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DECKER MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING OF HIS WIFE

Jeff Bilberry, age about 25 years, was placed in jail at Roby early Thursday morning by Sheriff Yarbrough of Sweetwater and Texas Ranger Parish for safe keeping. He is charged with the murder of his wife by drowning on March 25th. The crime is alleged to have taken place on Sweetwater Creek, near Hylton.

The accused man has confessed to Sheriff Lambert that he committed the atrocious deed, and in his statement said that he and his wife were sitting on the banks of the stream, about noon on the date mentioned when he pushed her into the water. Other reports are that he then held her under the water about five minutes in order to complete the deed.

At the time of Mrs. Bilberry's death newspaper reports were that she fell into the water and her husband was unable to rescue her. He drove about two miles and secured assistance and the body was taken from the watery grave. She was then prepared for burial and shipped to her home, which place we failed to learn. It is said that the couple were traveling through the country in a buggy and had camped for dinner on the stream when the horrible murder was accomplished.—Roby Banner.

The Reporter learned of the arrest and confession of Bilberry early Thursday morning, but refrained from publishing anything in regard to it yesterday in order that all violence on the account of any feeling that might be in this county against the accused. There was quite an excitement in this county immediately after Mrs. Bilberry's death at her home near Decker. As the Reporter recalls the story as told by parties living in the neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry lived about one mile east of Decker and had been to Blackwell to do some shopping the day she met her death. Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry stopped on the way home to fish in a creek some half a mile from the road.

Bilberry stated that he left his wife standing on the edge of the water while he went down the stream to cut fishing poles. While gone he heard her scream and rushing back found her drowning in the water, being unable to rescue her.

The remains were brought to Sweetwater and shipped alone to the home of her parents in North Texas. Bilberry claimed he was unable to accompany her on account of the serious illness of his mother who had measles. Mr. Bilberry was a member of the Nolan County Mutual Aid Association and her husband collected her policy on her life.

Had Examining Trial Yesterday
Sheriff Yarbrough went to Roby yesterday afternoon and brought Bilberry here and placed him in the county jail.

An examining trial was held by Judge Cochran, in which Bilberry again made a sworn statement of his confession of the crime. He stated he had gotten tired of his wife and had planned to kill her. Since he had committed the awful crime, he says, his conscience has so worried him that he had come to the conclusion that death was preferable to living.

He further stated that his wife had always been true to him and when he drowned her she offered no resistance, but begged for mercy.

After the examining trial, Bilberry was taken to San Angelo by Sheriff Yarbrough and Chief of Police W. R. Johnson and placed in the jail of Tom Green county.

DANISH STEAMER GOES DOWN

By Associated Press:
New York, June 22.—Danish steamer Orion was German submarine on June 4th in the North Sea, according to the officers of the Dutch ship arriving here. They picked up the crew.

WILL DONATE FOR HIGHWAY

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 21.—Designation of the Fort Worth-El Paso highway for state and Federal aid was assured to County Judge Brown of Fort Worth by Curtis Hancock, chairman of the new highway commission, Thursday morning. This was announced during the second day's session of the Texas Good Roads' Association convention here.

Brown presented a petition for the designation and asked Hancock for designation immediately of at least the stretch from Ft. Worth to Mineral Wells so work can be started on it. "We are going to give you all you ask for and more," Hancock told Brown.

The executive committee of the Good Roads Association at a meeting at noon appointed J. Benjamin Mabry, heretofore assistant secretary, acting secretary. The constitution of the association prohibits election except at a regular meeting the next of which is in February.

The committee also has under advisement a proposition from Austin to remove the state offices there from San Antonio.

The Texarkana-Dallas Association has elected officers as follows: Dr. E. C. Cantrell, Greenville, president; Sam R. Greer, Pittsburg vice president; J. W. Corley, Winnboro, secretary.

ADMITS FAILURE

By Associated Press:
Amsterdam June 22.—Count Henry Clam Marinic, Premier of the Austrian Cabinet which recently resigned, fails in an attempt to reconstruct the ministry of Vienna. The dispatches say the count has asked Emperor Charles to invite some one else to undertake the task.

