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TEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY OF TRAIN

CAPTURED WITHOUT A FIGHT IN EASTERN OZAGE COUNTY.

U. S. MARSHAL HEADS POSSE OF FIFTY MEN

Prisoners Will Be Arraigned Before Federal Court On Charges of Robbing Mail.

FAWKNER, Okla., Aug. 22. (AP)—Ten men arrested in connection with the robbery Monday night of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train which crossed Oklahoma were brought here today by a posse headed by federal, county and city officers.

The men were apprehended in the rough country in eastern Ozage county, known as an outlaw's retreat, and surrendered without a shot being fired. It was announced by Alva McDonald, United States marshal for the western district of Oklahoma, who participated in the search.

"We have ten of the men who participated in the robbery and will have the eleventh before night," Marshal McDonald said. The names of the men under arrest were withheld.

The men, closely guarded by the posse which numbered nearly 50, were lodged temporarily in a hotel. They probably will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Mallet, charged with robbery of the United States mail.

Al Spencer, alleged to be Oklahoma's leading "bad man," had no part in the robbery, according to Marshal McDonald.

Details of the capture were not announced pending the completion of the roundup.

Marshal McDonald announced that he would remain in Ozage county indefinitely.

"There are other men here who ought to be in jail and I am going to stay a while and help put them there," he said.

ATTORNEYS FOR SLAYER SEEK HABEAS CORPUS WRIT TO OBTAIN RELEASE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 22. (AP)—Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted this afternoon by J. E. Ross, attorney for Robert R. Word, who surrendered to police yesterday following the killing of H. O. Hickham in a hotel apartment house, asking the release of the prisoner from the county jail here, where he has been held since his surrender.

In an interview this morning Mrs. Ford, wife of the admitted slayer, and who appeared before the court, stated that she had been whipped by her husband, whom she charges Hickham had beaten on the night before, was engaged to be married to him in February.

Farm Labor Union Texas President At Soviet Parley

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (AP)—Harold Ware, organizer of the United Farmers' Educational League of North Dakota, and W. H. Green, chairman of the executive committee of the federal farm-labor party, called on the steamship Westphalia today on their way to Moscow where at the invitation of the soviet government they will attend the Russian agricultural exposition which opened August 15. They will be joined in Moscow by W. W. Fitzwater, president of the farm-labor union of Texas.

GETS PROMOTION FROM PRIVATE TO CAPTAINCY

EL PASO, Aug. 22. (AP)—Promotion from private to captain came to Dr. L. M. Fruth, of Troop G, 11th Cavalry, U. S. Army, national guard, at the summer training camp at Fort Bliss today. Fruth is a physician at Clayton, New Mexico. He will command the medical detachment of the regiment.

Governor James F. Hinkle and Senator H. O. Bursum of New Mexico, will come here to review the guardsmen. Governor J. P. Hunt of Arizona, has sent a Jutant General A. D. Harris.

FEDERAL AUCTION OF CADDO OIL LAND SET FOR AUGUST 29

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (AP)—Approximately 720 acres of public lands in the Caddo oil fields, Caddo parish, Louisiana, will be offered for oil and gas lease at public auction August 29, the interior department announced today.

Officials of the land offices at Baton Rouge, La., will conduct the sale which will be held in the federal building at Shreveport, La., at the standard royalty, fixed by the department for leases varying from 12 1/2 to 55 per cent of the oil produced, depending upon the daily production from each well.

Carry Mail Across Nation in 27 Hours and 56 Minutes



(Upper View) One of Planes Used in Coast to Coast Mail-Carrying Flight. (Lower View) Route Followed by Airman in Cross Country Flight.

STRIKERS CONTROL VERA CRUZ POLICE, ORDER MAINTAINED

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 22. (AP)—Vera Cruz is virtually under the control of a committee of strikers which has taken over direction of the police. Order is being maintained.

The strike sent by President Obregon has returned to Mexico City with strikers delegations empowered to negotiate a settlement.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUBMITTED IN TURKEY, MAY SUPPLANT CHESTER

ANGORA, Aug. 22. (AP)—The minister of national economy has favorably received an offer from a Turkish limited company submitting a plan for the development of the natural resources which would be substituted for the Kennedy-Chester agreement. The project will be studied by the council of ministers.

The Turkish company, it is understood, is working with French development interests. The Turkish official press bureau says the new plan is much more favorable to Turkey than is the Chester convention.

Ownership of the concessions in Asiatic Turkey obtained by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, retired, passed last June to the Ottoman American Development Company, of which Colonel K. E. Clayton, a Canadian, is a director.

The convention putting into effect the Chester concessions was signed at Angora April 3. The convention was ratified by the Turkish nationalist assembly April 10.

AUXILIARY POWER DAM PLANNED IN RIO GRANDE

EL PASO, Aug. 22. (AP)—An auxiliary dam in the Rio Grande below the great Elephant Butte dam, to provide constant hydro-electric power and to cost, with machinery \$4,000,000, is being planned by a group of citizens of this city and valley, who have started a movement for an interstate bond loan.

Can S. A. Lassies Bob Their Hair?

CHICAGO, Aug. 22. (AP)—Captain W. G. O'Brien, 28, of the Salvation Army, who served during the world war, left today for Lake George, New York, to appear in a radio broadcast.

INTERVENTION IN COAL CONTROVERSY BELIEVED UNLIKELY

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 22. (AP)—Semi-official notice that the federal government would not intervene further in anthracite wage negotiations to prevent stoppage of the mines September 1, today reached Atlantic City.

The news was conveyed to both the policy committee of the mine operators and the officials of the miners' union who broke off negotiations for a new contract Tuesday.

The United States coal commission, both sides were told, could do no further in an endeavor to enforce peace, since the renewal of the wage contract negotiations which was taken at its intervention last week had merely served to precipitate another break.

Notwithstanding the operators group intends to remain in Atlantic City at least to the end of the week.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and the scale committee of the union, it was said, would probably stand by also until tomorrow.

But there was no change of attitude in the front which the employers group and the union spokesmen have opposed to each other.

Mr. Lewis has maintained silence since he served notice that the mines would be closed Thursday morning in remembrance of the happenings of the summer vacation.

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ADMITS SLAYING WEALTHY HERMIT TWO IN CUSTODY

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 22. (AP)—Jack Galloway of Madison was arrested this morning in connection with the death three weeks ago of Robert Jager, a 60-year-old hermit who lived in the vicinity of Blackhawk.

He was captured in the park county jail with Alvin L. Jensen, also arrested in connection with the killing.

The confession of Jensen, a painter, came this morning after five and one-half hours questioning.

