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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## 2,000 LOSE LIVES IN WRECK OF BRITISH SHIP OFF THE NORWEGIAN COAST TODAY

### MID-KANSAS O. & G. CO. AND SKELLEY & SANKEY COMPLETE LITTLE PAIR

They keep stringing along—the little completions. The west field has been quiet for a week, since the Gulf Production company's Calvin Perkins No. 4, a 3,000-barrel well, was brought in.

E. H. Layne No. 11 of the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company, is doing 90 barrels; total depth 3,185 feet; sand from 3,445 to 3,465 feet.

Skelley & Sankey Scott No. 1 is a 70-barrel well; sand from 3,250 to 3,259 feet. J. E. Barnes No. 3 of the Sinclair Gulf Oil company, shot with 400 quarts from 3,302 to 3,415 feet, is cleaning out. No. 4 will make a pumpout with sand from 3,409 to 3,437 feet. No. 5 is flowing 10 barrels, after its shot of 230 quarts run in Wednesday.

H. H. Oil & Refining company will go ahead with J. D. S. No. 4 (S.), which has a million-foot dry gas sand 1,190 to 1,481 feet.

### PALMER READY FOR BIG FIGHT ON PROHI BILL EXPECT TO END FIRST HALF OF FLIGHT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Anti-labor legislation, upon the constitutionality of which the constitutionality of the prohibition bill, the subject of which was completed yesterday when the house adopted a conference report, becomes a law either by the president's signature or automatic ratification, should his illness prevent him signing the measure within ten days.

The manufacture or sale of any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol is prohibited under both the war-time and constitutional enforcement sections of the measures. Provisions of the war-time section become effective when the measure becomes a law.

### SENATE MEETS TO DISCUSS PACT FOUR EARLIER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Instead of recessing for the day, the senate met an hour ahead of time today to expedite action on the German peace treaty.

### INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE IS NOT A SESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The national industrial conference was not in session today, a deadlock in the general committee of fifteen over the proposal of labor for arbitration of the steel strike having forced adjournment until Tuesday.

The general committee meets Monday to consider matters to be laid before the conference.

### POSTMASTER IS NAMED FOR HOYT, WOOD COUNTY

By Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The postmaster general has announced the appointment of George L. Speer to be postmaster at Hoyt, Wood county, succeeding Laura B. Speer, resigned.

### THIRTY THOUSAND NEW YORK SCHOOL CHILDREN SING "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" FOR ROYAL BELGIAN VISITORS



New York school children singing "Star Spangled Banner" while King Albert salutes and Queen Elizabeth smiles.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth were deeply moved when thirty thousand New York school children sang the "Star Spangled Banner" for their benefit a few days ago in Central park. After the singing was over the king passed among the children, patting their heads and conversing with many of them.

### RY. COMMITTEE NEEDS \$100,000 IMMEDIATELY

Drive a spike!

Three-quarters of the right of way for the Hamon & Kell rail, road, a 300-foot belt through Ranger for three miles and a 100-foot strip extending twenty miles each way from town, has been secured by the railway committee. Three-quarters of the land is already certain, but the money to pay for it is not.

The entire right of way will take \$225,000. Of this, \$100,000 is needed at once. The whirlwind campaign to raise it starts Monday.

### HUNS TAKE RIGA IN A NEW WAR

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Confirmation of newspaper reports, that the German forces have captured Riga is being awaited here. The success of the attack would not be surprising here.

Morning papers here feature what they call "Germany's new war," but add nothing to the dispatches already published. The whereabouts of von der Goltz continues to be the subject of contradictory rumors.

### ABILENE FIRE TRUCK DRIVER ELECTROCUTED

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Oct. 11.—Answering a fire alarm at Fifth and Osage streets this morning, R. P. Schwantes, aged nineteen years, driver of a fire truck, was electrocuted when he attempted to cut a live wire which threatened to set fire to a residence.

Death was instantaneous.

### THROW PEPPER IN PAYMASTER'S EYES; GET \$11,000

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Six robbers today held the paymaster of the Samuel Emerson company in a Euclid avenue building and, after throwing pepper into his face, escaped in an automobile with \$11,000.

### IS GREATEST MARINE DISASTER IN HISTORY; BELIEVED TRANSPORT

By Associated Press.

ARCHANGEL, Oct. 11.—Two thousand lives were lost in the wreck of an unnamed British ship on the Norwegian coast, according to wireless dispatches received here yesterday from Helsingfors.

If the loss of life in the wreck, reported in the foregoing dispatch, is as large as is indicated the disaster will mark a new record in the annals of the sea. It would seem probable that the ship was a military transport carrying some British soldiers from Archangel.

It is known that troop ships sailed quite recently from Archangel. The largest recorded loss of life in a marine disaster occurred when the great liner the Titanic sank after colliding with an iceberg south of the Newfoundland coast April 14, 1912. The death toll showed 1503 names.

The Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine May 7, 1915, and carried down more than 1200 passengers and the crew.

### WILSON STILL IS IMPROVING; HAS GOOD NIGHT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Wilson had another good night last night and his condition is apparently continuing to improve, White House officials said today.

### 300,000 MINE WORKERS MAY GO OUT NOV. 1

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—A conference of bituminous coal miners and operators here considering the demands for a 60 percent increase in wages and the reduction of the working hour, disagreed today and will adjourn, unless an agreement is reached in the meantime.

Leaders said that the strike planned for November 1 will be called. Operators have declared that they cannot concede either of the demands of the men. Three hundred thousand miners are involved.

### 90TH DIVISION HAS REUNION AT STATE FAIR

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 11.—Veterans of the Ninth division, National army men from Texas and Oklahoma, held their reunion at the Texas Victory fair today.

The state convention of the American Legion also met here today.

### Beatty Is to Be First Sea Lord of Great Britain

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Vice Admiral Sir Roalyn Wemyss has resigned as first sea lord and will be succeeded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet.

PURN WELL IS MAKING 2900 BARRELS AT DESDEMONA

Special Leased Wire.

LAST WEEK Oct. 11.—In the Desdemona field the W. R. Purn well, a new well west of the town, was drilled deeper and was making 2900 barrels Monday.

The Atlantic Production company's No. 1 well has been drilled to 3212 feet.

### FIVE MEN HOLD TRAIN AND EXPRESS

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 11.—Five men held a passenger train and express car today because of the marks of thirty-two wounds inflicted on the train.

The men were notified to proceed to the Springfield station, where they were held by the police.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Sherley and Edna, seven and five years of age, respectively, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Lukitka, who were poisoned by the mother several days ago at No. 2450 N. Michigan, still lingered here, life and death in a hospital here today.

No hope is held out for the older girl, while Edna has a fighting chance for her life.

The mother is in the Pontiac county (Michigan) jail. According to physicians the children were brought to the hospital too late to save their lives and nothing is to be done but to wait for the inevitable end.

