

# WAS MEXICO OFFERED RECOGNITION?

## SHORTSTOP KILLED STRUCK ON HEAD BY BALL DURING GAME

Raymond Chapman of New York Americans Dies Following An Operation — Ball Was Thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the Cleveland Team — Chapman's Skull Was Fractured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, short stop for the Cleveland Americans, hit on the head by a ball thrown by pitcher Carl Mays in yesterday's game with New York, died in the St. Lawrence hospital today.

He never regained consciousness after an operation at midnight, when a portion of the fractured skull was removed by surgeons.

News death cast gloom over members of both teams and the baseball world.

Today's game between Cleveland and New York was called off.

Carl Mays was overcome with grief when the news of Chapman's death was told him.

One of the Fastest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman has been a member of the Cleveland American team since August 29, 1912.

He was considered one of the best short stops and most popular players in the game.

He played more than one thousand games in an American uniform. He was one of the fastest men in baseball. He won the Loving cup for the fastest time circling the bases in fourteen seconds.

He married Katherine Daly of Cleveland, daughter of the president of the East Ohio Gas Company.

Would Banish Mays.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Members of the Detroit and Boston club of the American league are preparing to draw up a petition asking the banishment of Carl Mays pitcher for the New York Americans, from organized baseball.

The probability is that members of both teams will refuse to play in any game with Mays.

## SINN FEIN COURTS ARE NOT WORRYING ABOUT PRECEDENT

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Some of the decisions of the recently organized Sinn Fein courts disregard all precedent of court procedure and reflect much of the subtleties in criminal sentences because they have no prisons but their findings in civil cases some times are most unusual.

A will case was recently tried in a district court. Two brothers were to operate their father's farm jointly after his death until one of them should die to marry. Then it was to be divided between them. One of the brothers became engaged and maintained that as he was the first to set up a new home of his own he should divide the estate to himself. The other objected. The Sinn Fein jury decided that the engaged man should be allowed to divide the farm but that his brother should have the right to select the division he wanted.

A man who stole something from a farmer was sentenced to work 30 days for the farmer and return the article. Another who stole a set of harness was paraded through the village streets with the harness tied about him and then taken to the owner and made to apologize as he returned the harness.

KING WANTS TO KNOW

GENEVA, Aug. 17.—Emir Feisal, King of Syria, is expected to arrive at Lucerne from Italy late this week. The object of his visit is said to be a conference regarding his future status with Premier Lloyd George, who also is expected shortly.

## TROOP M'KINNEY WINS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Troop B Fifth Cavalry, from McKinney and Collin counties, was awarded the thousand dollar prize offered by Austin merchants to the troop having the largest number of men in the national guard encampment here.

Troop B had seventy eight men and

Lawyers of Cisco met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and Production rooms for the purpose of forming a city association.

The meeting was brief, the necessary committees being appointed, one on constitution and by-laws, and all will report back to a meeting to be held next Monday night, when a permanent organization will be effected.

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Saturday night officers raided "Stone House" about two miles east of Eastland and arrested Jack Campbell and C. W. Conley for selling intoxicating liquors.

"Stone House" makes an excellent road house. It is located on the Eastland-Ranger dirt road and for a long time was deserted. It was leased by an Eastland man in an attempt to make a respectable resort of it. The attempt failed and then for several months was vacant until it was taken over by Campbell and his associate.

Fifteen charges of selling intoxicating liquors have been filed against Campbell, who is already under bond for similar charges and that of bootlegging, and several more charges will probably be filed against him.—Eastland News.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF KATY TO LOOK AFTER DRAINAGE IN CISCO

Commissioner Blitch said last night that a letter had been received from the superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, saying he would be here this week to look into the drainage problem along the company's right-of-way in Cisco.

From Broadway to Fourteenth street and perhaps farther, water is said to be standing along the sides of the road bed and has reached a stage where it must be taken care of and Commissioner Blitch expects this to be satisfactorily arranged when the superintendent arrives.

## TWO LEGISLATURES ARE TALKING ABOUT VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

NASHVILLE, Aug. 17.—The debate on the adoption of the resolution proposing ratification of the federal suffrage amendment opened in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature.

The senate has already adopted the ratification resolution and a vote may be taken this afternoon.

## TEXAS SHERIFFS IN BROWNSVILLE NEAR THE OLD BRASS RAIL

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 17.—The forty second annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association opened here today with sixty delegates present.

The program includes a visit to Matamoras, Mexico.

## TURNER TELLS DALLAS CISCO SETTLES DOWN STEADY DEVELOPMENT

A recent issue of the Dallas News contained the following:

M. T. Turner, formerly with Smith & Lamar Company here, is in Dallas for the week-end, purchasing supplies for his drug store in Cisco. Mr. Turner is an ardent booster for Cisco and declares that the town has settled down to a good steady development.

"There was a time not very long ago when there was over development of Cisco due to neighboring oil booms, but the town is being built on a substantial basis now and promises to be one of the most prosperous towns in the county. Substantial buildings are being erected in the business and residence sections and many merchants are taking long time leases on business locations."

## IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DEPORT THE REDS IF LAW IS ENFORCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Recognition of the bureau of immigration, has been ordered by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post.

Officials of the department said the action was taken because of conditions in the bureau, both here and in its field service.