Jensen named Galloway as his companion the night of August 12 when he was last seen with the hermit. He beat the hermit to death in an attempt to rob him of his hoard, Galloway said.

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Another consideration, which applies to labor costs as well as labor output, is the fact that the purchasing power of the dollar was much greater in 1912 than in 1932.

They Say:

"Wichita Falls' boys are not any worse than those of any other city of this size." Juvenile officer Bralley said Thursday morning in reminiscence of the happenings of the summer vacation.

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PROBES CHARGES OF "FIXED" GAMES DENIED BY PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (AP)—Charges that Pat Dunca, centerfielder, and Jimmy Bonham, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, had been approached by gamblers during a recent series with the New York Giants at Clevelands were given official cognizance today when John A. Heydler, president of the league, held a hearing at which both players denied the accusations, under oath. The charges had been made by a Chicago sports publication.

SAYS WILL HELP PLAYERS IF THEY SUE SPORT PAPER

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22. (AP)—President August Busch, Jr., of the Cincinnati Nationals when told that Second baseman Bonham and Fielder Dunca had denied that they had been approached by gamblers during the recent New York series, said if the two players file suit against the publication which made the charges the directors of the Cincinnati club will do all they can to assist them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (AP)—The cost of labor in production of one ton of anthracite increased from \$1.62 in 1912 to \$2.97 in the first quarter of 1932, the United States coal commission announced today in a report giving the result of its exhaustive study into production costs in the hard coal industry.

The report said, however, that while labor costs formed 61 per cent of the sales realization price in 1932, they had dropped to 55 per cent in 1912.

With special regard to indicated increases in labor costs, the report said:

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (AP)—The W. L. Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railway today asked the highway commerce commission for authority to set up a line from Livingston to West Fort Arthur, Texas. The application proposes construction of about 50 miles of new track and the leasing of 20 miles from the existing or parallel properties. The cost was not estimated.

MELLON TO RENEW EFFORT TO REDUCE INCOME SURTAXES

BELIEVES PREVIOUS CUT WAS CAUSE OF INCREASE IN YEARS RECEIPTS.

ATTITUDE OF COOLIDGE IS DEEMED UNCERTAIN

Considerable Opposition to Be Expected From Congress; Other Changes May Be Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (AP)—Secretary Mellon will renew to the next congress his recommendation for a reduction in the higher brackets of income surtaxes.

An announcement of his purpose at the treasury today, however, said he was uncertain whether the proposal would meet with a favorable reception at the capitol.

The large increase in income tax receipts by the treasury during the last fiscal year was said to be attributed by the secretary to the small part to the small reduction in surtaxes, brought about in the last tax legislation. He was said to believe that this cut had acted as a stimulant to investors to employ their money in productive enterprise as differentiated from tax exempt securities. A further reduction in the higher surtaxes, he is convinced, is the only effective method of competing with the tax exempt issues.

Some members of congress who have talked with the secretary recently have informed him that there is little hope of tax legislation at the next session, but he feels that he should send his recommendations to the capitol regardless of the opposition.

The secretary may also suggest changes in the schedule of other receipts at the capitol, but the nature of these recommendations probably will remain undisclosed until near the opening of the session.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON MEXICAN NEGOTIATIONS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (AP)—Arrangements for resumption of diplomatic relations between the American and Mexican governments have reached a stage where an official announcement on the subject may be issued shortly.

Members of the state department has given information regarding its position to the governments of Belgium, Great Britain, France, and Cuba, and action may also be taken by them in the near future.

The information transmitted is understood to have fully dealt with the meetings recently concluded by John Barton Payne and Charles B. Warren, the American commissioners who represented the United States at the Mexico City conference.

250 MULES BURN TO DEATH IN EAST ST. LOUIS FIRE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 22. (AP)—About 250 mules were burned to death in a fire early today which destroyed a barn occupied by the mules and main dealing firm, the Frank Nugent, Edward Harbert and Rufus Wells at the National Stock Yards here.

The mules were to be consigned to the Spanish government. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 to the barn and \$10,000 to the mules.

CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST FORMER BANKER OF PHARR

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 22. (AP)—A bench warrant issued under indictments returned by the Hidalgo county, Texas, grand jury charging embezzlement and misappropriation of funds was served here today on Hood Hill, former president of the Pharr State Bank at Pharr, Texas.

Announcement was made by attorneys for Hill that he waived extradition. Hill was arrested here several days ago and a tained his release on a bond of \$1,000. Habeas corpus proceedings set for hearing today were postponed until September 1.

BELGIAN REPLY TO BE SENT TO LONDON BY MONDAY

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22. (AP)—The Belgian reply to the British government's reparations note will not be sent to London before Saturday or Monday. A cabinet meeting has approved the main lines of the note.

It is understood that the communication will maintain strictly Belgium's viewpoint on the question of priority in payment. It will also set forth with great detail proposals to exploit German state undertakings and will suggest some sort of inter-allied conference.

\$1,000,000 Damage From Floods In Colorado—Irrigation Reservoir Goes Out; No Lives Believed Lost

FOWLER, Colo., Aug. 22. (AP)—Approximately 1000 persons are homeless today and damage estimated at \$1,000,000 has been done by flood waters which rushed down the valleys of the Apishapa and Arkansas rivers yesterday and today following the breaking of an irrigation project dam near here.

Five hundred persons have moved out of the danger zone in North LaJunta, according to word received here, and approximately that number of residents have fled to the valley below the dam. Observers estimated that the flood broke through the crest of the flood after the dam broke yesterday.

Warned of the breaking of the dam, residents in the valley hastily moved their household goods from the path of the water and most of them, it is reported here, were able to save most of their livestock.

The flood waters were expected to reach Lamar, Colo., late today and residents in the valley below there were moving to higher ground.

When the dam washed out a wall of water 25 feet high swept down the channel of the Arkansas river then spread out over territory a mile wide. As it spread out the depth decreased to four or five feet, observers said, but took trees, houses and livestock in its path.

WAVE OF WATER RUSHES DOWN VALLEY, FARMERS GET WARNING IN TIME

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 22. (AP)—Fertile farms and ranches in the Arkansas valley in southeastern Colorado experienced one of the worst floods in recent years last night and early this morning when an immense irrigation reservoir on the Apishapa river north of Fowler cracked and precipitated a great rush of water into the valley.

The reservoir, built two years ago by farmers of the valley, was more than 100 feet deep and had a storage capacity of 100,000 acre feet. It drains a 20,000-acre watershed, but recent rains and cloud bursts in the region impounded the water to such a height that the dam cracked and precipitated a great rush of water into the valley.