JAKEHAMON R. R. 50 PCT. GRADED TO RANGER NOW

JAKEHAMON, Oct. 11.—With two of the large yards at Ranger, filling in with material for the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad and several large shipments of the way to Dublin for early delivery, the outlook for the railroad to reach this place is exceptionally good. Grading between here and Ranger is 50 per cent completed and the work of grading between here and Dublin will begin in about two weeks.

Owners of business lots in this place who are building, to the number of about fifty, are expecting that their construction will be completed by the time the railroad reaches here and they are preparing for a great impetus to their business immediately afterward.

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# SAY KOREANS SUFFER MANY BIG HARDSHIPS

**KARUIZAWA, Japan, Oct. 11.**—The conference of federated missions of Japan has adopted resolutions concerning the disturbance in Korea, declaring that "we have been forced to believe the reports are substantially true and that the people of Korea have endured sufferings which are unjust and unnecessary."

These sufferings, the resolutions add, might easily be ended once for all if the methods of administration were divested "of that harshness and cruelty which are so strangely at variance with the high and enlightened principles according to which Japan proper is now governed and with the kind-heartedness in which Japan, as a people, abounds."

The resolutions express faith that the Japanese government will inaugurate a more just system. They add: "We bear testimony to the passion for enlightenment which is an indelible mark throughout the heart of the nation and has brought about such general progress during the half century since Japan was opened to the world."

"We have rejoiced in the many improvements brought about in Korea since that country came under the authority of the Japanese government. We do not wish to condone any mistakes the Korean people may have made, nor disregard the inherent difficulties always attached to such an administrative task as that in hand in Korea."

"But we wish to give clear and public expression to our unqualified sympathy with those of the Korean people to whom recent troubles have brought cruel and unmerited suffering, and we wish to give our moral support—and this is the chief reason for making this statement—to persons looking to a real and permanent bettering of conditions in Korea."

**1,200 ABANDONED HIN MOTOR TRUCKS ARE SOLD.**

**WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, Sept. 15.**—(By mail)—Twelve hundred motor trucks abandoned by the German army in the hands of the American army as part of the armistice material were sold recently to a syndicate of German automobile dealers. This deal, it is reported, completes the work of the American commission which has been authorized by the United States government to dispose of surplus property of the American army in occupied Germany.

The sale of surplus property of the American army at the Antwerp base which also has been completed brought to the government \$14,000,000, most of the goods disposed of to the Belgian government, bringing a better price than could have been obtained in the United States.

By the sale of a part of surplus stocks of the American Forces in Germany, much of which was sold to German civilians, the sum of \$11,000,000 was realized. Among the material sold recently to German dealers was 2,000,000 pounds of candy of a kind not particularly in demand among the American soldiers.

# HOBBY WILL ATTEND WORLD COTTON MEET

**NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.**—Governors of nine cotton growing states will preside at the sessions here Oct. 13 to 16 of the World Cotton Conference at which representatives will be in attendance from 31 nations interested or affected by the cotton industry.

The governors chosen as chairmen are W. P. Hobby, Texas; A. H. Roberts, Tenn.; Charles H. Brough, Arkansas; Theodore G. Bilbo, Mississippi; Thomas E. Kirby, Alabama; Hugh Dancy, Georgia; J. D. A. Robertson, Oklahoma; Thomas W. Bickett, South Carolina and Ruffin G. Pleasant, Louisiana.

Subjects announced for discussion include growing and handling of cotton; future requirements and new uses of production; storage and insurance of cotton; transportation by river, rail and overseas; buying and

# MALE COOK AT ELECTRICAL SHOW ATTRACTION WOMEN

**NEW YORK, Oct. 11.**—Strange things happen in New York, the most versatile city in the world's and here's one of them.

An electrical show is going on at Grand Central Palace, where all manner of "things modern and electrical" are displayed, but one small booth seemed to be the center of attraction for virtually every woman who entered the door.

Investigation disclosed a young man, a bachelor, demonstrating how a cook waffles and all good things—electricity; and he actually cooked them and passed them around.

# ONE KILLED; TWO ARE HURT IN AUTO SMASH

**DALLAS, Oct. 11.**—Mrs. J. H. Wolfenbarger of Grand Prairie was instantly killed and her husband and 16-year-old daughter were seriously injured in an automobile accident on the West Dallas pike late Thursday afternoon.

# Real Estate Is Active

We are in close touch with the hundreds of folks who come to Ranger daily, seeking its opportunities. Through the deals which we are constantly negotiating, we can feel the pulse of real estate activity. It is our pleasure to give you—whether buyer or seller—just what your business is in touch with us. We specialize in:

- Business property.
- Wholesale locations.
- Apartment sites.
- Trackage.

**HOMES:**

Nifty 4-rm. Cal. Bungalow, close in; finished floors; French Doors; excellent neighborhood; near school; gutters; water tank; \$2,500. Payments can buy it.

Dandy 5-room Bungalow with bath; fine location, high ground; French doors and windows; stained woodwork; tiled for spa and plumbed for water; plenty of closets, etc.; \$3,250. Small payment, balance on time.

Beautiful 6-rm. Bungalow; bath completely equipped; stucco base; cement porch; double floors; mahogany finish; wired, piped and plumbed; overlooks city. A bargain at \$5,700; part cash, balance easy.

# 2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON STRAWN ROAD, EASY WALK TO TOWN.

Plenty of good well water free. Phone 224 or see Hicks at Times.

**LOST**—15 jewel Elgin; gold watch, on Ranger-Dear road, Sunday Oct. 6. Return to G. L. W. at Times office or phone 224, Reward.

**400-ACRE STOCK FARM** in Callahan county; good land, wood, water; hog fence; two sets improvements; lease and royalties go for quick sale at \$50 an acre. Logsdon & Son, Clyde, Texas.

**NEW, never-occupied house** for sale; three large rooms and two porches, screened; house nicely finished inside and out; large built-in cabinets; on a beautiful 50x130-foot southeast front lot, on a popular Lackland ave. in Lackland addition; price only \$2,500 on terms of only \$500 cash and the balance \$75 monthly. See Lackland at Lackland Addition Home office, on Lackland addition, Tiffin road and Lackland ave., opposite Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. switchyard.

**WHO WANTS** to make a good, safe, sound investment or a loan on 859 1/2 acres in Fort Bend county, 22 miles west of Houston and within one mile of town of Sugarland? This tract has 700 acres in cultivation; 14 houses—one is eight rooms, bath and sewerage, others are common tenant; rent on this farm paid \$20,000 in 1918; soil 20 feet deep; five miles from Blue Ridge oil field; leases in this field brought \$600 per acre; price of land with one-eighth of oil and mineral right retained, \$175 per acre. If you do not wish to buy, want to obtain loan of \$50,000 at 6 1/2 per cent, to run five or seven years, interest payable annually. For further information address Owner, Box 4, Athens, Henderson County, Texas.