## JAPANESE ARE WISE AND WILL WITHDRAW SAGHALEN TROOPS

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—The Japanese government is considering the possible withdrawal of troops from Saghalen Island because of the American protest.

## FOR FORTY TWO YEARS BERT SINCLAIR WAS WITH TEXAS PACIFIC

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—Bert Sinclair, the first train master of the Texas & Pacific west of Fort Worth, holding that position since 1878, will be buried here tomorrow.

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## MANY MISSIONARY WORKERS LEAVE FOR PLACES IN ORIENT

Sent By the Foreign Missionary Board of the Southern Baptist Church — This is Only the Advance Guard in Work Planned by Recent Southern Baptist Convention.

VANCOUVER B. C., Aug. 17.—Nearly fifty missionary workers sent out by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as the advance guard of the extension of foreign work planned for under the recent Baptist 75 Million Campaign in the South, sail for the Orient today on the Canadian steamer Empress of Japan. They go to posts in Japan, China and Africa.

Members of the party which sails today and which constitutes the largest missionary pilgrimage ever sent out by a single denomination, it is said, all came from the ten southern and southwestern states included in southern convention territory. Among them in addition to the evangelists are doctors, nurses, teachers, women workers and one scientific farmer.

Those aboard the ship grouped by the states from which they came, were:

Alabama—Isaac T. Thomas, Greenville; Mrs. Annie Gary Thomas, Comer and Miss Mary Louise Bomar, Marion; to posts in China.

Georgia—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore and two children, Hartwell; D. Stamps, Dahlonega; Miss Mattie V. Sumner, Newman; Miss Alvada Gunn, Crawfordville; Miss Doris Knight, Quitman; E. E. Steele, Lexington; and Mrs. Lella Burnett Steele, Gray; all assigned to China. Miss May Perry, of Talking Rock will teach in a girls' school in Africa.

Kentucky—Robert A. Jacobs, Franklin; assigned to China.

Maryland—Robert Lord Baumum, Baltimore; assigned to South China.

Mississippi—Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Evenson, assigned to Kaifeng, China. Rev. H. P. McCormick, Cleveland; goes to do industrial school work in Africa.

North Carolina—Gordon K. Middleton, Warsaw and Mrs. Celia Herring Middleton, Turkey; Lucius B. Olive, Apex; Mrs. Nell Fowler Olive, Hamlet; George William Greene and Miss Valeria Greene, Gary; Dr. George N. Herring, Turkey and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Stamps, Montreat, all assigned to China.

Oklahoma—Miss Bettie Stephens, Norman; assigned to China.

South Carolina—Francis P. Lide, Georgetown; and Miss Ruth Pettigrew, Bannockburn; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Pruitt, Anderson to China. Miss Neal C. Young, Timmonsville, to Africa.

Tennessee—Dr. Mary L. King, daughter Frances and son Percy, Chattanooga and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompkins, Sparta, assigned to China.

Texas—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Pelder, Abilene; Miss Zemma Hare, Orange; Miss Laura Coupland, Longview; Miss Blanche Groves, Bridgeport; Miss Eva Sullivan, Garner and Miss May Norton, Dallas; to China; Miss Cecile Lancaster, Brownwood; educational work in Japan. Dr. Ethel Pierce, Richmond, to China.

## ARCHBISHOP IS MAD OVER THE PROPOSAL OF PREMIER GEORGE

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The vote on the ordinance was then taken and was unanimous.

The ordinance will go into effect after its publication, which will be this week.

## TAKING TESTIMONY IN POLICE CASES TO BE RESUMED TODAY

Mayor Williamson said today that he did not manage yesterday to get to the work of taking testimony in the cases of the chief and assistant chief of police but he would hear some witnesses today and more tonight.

When this evidence is completed it will be laid before the commissioners for action.

## JOHN M'GRAW WANTS TO BE INDICTED SO HE CAN BE ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants demanded an indictment in connection with the injuries of John Slavin, the actor, in order that he may establish his innocence.

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## POLES HOLD WARSAW RUSSIANS FLEEING IN GREAT DISORDER

Hold of the Bolsheviki On the Gates of Poland's Capital Has Been Broken — Aviators Pursue the Soviet Troops, Firing on Them With Machine Guns — Situation Better.

WARSAW, Aug. 17.—The Russian soviet held upon the gates of Warsaw has been broken, according to allied officials here.

The Polish counter offensive is declared to be in full swing at various points. The soviet forces are falling back in confusion.

The Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to an official dispatch just issued.

The statement reported that General Pilsudski had directed the counter stroke which effected the relief.

Airmen After Them.

WARSAW, Aug. 17.—A communique announces the Poles are following up the counter offensive and have advanced along the entire northern front.

Polish aviators are firing on the retreating soviet with machine guns.

## SEVERAL COUNTER ATTACKS

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Several successful counter attacks have been launched by the Poles against the Russians who have been hammering against the gates of Warsaw.

Military critics point out that the situation is better than for some time.

## POLES HOLD WARSAW

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Warsaw is still held by the Poles, so far as dispatches reaching here disclose.

The latest Russian soviet communique does not claim the city has been captured.

The Polish official statement Monday reported the defenders of the capital making successful resistance.

In the meantime the Russian armies were rapidly progressing through Polish corridors, said to be within fifty miles of Danzig.

