state who have not reported to the commission.

"Because the law is a new one the commission has not yet asked for penalties against any non-reporting concern and has sought through the very courteous and friendly aid of the press of the state to give the widest publicity to this requirement.

"But all might understand the provisions of the law and promptly comply therewith; but the commission feels that it has waited long enough and it insists that within the next ten days every company in the state which has not made this report, do so. The penalty for failure to make it is a fine not exceeding \$5,000. Blank forms have been prepared for the convenience of oil companies and copies of these will be furnished upon application."

THEATERS

**INMATES OF SING SING
ACCLAIM "MIRACLE MAN"**

Declared by 1200 convicts of one of the greatest "crook" pictures ever screened, "The Miracle Man," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture produced by George Loane Tucker, was presented at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., with astonishing results recently.

So impressed were the convicts by the spectacle, that one of them admiringly stated his belief that the man who produced the picture (Mr. Tucker) was a "four-timer" or words to that effect. This may be regarded as a great compliment, but it must be said in behalf of that eminent producer that he never saw the inside of any State's prison, except as an interested observer.

A print of "The Miracle Man," which is essentially a dramatic photoplay, was taken to Sing Sing by a representative of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, primarily as an entertainment. Being a crook play, the manager of its reception by a big audience which naturally would be supposed to know more about crime and the ways of criminals—their positions and sentiments—than any other audience in the world, was the subject of considerable speculation at the office of the corporation.

How the picture was received by this critical audience is briefly described in the Famous Players-Lasky's written report, submitted on his return to New York. He said:

"The picture went beyond all my expectations. I never saw such a crowd of enthusiasts, and Louis Jacobs, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing Prison, told me that the inmates were sincere in their praise. He said they were hard critics and would not hesitate to indicate their displeasure had the picture displeased them."

"Edward V. Peabry, Warden, and John P. Joyce, Superintendent of Industries, told me personally that 'The Miracle Man' was the most wonderful picture they had seen—and they have seen many. I also received wall-to-wall praise from many of the inmates themselves. Louis Jacobs said: 'The picture carries a message that gets to the men without their knowing why; it isn't crammed down their throats like a preaching. That's why it made a hit with them.'"

"I also had a talk with one of the best-known newspapermen in the United States who recently was convicted of a capital crime. He had read the book and seen the play. The picture, he said, was the best thing he had ever seen."

**States Oil Has
Eastland Gasser**

EASTLAND, Sept. 24.—Seven miles north of Eastland, on the Summit tract, the States Oil Corporation got a 50,000,000 cubic feet flow of gas at 1,740 feet.

The Great Southern Oil company is making arrangements to drill a second well in the northeast corner of its 320-acre Baumgartner lease, three miles north of Eastland.

Its No. 1 Baumgartner continues to flow by heads in the southeastern part of the lease, but a string of tools lost in the hole several weeks ago has not yet been fished out.

In the northeastern part of the Baumgartner tract Ross & Guss and the New Domain Oil company will spud in this week on two 80-acre leases they acquired a few weeks ago.

The Martin Oil Pool company has abandoned its well on the J. Z. Miller tract, two and one-half miles north of Eastland and is drilling at 100 feet on the Snodgrass lot in the southwest corner of the Desdemona townsite on a location offset by four big wells.

**NEW Y. W. C. A. SEC.
ARRIVES AT ABILENE.**

Special Leased Wire.
ABILENE, Sept. 24.—Miss Grace Nash of Cheneyville, Louisiana, arrived here yesterday to assume her duties as secretary of the Abilene Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Nash was accompanied by Miss Frances Bothwell of Dallas, field secretary for the organization. The Y. W. C. A. here maintains well equipped clubrooms in a two-story brick building at Cedar and North Second streets.

Caddo is to have daily paper. John T. Risen of the Breckenridge Democrat was here Saturday and purchased a building and lot in Wright's addition, where he intends starting a daily paper. The paper will consist of only one sheet and will be devoted exclusively to the interests of the town of Caddo.

Much interest is being manifested in the Corbett well, located seven miles north of town. This is a semi-wildcat in a field yet undeveloped, and at the present writing they have had three showings at various depths. The wells down 3,900 feet and preparations are being made to shoot in within the next few days. Should this well be brought in it will open a new field entirely, the possibilities of which cannot be estimated.