REPORTS ARE UNTRUE

By Associated Press:
An Atlantic Port, June 22.—The British Vice Consul at this port says there is no truth in the reports that British steamer arriving here had aboard prisoners from a German raider, sunk or captured at sea. The steamer in question arrived yesterday and had only the crew aboard.

TO PREVENT BOLL WEAVIL

By Associated Press:
Washington, June 22.—An emergency appropriation of five hundred thousand to prevent the introduction of Pink Boll Worm into the United States from Mexico by creating a cotton free zone of fifty to hundred miles wide in Texas, next to Rio Grande, was asked of Congress by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

WILL SING AT CLAYTONVILLE

The Capicola Singing Class has been invited to and will sing at Claytonville Sunday June 24th at 3:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.
Lee Hall, President.

BALLOON SCHOOL WANTS RECRUITS

Washington, June 16, 1917. To All Officers Of The General Recruiting Service:

"It is recommended that the Adjutant General be requested to direct Recruiting Officers to enlist men with qualifications of mechanicians for the Balloon School. It is desired to secure, if practicable, about fifty men with qualifications as lathe operators, drill press operators, etc., part of them to be used in permanent School detachment and one or two to be available to send out with the field balloon companies to be organized out of the 2000 men to be sent here for instruction."

By order of the Secretary of War.

G. W. READ, Adjutant General.

ITALIANS SUCCEED

Rome, June 22.—Italian successes on the Dolomites region and on the Carson Plateau are reported in an official statement.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL BLAST

One of the ablest and most eloquent addresses ever delivered in Sweetwater was one last night at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. C. W. Hearon, pastor of the First Methodist church at Abilene, in the interest of the Red Cross Work.

A great man was here on a great mission, and he was more than equal to the occasion. He knows well the mission and workings of the Red Cross work and he is deeply interested in every phase of this great movement. He made a special appeal for every one present to stand loyally by our soldier boys as they shall cross the great waters and enter foreign fields to fight the battles common to us all.

He said that every comfort possible should be furnished them while on the field of battle and in the hospitals where many of them shall sooner or later be.

This is Red Cross week and the President has asked the American people to donate one hundred million dollars for the Red Cross work to be used in caring for our people and the others in foreign lands who are suffering because of the great war.

The people are responding nobly to the president's call, and there is no doubt that the sum will be more than subscribed. Sweetwater and Nolan county citizens are asked to do their duty on this occasion by giving as liberally as possible. The appeal is to every man, woman, boy and girl who is self supporting to do his or her best at this time.

Something like 100 young men have already enlisted from the county in the army, and soon others will be drafted into service. Those who are not called upon to go and do actual fighting should help to support those who do go. At the close of the speaking last night a committee of five men and five ladies were appointed to take charge of the campaign for Sweetwater during the remaining two days of this week.

The committee appointed was as follows: Rev. G. S. Hardy, J. McAlister Stevenson, Jr., A. Levy, Guy Morris, Joe Boothe, and George Sheppard; Mesdames Tom Hubbard Harry Bondies, W. Y. Rockwell, Jim Trammell and Geo. T. Spears.

At a meeting of the committee at the Methodist church this morning it was decided to make a thorough campaign of all the town and county.

The following assignments were made:
Soliciting Committee
Chairman and reasurer—J. Mc

JAPAN WOULD AID RUSSIA

By Associated Press:
Copenhagen, June 22.—A Finnish newspaper says Japan offers to support the Russian government in organizing its new democracy and reorganizing her army. The papers say Japan express wish that Russia would soon resume her place in the ranks of the combats.

GERMAN GETS ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL

By Associated Press:
American Atlantic Port, June 22.—Captain Foster of the Garland line steamer Norlina expresses the belief that the Norlina was sunk by a submarine on June 4th, near Liverpool. He wouldn't comment.

ROUMANIAN MISSION REACHES UNITED STATES

Pacific Coast Port, June 22.—The Roumanian mission to the United States arrived here today.

AMERICAN MEDICAL CORPS NOW IN FRANCE

JUDGE YANTIS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. A. B. Yantis received a message from Mr. Yantis today stating that his brother, J. E. Yantis in Austin is unimproved, but hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Austin, June 21.—Associate Justice J. E. Yantis of the Supreme Court is in a local infirmary as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last night, and his condition is reported serious.