Te peace conference is proceeding at Minsk.

## HE WANTS TO KNOW

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Soviet Russia, through Kameneff, head of the trade mission here, asked Premier Lloyd George for a precise definition of the British attitude toward General Wrangel the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia.

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The Archbishop said she could not possibly travel owing to her great age.

He denied that her wishes to go to Ireland for personal reasons.

"If I go to Ireland it will be with all the freedom of the free citizen," he said.

The prelate denied the rumors that he had been summoned to Rome. He said his original intention was to go to Rome.

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City Commission Passes Ordinance Prohibiting Such — Only Exceptions Are Farmers Selling Their Own Products or Any Citizen Disposing of Goods He Manufactures in City.

At an adjourned meeting, last night, the city commissioners passed the peddlers ordinance, which has been pending for several weeks. An ordinance making correction in a former assessing ordinance was also passed.

When the peddlers ordinance, having previously been read the third time, was called up for passage, a motion was made that it pass and the mayor asked if there was any discussion.

A man named Weirick, engaged in peddling meats and groceries, and apparently doing an extensive business, had asked the mayor some time ago that he be notified when the measure came up for passage as he wanted to be heard. He was present last night and spoke at length. He said he lived just across the line out of the city, that he would move into the city and lease or buy property if that would allow him to continue his business. He said he started with a stock of \$150, and now has more than \$1,000 worth of goods at his home. He claimed he sold groceries and meats to the people for much less money than they could be bought from the merchants, and insisted his customers would prefer that he be not interfered with. He said he had never evaded any taxes, would be glad to pay city taxes if he was in the city, would like to have lights and water and other conveniences which he was denied where he now lived.

A number of retail merchants were present and President Smith, of their association, said the ordinance was not directed at Mr. Weirick, or any individual, but at peddlers as a class, many of them coming into the city for a short time, selling shoddy goods and getting away and avoiding the payment of any part of the burden resting on the local merchant who paid heavy taxes, high rents and contributed in all ways to the upkeep of the city, were injured thereby. He spoke strongly in favor of the passage of the ordinance.

Mayor Williamson said also that it was not an individual measure, but one in keeping with the duties of the mayor and commissioners, the general welfare of the city and the greatest good for the greatest number. He said in no other way could cities be maintained.

Commissioner Blitch said he wanted to ask a few questions and said when he was in the grocery business he was ever ready to meet all competition. President Smith said the merchants of Cisco were ready also; that is, any fair competition, and said it was known that goods were sold cheaper in Cisco than in any other oil town.

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## AMERICANS STILL WINNING VICTORIES IN OLYMPIC GAMES

ANTWERP, Aug. 17.—America defeated England in fencing with foils. The Americans won third place in that classification. They scored thirty-two touches against thirty-one for England, Italy took first place, France second.

ANTWERP, Aug. 17.—London, of the New York Athletic club won the final high jump at the Olympic games. He established a new Olympic record of 1.95 meters. The former Olympic record was 1.93 meters.

ANTWERP, Aug. 17.—The victory final heat of the 800 meter run went to England. Earl Eloy, Chicago was second.

## SURPRISES BURGLAR WHO WAS TRYING TO ROB EASTLAND BANK

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night between 12 and 1 o'clock to rob the Guaranty State Bank here, says the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News.

The burglar gained entrance through one of the rear windows. After he entered it appeared that he removed his shoes and worked in his stocking feet. The ornaments on the outside of the vault were taken off and several of the slots where the outside bolts of the bank jammed against were taken off.

He was seen first by Night Policeman Graham, who thought that he was one of the bank clerks. Graham yelled at him, and asked him what he was doing. The robber ducked behind the desk, ran to the back of the building, put on his shoes and escaped. Graham fired at him twice.

The watchman in the First State Bank said this morning that he heard a noise at the time of the robbery but was unable to determine its source.

The robber was described by Policeman Graham as being a young man, weighing about 150 pounds, well dressed and about medium height.

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## PRICE OF GASOLINE GO TO SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS NOW CLAIMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Seventy five cent gasoline is a possibility within two years, Professor Maberry, of the Case School of Applied Science, declared in an address to the Engineers Club.

Conclusion is based on knowledge of oil fields already exploited and prospective developments in various countries.

He declared the future welfare of the motor industries depends on the invention of a motor engine capable of economical transmission of power directly from crude petroleum, or a light and efficient storage battery.

## WORK ON NEW DEPOT FOR BRECKENRIDGE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Work begins this week on the C. & N. E. railroad station. The depot is to be located at the corner of Dyer and Veale streets, facing north on Dyer street, says the Breckenridge Democrat.

Grading on the track into town is nearing completion and the rails are laid within a short distance of the city. Announcement from officials of the line this week stated that they expected to have the road in operation before the month is out.

## MEXICO CLAIMS THE UNITED STATES HAS SUBMITTED OFFERS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the Mexican government if it agrees to the terms set forth in a proposal of the Secretary of State Colby, according to a message sent to President de la Huerta from Fernando Calderon, Mexico high commissioner to the United States, now at the Mexican capitol, says Excelsior today.

Secretary Colby's proposal is: First, that American lives and property be respected.

Second, that indemnities be paid for foreigners for losses suffered during the revolutions.