A wall of water variously estimated at from 10 to 20 feet high rushed down the valley when the dam collapsed. The break had been foreseen, however, and telephone wires in the valley had been cut so the residents in the path of the flood had time to escape to higher ground. No loss of life had been reported early in the morning.

It was reported from various parts of the valley that the loss in livestock was not as great as that of the great damage to farms, farm buildings, crops and highways resulted. Estimates early today were that the loss in livestock was \$1,000,000. The famous Rockyford cantaloupe belt was in the path of the flood and the crop, which was just about ready to be harvested, was practically destroyed.

As the wall of water rushed on toward the city of Pueblo, it covered a course from two to three miles wide. This morning with the crest of the water still moving, forecasts indicated that the water would be approximately 50 miles long.

Telephone communication with the valley towns was destroyed early in the night but shortly before daylight messages got through to Fowler, Ordway and LaJunta.

Farmers were estimated that the LaJunta would suffer severely when the flood waters reached that point far down the valley. Damage to other towns in the district, it was believed, will not be great.

At the town of Kider, 1200 feet of Santa Fe railroad track was washed out and power and telephone lines were down.

Early this morning two Santa Fe trains east bound were being held at Fowler pending repairs to the right of way and another was stopped at Nepeseta. Other trains on the Santa Fe were held at Pueblo.

WATER REACHES LA JUNTA OCCUPANTS OF LOWLAND FLEE TO HIGHER GROUND

LA JUNTA, Colo., Aug. 22. (AP)—Flood water rushing down the Arkansas river following the breaking of an irrigation project dam near Fowler late yesterday reached LaJunta at 8 o'clock this morning. The river rose gradually.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the high waters began tearing away the approach to the North LaJunta bridge. The waters had not yet reached the floor of the West LaJunta bridge at that time, however.

Residents along the river bottom, warned of the approach of the high water, took refuge on higher ground, in some instances taking their household goods with them. The river here has not yet approached the high stage set two years ago in the disastrous flood which swept the Arkansas valley.

ANNOUNCES FOR COOLIDGE

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 22. (AP)—First Assistant Postmaster General John Bartlett issued a statement here today announcing himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention next year and indefinitely pledging himself to support Calvin Coolidge for the presidency.

WICHITA BOY WINS SECOND PLACE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Donald A. Hallman, a student in the Wichita Falls High school, has been awarded second place in the essay contest, fostered by the state highway commission and conducted by the University of Texas, among public school students of the state on "The Effect of Highway Transportation Upon the Religious Life of Man."

A letter from R. M. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, to Dr. J. W. Chastell, superintendent of city schools, was the first word of the award received here. Superintendent Marrs comments at length on the quality of the essay and congratulates the winners on their achievement of gaining recognition under the strongest competition.

Other winners in the contest were Miss Virginia Van Wert, Marshall, first place, and William Vandy, Vag, Alsteyr, third place. Aside from the prizes offered by the state board, the national board gave the winner of first prize a four-year university scholarship. Superintendent Marrs states in his letter that the winning essays have been turned over to the state board for use in their publications and thanks the contestants on behalf of the board for their assistance in the contest.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL FILES AFFIDAVIT IN SUPREME COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 22. (AP)—An affidavit setting out that W. W. Wilson and R. C. Ragle, military attachés at Mexico City, were released before writs on show or directing him to appear to him cause why they should be released from custody in the state supreme court here today by Adjutant General R. H. Mackham—a few minutes before the hour of the hearing.

Adjutant General Mackham did not appear either in person or by counsel. It was indicated that since the children of the boys were released by the military authorities at Tulsa in connection with the investigation into flopping there.

TWO WOMEN SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH KIDNAPING

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (AP)—Two women are sought by the railroad searchers for three months the old Lillian McKenna, kidnaped from her carriage on a Manhattan street last Saturday.

One of the women sought is a beggar. On Saturday she visited a number of houses in Manhattan's lower west side, a crying baby in her arms, seeking money.

The other woman is the childless wife of a man whose fondness for children made him desert her because there was none in his home.

Since the kidnaping she has visited her former husband and her husband. He is said to have told neighbors that she has a baby now and "they can't take it away from me."

RISE IN CONCHO CAUSES BAPTIST CAMPERS TO FLEE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 22. (AP)—Two hundred feet of Orient railroad track has been washed out near Hovey, Pecos county. A six-foot rise in the South Concho river at Christoval destroyed a foot bridge connecting the grounds of the Baptist encampment and caused the campers to flee to higher ground.

LADIES' SHOPPING LIST

For some time past it has been frequently noted that the ladies of Wichita Falls have been taking a Times Market and Grocery section with them when shopping on Saturday.

The reason for this is that the merchants have listed their meats and groceries, some at special prices on this page, and the women find it more convenient and economical to consult it. Convenient because they do not have to make a trip to so many places, but can look at the advertisements and know just whether or not they want to buy the advertised items, thereby saving many special offers, thereby saving many special offers.

Grocery stores are selling a week's supply of groceries on Saturday to many ladies who take advantage of their offers. Read these advertisements in Friday's Times.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN OIL PRODUCTION RECORDED IN WEEK

IS 800 BARRELS LESS THAN PREVIOUS REPORT; CALIFORNIA UNCHANGED.

NORTH TEXAS YIELD DROPS 150 BARRELS

Imports Falling Off; One Reduction in Price, Affecting Gulf Coast, Was Posted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 800 barrels for the week ending August 18, totalling 2,350,400 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of the Rocky mountain was 1,278,450 barrels, a decrease of 800. California production was 717,000 barrels, the same as the previous week. Oklahoma showed a daily average gross production of 451,570 barrels, decrease of 10,150; Kansas 72,400, decrease 100; North Texas 22,500, decrease 150; Central Texas 221,600, decrease 2,050; North Louisiana 41,200, decrease 200; Wyoming, and Michigan 250,200, decrease 100; Arkansas 12,250, increase 11,000; and West Virginia 115,000, increase 300. Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports were 181,000 barrels, compared with 224,000 for the previous week. Oil coast has been reduced 25 cents a barrel, now selling at \$1 a barrel. There were no other changes reported in crude oil prices for the week for districts, midcontinent being quoted at \$1.10 to \$1.25 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil; Pennsylvania \$1 a barrel, and all other Pennsylvania grades \$1.15.

CRANKS PLAYER, SKULL IS FRACTURED, WILL RECOVER By Universal Service. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—John Hughes, local resident, who suffered a skull fracture, reaching from the frontal bone almost to the base of the skull on the neck, was today preparing to leave the hospital for his home after one day's treatment. No blood clot having formed, Hughes' nervous system seems not to have been impaired. Mr. Hughes accident occurred when a universally known car back-frank during its process of cranking it.