Judge Yantis was on the bench yesterday morning and apparently in good health. During the afternoon he underwent a slight operation on his tonsils. Last night he was suddenly stricken at home with paralysis and was removed to the hospital.

Judge Yantis is from Waco and has been on the bench of the Supreme Court since the death of Chief Justice Brown, having been appointed Associate Justice upon the elevation of Justice Nelson Phillips to the Chief Justiceship.

DICK MOODY WRITES HOME

Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif., June 19, 1917.

The Sweetwater Reporter: I wish to tell all the folks around here I am well pleased with things here. There are several Texas boys here, some from Sweetwater and some from Amarillo, so it makes it like home.

They feed us the best of rations and weather is about normal all the time. I would advise all young men in your community to join the army. There are about two hundred of us leaving for some place for immediate service. Will be glad when we get to France. We have a gymnasium, preaching on Sunday, two shows a week, bathing and dancing and everything to make us contented.

Tell all my friends "hello" and good bye.
Yours truly,
R. E. Moody.

INDICTED MEN LEAVE THE STATE

By Associated Press:
Dallas, June 22.—Federal officials announced that forty of fifty five men recently indicted in connection with the Anti-Conscription activities have been arrested. Several of those indicted are said to have fled from Texas.

POLICE ARRESTS TWO SUFFRAGISTS

By Associated Press:
Washington, June 22.—Detailed to keep suffragists away from the Capitol the police arrested two women who carried banners and refused to leave when ordered to do so.

NOVELTY CLUB NOTES

The West Side Novelty Club were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Farmer for their regular party of stitches. Though the attendance was not as large as usual the merriment made up for lack of members.

Cream and cake was enjoyed at the conclusion of the party. Those present were: Mesdames W. R. Carr, Huckabee, Wood, J. Smith, Hampton and Humphries.

By Associated Press:
British Headquarters in France, June 22.—Quietly and with little ceremony and escaping practically all but official attention, the American doctors, nurses and enlisted men have within the last fortnight taken over six of the Great British Field Hospitals thereby releasing the British staffs for duty near the front.

American surgeons also have rendered valuable aid during the battle of Messines.

UNITED STATES WORRIES KAISER

Paris, June 21.—Germany is getting worried now about America's entrance into the war. Therefore she is redoubling her efforts toward a separate peace with any of the allies, according to the belief of Former Foreign Minister Cambon, in viewing developments in Athens, Stockholm and Petrograd. Germany is fearful of America's strength," he declared today.

"She is multiplying her efforts to scatter the germ of separation among the allies. The incident in Petrograd of the Swiss Socialist, Robert Grimm—a German-born citizen—shows clearly Germany's hand. The truth is, Berlin is worried—and all France knows that her worries are justified.

"Publication at Stockholm of the program of the German Socialist majority's peace aims reveals the greatest question of the war to Germany is Alsace-Lorraine. The American public must know that the solution of this problem will give to posterity of the knowledge of who has triumphed in the war."

Cambon outlined at length the reasons who Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France, because it was completely French.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One sorrel, baldface stallion about 15 years old with small brand on the neck. Will pay ten dollar for return of same to me in Sweetwater.
T. H. Hampton.
22-1fd.

BAPTIST ENJOY GOOD MEETING

The ladies of the Baptist church enjoyed another of their lessons under the direction of their pastor, Rev. T. Y. Adams, Monday afternoon at the church. Notwithstanding the oppressive weather a real good attendance braved the heat to be present.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUBMARINED

By Associated Press:
London, June 22.—The sinking of Norwegian steamer Cedric is reported from Copenhagen. The captain and twelve of the crew are missing.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER

Austin, June 21.—Governor Ferguson today made public a telegram he has received from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, in which the latter advises that no steps looking to conviction for failure to register on June 5 will be undertaken until it has been positively ascertained that the person so failing has willfully done so. Every chance is to be given to such persons to register.