Third, that Carranza's decrees, found confiscatory, be abrogated.

## SOME OF THE LOSSES THE UNITED STATES MET WITH OVERSEAS

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A job lot of American war stocks sold to a Ukrainian cooperative society last spring for \$6,000,000 and later taken back by the American authorities, has caused the French war department almost as much trouble as the liquidation of the remainder, which sold for \$550,000,000.

One part of the stock is today warehoused at Langres, France, where the French courts have undertaken to determine their actual ownership.

Another part is warehoused at Marseille in the name of the Ukrainian society and cannot be touched by the American authorities although up to this time any disposal or departure of the stocks has been prevented.

The larger part of the stocks, warehoused at Berdeaux, was ransacked by the Ukrainians for choice bits and later by thieves, but the remainder has just been recovered by the American authorities and sold to the Jugo-Slav and Czechoslovakian governments.

The only boat that managed to sail with a cargo of the stocks was turned back in May by an American destroyer after it had left Constantinople and the cargo was later disposed of there, little money remaining after the freight charges had been repaid to the Ukrainians.

The stocks, consisting largely of clothing and medicines, were sold on the understanding that they would be used for the commission which was then in France accepted in payment of notes guaranteed by the Ukrainian government of that period. Some months afterwards it was discovered that the agents of the cooperative society were peddling the stocks about France and the commission decided to take them over.

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## American Prowess

The first day's contest in the Olympic games at Antwerp resulted in a victory for the athletes from the United States. This news was, of course, received with a degree of pleasure on the part of the people of this country, but not with that "swelling with pride," as might be the case with other people.

There was no surprise noted on the receipt of the news. It was what was expected. The American people knew their young men would win. They won in the last Olympic games. They always win, as the people see it.

Victory by these young men, picked from every state of the Union, from all kinds of climatic surroundings, from different forms of living and habitation and their ability to win shows the clean living of Americans as compared with the people of other countries and the growth of an inclination, during the past decade, of the American people for the

outdoor life and "going in strong" for exercise and athletics.

In the matter of athletics, the great advancement of American youth in this respect is owing largely to the schools and colleges. The complaint is no longer heard of young men devoting too much time to football, or baseball, or the cinder path, or the field. Intellect has not suffered thereby, but on the contrary has been developed by reason of healthy body and brain from this outdoor life and physical exercise.

In these sports, in studies, in the United States advancing and developing just as it is in all else, learning, science, invention, agriculture, commerce, that it leads the world and the people will expect nothing else than that their athletes will return from Antwerp with honors heaped upon them and winners over all others, just as they have done in the past and as they are starting in to do now.

## Strikes and Strikers

A dispatch tells that four thousand men employed by the United States government, in the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., are about to strike for the public's good.

Asounding as this statement may be, it was made by a representative of the arsenal at the war department. This man is quoted as saying: "If they strike it will be with the sole object of protecting the public interests."

Then follows the significant statement that "the basis of the trouble is opposition of the general staff of the army to the workers council plan, the workers being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor."

Another case of what strikes do or do not do for the public's interest is found at Galveston. Another dispatch tells that the striking longshoremen who have been out for months are making overtures to be allowed to return to work, but demand that every man who has been working there during the strike, "strike breakers" they are called, must be discharged.

This was a strike that was far reaching. Its results were not confined to Galveston but reached every town and city of the state. In that commodities of every kind, produced in the state, could not be shipped through Galveston and thousands of tons of merchandise and other articles consigned to all points in the state have been held up there for months, to the great injury to business in all lines.

It has been necessary for the state to maintain troops there for months to make possible others than the strikers being allowed to work on the docks.

The strike should be ended and the troops removed, if assurance can be given that conditions will not at once revert to what they were when the guard was sent there. It is hardly probable that the ship owners and the shippers and also the people of the entire state, who have received the only relief they did get through the labor of the thousand men now making possible shipments through Galveston, will be willing that these men should be turned adrift to reinstate the strikers who have caused all the loss and damage to the public's interests.

## Poland Is Doomed

Why is a world war? Is Poland just now enjoying any small part of the result of the great victory gained by the overthrow of Germany? Has it been benefitted by the death of every member of the royal family of Europe? Is it reaping any reward through the accession to power of Trotsky and Lenin? Is it getting the price of a biscuit through the league of nations?

Is it possible that the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of peace and stand for the league of nations has placed Poland in the critical position in which it finds itself? There will be, no doubt, many who will answer this last question in the affirmative.

If the allies had for their object in the world war world peace and coupled with it the prevention of oppression of all the peoples of the globe, surely the Polish people, though not so great in numbers as undergoing oppression and suffering and slaughter, exceeding in cruelty that ever occurring in any other country.

There appears to be no disposition on the part of any of the allies to prevent the ruin and devastation of Poland and the worse than enslavement of its people. Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, goes to the extreme of telling General Baron

Wransel, who is fighting the bolsheviks in South Russia, that if he started another fight on them he must do it at his own hazard and without the expectation of any help from the British government.

Many will see in the dispatches of warships by the United States to Russian waters a promise of intervention by this nation in the affairs of the east. Far from it. War is politics and sometimes politics becomes war. The people of the United States have had their sufficiency of war, particularly foreign war, but it may become necessary for the people to again take up arms in defense of the country against the foe that is now crushing Poland.