Labor Is a Natural Ally of Farmer, Declares Brookhart, Says Capital Hostile to Both

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 22. (AP)—The "economic war" will not end until business abandons the present predatory methods and unites with producers and consumers of the country in sharing with them their just reward. United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart declared in an address here today before the Lions Club. Economic cooperation of all classes, said the senator, is the solution of the problem created by inequality of reward. Senator Brookhart declared that "capital is taking a vast toll of labor" and that this, with the decreased earnings of the farmers, rendered laboring men and farmers natural allies. Propaganda seeking to separate them, he declared, was being given wide distribution. "It is my contention," said Senator Brookhart, "that the interests of the producer and consumer are the same and that all men are, or ought to be both producers and consumers. The agencies of distribution, including transportation, credit and marketing, are the servant and not the dominant power. Propaganda is production; the only ultimate purpose of production is consumption. Certain basic facts call the farmer and the laborer together upon this economic theory and the quicker business recognizes the soundness of this theory and joins in its honest development the quicker we will reach prosperity and progress. "Out of the dollar labor pays for the products of the farm, the farmer gets 37 cents as officially reported by the joint committee of congress. Out of the dollar the farmer pays for the products of labor, the laboring man gets even less. This last fact is disputed, but I think is substantially correct. "The cost of distribution in the United States is unbearable. Its waste and inefficiency is destroying business itself. During the last session of congress a distinguished United States senator said that 55 per cent of American business as now organized ultimately fails. This situation is unstable and unsound. "Since the farmer is the principal consumer of the products of labor, and in labor I include the brain workers, and since labor is the principal consumer of the products of the farm, these facts are calling them together for the solution of this vital problem of our economic system. "When we figure that during the past thirteen years the total increase in agricultural wealth is only

Too Many Men Running Away From Harmless Lions, Theo Price Tells Meeting at Memphis

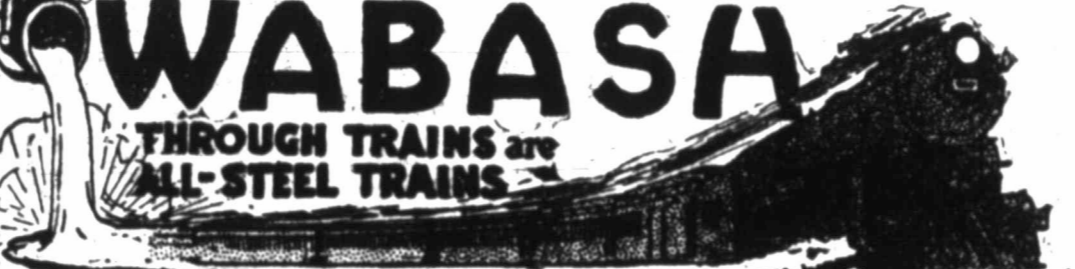
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Taking as his text the story of Timorous and Mistrust in "Pilgrim's Progress," Theodore Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, declared in an address before the Cotton States Merchants' Association here today that the world today is full of men who "are running away from lions that are powerless to harm them, although their roar is terrifying as long as they are invisible. "Insofar as our domestic conditions are concerned our situation seems to be about as nearly perfect as it ever becomes," he declared, but asserted that despite this "there is discernible throughout the country a feeling of apprehension and a sub-normality of confidence that is restraining enterprise and gradually enervating the energy that ought to be devoted to the production and reproduction of wealth. "As far as I can see," he continued, "it is attributed to the roaring of the European lions which we can hear, but can not see. We read in the papers each morning that a revolution threatens in Germany; that France and England are in hopeless antagonism over the occupation of the Ruhr and that the direct consequences will follow. We have heard this for nearly six months now and we are still waiting and expecting the worst. "It is time for us to disregard the cautions and fears of Timorous and Mistrust," he said, "and proceed to grasp with energy and firmness the opportunities that are ours. If we do this and continue simply to put one foot ahead of the other as we mount the hill of difficulty we shall speedily reach the summit and find ourselves within the walls of the 'celestial city' sooner than we expected and sooner than now seems possible to many who persist in being pessimistic because the roar of chained lions across the Atlantic has made the bells of American prosperity for the time inaudible. "Easynette" is really a word of French origin, meaning a cradle made of wicker. Faith Optical Co., 116 Scott—adv.

CHICAGO

This gateway to the Northern Summer Resorts of Michigan and Wisconsin is reached best via St. Louis and the Wabash "Banner Limited". A splendid, all-steel, afternoon train which leaves St. Louis Union Station at 12:20 p. m.—the last noon train for Chicago. Brand new equipment. Returning leaves Chicago 10:05 A. M. • Arrives St. Louis 6:00 P. M.

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- 20 bars Crystal White Soap... \$1.00
- 7 rolls Scott Tissue Toilet Paper... \$1.00
- 12 lbs. Pink Beans... \$1.00
- 10 lbs. Navy Beans... \$1.00
- 10 cans No. 2 Tomatoes... \$1.00
- 10 cans No. 2 Corn Standard... \$1.00
- 10 cans No. 2 Hominy... \$1.00
- 4 cans No. 2 Gold Bar Peaches... \$1.00
- 4 cans No. 2 Gold Bar Apricots... \$1.00
- 4 cans No. 2 Gold Bar Pears... \$1.00
- 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar Peaches... \$1.00
- 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar Apricots... \$1.00
- 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar Pears... \$1.00
- 7 cans No. 1 Grated Pineapple... \$1.00
- 5 cans No. 1 Sliced Pineapple... \$1.00
- 4 cans No. 2 Grated Pineapple... \$1.00
- 3 cans No. 2 Sliced Pineapple... \$1.00
- 3 lbs. First Pick Coffee (while they last)... \$1.00

Closing out this brand

3-16-oz. jars Tea Garden Apricot Preserves \$1.00

- 3 lbs. Fresh Comb Honey... \$1.00
- 3 tall cans Fancy Sockeye Red Salmon... \$1.00
- 4 flat cans Fancy Sockeye Red Salmon... \$1.00
- 4 cans King Oscar Sardines... \$1.00
- 3 bottles Heinz Ketchup... \$1.00
- 1 quart and 1 pint Welch's Grape Juice... \$1.00

Meat Department

- 6 lbs. Beef Roast, Arm or Chuck... \$1.00
- 3 lbs. Best Grade Sugar Cured Bacon... \$1.00
- 5 lb. Pail Swift's Premium Lard... \$1.00
- 6 Boston Beauty Mackerel... \$1.00
- 3 lbs. Fancy Barbecue... \$1.00

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.—1 John 2:4.