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH

We have just received another car of PURITY, as good as any flour ever offered to the people of Sweetwater, also a full line of staple and fancy groceries of all kinds stock fresh, prices lowest, service best. We are in receipt of another car of Ruco, another car of cold press cake, another car of corn, oats chops, shorts, bran and still another of cotton seed meal. Buying in car load lots enables us to offer you goods at a low figure, for **SPOT CASH**. Phone or call, **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, GROCERY DEPARTMENT, PHONE 51**. **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, WAREHOUSE, PHONE 457**. **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, (Wholesale) Long Distance, Phone 7**

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Dupree continues to improve.

Mayor Grisham is home from Dallas and Fort Worth.

The condition of Ferd Hamilton remains about the same.

Frank A White is back from a business trip to Big Springs.

Leslie Davis of Snyder is visiting his uncle W. W. Davis and family.

Miss Elendar Fullalove of Snyder is the guest of Miss Beulah Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and children are home from visiting relatives in Snyder.

Roy and Melvin Middleton have gone to Fort Worth to accept a position.

Things continue very quiet around the recruiting officer's place of business.

L. C. Darby, a prominent business man of Hermleigh, is here on business today.

Mrs. Lillit and children of Millersville are guests of his sister Mrs. George Sheppard.

Mrs. E. J. Hamner reports her son at the training camp at Leon Springs as doing nicely.

Miss Margaret Hamner leaves this afternoon for Houston to be with her sister, Mrs. Sorenson.

Mrs. Allen has returned from several weeks absence on visit to Caldwell, Houston and Galveston.

Reports from Central and North Texas are to the effect that the hot winds are damaging the corn crop very fast.

W. L. Rotan of Dora was in the city today and moved his figures up twelve months on the Weekly Reporter.

Stewart Browning left this morning to spend the remainder of his vacation with his uncle on his ranch near Biard.

Mrs. Ellis Douthit left for Fort Worth last night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Elbert Council No. 1146 Practorians was organized Tuesday night June 19th with 34 charter members by Holder and Bowman, assisted by C. N. McGaffey of Abilene. A. L. Turner was elected Sablime Augustus and Mrs. Vera Standley, Recorder.

BUSINESS LOCALS

We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

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WE SELL New and second hand furniture on easy terms.—New Second Hand Store, north of Post office. 29-tfd

BE PATRIOTIC

If you like your Uncle Sammie phone one one six. Get your order in for red, white and blue ice cream brieks. Sweet milk, butter milk, skein milk, pasturized milk and cream—Sweetwater Creamery Company. 13-tfd

I am located at City Garage with a new equipment for recharging and rebuilding storage batteries. You take no risk in trying us out as we guarantee absolute satisfaction. Give me a trial. Yours for service.—J. F. Henderson. 19-6td.

Mrs. Wight is in receipt of a message from Mrs. J. E. Yantis at Austin stating that the judge's condition was no better, but not necessarily fatal.

Miss Lillian Sanders, daughter of A. R. Sanders of Dora, has returned from attending the North Texas State Normal at Denton, having finished her work there.

Home folks are in receipt of a letter from John Foch stating that he is now in the training camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and is well pleased with his new location.

W. A. Smith, formerly of this place, now of Weatherford, came in on a visit this morning. He says conditions are good in that part of the country except at the present it is getting a little dry.

Dr. A. Brann has returned from San Antonio where he under went an examination for dental service in the army. He does not know yet whether he will pass or not as the papers have to go to Washington, but he is hopeful that he will.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and son, Frank returned from a visit to Mrs. Stephenson's mother at Snyder. Frank rode his donkey across the country and led another horse and drove two, to put them in his uncle Tom Davis' pasture. He was a day and a half on the way. A pretty good job for a 11 year old boy, all alone.

"Lonesome Luke--Lawyer"

Luke Comedy

"Mystery of the Double Cross"

Episode No 9

"When Jail Birds Fly"

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Featuring Ralph Ince

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TOMORROW

Little 7-year-old Thelma Salter with Frank Keenan in "The Crab"

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Some families are finding they are living on about the same expense as ordinarily, though prices are higher.

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TRIPLE A ENJOY PLEASANT GAMES

Tuesday afternoon Miss Dorothy Trammell assisted by her charming mother was hostess for a most pleasant series of "500" games for the "Triple A" girls. Three tables were filled with enthusiastic players and four games were played. Miss Margaret Hamner won the highest score of the afternoon.