The horde of reds are a far greater menace in this country than ever the German "boche." Their propaganda is more far reaching, more deadly. Just as this calamity threatens Poland, until even the lifeblood of more children and the extremely aged is being given to avert it, so it will be with other countries when invaded by this same foe and its defeat in Poland will benefit the entire world. But with success in Poland, the greater the danger to all other nations. If not in mercy then in self defense should Poland have been aided in the wonderful struggle it is making against this terrible foe.

### SIGNS OF PROMISE

Indications of a downward tendency of prices for food and clothing are seen by Charles Calwell and E. Pusey Passmore, two well-known bankers of this city.

They say that the old law of supply and demand seems to be operating. The demand for clothing fell off because of the high prices. As a result the raw material of clothing accumulated. Wool is selling for a much lower price than any time since the war. There is a surplus stock of leather which must be sold at a lower price if it is to be disposed of. This will mean a lower price for shoes in time. There is a bumper crop of wheat, which means cheaper bread, and the cotton crop is good, which means lower cotton goods.

It will take a little time, however, for the falling prices on raw material to be reflected in the retail prices of the manufactured articles. Present stocks must be disposed of at the old prices before lower priced new stocks are bought. But the tendency is downward. When the transportation facilities are improved so that goods can be a more speedy delivery of goods, there will be a return toward the conditions which prevailed before the war, and business then will adjust itself to the satisfaction of every one, provided, of course, the federal reserve banks continue the work of deflation begun a few months ago.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### THE OPPOSITE SEX.

Never was the opposite sex and how to behave in its presence more debated than in this crowded hour of night wandering motor cars, emancipated debutantes and cheek-to-cheek dancing. Is it Mrs. Katherine Fullerton Gerould thinks? Or can it yet be saved? And if so, how?

Plainly the International Bible Students' Association thinks what hope there is lies in the direction of drastic measures. We can see the amazed surprise of the debutante as she reads the vow of these stern reformers. To conduct one's self "toward those of the opposite sex in private exactly as in public, in the presence of a congregation of the Lord's people," is a large order. The rest of the vow, "to avoid being in the same room with any of the opposite sex alone unless the door of the room stands wide open," is not so precise and terrifying. In fact, we suspect it is a shot that misses the mark. The modern dancing has brought young things into close proximity quite in the public gaze, with all doors completely open.

It is hard to say just how large a part rules can play in keeping boys and girls sweet and fine and honorable in the presence of one another. The rules that are usually cited as the bulwark of morals have always been impossible for the largest classes of humans—that requiring a chaperon, for instance, for all occasions outside the home of the girl. Yet the morals of the poor undoubtedly equal those of the rich, who revel in chaperons. The wicked motor car is accused of demoralizing a generation; yet buggy riding is as old as the nation.

In defense of the present customs it is probably to be said that the opposite sexes never understood one another as well as today. There is a frankness of friendship that can not help but prevent ill-assorted marriages and blunders based on misconception of the divergent problems which the two sexes face. Manners and customs have changed; morals, according to most opinions, have remained about where they have always been.

What parents should concern themselves about, it would seem, is not so much an attempt to restore precise and obsolete rules as an effort to be sure that a spirit of fineness is kept alive amid the present-day changes of customs. No so much open doors as high ideals might better be the goal. There can well be rules against customs that are corrupting and coarsening. Such rules have fundamental sense behind them and can prevail. But we should be very sure that we are not insisting upon technical rules, ill adapted to current life and bearing not at all upon essentials.—New York Tribune.

### LOVE IS GOOD KNOCKING

We look back into the past for a memory of a God that was, or forward into the future for a hope of a God that is to be, and all the while God stands at the door and knocks for admission to our lives. Love is God knocking.

Love knocks at the heart of the expectant mother, that mother love may interpret God to her. Love knocks at the heart of the boys and girls at school and college, that friendship may interpret God to them. Love knocks at the hearts of the youths and the maidens, that a love as strong as death, which many waters can not quench nor floods drown, and which is of indefinitely more value to them than all their possessions, may interpret God to them. Love knocks at the door of the mill and the mine, that by making labor a service love may interpret the spirit of Him who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

Love knocks at the door of sorrow, that human sympathy may interpret to the mourner Him who for our sake became a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. Love knocks at the prison door, that human forgiveness may interpret Him who came to seek and to save the lost. And love inspires the faith and hope which looks up from the hour of death and forward to the day of judgment set with dread but with rejoicing, and sings: "Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, let the sea roar and the fullness thereof, let the world and they that dwell therein: for love is coming. He is coming to judge the world with righteousness and the people with His truth."—Lyman Abbott in the Outlook.

### GOUGHING HOLDS UP HOUSING

Somewhat like the Pennsylvania farmer at Valley Forge in the darkest winter of the revolution, whose cow had been stolen and eaten by Washington's starving soldiers and who haunted the camp with cries of "I want my cow" and "Where is my beef?"—so the dealers in building materials are made to appear at the Atlantic City conference of builders in relation to the nation's need of housing for the people.

The dealers are represented as chiefly responsible for the shortage—represented as running around grabbing for more and more profit, making no contracts or ignoring those they do make, and gouging to the extent of \$175 a thousand feet for lumber that was \$55 in pre-war days. \$25 a ton for plaster that was \$2 and so on. And the excuse is that "the trade needs the money."