The finest and noblest ground on which people can live is truth; the real with the real; a ground on which nothing is assumed.—Emerson.

THE UNDERWORLD.

Crimes cost the American people more than three billion dollars a year—or roughly \$30 for every man, woman and child.

This is the estimate by the National Surety Company, which bonds employees who handle money—cashiers, treasurers, etc.

It's only part of the real bill, of course, for it covers only the visible or reported crimes. Petty thefts, which never get publicity, never are called to attention of public officials, must amount up to a staggering sum each year.

What do you think is the most costly form of crime? Stock frauds, answers Cromwell, president of New York Stock Exchange. He figures that swindling by the sale of securities costs the American people a billion dollars a year, or a third of the total cost of crime.

Fraudulent bankruptcies get away with 400 million dollars a year.

Based on police estimates, the national loss from burglary, larceny and general petty thefts is only \$50 million dollars a year.

That is amazing—burglars and other thieves getting away with only a fourth as much as the stock swindlers.

Embassies make off with 100 million dollars a year. Forgers get about the same. A fourth of this amount covers railroad freight thefts.

Bonding companies' books show that between 1910 and 1922 the losses from burglaries increased 1300 per cent, while embezzlements jumped 500 per cent. These figures are based on money losses. The average criminal "job," of course, involves more money than it used to. Putting it on a straight dollar-and-cents basis, and eliminating moral considerations, the theft of \$300 today is equivalent to the theft of \$100 before the war.

Even thieves have to figure on the increased cost of living.

A prominent expert attributes the increase in financial crimes to discontent, envy, unemployment, desire for luxury beyond earning capacity, carelessness of people whose funds are stolen, unfairly low pay, and "widespread disrespect for property rights and law, caused partly by the world war."

That last reason may be the most important one. Comparing the national crime bill with the total income of the American people, about \$1.00 in each \$15 or \$20 that is produced by honest effort is stolen by the parasites.

END OF GASOLINE PRICE WAR SEEN.

The end of the gasoline price war in Texas is in sight. In several of the larger cities of the state where there has been price cutting one or the other of the big refining and distributing companies has taken the lead in raising the price and it can be expected that others will follow until all are back on a higher level.

In some cities gasoline prices went to ridiculously low points, points that must have been below the cost of production. The war appeared senseless in some respects. Consumers, of course, were glad of the opportunity to buy cheap gasoline.

In Wichita Falls, right at the door of the refineries, gasoline prices remained at a comparatively high level. Perhaps this level was too high. We cannot say so to that and would not defend the refiners and dealers if it was. But certainly they were not justified in cutting prices to the extent they were cut in some cities. In the end the consumer is likely to have to pay for his brief period of exceptionally low prices, and perhaps the interest will be high.

"Women are prohibition's backbone," says Pusey-foot. Men are the wishbone. He's the funny bone.

Dinosaur 3,000,000 years old are being dug up in Asia. Don't worry. None will run for president.

Melancholia woman offered our government a three-holed cat. Why not? It buys white elephants.

Egyptian farmers hire live scarecrows. Maybe some of our broke farmers can get jobs there.

Man in Reading, Pa., has five wives, all red-heads. Let him meet the Fyrro-Dempsey winner.

French boy of five plays Mozart and Beethoven stuff. Another result of bad surroundings.

The third crop of straw hats is about ripe.

SITE FOR IRRIGATION DAM NEAR CHILDRESS SUGGESTED.

C. S. Clark, of the state board of water engineers, told a mass meeting of citizens at Childress Wednesday that he believed it feasible to dam the Red river for irrigation purposes. It is estimated that 125,000 acres of land could be irrigated from such a dam. It is expected that citizens of Childress county will take steps to obtain a survey of the site suggested.

At many places in West Texas there will be found sites for dams for irrigation projects. The time will come when there will be great storage dams along practically every stream in this section of the state and flood waters will not tear their way to the gulf, causing destruction and damage by overflows, but will be held for irrigation. Irrigation and flood control is certain to be one of the great developments in Texas within the next twenty years. This development has already started. The Big Wichita project is one of the first and the foremost examples.

GOVERNOR NEFF ANSWERS QUESTIONS AS TO KLAN MEMBERSHIP.

In reply to categorical questions from James H. Ferguson, Governor Neff has written that he has never been a member of the Ku Klux, has never made application for membership, and has never taken or subscribed to the oath of the Klan.

That ought to settle all questions as to Governor Neff's membership in that organization. But other men have told the Klan that they could do it more good out of it than he.

The great majority of the people of Texas, we believe, don't care much whether Governor Neff belongs to the Klan or not. They would like to see him act with decision and courage against masked lawlessness. If he would follow the example of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, who has for short periods acted as governor while Governor Neff has been out of the state, masked lawlessness in Texas could be suppressed and the greatest step toward law enforcement taken that any governor could make.

If you want a man to feel at home let him raise Cain because the dinner is late.

The best place to make money is some other place.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

APPRECIATE—AND YOU'LL BE GLAD.

A large part of the unhappiness in this world is covered with the crust of ingratitude.

The human being doesn't live who doesn't long for appreciation.

Pay envelopes don't always contain it. A merely magnificent home doesn't hold it. You can't think appreciation. You have to feel and give it!

And when you do feel and give appreciation, you thrill with happiness.

Ingratitude crucified Jesus, stoned the early martyrs, hanged old John Brown and has time and time again belted the hearts of millions in tears.

Appreciate the fact that you can breathe, that you have feet and hands, a body that can serve you in distress, a mind that is able to do your bidding—appreciate this life and this world.

How the they conquer of the wood puts us all to shame as it swells its little throat with notes that float into the atmosphere and join the steamships advance upon the wind-kissed waves.

God put beauty into this world to be appreciated, and if we do not appreciate it, we lose this gift of beauty appreciation.

Only those know opportunity who have learned to appreciate it. To them come never opportunities all the time. They are folks of growth and power. But don't merely think appreciation—express it!

Get the "gill" habit. Tell people when they make you happy, when they give of themselves to you.

I have a friend who showed me a telegram of appreciation from Richard Harding Davis to him on the appearance of one of his first short stories. Davis had that habit of encouraging merit when it appeared.

Appreciate—and you'll be glad.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE HERMIT.

Embittered by some early grief or hurt. He turned his back upon the world and fled. Far from the smiling roads he built his shed. Levelled his needs to trousers and a shirt. Uttered no speech beyond a sentence curt.

And year by year alone he ate his bread. Back June the birds sang sweetly overhead. Feet still enraged, he groined in the dirt. Poor Hermit, frowning at the smiles of men.