**BROWN WELDING CO.** are handling a limited number of complete motor overhauling jobs. They have full machine shop equipment.

# DAILY TIMES WANT ADS TRY THEM FOR RESULTS

**FOR RENT**—Apartment; lights, gas and water; \$10 a month. Apply K. J. ice cream factory.

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at The Times office.

**OFFICE space** for rent. Ranger Realty Co., 121 N. Marston st.

**FOR SALE**—One Ivers & Pond piano, perfect condition; also one thoroughbred Jersey cow with bull calf seven months old. 429 Pine st.; telephone 10.

**HAVE TO LOAN** to responsible person for its keeping, one Burroughs adding machine. Address G. C. Carr, P. O. Box 908, City.

**FOR SALE**—One almost new Burroughs adding machine, in first class condition. Address Box 278.

**WANTED**—Salesman and solicitor for wholesale and retail feed and flour business; prefer experienced man, acquainted in oil section; give reference and salary expected; also state experience. Address P. O. Box 1017, Ranger, Texas.

**EXTRA LARGE, three-room frame house**; fine built-in cabinets; extra large rooms; big screened sleeping porch; wide front porch; beautiful south front lot; in Lackland addition. This house was built for a home and is now occupied by the owner as a home. He has built extra good fences, barns, and has gas in the house and sewer in the alley. House could not be duplicated today for less than \$4,000, as this was built just before lumber took the last big jump. If you want a real home and can dig up \$100 monthly this is the biggest snap at \$3,500 ever offered in Ranger or anywhere else. See Lackland at Lackland Addition Home office on Lackland ave. and Tiffin road, in Lackland addition, opposite Burton-Lingo lumber yard office.

**RIG BUILDER** with 7 years experience wants com. any job. Able to take charge. Address A. G. H., care of Times.

**FOR RENT**—Finest store locations in Ranger now building. Next to Liberty Theatre. Inquire of Palmer Bro. Liberty Theatre.

**WANT**—Partner to establish drug store in some live oil town. An physician and registered pharmacist. Dr. Strayhorn, T. Durris, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—N. A. shack furnished or unfurnished. A bargain. No. 36 Cooper tract, north Rusk St.

**WANTED**—Job in oil camp by first class woman cook; highest wages expected. Address Ranger Employment Bureau.

**WANTED**—Someone to use half of freight car from Ardmore, Okla., to Ranger. I wish to use other half to ship furniture. Apply Ranger Insurance Co., 123 N. Marston street.

**ROBERT S. DOUGLAS**, please come home or write to your sister.

**ONLY \$500 DOWN**, balance \$50 monthly, will buy a nice, new, three-room and porch, frame house; built only two weeks and now rented for \$40 per month; located on fine 50x130-foot south front lot in popular Lackland addition. Price of house and lot only \$2,000. Call at Lackland Addition Home office on Tiffin road and Lackland ave., in Lackland addition.

**FOR SALE**—100 shares (Arizona) Home Oil; 50 cents. Box 356, Ranger, Texas.

**WANTED**—To trade good Ford car for horse and delivery wagon. Apply Ranger Daily Times office. The Killgome meat market, 220 N. Pecan st.

# TEXAS "I" AND PHILIPS PLAY AT AUSTIN TODAY

**AUSTIN, Oct. 11.**—The University of Texas eleven is expected to have to show lots of class to defeat the Phillips university team of Oklahoma when they meet on Clark field here this afternoon. Great interest is being taken in the game and it is expected that one of the largest crowds that has attended a gridiron contest for many years will be on hand today when the two teams clash.

# HALL TO RENT

Floor space 36x80; for dances and high class entertainments. See **BLACK BROS., BROKERS** McCleskey Hotel

# The Natatorium "Ranger's Paradise"

We Buy and Sell **SECOND HAND FORD CARS** **RANGER GARAGE CO.** 4 Doors West McCleskey



# Their Best Peanuts Go Into this Jar

Texas-grown Spanish and Virginia Peanuts, recognized as the finest grown in America, are blended in wholesome Renown Peanut Butter—a delicious food, indeed!

And only the best grades of both are used, for the house of Boren-Stewart pays a bonus price in both markets in order to send the very best grade to its peanut butter plant.

And that Renown plant would appeal to the food connoisseur; a semi-built building where cleanliness is a natural law and where well-paid, conscientious employees produce a peanut butter that is superior in quality to any other brand.

Peanut Butter is one of America's accepted foods. Wholesome and nourishing, it has a taste that appeals particularly to young folks. With Renown brand at your grocery you may use all you want with an absolute assurance of superior quality. Renown is packed in sealed glass jars (with every bit of air excluded) by a special vacuum process, guaranteeing freshness, purity and flavor at all times.

**BOREN-STEWART COMPANY**  
Wholesale Grocers and Manufacturers  
Home Office and Factory: Dallas  
Branch Houses: McKinney, Terrell, Paris, Waxahatchie, Denton

**RENOVN BRAND:** Canned Fruits (12 Varieties), Canned Vegetables (12 Varieties), Salmon Shrimp, Mince Meat, Catsup, Soups (17 Kinds), Preserves, Ice Cream, Jelly, Fruit, Grape Juice, Apple Vinegar, Spice, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing

# THE BIG SALE CONTINUES

**LATEST COATS**

|                 |         |
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| \$125.00 cut to | \$72.45 |
| \$95.00 cut to  | \$48.75 |
| \$54.00 cut to  | \$29.75 |

**SUITS**

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| \$115.00 cut to | \$65.48 |
| \$85.00 cut to  | \$49.50 |
| \$52.50 cut to  | \$28.95 |

Beautiful line of Serge and Tricotine Dresses from \$32.50 to \$105.00 will be sold at from \$18.75 to \$58.50. Unusual bargains in a large assortment of Silk Underwear, Gowns, Pajamas, Waists, Teddies, Corset Covers and Jersey Petticoats.

# THE SILK ART SHOP

325 Pine Street Corner of Austin Street

# TOMORROW

Sunday, October Twelfth

We will be on the Grounds of the

# BURK ADDITION

from 1 to 6 p. m. During that time all of the remaining homes built by the General Housing Company will either be rented or sold.

You cannot afford to pass up this opportunity. Be there early and get your choice.

# Boat Brothers

# Sager Realty Co.

Now Located on Main Street Next Door East of Hippodrome Theater

# TOOLS AND CASINGS FOR SALE

If you want to buy drilling tools or casings, new or second hand, we have ten new strings all complete; several second hand strings, all complete; lots of casing, new and second hand, all sizes. Can load any of the above on short notice. See the

# Ranger Investment & Development Co.

Room 105, McManus Building, Corner Main and Commerce RANGER, TEXAS

# WANTED BY BRYANT & CO.

**Oil Field Supplies. Drilling Tools. Casings, Pipe, etc. Drilling Contracts. Real Estate. Rentals. Leases. Royalties. Production.**

If you have a string of tools to sell or want to buy anything we handle, it might pay you and save your time to see us.