Bowls of spicy Nasturtiums added a touch of floral beauty in the dining room, where a most delightful pink and white ice course was served. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Mingus were special guests. The members present were: Misses Josephine Kimbrough, Rita Brashear, Ione McLain, Ruth Morgan, Mary Douthit, Jeanette Bond, Josephine Moody, Aline Fisher, Edith Winkler, Margaret Hamner and Mrs. Graham Robertson.

NAT'L GUARDS GOOD PAY

Houston, June 21.—At the present time a military career offers the most alluring inducements to the young man of good morals and good health. The pay of the enlisted man is greater than it has ever been and the chances of promotion are better. The Texas National Guard offers to the ambitious, strong and capable young man probably as good, if not better opportunities than any other profession. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have an almost unlimited opportunity in the Guard for advancement. There is no limit to the heights a man may reach in the Texas National Guard if he is capable.

Merit Alone Counts

Efficiency will rule the army. The man who proves himself more competent than his brother soldier is bound to advance. The army will need more and more officers. While the nation is training men to become officers it is almost an impossibility to train a sufficient number but that there will always be vacancies which the man in the ranks can obtain if he is competent. Many of the men in the regular army have risen from the ranks. Brigadier General Jno. A. Hulen, commanding general of the Texas National Guard began his military career as a private in the National Guard. Others could be named who began their military careers as privates. The army is like any other profession, one must begin at the bottom, and, like in other professions, the competent capable and hard working man reaches the top.

Training Fighters Is A Business

While the enlistment in the Guard is now only for the duration of the war, those who enlist will lay the predicate to, if they desire, continue in a service which will develop them mentally, physically and in a business way. For the army is a business. Men make a life study of military tactics. They devote years and years to military affairs and, when competent, they rise to high offices. Any enlisted man who shows an aptitude for handling men, will readily become a non-commissioned officer. If he

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per word.....1/2c

NOTICE.—Cleaning and repairing oil cook stoves a speciality.—New Second Hand Store. Phone 684. 29-tfd

CLARK HOTEL.—Two blocks south and one west of T. & P. Depot. Board and room by the week \$6.00. Give me a trial.—J. J. Clark, proprietor. 8-30tdp

FOR SALE.—My horse and buggy.—John H. Hubbard. 9-tfd

FOR RENT.—Six room house on the south side \$17.50 per month in advance.—P. T. Quast. 11-tf

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms for either roomers or house keepers with all modern conveniences, bath, electric light and city water. One block west of Santa Fe depot. Phone 113. 11-tf

FOR RENT.—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Phone 538.—Jess Johnson.

LOST.—Lady's Persian silk purse will silver claim. Please return to Reporter. 18-tfd

FOR RENT.—Three nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping to couple without children. Phone 470 after 6 p. m. or before 8 a. m. 18-6td

FOR RENT.—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms with kitchen sink, lights, hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. Phone 362. 18-6td

FOR RENT.—Two very desirable unfurnished rooms for light house keeping; close in, with electric lights and bath. Rent reasonable. Phone 255. 20-6tp

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FOR RENT.—House on the west side of town. Apply to Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company. 20-6td.

proves capable enough, and can pass a mental and physical examination he can become a commissioned officer.

Pay Is Good; No Expenses

The remuneration in the Guard also, compares favorably with the average pay of men outside the army. Besides his pay each month the soldier is furnished with lodging, food, clothing. When the present high cost of everything is considered, it will be found the enlisted man is faring better than the average man on the outside. Privates in the Guard receive \$30 per month, first class privates \$33, buglers \$30, cooks \$40, mechanics and corporals \$33, sergeants \$40, supply sergeants and mess sergeants and mess sergeants \$44 and first sergeants \$53 per month. As the soldier is furnished with a home and food, his pay is practically, in the vernacular of the street, "velvet."

Remuneration Has Doubled

During the Spanish-American war a private received \$13 per month and under terms of a bill enacted in congress 20 per cent was added to this, bringing a private's pay to \$15.60, while a sergeant received \$21.60. Today the privates' pay is practically double what it was then as is the pay of a sergeant.