Did you forget that all must suffer woe? Had you no faith to lean upon back then? Scarce beats a heart that has not borne a blow. These brave and singing men who pass along. Have all known grief, felt hurt and suffered wrong.

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

AUGUST.

No poet is inclined to sing in August's praise, for all the birds are blighted by scorching rays; they find their graft disgusting since summer heat prevails; their lyres are silent, rusting, their wreaths are draggled-tailed. Ah, well I can remember great poets in my day, who boasted bleat December and threw a fit for May; and is there any singer whose harp is not in tune to celebrate the bringer of roses, gentle June! And even sad October, with dead leaves falling down, and heavens gray and sober, has gained her rhymed renown. But August has no merit except her priceless heat; the poets grieve and hear it, but don't sing songs sweet. If August has her boast, we do not hear them yell; they do not crow like roosters or men with stocks to sell. They're sensitive and shrinking, they shun the light of day, like spectres they go elinking on their unlighted way. In August we remember that in three weeks or four we'll wallow in September, a month all birds adore. So August has her uses, although with heat unkind she dries up all the juices of body and of mind; she brings to recollection the month that will succeed, to heal our souls' infection, and that's a boon indeed.

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TODAY

The greedy wolverine. Wives Mrs. Ford. On which side. Miss Wills, of California.

By ARTHUR BRIDGEMAN (Copyright, 1923, The Star Co.)

Do you know about the Wolverine, not the Detroit Express train, but the animal, largest of the weasel tribe, weighing as much as 150 pounds.

The wolverine, most savage of all animals, is dying off rapidly. It is so greedy that it will not leave the porcupine alone. Porcupines are so foolish they think nothing will swallow their prickly bodies, and don't even get out of the way.

The Wolverine gets the porcupine chewing up the sticks. These penetrate the Wolverine's intestines and he dies in agony after about 10 days.

The Wolverine ought to be a warning to ever greedy trader. The porcupine is just as silly as some of the voters.

Mrs. Henry Ford readers public service in her frank talk to girl campers. They called asking for autographs, with their overall pockets up far above their waists, socks rolled down to their ankles.

Mrs. Ford's advice, "go home and dress properly" was precisely what those girls needed.

Will those that think the United States should mix Europe's League of Nations or world court, answer a question? Do you know that relations between France and England are better than those between the French flying machines and relations would not be strained, but broken.

Supposing France and England went to war and we were tied up in their league or court, how long could we keep out of it? If we were forced in, which side would you have the United States take?

Lazy worthless tribes of Indians used to live in California. Too lazy to hunt, too cowardly to fight, they drifted living on nature's bounty.

Today's white inhabitants of California are the most high strung, energetic, hard working people in the world.

William, a 17-year-old California University student, represents the California breed of white people. He is tall, slender, and has conquered the whole world at tennis, excepting the French marvel Suzanne Lenglen. Next year when she returns to the U.S. will she go after the French woman?

Ambition entitles is the word that explains the difference between Indiana that just lived on California and white people that have built California.

A distinguished Chicago lawyer says: Politicians are not qualified to select judges.

He's right. He says judges should be selected by the lawyers of the country. He is a lawyer.

Judges should be selected by the people and made subject to recall by the people. Their job should include determining the fitness of politicians, also against lawyers, that protest trusts.

The Russian bolshevik, strange creature, believing that a universal revolution would help the world are sending gold to revolutionists in Germany. That may help a little, but the allies quarrelling about the best way of choking Germany are giving the revolutionists the best help.

One man in California owns the price of gasoline to six cents a gallon. That is war, of course. But there isn't much comfort for the consumer in a time of war and low prices. When the big oil men kill off the little fellows, they will take out of the consumers' pocket the price war costs, and will be a little more.

The head of one bank in New York is nearly one hundred. Another, John Stewart, of the United States Trust Company, has celebrated his eightieth birthday. Men are living longer than they did. Sensible eating more than makes up for the extra years.

Those that think live longest. A man and a tree die at the top. Moderate eating and fresh air are most important.

Little Benny's Note Book

By Fred Fenner in Russia

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WAITING FOR THEIR SHIP TO COME IN

By MORRIS



THE YELLOW SEVEN

THE WISDOM OF RABAT-PILAI

By EDMUND SKELL.

ORIENTAL SERVICE INCORPORATED.

This unusual series of stories deals with the exploits of "Chinew" Pennington, a detective sent by the government to British North Borneo to run to earth The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits.

Chinese Pennington stumbled upon the steps of the commissioner's bungalow and they himself at full length in a long chair.

"Captain Hewitt—immersed in the fourth attempt to bring to a successful conclusion a game of patience—swept the cards into a jumble heap.

"That you, Pen?"

"The man with the Chinese eyes moved restlessly.

"It's me all right—I'm dead beat."

The commissioner crossed to where a lacquered tray rested on a table and measured out what he knew to be Pennington's habitual lot.

Pennington reached out for the tray and a feminine voice from the partition cut into the commissioner's reply.

"Hewitt, old son, I've reconsidered the complete collapse of British North Borneo since I saw you last. The Chai-Hung affair's nearly over. The bandit knows it and will probably make a desperate attempt to quit the island altogether.

He had had a heavy day and it was ten minutes short of midnight.

"He's been away before," he reminded the younger man, "but he's rolled up again with unflinching regularity."

Pennington's fingers groped in a pocket, searching for his pouch and cigar papers.

"Things have never been so hot for our enemy as they are at this moment. The secret society of which Chai-Hung is the head has to its prey low in these days, you can take it from me; the Yellow Seven's become a back number.

"I'm glad you're here, you've been abroad with its message of death. Chai-Hung's amazing person. He fairly scares the birds out of the sky. He's a long wreath of smoke. It's been a long time since the Yellow Seven's been so hot. Hewitt, in spite of all our setbacks. There's something exhilarating in tackling a worthy enemy."

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COOL TEMPERATURE AND NORTH WINDS REMAIN IN FORCE

Although the storm moved out of the district Wednesday evening it left behind it cool temperatures and a refreshing north breeze, which prevailed throughout this section of the state Thursday.

DEATHS

C. E. Kohrman, aged 43, died at General hospital Thursday morning at 7 o'clock following a brief illness. Mr. Kohrman had made his home north of town for several years, where he was employed in the oil fields. He was accompanied by the widow, who will be shipped by Merkle-Lunn Thursday night to Cypress, Texas, for interment.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH OUT TAN AND FRECKLES

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of "Ochard" White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, and rub in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-plate of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Child-birth

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment saved free from sorrow. Use "Mother's Friend" in every case. It is a wonderful medicine, and it is the only one that is safe for both mother and child.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will be interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. St. Paul, Minn. "I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a run-down condition and the troubles of a woman who has gone through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness and headaches. At times I was not able to do any work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am gaining every day and can do my work with more ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."