**BRYANT & CO.**  
Suite 208 P. & Q. Realty Building RANGER TEXAS

# ROOMS with and without board; reasonable; quiet for sleepers; one block up west of post office street at Main and Hodges, opposite Eureka Tool Co., 112 Hodges st., at the Green Lawn; two blocks from McCleskey.

**OIL LEASE**—7040 acres in Brewster county at 25 cents an acre. Fred Rice, Owner, Marathon, Texas.

**ONE TENT** 16x20. Walled screened and partitioned into rooms. Back of 218 S. Austin St.

# OIL IN NEW MEXICO

Geologists and oil men say New Mexico will be next great field. Invest now while price is low—\$10 for 20 acres, \$50 for 100 acres. No rentals, no royalties.

Peoples Investment Co.  
1413 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—By owner—Choice front lot on Ranger Heights. Corner lot with 70ft. front. Very desirable. Easy terms. See Reitz at Continental Supply Co.

**WANTED**—Salesman for clothing and furnishing. Must have city experience. Apply: Simpsen-Alexander, Pine St.

**WANT SET BOOKS** to keep after 5 p. m. can work about four hours. If reference, call R. B. Wheeler, Phone 46.

# Announcement

Chas. E. Hughes and W. T. Boland have bought out James Robinson's interest in the Ideal Sheet Metal Works and are not responsible or liable for any bills made by him.

# FOR SALE MASTER TRUCK

With oversize motor, frame and springs for oil field work. CAPACITY 1 1/2 TO 5 TONS. Sales and Service Rooms, with Midway garage, 202 Pecan street. J. D. BRIDGES, Manager Ranger Branch.

# STRAYED OR STOLEN \$250 REWARD

Fifty dollars for return of team of horses; \$200 for conviction of thief; one iron gray, six years old, right front shoe off, wire years old, 16 hands, shod in front. See W. H. Copeland, Glenn addition.

**FOR SALE**—A modern home, located 542 Chestnut street; east front, two lots; seven rooms, two baths, sleeping porch, extra large front porch; nice lighting fixtures and electric switches for every room; also piped throughout with gas; large range and barn, plenty of lot room; nice lawn, trees, cement sidewalks. If interested can make you an attractive price, either furnished or unfurnished. E. Lilius, Owner, Box 544, Abilene, Texas.

**IF THIS AD** reaches the attention of A. L. Barnes, come to Darrell Ahlhausen, at Eureka Tool Co., Ranger, Texas, to see about valuable letter held for you.

# FOR RENT 20 ROOM ROOMING HOUSE

JUST COMPLETED. SPLENDID LOCATION. LARGE ROOMS. FURNISHED. TWO STORIES. LONG LEASE. SEE THIS PLACE TO APPROPRIATE IT. MOORE & FREEMAN, OVER RANGER DRUG CO.

**FOR SALE**—Ford Roadster. In good condition. Midway Garage.



RANGER CLUB BARBER SHOP OPENING SOON

Ray Thomas, proprietor of the McCleskey barber shop, has arranged to open a new enterprise on Pine street, two doors east of the opera house. The institution will be called the Ranger club and the club barber shop will be run in connection.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—It's Lucky Father Didn't Have His Whiskers Shaved Off

By R. L. Goldberg



THERE'S NO REASON TO FEEL BAD JUST BECAUSE THE PRICE OF FURS HAS GONE WAY UP BEYOND YOUR LIMIT—THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY OUT.

BLOW OF CLUB IS FATAL FOR HARRY BREAM

Harry Bream, tank superintendent for the Humble Oil & Refining company at Comyn, in Comanche county, died on the afternoon of October 8 from the effects of a blow alleged to have been struck by John Hoover, a tank employe.

T. N. HICKMAN ENTERS REALTY BUSINESS HERE

T. N. Hickman, who has been first teller of the First National Bank of Ranger has resigned his position in order to engage in the realty business under the firm name of the T. N. Hickman Realty Company.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Filed in the office of the County Clerk, Earl Forder, Oct. 9, 1919. George Bridges to R. A. Porter, 110 acres out of the J. L. Schoonover survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$1.

Epworth League Program Sunday

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM Sunday—Oct. 12, 1919. Topic—"The Folly of Pride." Leader—Miss Sue Hazen.

T. B. THOMPSON RETURNS FROM ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

T. B. Thompson, chief of the detective force of Ranger, arrived here last night from Dallas, where he has been confined in St. Paul's sanitarium, following an operation for

appendicitis several weeks ago. Mr. Thompson appears to be much improved in health. His efficient vice on the Ranger force has him many friends among law citizens, while members of the department are delighted to back.

Gen. Van Zandt Has Had Career of Big Interest

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Oct. 11.—Hearing the Texas dedication to the convention of the United Confederate Veterans in Atlanta this week is General K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, commander in chief of the organization, and one of the most distinguished survivors of the Republic of Texas days.

Lone Star Co. Drilling Report

The following statement shows the progress made in drilling by the Lone Star Gas company for the week ending Oct. 10.

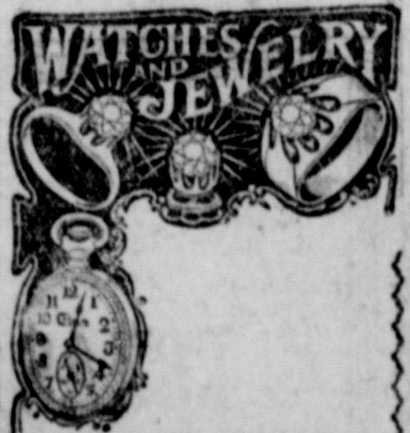
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Blankets, Pillows, Sheets, Pillow Cases, at almost the WHOLESALE PRICES of Today

Inspect our big stock before you purchase. Quality considered, our values are matchless.

Can furnish One—or One Thousand. E. B. REID FURNITURE COMPANY

Home, Hotel and Office Furniture



Exquisite Selection of DIAMONDS Also set in La Vallieres, Bar Pins, Rings and Studs. W. E. DAVIS Jeweler and Optician 212 1/2 MAIN STREET

Church Services

METHODIST. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Thomas G. Deffenbach and C. C. Chenoweth, superintendents. Preaching, 11 a. m., the Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, pastor.

The Natatorium

"Ranger's Paradise"

Columbia Gramofone advertisement featuring a record and the text 'We also have Andrea Sarto (baritone), who is above all a "singer." He sings in solo and quartette.

C. P. Hall THE HOME OUTFITTER

DON'T OVERDO OR OVER-EAT

But If You Do, a Few Doses of Black-Draught May Prevent Serious Trouble.

Nowata, Okla.—Mr. W. B. Dawson, of this place, says: "I have known of Black-Draught ever since I can remember, and of all the liver medicines I ever used, Black-Draught is without doubt the best. We would not be without it in the house."