Contractors, architects, engineers and labor men have been meeting in this conference and admit that their own groups are not without fault in this profiteering holdup of the building industry at so critical a time. But they express a willingness to do their part in untying the deadlock, and want the dealers in materials to come in and help. A further and more inclusive conference will accordingly be held in Chicago next month.

### THE WHEEL OF FASHION

An American writer who saw some of the archaeological excavation work on the island of Crete vouches for the fact that the Greek women of the year 1914 B. C. dressed very much as the women of 1914 A. D. On the walls of one of the ancient palaces there were paintings of court ladies with tight laced corsets, long skirts, necklaces, bracelets, diamonds, etc., very much like those familiar in recent years, and with their hair dressed about the same way and fastened by the same kind of combs. She saw apartments, too, where tiny caskets stood on dressing tables suggesting that rouge and powder were used then, as now.

It is not that feminine styles haven't changed in 4000 years, though they have changed less than man's. The fact is that after all changes they swing around to the same place again, not once, but over and over. The styles mentioned might be found duplicated in many ages and many countries during those 4000 years.

And if women dressed in 1914 B. C. as they did in 1914 A. D., does it follow that they dressed in 1920 B. C. as they do today? Not at all. Fashions change more slowly in those days. But run down the ages for a few more centuries, and these current styles that have so scandalized so many good souls in the last year or two are found to have been prevalent in Greece, succeeding the long skirts in ancient Crete just as they have done in modern Europe and America. Both extremes, too, may be observed in relics of ancient Egypt and Assyria.

What it has been, and what has been is or will be, particularly in matters of dress, sartorial and moralistic, stand-patters have always been scandalized by the changes, no doubt, and it hasn't mattered a hairpin. The styles go their

### EITHER PARTY WILL HELP TO RELIEVE A SHORTAGE OF PAPER

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Ultimate relief from the present print paper shortage is seen by forestry experts here in the composition of the national tickets of both the democratic and republican parties.

Governor Cox and Senator Harding are publishers. For years they have been active in the newspaper business and they have had the same experience with the print paper shortage as other publishers.

### CUBA'S GRATITUDE TO ROOSEVELT

There is something fine in Cuba's eagerness to disprove the old saying that republics are ungrateful. Not only have her citizens raised \$100,000 by individual subscriptions to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund, but her congress has passed five laws designed to honor the memory of Cuba's best friend.

The first of the laws authorizes the Cuban government to have Roosevelt's proclamation announcing the establishment of the Cuban republic cast into bronze and placed in the halls of the Cuban congress, the second authorizes the construction of a Roosevelt monument in Cuba at a cost of \$125,000, the third calls for a bronze wreath to be placed on the grave at Oyster Bay with the inscription "The Republic of Cuba to Her Best Friend," the fourth authorizes a memorial to Roosevelt on San Juan Hill, and the fifth allocates \$100,000 to the American Roosevelt Memorial Fund.

The last sum is independent of the \$100,000 raised by individual subscription and already received here through Col. Hevia, who was Secretary of the Interior and of War in Cuba during Gen. Wood's administration of the Island. Col. Hevia said manifestations of Cuban gratitude did not stop at those already outlined. In addition—and it is a memorial the Colonel would dearly appreciate—Roosevelt's picture is to be hung in every school building in the republic and a passage from one of his books read every day.

This homage from a people of another race, another tongue, another tradition is, as Col. William Boyce Thompson said in acknowledging the Cuban gift, probably "unprecedented in history."—New York Mail.

### HE WAS SHORT THREE WAYS, BUT IS WEDDED

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—He was only about four feet high, the woman who accompanied him was even a little shorter, and his hat just topped the counter in the county building where the clerk hands out marriage licenses.

"I'm Short," said the little man.

"I see you are," replied Clerk Maloney.

"I didn't mean it that way," was the reply. "I mean my name is Short."

The little man then explained that he was John S. Short, thirty-five, a clown, and that he wanted a license to marry Helen Haskell, who is even shorter, and is an acrobat with the same circus.

License in hand, the aspirants for matrimonial bliss went to a justice and ask, I him to perform the ceremony.

"I'm Short."

"I see you are," replied the judge.

### BITS OF HUMOR

Best on Earth.

Bob—Young Spendlots says his motor boat is the best on earth.

Guy—Yes, he's probably right on that point. In the water it's certainly a joke.—Houston Post.

The Eternal Elements.

In the show of a pictorial news weekly in a movie house in San Diego, the operator flashed on the screen a picture of two distinguished French generals riding in a motor car. Crowds lined the pavements, their umbrellas up and water dripping from their hats.

Suddenly from the audience came the cry:

"My Gawd! it's still raining over there!"—American Legion Weekly.

Did Not Want to Waste 'Em

The fishing season is on. A business man was reminded of the phone by a small son who called him on the phone and asked:

"Daddy, will you bring home some golfball?"

"Why?" the man asked.

"Well," answered the boy, "I've got a couple of worms and don't know what to do with them."—Worcester Evening Post.

How Explanation.

"Beesie," said her mother, "why is it that you and your small brother are always quarreling?"

"I don't know," returned the child, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."—Boston Transcript.