COKE COUNTY FARMER ARRESTED

Robert Lee, Tex., June 19.—Upon instructions from Baylor Crawford, deputy United States marshal at Abilene, Sheriff L. J. Cowart and Deputy W. B. Hamilton late Monday afternoon arrested Cy Henderson, a Coke county farmer residing near Fort Chadbourne. It is believed that the arrest was the result of an indictment, charging conspiracy against the United States government, just returned at Dallas.

No Statement Made.

Henderson was chopping cotton in the field of Louis Burgess near Fort Chadbourne when taken into custody. He offered no resistance and made no statement. He was brought to Robert Lee and lodged in the county jail, where he was held today without bond, pending the arrival of the federal authorities.

QUEEN

PROGRAM TODAY

William Fox Photoplay
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EYE CARE

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That are fitted to just suit your eyes is what you should have when you take that vacation this summer for when you break one use the other for you cannot afford to be handicapped while away on such occasions by depending one one pair of glasses.

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is very hard on the eyes if you have to squint to see clearly you better have me fit you with a new pair of the Fuscal or Rest-Ray lenses that will soften the light as well as make you see better and more comfortable. Phone your appointment for examination and consult me if you are having any eye trouble. All glasses guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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BUSY TWELVE WITH MRS. GEO. SHEPPARD

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Sheppard welcomed the "Busy Twelve" club into her home for their bi-monthly meeting for an afternoon with crochet and embroidery work. These needle workers are turning out some exquisite patterns of crochet lace and tating in addition to their embroidery. An ice course was served when work was laid aside. Those present were: Mesdames Haile, J. S. Bagwell, Ed Middleton, Guinn, W. W. Gibson, Ben Roberts, E. E. Roy, J. R. Bryant and T. W. Faris.

M'GAFFEY WRITES

C. N. McGaffey, District Manager of the Praetorians writes us he has just returned from Throckmorton where he attended a meeting of the Praetorian council at that place Monday night June 18.

Fifty one of the members were present. Quite a number of candidates were initiated and refreshments were served. This council had about 20 members when T. W. Holder reorganized it about two months ago and now they have 75 or 80 members.

Couldn't Take His Whiskers Through his Own Front Door

Herschel Mayall, the Fox photo player, who acts the swashbuckling Australian adventurer in the "Island of Desire" was recently barred from his home.

Mr. Herschel has a visitor in his home. It is a little girl, Dorothea; and for her, until Nature laid her verdant hand upon the actor's countenance, the sun rose and set only upon Mr. Mayall.

Now it so happens that Mr. Turner, the director of "The Island of Desire" is a sticker for realism. As Mayall was to play the part of a villain Henry Sayers, who, amidst fights and shipwrecks and tornadoes and volcanic eruptions, is ceaselessly striving for the possession of pearls beyond price, said Director Turner to Actor Mayall.—Queen Theatre today.



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- * Sport shirts . . .50c to \$1.25
- * Hats \$1.50 to \$5.00
- * Suit cases . . \$1.35 to \$9.45
- * Men's suits \$7.50 to \$12.50



HALF RED CROSS FUND IS RAISED

Washington, June 21.—The Red Cross campaign for \$100,000,000 passed the half-way mark today. Contributions passed the fifty-million mark with other missions of the "humanity dollars" mounting rapidly toward the grand total. New York City maintained her lead with \$25,587,355. The remainder of the country has subscribed \$25,895,717, making the total for the entire country \$51,483,072.

Midday reports showed that Chicago still held second place among the cities with Cleveland proving a dangerous rival. Chicago had reported \$2,594,262 and Cleveland \$2,426,665.

Among the sections of the country the north central section continued to lead with the Middle Atlantic second, New England third the West fourth and the South fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner are home from two weeks vacation on the Concho fishing. Mr. Maner reports a fine time and lots of fish.

BRIDGE CLUB DELIGHT FULLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. H. Byrd was hostess for one of the most pleasant parties of the week when she entertained the Bridge Club for their regular series of games. Three tables were in place and four jolly games were played.

The cards were pushed aside when the hostess appeared with trays holding a refreshing ice course.