I used to take pills and different things, but after taking a course of strong medicine I would be left in a constipated condition, and would need then to use a laxative. But after I began to take Black-Draught I did not have any trouble of this kind.

I take a big dose at night and follow a few nights with lighter doses, and I am like a new man until I overdo or overeat, and neglect to take care of myself until the liver gets out of fix, when I have to go to Black-Draught again.

Black-Draught I have found is all that is necessary for the bloated feeling in the stomach, sour stomach or bad taste in the mouth so common in spring in the swampy country. Try Theoford's Black-Draught. At all druggists—Advertisement.

THE POPULAR

I want to remind you that I have The Biggest Assortment of FALL UNDERWEAR in the city. Lightweights for the Young Heavy Fleece Lined for the Young

Fur Lined Coats With Sheep-Lined Collars that will keep wind.

Come in and look at my line of Sweaters, Wool Socks, Flannel Pajamas

North of McCleskey Hotel on Austin Street (2nd Door from P. & Q. Building)

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The days when labor and capital were at each other's throat seems to have come. England is almost over- come by internal troubles. The steel strike in the United States continues, and others are fomenting. The cul- mination of the present troubles can- not be divined. The world is standing on the threshold of a wonderful change of some kind which will be for the fit of the laboring man. It ashe sure bloodshed to bring it some the war gave him a vision to which he is entitled. by for which he fought in to be made regnant in

Wichita Falls takes Waco's baseball franchise next year. It is a foregone conclusion that Wichita will have a winning team, too. Ranger needs Shreveport's franchise.

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## DENIKEN WOULD BE DICTATOR FOR A WHILE

By CAPT. J. E. HODGSON, Special Correspondent International News Service and London Daily Express.

NOVOCHERKASK (South Russia, Oct. 11).—The anticipated break-down of the Bolshevik menace has inspired the Cossack states with the hope of restoring order out of chaos. A deputation has been sent to submit to Denikin the divergent opinions of a conference regarding the degree of autonomy to be allowed to states—Don, Terek and Kuban—within some sort of confederacy.

It has been decided by the conference that each state shall have the fashioning of its own constitution, that all shall combine, and that ultimately there shall be federation with those states of the provinces gradually coming under Denikin, in order that there may be a pooling of all their strength and resources. The conference has recognized Denikin as temporary regent in South Russia, or for the supreme leadership of Kuchak.

Each state claims the right to elect its own parliament, and proposes eventually to delegate to a senate sitting in the Russian capital, powers of federated government. Meanwhile it is proposed that a senate shall meet periodically wherever Denikin is.

Denikin, however, wishes in place of the senate to have at his elbow a high council of the empire consisting of one-half elected members and the remainder nominated by himself. He is inclined to insist upon having the powers of a dictator for a time, but wishes to safeguard himself and the several states in matters of great consequence by having a consultative council to which he may refer mat- ters.

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**ON CALAMOUNT ROAD**  
 By Izola Forrester

Audrey listened anxiously. Surely there came the unaccustomed throb of a motor somewhere along the hill road. Didn't they know, she thought, that no cars ever used it, that it zigzagged along the edge of the ravine with a sheer drop of 280 feet to the bottom of the river? She arose, the tin pint pails filled with huckleberries dangling from a rope around her waist, and pushed back her hair to shade her eyes.

"Say!" she called, as loudly as she could; "say! look out for the road!" She held her breath for an answer, but the hum of the motor drowned her voice and as the low, gray roadster swept around the bend it hit a broken place in the road and was gone crashing down into the tree tops before she could make a sound.

So adventure and excitement became unexpected guests in Catamount Valley and for weeks there lay in the Pendleton cabin a woman with wide, somber, dark eyes and silent lips, who groped her way back from the shadows almost regretfully. The chauffeur and two men had been taken to the hospital at Kingsley. Audrey heard that one of them had died. Mrs. Stewart had not seemed to be interested when she told her this, nor had she even asked which one. Audrey hoped privately it wasn't the young one with the curly hair and little, short-cropped mustache in the army uniform. There had been only two boys to go out from the valley to wear khaki, and she felt an added interest in this youngster who seemed to have escaped the perils of war to become acquainted with death in Catamount ravine.

Then one day, when she was helping Mrs. Stewart to slip into a negligee and try to sit up a while, she turned over a folded leather case in her smaller suitcase. It opened and she saw a photograph of the same face, only younger, and this time its owner wore yachting clothes. Mrs. Stewart glanced at her as she bent over it absently.

"Was he the one?" she asked in a hushed tone, and her fingers twisted the knotted fringe of the white coverlid.

"Why, I don't know," Audrey answered eagerly. "I liked him best. The old man swore terribly when they were carrying him, and this one never said a thing and they had to get him up with ropes."

Mrs. Stewart shuddered. She tried to put from her the reality of that last drive that was to have ended in a finality so different to the one that overtook them all. Ivan had been very silent. She had told him when they left Kingsley that she would give him her answer before they had reached their destination; and Dick had sat with her in the back, talking and laughing all the way in the last stretch, never dreaming how in his joy of youth he was turning her from the thought of marrying simply for money and the rest from eternal worry. They had passed mountain shacks along the way and she had looked at them with curious eyes. Could women be happy in such places with only love?

It was the fourth week when he came, the young one, as Audrey always called him to herself. It had been the chauffeur who had died, he told them. Mr. Radinoff was doing well; in fact, intended returning to New York on Monday and sailing the following week. Mrs. Stewart

"I didn't want to see him," she said firmly. "Maybe when I leave my army I'll take a slice of the pie, too, and live near your place. I'm sick of noise and turmoil everywhere like that. I want just this."

He half closed his eyes and down at the panorama outspore low there—hills breaking from morning haze, acreage of in little flat squares of valley, with the river silver here and there, and them the mountain lenses.

"I am coming back," he added. "Aren't you?"

"I don't know," Audrey answered. "Father likes it and I like it because it's home, and any better; but you're a fighter. Maybe it has been better if you had met Stewart. I've seen her in the picture, and I'm sure she cared for you if you'd harder."

"I met them both," she said in a low voice, "and was lonesome. She was sentimental, but, Audrey, that love."

Audrey stood up suddenly and looked down the valley. There a fire in his eyes she could meet.

"On clear days you can see down to the little hill this side Kingsley."

"Isn't that nice?" laughed Audrey. He reached over her shoulders and took her hands in his, drawing them back to his lips. "Maybe we'll be our shack right here, Audrey. Can't send me away when I want to stay. I've fought all I want to. I want a home and you."

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It is reported unofficially that the wreck on the coast might have been caused by a heavy fog, but no one was hurt. It was no longer known if any stock was killed or injured.

The train was scheduled to leave here at 10:30 p. m. and was held up for several hours. It was not until 10:30 a. m. that it was able to proceed.