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FARMERS OF STATE TO HAVE INSTITUTE AT AUSTIN IN SEPT.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The tenth annual State Farmers' Institute is to meet here on September 8th, for a three-day session. President of the Institute, Fred Davis, state agricultural commissioner, declared that matters of urgent importance to the farmers of Texas will be considered, including the price of the 1920 cotton crop.

are again keeping tab on the cost of producing the cotton crop and their reports will be in the hands of the price-recommending committee of the institute on the opening day," said Mr. Davis. "Government estimates on yield will be complete enough at that time to enable the committee to approximate very closely the average cost of growing the 1920 crop, which will give the basis for price recommendation.

"With the view to ultimate sale of cotton direct to the spinners, they have been invited to send representatives to the meeting. Invitations have been extended to Senator Smith of South Carolina, and Congressman Heflin of Alabama, to address the meeting."

Mr. Davis said he expected a large attendance by farmers from all parts of Texas and predicted that the meeting would be a big affair for the cotton growers.

EXPLOSIVE CANDY

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Mistaking a torpedo for a bit of candy, Maine Phillips, three years old, started to eat it. Her face was permanently disfigured.

JILK HUSBANDS and CALICO WIVES. JUDIA Wednesday and Thursday

AMUSEMENTS

JUDIA

Hempstead Bentley Opens Engagement to Full House.

Mr. Hempstead Bentley, who bills himself as "Southland's Sweetest Tenor," a good deal more than lived up to his title last night when he opened his week's engagement at the Judia Theater. Bentley is by far the cleverest entertainer in songs that has ever appeared here, was the general verdict of one of the largest crowds that has been seen at this popular play house. He seems to be able to sing most any old kind of a song, from a selection of Opera to a late "Jazz" hit, and the way he "put 'em over" shows all the earmarks of "Big Time." His opening song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," gave him an opportunity to show off a wonderfully clear and sweet tenor voice that one rarely hears in the movies, while his second number, something about "Eve," was a positive riot. In this song he takes an awful rap at the present styles of short skirts, which was a delight to the male part of the audience. Taken together, he and his very capable pianist, offer about the cleverest fifteen minutes of classy singing, that has been heard here in many months.

They are making a tour of the better class exclusive picture theaters in the state, their route being handled through the United Amusement Company of Dallas, and will remain at the Judia Theater all this week, changing their songs daily. Especial mention should be made of their Illustrated Film songs, which are a decided novelty, never having been seen here.

Mr. Bentley will be remembered as having been seen at the Judia last summer, where he scored two unusual hits with his clever songs. He is a brother of Max Bentley, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle.

GOVERNMENT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MINT, LARGE COINAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The Philadelphia mint turned out 501,000,000 coins in the last fiscal year.

Raymond T. Baker, director of the United States mint, gave out the figures after inspecting the institution. New die-cutting machines, electric furnaces and carrying devices have been installed within the last year and efficiency methods have been adopted which greatly increase the output of the mint. The increase last year was about 35 per cent over 1919. In 1916 a little over a million coins were produced.

Mr. Baker recently returned from San Francisco mint, where he is preparing to install improved machinery similar to that in the Philadelphia mint.

"With the recent additions," said Mr. Baker, "the Philadelphia mint is now not only the largest mint in this country but manufactures a larger number of coins than any other mint in the world."

FLORIDA MAN MAKES PERPETUAL CALENDAR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 17.—A perpetual calendar, claimed to be absolutely accurate, has been invented by Robert Pentland. Announcement of his invention was made after press dispatches from Italy said an Italian had completed one which has set to rest a problem that has baffled scientists for centuries.

Pentland has had his device protected by patents in America and foreign countries, and he offers a substantial reward to any one who can find a flaw in its plan. The calendar consists of a circular revolving disk on which are arranged the centuries in numerical order and which when brought in contact with the years (arranged in like order on the outer plate), will instantly bring to view any calendar desired from the beginning of the Christian era to the present time and beyond to infinity.

The calendar is simple in construction and apparently practical in use. One feature of the calendar, Mr. Pentland says, is that for 15 per cent of all dates required no move is necessary.

MAN 80, FLEES WIFE, AND "WON'T GO BACK"

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 17.—Even if they take Daniel F. Thew, eighty-six, back to Morrisonville, N. Y., and his wife, he will run away again, he says. Thew was arrested here as a tramp. He had \$3,270.71 in his pockets when arrested. The chief of police of Aurora received a telegram from Morrisonville, N. Y., asking that Thew be held. It was then disclosed that he was a wife-deserter.

"Yes, I did run away," Thew said. "I left because my wife has been trying to get my money. We were married six years ago, when I was eighty years old. I don't know how old she is; I never asked her, but I know she is old enough to be wise. She wanted my money, so I just took it out of the bank and left. They can get me if they want to, but I'll run away again. She ain't going to get my money."

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TAD'S TID-BITS

(Written for the International News Service.) New York, August 17. Oh, Oh! Mr. Collins!

Mike Collins, of Minneapolis, who managed Fred Fulton at the time when the latter was floored by Jack Dempsey, is still quite peaved over tall Frederick's squeal after that quarrel.

The other night, after Willis flattened Fulton, Mike sent a telegram to a friend in this city, saying:

"Am betting 100 to 1 that Fulton confesses to another fake. He is the only fighter I ever knew who goes to confession regularly."