The guests list included Mesdames A. J. Wimberly, John Perry, Seth Johnston, Geo. Stiles, Tom Hubbard, Herman Harp, Lawrence Eastland Misses Mae Snell and Mardi Vey Conley.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

The ladies of the Christian church met for their weekly Bible lesson in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McCaulley led the Bible study from the 3rd chapter of Romans. The Aid members as well as the whole church, are very much interested in securing a pastor for the church.

ANARCHISTS INDICTED

New York, June 21.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman called the two leading anarchists of this country, were indicted here today by a Federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

PLEASANT MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Monday afternoon the ladies of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Sam Glass as hostess. The meeting was held in the church and Mrs. Glass led the lesson which had been well prepared. A full attendance was present.

Walter Smith of Snyder passed through the city yesterday on his way to San Antonio to enlist in the second officers training camp.

Read it first in the Dall reporter.

TAYLOR GETS SIX YEARS

Anson, Tex., June 21.—At 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning the jury in the R. L. Taylor case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at six years in the penitentiary. The attorneys for the defendant have filed motion for a new trial which will be heard by District Judge John B. Thomas.

Anson, Tex., June 21.—Mrs. Viva Taylor, wife of R. L. Taylor, was shot and seriously wounded at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Boyd, a widow living about 11 miles southwest of Anson, at about 8 o'clock at night, March 26. A charge of No. 7 shot entered her body to the left of the spinal column making a large rugged wound.

When shot Mrs. Taylor was sitting in the room in a chair leaning against a window. The shot was fired from the outside, the muzzle of the gun having been placed against the screen. Calvin Boyd, a brother of Mrs. Taylor, who was in the room at the time grabbed a six-shooter and shot five times through the window. He heard in a few moments another shot and ran out with pistol in hand. He intercepted a man in the dark, who fired at him and he returned the fire with a pistol. Boyd attempted to shoot again and his pistol snapped. He knocked the man down and delivered several blows with his pistol. The intruder succeeded in gaining his feet and made a getaway, disappearing in the darkness.

Clayton Boyd claimed that he recognized the man as R. L. Taylor, husband of his sister from whom she had been separated for two weeks.

Officers later located R. L. Taylor at the home of his brother Henry Taylor, 4 miles from the Boyd home. Taylor was suffering from two wounds. The muscle in his left arm near the shoulder had been badly lacerated with a

charge of small shot. A pistol ball had entered his right arm near the wrist and lodged near the elbow and Taylor's left breast was severely powder burned. There were several wounds on his head.

The theory of the shooting was that after firing the shot through the window at his wife he ran around the smoke house and attempted to commit suicide with the other load in his gun by shooting himself through the heart. It is thought that he placed the muzzle against his left breast and attempted to pull the trigger with his right hand, and in doing this pulled the gun barrel off its intended mark. The gun was found by officers behind the smokehouse. It is believed that the shot Boyd fired struck him in the right arm.

One of the first acts of the grand jury when it convened here in May was to return an indictment against Taylor for assault with intent to kill. The defendant has been in the custody of the officers of Jones county since the night of the shooting. The wound in his right arm has healed, but the left arm is still carried in a sling.

As has been said before, the trial held here Wednesday attracted more interest than any case that has been tried in district court in many years. There were more women, young and old than were ever before seen in attendance upon a trial. The names of 75 witnesses were called and these were ordered placed under the rule and in custody of an officer by counsel for defendant.

BRYAN INDORSES FOOD BILL

Washington, June 21.—William J. Bryan, passing through the capitol today, added his indorsement to the administration food bill in this statement:

"A government that can commandeer the lives of its young men and call for the money of its older men should have power to protect the whole people from the greed of an unpatriotic few. I am not afraid to trust the President with the powers which the food administration bill proposes to confer. He acts in daylight and without selfish interest. No President would abuse such a power."

GETS A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Anson, Tex., June 20.—The jury in the case of Wiley Norwood, tried for the killing of L. H. Beek, returned a verdict at four o'clock this afternoon after having been out several hours. The sentence was five years in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended.

The case reached the jury late Tuesday afternoon, after having been on trial since Monday.

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