STRAND

Next Monday - 4 Days Kono Vidor's Three Wise Fools don't miss it!

Diamond Ring Mystery Leads Negress to Jail

"The mystery of a \$45 diamond stone" is now engaging the attention of county officials and one of the resultant happenings was the arrest of Neale Brown, negress, and her confinement in the county jail while efforts were being made to perfect her bond.

Littleken Funeral To be Held Friday Morning at Nine

Fred W. Littleken, aged 67, died at his home, 1617 Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock following an extended illness. Mr. Littleken had been a resident of this city since 1928, when he came here from St. Louis to make his home on a farm north of this city.

Woman Held Not Guilty By Jury In Lunacy Case

A jury in the county court Thursday morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of a married woman who was being tried on a lunacy charge. The husband told of his wife's actions of the past month in which he stated that she had had physical encounters with several women of Iowa Park, where they lived. He was supported in his testimony by an officer, who also testified that in his opinion the woman was of unsound mind.

STRAND

Tonight, Friday and Saturday Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in Main Street Felix Cat and News

R-O-D-E-O

September 3, 4, 5 HENRIETTA, TEXAS Some of the best known riders on untamable, man-hating outlaw bucking horses.

Nest Was Empty Except For Ten Gallons of Corn

Constable Frank Morgan and his deputies swooped down on a place seven miles from the city on the Seymour road Thursday, but found the nest empty except for 10 gallons of whiskey and a still which had just had sufficient time to cool off from a night's run.

SECOND ANNUAL MEET OF TEXAS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION NEXT WEEK

Mayor Frank Collier has received an announcement of the second annual convention of the Texas Conservation Association, which will meet in San Antonio August 27 and 28, with the request that as many officials, members of the chamber of commerce, civic organizations and all others whose progressive activities involve the public welfare, attend the meeting.

TONSOR BARBER SHOP REMODELED BY NEW OWNER

The Tonsor barber shop at 802 1/2 Ohio avenue, which has been owned and operated by R. C. (Andy) Anderson and C. E. Thrasher, has been purchased by A. A. (Aog) Vermilion of Electra.

WICHITA HELD AT BEATDOWN ON FEDERAL CHARGES HERE

Word was received here Thursday by city detectives that T. E. Hayes of this city had been arrested and was being held in the Beaumont jail here. Officers have traced him through several Texas cities. A local officer will be sent to Beaumont to bring the prisoner back here.

Perfect Shoulders and Arms

Nothing equals the beautiful, soft, pearly white appearance of Gouraud's Oriental Cream rubbed on the shoulders and arms. Covers skin blemishes. Will not rub off. For sale at Oriental Cream Co., 106 So. 7th St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With Veil! Move Them With Ointment—Double Strength. This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Night Letter from John Alden Prescott to Miss Mary Alden Prescott. Unless you can keep that meddling old maid from sticking her finger into my affairs I shall in the future return unopened to your address all letters from you or from her.

Dear Alice: How long before Leslie will be well enough to let you come home? It is awfully lonesome here without you. Please tell her that this morning I added a cordial to my will, leaving her son the same amount of money I should have done had she borne him herself instead of adopting him.

Young Atherton writes that his eyes are growing better all the time and he thinks that the first of the month, with the aid of a good secretary, he will be able to begin at least a part of his duties. I am going to give the boy a chance. He has paid hard for a mistake and I think his first employer was not only a scoundrel, but a cad.

I am extremely anxious to have you home for the anniversary of our wedding. I always count that day as the anniversary of the greatest thing in the world that has ever happened to me, my dear. You certainly have been the best wife in the world to me. Without you I should never have made anything of myself. Of that I am quite sure.

"Barney Google" is the song that everybody sings and the crowd that everybody dances. In their mirth-compelling style, Jones and Have made the song a real winner on a Columbia Record (A-3072). And you can be sure The Georgians are first under the wire in their unique rendition of the hit-act (A-3062).



KATHERINE MAC DONALD in a Drama of a Girl Who Wants MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! And What Happened When She Got It! Comedy and News

Don't think it is because I am lonely that I am telling you this. It is because, my dear, I have recently talked with my old friend, Jason Blakeley, and he has told me what a loss he has sustained in the death of his wife. God grant, Alice dear, that when separation comes to us, I may be the first to go.

Tomorrow: John Alden Prescott to his wife—A message of devotion.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee have returned from a trip to Southern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Williams and family have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond and children have returned from Alamo, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. Hammond's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loughridge and son, Walter, of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Loughridge, 161 Collins.

Miss Burch Murphy will go to Denton, Friday, where on Sunday she will be bridesmaid to Miss Eliska Chambers whose marriage to Mr. Lonnie Ward will be celebrated. Miss Gertrude Simmons

At Columbia Dealers

who has been a guest of Miss Murphy the past several days has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. D. W. Hough and little daughter, Eva Lois, of 1145 Austin, have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burratt at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carter and son, Wilbur and J. W. 1214 Ninth, have returned from a three week visit in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other southern points.

NEW IDEA CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING Mrs. Lank Thornberry was hostess to members of the New Idea Club, Wednesday afternoon at her home 1611 Ninth street, when Mrs. D. Della was honor guest of the occasion.

The picture that's packing the "Melba" in Dallas at every performance "A Most Original—Dramatic Hit" San Francisco Call & Post



"Human Wreckage" is an exceptional photodrama. says San Francisco Call & Post. It is in a class by itself—play that all men see at a distinct profit!

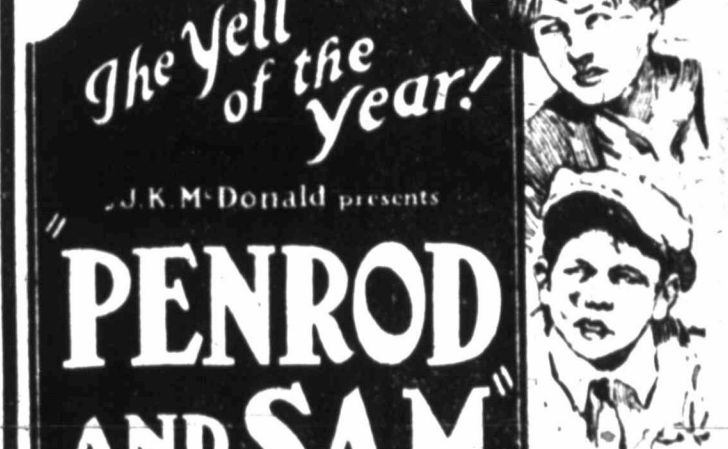
"HUMAN WRECKAGE" Coming to the EMPRESS For one solid week Beginning Sept. 3

the mother given instruction on proper diet and care during the summer. The examination was conducted by Dr. A. W. West, assisted by Miss Rosalie Hartley, Mrs. Tom Boto and Mrs. W. D. Stevens assisted in registering and arranging the babies.