**Caddo Expecting
Regular Oil Boom**

CADDO, Sept. 24.—Announcement of the opening of the Security bank, unincorporated, is expected to be made this week. The institution is composed of men from New York and Minneapolis, with J. H. James as cashier. Mr. James comes to Caddo from Aransas Pass, where he has been connected with the First State Bank of Aransas Pass, and is highly recommended as an able and efficient banker.

F. R. Kisner of the A. M. Gillespie company of Fort Worth was in the city the past week. Mr. Kisner says that after having made a thorough investigation of the oil fields for a site for an ice plant he believes Caddo offers the most desirable location. He will return this week for the purpose of closing arrangements for the installation of an ice plant and power plant.

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**ROUTES FOR HIGHWAY
WEATHER SERVICE**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24.—The routes to be covered by the "highway weather service," which will give the conditions of the roads daily, was announced by D. S. Landis, in charge of the United States weather bureau, Monday afternoon. They are as follows:

East—Fort Worth to Dallas, Handley, Arlington and Grand Prairie.

West—Fort Worth to Ranger, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Gordon and Strawn.

South—Fort Worth to Waco (via Dallas)—Dallas, Arlington, Grand Prairie, Dallas, Waxahachie, Italy, Hillsboro and West.

Fort Worth to Waco (via Waxahachie)—Kennedale, Mansfield, Midlothian, Waxahachie, Italy, Hillsboro and West.

Fort Worth to Waco (via Cleburne)—Joshua, Cleburne, Hillsboro and West.

North—Fort Worth to Burk Burnett, Saginaw, Decatur, Bowie, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Fort Worth to Wichita Falls (via Jacksboro)—Weatherford, Jacksboro, Graham and Archer City.

Southwest—Fort Worth to Brownwood, Granbury, Stephenville, Dublin and Comanche.

**DALTON SHOE SHOP
HAS BEEN ENLARGED**

Bob Dalton's shoe shop, near corner of Austin and Pines, has been enlarged to twice its former capacity.

Nine expert shoe repair men now at work in the shop and latest in electrical shoe repairing machinery has been installed. The shop now occupies two rooms in a new and fireproof building.

It is equipped to take care of needs of this territory in the repairing and special shoe-making line.

For Sale

Furniture of good quality, in shape; enough for 7 rooms; at a sacrifice; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. Sadler Realty Co.

The Natatorium

"Ranger's Paradise"

"COOLEST PLACE IN THE CITY"
Opera House
Pine Street Between Austin and Travis.
High Class Motion Picture Theater

Today—
EMMY WEHLEN
in "A Favor to a Friend"
ELMO LINCOLN
—in—
"Elmo the Mighty"

Tomorrow—
MARGUERITE FISHER
in "CHARGE IT TO ME"
A Harold Loyd Comedy
PATHE NEWS

**HIPPODROME
THEATER**

TODAY
MARY MACLAREN
IN "THE UNPAINTED WOMAN"
—and—
DANNY DUNCAN
and His Dancing Girls
In a New Comedy

**RUBY DARBY'S
PLAYERS**
Now Playing at
the
**TEXAS
AIRDOME**
Matinee 2:30 Night 7:00

SILVER STAR
TWO BLOCKS NORTH
OF PRAIRIE OIL & GAS
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evenings, 7:30

TODAY
2nd Episode
"THE MAN OF MIGHT"
and
BIG V COMEDY
PATHE NEWS
Thursday
Barbara Castleton and
Johnny Hines
—in—
"JUST SYLVIA"
Two-Reel Comedy—
"MAIN 1-2-3"

**OIL LEASE HEADQUARTERS
BIG BARGAINS—**

Lease, 15 acres, Wheat tract, northwest of Desdemona.
Lease, 10 acres Weir tract, northwest of Desdemona.
Lease, 30 acres Ivey Tract, north of Desdemona.
Lease, 20 acres Everett tract, east of Desdemona.
Lease, 10 acres Beck tract, 4 miles northwest of Ranger.

ROYALTIES—1-64 interest, New Well; 1-32 interest, 50 acres Denison producing royalty at sacrifice price.

Black Bros. Brokers
McCLESKEY HOTEL, RANGER D—DESDEMONA

TODAY

Vivian Martin "HER COUNTRY FIRST" (A Paramount Picture)
Fatty Arbuckle "THE SHERIFF"
Marie Walcamp "The Red Gove"
International News Topics of the Day