# al, I Say, "Hanky" Y'Know

News Service. (Small)—Like the must be dressed in and the young apparently just a what is the most silk handkerchiefs, small or large, self-regulated hues, with or without colored edges?

It is a worrying problem for the man who wants to be "in" for the handkerchiefs. The most important part in the outfit of the man who dresses so that the most cannot arch her back and explain that unless he has the right thing in handkerchiefs he will have to cut him in the middle of fashions men are all provided for as women, trade paper an expert in this vexed question of new styles.

It is pointed out that the custom of wearing the handkerchief in the sleeve is dying out in favor of the outside breast pocket of the coat. He then comes to business and boldly states that the silk handkerchief will wear very extensively during the coming season, and the question has to do with the size of the same.

For some time past the 27-inch has been much in evidence, but all indications now point to an 18-inch being adopted.

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# L. J. Timp's Dog "Snag" Seems to Be a Palpitating Mass of Indecision

By PAUL C. YATES.

The rabbit chase was the result of a carefully laid plan of Hard Luck John Timp, who had acquired a gaunt, ferocious-looking dog of uncertain pedigree and was backing him to win.

"He can outrun any dog in the county and maybe any dog in the state," he confided to a friend. "His name's Snag, which is a likely name for a dog. I've got twenty-five bucks and I aim to bet every nickel of it on old Snag. Winter is close at hand and my clothes is as thin as a cheese-cloth in a hailstorm, while my shoes won't last another hundred yards. I have to pick up my feet like I was handling a corpse for fear I'll be left barefooted. I need the money and old Snag shure can win it for me."

Seven dogs were entered in the race. The entry fee was \$10 and there was much betting on the side. The dogs were lined up in a row and a cottontail rabbit was turned loose fifty yards ahead. The dog that caught the rabbit was winner, according to the rules.

The report of a gun announced the start of the race. John Timp was delighted to see old Snag take the lead and skim up the hill after the rabbit, with the speed of a shadow. The rest of the assembly watched in dismay, and a sort of awed silence descended upon the group as they saw Snag gain fifty yards over his nearest competitor and close in upon the fleeing cottontail.

# Hog Creek Field Proves Up 25 Miles

JAKEHAMON, Oct. 11.—Extensions of the Hog Creek field to the north and west, as well as to the northwest from the Duke well that marked the beginning of this oil field, have so far proven up about twenty-five miles of territory. The producing area now extends westward almost to Gorman, with a good chance of developing a connection with the pool that has apparently been found in the vicinity of Sibley Springs.

To the eastward there is considerable development in Erath county and a group of derricks above the well of the Comanche Home Oil Company, three miles east.

Like the Ranger pool, the wells in the Hog Creek field vary in volume and stamina. Some of them come in much larger than others and last longer. It is due to the Emswote formation from which most of the oil is produced and to the irregularity of the porosity of it.

# STATE HEALTH OFFICER ON INSPECTION TOUR

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—C. W. Goodard, state health officer, left today for an inspection trip of the storm devastated area of Texas to determine whether sanitary conditions will permit the withdrawal of state troops.

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Not only are the characters of the story real, but the atmosphere, settings, minor players and in fact everything, is just as it should be. This is a result of the author's being right at the base of production at all times when the Goldwyn studios were making the picture, with Reginald Barker directing.

Even the mud streets of Nome, Alaska, in the old days of the famous Klondike rush for gold, are represented by inches and inches of mud, just as they were in the fall of 1901, the period of the story. These are the details of production that the motion picture fans like to see.

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## R. H. CRILLS DIED HERE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

R. H. Crills, aged thirty, died Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, with interment in the local cemetery, Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom of the Methodist church officiating.

The deceased, who was a tool dresser, leaves a wife and one son. He had only recently come to Ranger.

## LEADING FINANCIER DIES SUDDENLY TODAY.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—James N. Wallace, president of the Central Union Trust Company and a leading American financier, died suddenly at his country home at Nyack today.

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# Ranger Lad, Brought Down Behind German Lines, Made Two Escapes From Boche

America spent some \$600,000,000 buying 600-odd flyers over the lines. The recent misunderstanding with many. A Ranger boy—"Tiny"—was one of those who did best to give the country value and who got, in return more a million dollars' worth of ad- vices, at a conservative rating.

at by three German chas- and forced to land when gas- an out on his first flight over- es, before he received his com- n as a bombardier; brought half a hundred miles inside the frontier when a sixty-mile- flung itself at the bomb- on with which he had attack- g; five months and more in- a prison camp; two escape- but successful, to be liberat- by the German marines risk- sation against their officer- 1 days before the armistice- the was—these are excep- the army career of Roland H. second lieutenant A. S. A. C. ty of Fort Worth, son of Z- ar, general claim agent; for- Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

Now a Truck Pilot.

He seeks his thrills now behind the wheel of a truck doing general haul- ing service in the Ranger field. And to judge from what the drivers say he finds them

He was one of the "couch- lub" cadets who finished the ground school training at Austin in October, 1917. They were sent, 600 of them, to St. Maxent, in November. And there they stayed—and stayed. And when the chance was offered fifteen of them to train for day bombardiers, they jumped at it. He completed his training in May, 1918, and was com- manded after his first flight over- the Toul sector.

The story of his exploits had to be related from him, with the aid of his co-worker, Captain John L. King who had heard it in fragments, when the experiences that Tiny Tucker had been through overcome his modesty. Then piled with cigarettes and berries, he tells it, leaving out the details unless prompted.

his first trip over the lines, with a husband cadet," he says. "A trio of German fighters of the French Brigade was riding, as observer of a machine gun fire entire return trip off," until the pilot of gasoline, empty miles but safe and in the

drone, headed by Major H. raised Metz, Co. "an" and- ans over the lines from which was their headquar- the memorable raid on which was his last trip over- re the dickens out of Con- the roundhouse and about- alroad yards, according to- t we took. They wouldn't- in a hit unless we had the- ie record to prove it."

was 150 miles beyond the- ize industrial center, and- ies and yards there were- "Of the raid which re- twelve American airmen- he balance of the war in- ips.

Getting Coblenz.

1918, was the day set and- was dead wrong for a suc- d. Rain all day, clouds at- s, or about 1,500 feet, and- n the south that was rated- kilometers an hour but- ne better, for sixty miles- and the sea level tried to- just it.

we left Neufchateau, we- round only once, and that- half way to Coblenz. The- ached up for us then, but- t us. We flew 200 miles- g Coblenz, because we- the ground, but with the- r backs covered that dis- a hour and twenty min- hundred and fifty miles- drone was flying at 4,500- by or than 13,500 feet— the six airplanes- be, eight aince- ted to a ton ex- trific explosive- "T. N. T."