OLYMPIC TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

WOW!

They're here. The "orfullest" kids in town. Fun—tricks—mischief! "All the greatest kiddies in the world" playing up for you in the parts that Tarkington immortalized. They're here to storm the town with laughs



PENROD AND SAM

Booth Tarkington's Sequel to "PENROD" A First National Picture

Buddy Messinger, Benny Alexander, Gareth Hughes, Vary Phillips EXTRA—EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

For Smartness' Sake

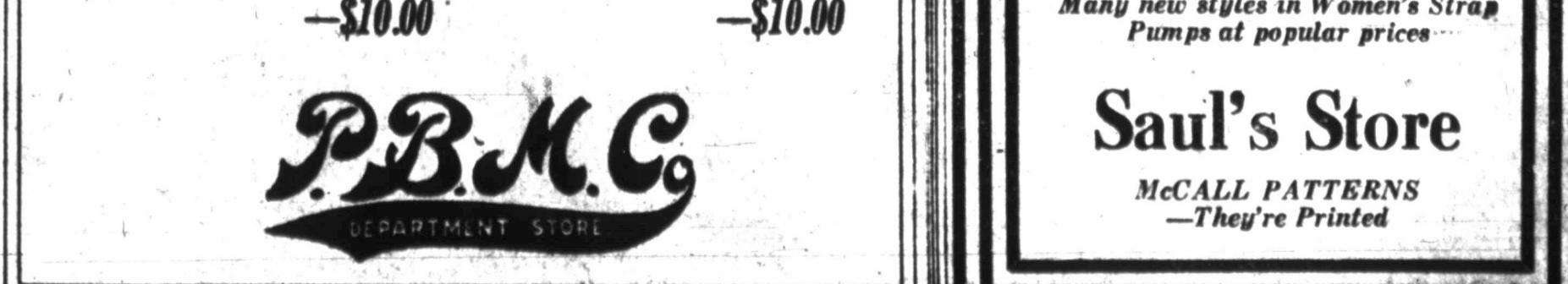
It is an interesting story the leaves of fashion have to tell of the sort of footwear smartly dressed women will wear this fall. They foretell the popular shades of brown and grey, of the costume color scheme that shoes will compliment, of new strap designs and fastened gore effects.

The Cinderella Gore

In black satin with high Spanish heel, cut out front. This is a style that is not only flattering to the foot but distinctively dressy and characterizes a shortness and roundness of toe. —\$12.00

The Persia Cross ankle strap satin in a short vamp. —\$10.00 The Glory In cork brown suede, cut out design with center strap. 17-8 Spanish heel. —\$11.00

The Golfer In log cabin brown suede oxford, covered heel, brown calf over-layer. Some in black suede. —\$10.00 The Glory This is a plain black strap pattern with 17-8 Spanish heel. —\$10.00



SAUL'S

Just Received New Canton Crepe DRESSES Exceptionally Priced

\$12.50 \$15.00 \$17.50 on the Balcony

NEW HATS

In the new shapes and materials now showing on the balcony. \$5.95 to \$10.00

NEW 26 INCH PERALES 26 INCH CRETONNES 19c A Yard \$1.50 A Pair

NEW FRENCH GINGHAMS Small Checks and Solids 49c A Yard JAPANESE COTTON CREPPES In 25 Different Colors 25c A Yard

Many new styles in Women's Strap Pumps at popular prices Saul's Store McCall Patterns —They're Printed

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market at the opening today, prompted by southwestern crop conditions, rather disappointing European political news and lower Liverpool prices. The opening was steady at a decline of 1/16 to 15 1/16 and December to 15 1/16, but the offerings appeared to be readily taken at these figures and the market recovered part of its losses in covered and un-covered commission house buying. Approximate of a renewal of warm weather in the southwest and reports of relatively steady cotton harvests in the north.

Offerings were light later in the morning, while covering appeared to be stimulated by a private crop report placing the condition at 24 October and up to 21 1/2 points net higher and some 25 to 30 points over the early New York. This was a renewal of covering liquidation and the trading was around midday with prices several points off from the best.

There was a change in the early afternoon market, but the tone was barely steady around 21 1/2, with prices working off to 22 1/2 for October or about 3 points net lower on scattered orders and talk of increased hedge selling by the south.

Cotton futures closed steady.

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SAFE OF PEOPLE'S ICE COMPANY WITH STANDS BURGLARS

Burglars attempted to loot the safe of the Peoples Ice Company, Fifth and Indiana streets, some time Wednesday night, but were unable to break open the inner door. The combination dial of the large steel outside door was broken off and the door opened, but the resistance offered by the inner door was too great and the burglars left without a reward for their efforts.

ROTAN TO SNYDER EXTENSION MAY BE FINANCED AT HOME

SNYDER, Texas, Aug. 22.—For many years the extension of the Katy railroad from Rotan to Snyder has been uppermost in the minds of the people. The initiative committee that would be materially effected and in need of this proposed extension, and has for some time been making a study of the problem. At a mass meeting Wednesday morning a verbal report was made by C. S. Clark, member state board of water engineers, as to the feasibility of irrigation in Childress and Hall counties from waters secured from the main Red river, which traverses the center of both counties.

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Ferrasal Effects Wonderful Cure

Dallas Man Recovers From Paralysis. "I was stricken with general paralysis followed by impact bowels on April 16th. Hicoughs set up, which continued for seven days. I tried every remedy suggested to me without results. I started taking FERRASAL and the first dose stopped the hicoughs for two hours. I repeated the dose and the hicoughs had entirely stopped by morning and I have not had them since. I kept taking FERRASAL night and morning and was able to be up in two weeks and had regained the use of all my faculties in one month. I have had no trouble since and my general health is improving daily."

Archer City News

ARCHER CITY, Aug. 22.—Jack Harmon has returned from a stay at Clayton, Texas, for the past two months, and reports conditions in that part of the panhandle as being very good, except for a general drought that has been prevalent all over the state.

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PREMIUM LIST FOR COMMUNITY FAIR AT ELECTRA SENT

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