I shooting at- Tiny says,- ros for the- m a hit. I- arn, with the- their teeth,

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Then ten of them were sent to Villigen, in Baden. They were there three weeks. Russian officers, some of whom had been in prison for three years, furnished them with maps "dope about the lines," and other information essential to a successful escape.

**The Second Attempt.**  
Thirteen of them tried it. Five got away. Three got over the border. Tiny just missed making it.

With a bed spring, weighted at each end with a brick, the American short-circuited the lighting system which protected the grounds outside the high board and barbed wire in- closure which was their prison.

Tiny was one of the first over the wire. He lighted on one guard's neck as he made the jump and the next sentry took after him. The darkness was in his favor. He tumbled into a ditch and the guard passed and he ran into a river, losing his slender supply of food, hoarded from his daily rations.

The fifty miles to the Swiss border he covered in five days, skirting the edge of the Black Forest, traveling by night, hiding by day. The uncomfortable day he spent, wet and hungry as he was, was in a haystack near a farmhouse, so close that he could hear the Germans talking.

By night, when he passed them on the road, sometimes German soldiers sometimes civilians, he answered their hail of "Nuten" with his heart in his mouth.

Three lines of guards patrolled the Swiss border. He passed the first, waiting till the heavy-footed guard tramped by in the road which was his beat, then darting across. But he found trouble locating the second line. He could hear no footfalls of passing sentries.

"So I stepped out from the thicket under a tree, to look at my compass. And there was the guard waiting for me."

**Ten Minutes From Safety.**  
Within ten minutes of the Swiss border, after weeks of prison camp and five hungry days and nights, living on apples, cabbages and what garden truck he could pifer en route, a mile from complete liberty, and then capture.

The guard marched him back to the guardhouse.  
"I only got one meal the two day after my capture," he tells. "The guards and civilians would make fun of me being hungry and come and eat in front of me. They had taken my belt off and torn the buttons from my trousers and cut my shoe laces so that I couldn't try escape again."  
But there is kindness in all coun-

tries, and one old German woman rebelled against the treatment the young American was given. She saw the guards a good tongue-lashing, all lost to Tiny but the meaning and gestures, and staved off his hunger with a half loaf of black bread.

Sixteen days in solitary confine- ment rewarded this attempt to escape. "Lieutenant Willis of the La Fayette squad, captured from an American submarine, and Lieutenant Puryear were the three to get across the border, we afterwards learned."

Then Tucker was shipped to the north, bound for an island in the North sea from which escape was impossible. He never reached that prison. The revolt of the German soldiery against its officers saved him from that.

When they reached the little town of Kassel, in the north of Germany, in the latter part of October, 1918, the German marines, who had de- ranked their officers, were in charge. They turned the Americans loose. They took the guns from the guard- and the insignia from the German officers and let them go on their way.

"Our guards had all our money and they went back by train to the town from which we had started. They kept us in food. It was 'Kamerad' and slapping us on the back, then the war was over, as far as they were concerned, and the armistice

was still a week or more away." At Villigen they were met again by the force of the old prison camp, who advised that they wait until all prisoners were sent back. So they were kept there until Dec. 1.

Then the transfer was made, at instance, on the German-Swiss border, and Swiss guards escorted them to the American base hospital at Al- lery.

**Back to Allery?**  
"That was a welcome sight, eh?" someone asked.  
"It was not," replied Tiny. "They took all our clothes away and kept us in quarantine ten days."

And so, by way of Brest and Bos- ton, to Ranger.  
And now, the boy who was reported "killed in action," Aug. 10, 1918, and whose effects were returned to him here a while ago, marked "deceased," battles the roads of the oil fields, behind the wheel of a truck.

Well, hardly. Ask anyone of the trucking camp on the Tiffin road— Earl or Hugh Brewster, the former an ex-navy man and the latter a re- formed member of the air serv- ask William Barger, late of the Ninetieth division, or Peyton Maddox or Captain John L. King, general manager of the trucking line there.

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# BODY IS MADE AS TRANSPARENT AS PURE GLASS

International News Service.  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—A new invention more remarkable in many ways than the X-ray, has just been perfected by a French scientist, Dr. Jules H. Stann, the new discovery which Dr. Stann calls the "X-ray fluid" is a liquid, the action of which reveals every detail in the structure of an organism on which it is brought to bear.  
When an X-ray is turned on a living thing, or part of such, the bones stand out in silhouette. When the same thing is submerged in the wonderful new fluid, veins, arteries, tissues and the smallest details stand out clearly.  
The perfection of the fluid required seven years of unremitting work. The manner in which the form of the fluid was born is as romantic as the story of Watt and his steam engine.  
Sitting at work one day in his laboratory, Dr. Stann suddenly noticed a drop of oil falling upon a piece of paper made the paper transparent. He asked himself the question, if a drop of oil renders paper transparent might there not be some fluid which would penetrate other substances and make them transparent.  
He set himself the task of finding a liquid with a high index of refraction to which a preservative and something that would check evaporation could be added.  
If he found it he would be able to make the human body, or any specimen of anatomical study as transparent as he desired. The principle being not to force artificial light through a substance, but by means of the fluid make it previous to natural light. Dr. Stann's labors eventually were crowned with success.  
Writing about his discovery, he says:  
"The discovery of the X-rays and their action made it possible to examine the bones of living persons for study in medical science, but for the pathological laboratory and the study of body parts, the X-rays are not used, because the finer details either lost or made flat and uninteresting. The pathologist needed a preparation with which he could study from all sides and from every point of view.  
"It was therefore my endeavor to find a means to study the body parts—the muscular system and the bone structure.  
"I found it in my X-ray solution—a fluid which, like the X-rays, penetrates the outer skin and the flesh, but shows not only the bone structure but the finer muscular system.  
"The degree of transparency obtained by the action of the fluid can be regulated by the operator. It is as if the board can be made as clear as a window so that a newspaper may be read through it.  
"In the case of rare and valuable objects, the advantages of the X-ray solution are obvious, because specimens can at the same time be preserved and examined."

# Ty Cobb Again Premier Hitter in American League

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Ty Cobb again was the premier batter among the regulars of the American league, according to complete but unofficial averages made public today. The Detroit outfielder during the past season hung up a batting mark of .381 in 121 games, one point less than his 1918 record and giving him the league leadership for the seventh time in the last thirteen seasons. In addition, the "Georgia Peach" was second in base stealing, second in number of hits and near the top in total bases. The only years since 1907 that Cobb has not led the league in hitting are 1908 when Coxs of St. Louis was supreme and 1916 when Spicaker was champion.  
In figures, Eddie Morphy, pinch hitter for the champion Chicago White Sox, led with an average of .467, but he participated in only thirty-one games and only a few times did he play a full game. Following closely on Cobb's heels was Harris, the Cleveland Indian slugger, with a mark of .375. He made a valiant effort during the last week of play to overcome his rival's lead and at one time was only a point behind. In the final game of the season, however, the Detroit riddled and swatted three hits in four attempts off White Sox pitchers, thus clinching the leadership.  
Veatch, Cobb's teammate, came next in the average, hitting .356, while Sisley of St. Louis and Flagstead, another Detroit, followed with records of .344 and .343 respectively. Tobin, St. Louis, .325; Ruth, Boston, .324; Jacobson, St. Louis, .321 were other leading sluggers.  
The record of "Babe" Ruth, the famous Boston pitcher and outfielder was one of the most remarkable ever hung up in the American league. The Red Sox players broke all records for the greatest number of home runs in a season by knocking out an even thirty circuit drives, setting his last two in a doubleheader September 27 against the White Sox. In addition he showed the way to the other long distance clouters by obtaining a total of 288 bases on his drives and also led the run-getters, scoring 103 runs in 130 games, despite the fact that he batted in the cleanup position and not at the top, where the leading scoring usually are found.  
Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, stole more bases than any other player, the opposing catchers failing to get him in 34 of his efforts. His record, however, is far under that of Sluder in 1918, the St. Louis first-sacker stealing forty-five times that season. Sluder led in straining this year until the last two weeks of the season when an injury handicapped him. He finished third with 28 thefts, Cobb having a record of two more.  
Chapman of Cleveland made the most sacrifice hits, purposely advancing the runner fifty times. Velt of Boston and Collins of Chicago were next with 48 each. In two-baggers and three-baggers Veach Detroit was lurcher with 40 two base blows and 16 three baggers. Veach also led in the greatest number of hits with 192, two more than Cobb obtained.  
In the club averages the Chicago White Sox showed why they won the pennant by making a club batting average of .287, five points better than Detroit which was second with .282. Cleveland was third with a mark of .274. In fielding Boston led with a record of .974 and Chicago was second, its players fielding for an average of .969. Philadelphia, last in the league, was last in hitting and fielding.  
Ednie Cicotte, ace of the White Sox pitching staff, was the leading hurler. He clearly established his supremacy by chalking up 29 victories

New York, led with 29 and Myers of Brooklyn led among the three-base hitters with 14. Daubert, Cincinnati led the sacrifice hitters with 50.  
In team batting New York was first and Cincinnati second with averages of .265 and .263 respectively, while in fielding Cincinnati was first with a record of .974 and Chicago second with .970.  
In pitching, Cicotte's hurler, were supreme, for, leaving out Wisner of Pittsburgh who is credited with one victory and no defeats, six out of the next leading hurlers wear the uniform of the pennant winners. Their marks are: Gerner, 1-0; Luque, 19-3; Ruth, 19-6; Sallee, 21-7; Ray Fischer 14-5 and Eller, 19-9. The first place stand in the percentage table in the strike season, while Eller is preceded by Evers and Toney of New York with records of 22-2 and 14-6 respectively. Adams, Pittsburgh, 17-9; and Casey, Boston, 14-8 follow Eller.  
Grover Cleveland Alexander, Cincinnati, was in the three years previous to entering the army won nearly 100 games—more than thirty each season—finished sixteenth among the hurlers. Alexander won 16 games and lost 11 and although his absence from the game during the 1918 season made it difficult to get back in shape, he hurled good ball, especially at the end of the season. Alexander in 226 innings—nearly 27 full games—allowed only 51 runs, 180 hits, struck out 121 batters and gave 38 bases on balls.  
Oscinger, Boston, was the wildest hurler in the league, passing 100 men. However, he hit only three batters and made only one wild pitch while May, at Louisville hit fourteen batters and made fourteen wild pitches, although he gave only 57 bases on balls.  
Eller, Cincinnati, was the leading strike out hurler, fanning 196 men. While the Detroit ace, especially at the end of the season, allowed the most runs, 100 of his opponents scoring while he was on the mound. Vaughn, Chicago, was the iron man of the league, hurling 307 innings.  
In the American Association, Hendryx of Louisville was far ahead of all the other hurlers. In 143 games he made 189 hits for 239 bases, giving him an average of .368. He also was near the top in other departments of the game, stealing thirty bases getting 21 two baggers, 5 three-baggers, three home runs and 21 sacrifice hits.  
Next to Hendryx came Gool of Kansas City with a swatting mark of 329 and following him was O'Mara, Indianapolis, who batted 343. Other leading hitters for the season were Owens, Minneapolis, .333; Becker, Kansas City .332; Hyatt, Toledo, .328;

Chief, Kansas City, .324; Yorkes, Indianapolis, .321; W. Miller, Kansas City, .318; E. Miller, St. Paul, .314.  
In home runs, E. Miller of St. Paul heads the list with fifteen. Taggart, Columbus, led in three baggers with 16 and Hyatt, Toledo, with 26, had the greatest number of three-base blows. Good for Kansas City, however, was the best long distance slugger, his hits netting 294 bases.  
Crane of Indianapolis and J. McCarthy, Louisville, staged a tight race for sacrifice honors, the former triumphing with thirty-seven, while the latter mark was two less. In stolen bases Dresser of St. Paul led with 46 and Pescher of Louisville was second with 40.  
In team batting Kansas City topped the list with a mark of .280, Indianapolis followed with .275. In fielding Louisville was high with an average of .966 and St. Paul second with .965. Indianapolis and Kansas City followed.  
Haines was early the leading hurler of the Association, his efforts netting the Kansas City team twenty-one victories and five defeats. Russell of Minneapolis tops the list in figures with a record of one game won and none lost, but can hardly be considered with the regulars. Following Haines are Brown, St. Paul, 4-1; Shellenbach, Minneapolis, 7-3; Merritt, St. Paul, 18-9; Evans, Kansas City, 16-8; Niehaus, St. Paul, 23-13; Long,

Louisville, 23-13; O'Connell, Indianapolis, 28-16; Hill, Indianapolis, 14-8; Tineup, Louisville, 11-7.  
Pitchers in the association were unusually wild seven of them passing the century mark in the number of bases on balls issued. Davis, Louisville, was highest with 161. Following him were Allen, Kansas City, 141; Sanders, Toledo, 135; Niehaus, St. Paul 119; Sherman, Columbus, 111; Long, Louisville, 105; Stewart, Louisville, 100. Davis also was the strike-out king with 165.

### DIVORCE UNSCRAMBLES FAMILY

International News Service.  
CLEVELAND, Oct. 6.—A divorce decree is a wonderful thing, sometimes. One just granted here unscrambled a family, resulting in eight children of one family losing a father and regaining an uncle. Three lost a mother and regained an aunt.  
Mrs. Ida Friedman, who secured the divorce from Isaac Friedman, was a sister of his first wife. He had three children by his first wife and eight by his second.

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Coble Rids Farm of Snakes.  
International News Service.  
ANRWST, Wales, Oct. 9.—A skilled peacock of deadly acquaintance had a farm near here of one new. When it arrived, the farm and was augmented it upon a for-foot snake and half hour had killed seventeen

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