TEX RICKARD AND THE GARDEN.

Well, New York is on the map at last. Tex Rickard who has a ten year lease on Madison Square Garden, is getting ready to make our city a champion without a challenger.

In a talk at the Baltimore Wednesday evening Tex said that he would bid for all of the big fights, all of the big wrestling matches, all of the big bike races, all of the big tennis matches, all of the track meets, and, beside that, all of the swimming meets, for he intends building a tank in the garden that will have as a rival only the Atlantic Ocean. Rickard isn't boastful, but hopeful.

There never was much bluster about the western promoter. "He does things and tells us about them afterward."

He remarked with a smile when called upon to make a speech at the dinner:

"You newspaper men have made me think I'm a big promoter, and now that I've got myself thinking darned if I'm not going to try to live up to that reputation."

There May Be Boxing in California Again.

A wire from the coast informs us that the California post of the American Legion intends petitioning the Legislature to allow fifteen round bouts with a decision.

They say that once the Legislature gives the voters a chance they think it a cinch to go through.

There are 47,000 members of the American Legion in California and they intend working like beavers for the bill.

Tham With Peevish.

Some years ago while on a tour, Tham Langford stopped off at a small town for a match. The man he was to box was a waiter and quite nifty with his dukes. He had a big following, having cleaned up seven or eight huskies in that part of the country.

The big sports got to Tham and had him agree to let the waiter stay eight rounds, then box again in a nearby town.

Tham agreed, so they met. The waiter knowing he was to go the full eight rounds was quite cocky. Tham pulled punches, missed others and let the waiter be quite mussy. In the fourth round the waiter, somehow or other got the idea that he could lick Tham on the square, and started to sock hard. He busted Sam six or seven times before the Tar Baby got jerry to himself.

My, but Tham got sore! He went to his corner at the end of the fourth with a bloody nose and a bloodshot eye. He came up for the fifth with blood in his eye. Everybody knew it. As he walked to the center of the ring he held out his hand to the fighting waiter. The latter backed away with a look of surprise.

"Why, Tham, this here ain't the eighth round," he squeaked as he continued to back up.

Tham followed him with extended mitt and piped:

"They ain't gonna be no eighth round."

PARSON SIMPSON'S COFFEE

HIGH STONE GAP, Va., Aug. 17.—Parson Tollier Simpson has been a "circut rider" in the mountains of Virginia and Kentucky for right on to forty years. Regularly with the phases of the moon, Parson Simpson on his bony old nag could be seen winding through the valleys to the little settlements carrying the Gospel to the mountain folk, administering to their ills, if such hardy folks "were down," and carrying them supplies from the outside world.

And so the parson was beloved of the mountain folk. But now the parson hasn't made a visit to the folk down in the valleys for several weeks. His swallow tailed coat and top hat no more are seen bobbing up and down on his bouncing old sorrel. The parson has found a "bar hole," as the saying goes, and is staying there. And Bud Barrow, who came to town the other day, went back to his clan with the information that the parson had fallen from grace.

It's a queer story.

The parson, it seemed, began to feel the high cost of living, even though he always had a bunk and a meal at any of the mountain cabins he visited. But he long had been in close touch with poverty and in helping others had no time to help himself. Then he had the germ of a great idea.

He would sell coffee.

The parson made all the little mountain towns selling coffee, and only once in a month or so would he go back to the mountain to carry the "truth."

He bought himself a jolt wagon and though the old sorrel balked indignantly at having to pull something, he went on. Coffee became popular in the towns outside the hills, and the parson went farther into the larger places. The demand for "Java" became greater and greater.

Then the parson came to grief.

He sold some of the coffee to a "revolution" one day. The purchaser found a bottle of white liquid amid the coffee

beans. He tasted. Hoop! It made him tingle, that moonshine did. The parson still is in his "bar hole."

Field to Mouth.

CHAPMAN, Kans., Aug. 17.—They're "thar" for speed in the Sunflower state. Harry Huff, a farmer-rider near here, strolled into his field where a header-thresher was a work and took a sackful of the wheat to his mill. Just fifty-five minutes later "piping hot" biscuits made from the grain were served to Huff at his dinner table.

'REDS' TRIED HORSE AND SENTENCED IT TO DEATH

PARIS, Aug. 17.—According to Paris Sport several very valuable blood-stock horses have been rescued from the bolsheviks. The animals were removed by the British authorities after General Denikin's defeat and are now at Constantinople, where they are being held as security against Russia's debt to Great Britain.

The rescued horses include Aboueyr, which won the Derby in 1913. A son of Sunstar was in Russia at the time of the bolshevik outbreak, and, having learned that this horse won a cup offered by the late czar, the bolsheviks had the horse tried by court-martial and shot it, after sentencing the horse to death for "having had dealings with the old regime."

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Club— Pld. Won Lost Pct. Mineral Wells 45 30 15 .667 Abilene 45 25 20 .556 Ranger 41 21 20 .512 Cisco 39 19 20 .487 Eastland 43 18 25 .419 Sweetwater 39 13 26 .333

Monday's Results Cisco-Abilene, rain. Mineral Wells-Ranger, rain. Eastland-Sweetwater, rain.

Tuesday's Schedule Cisco at Abilene. Eastland at Sweetwater. Mineral Wells at Ranger.

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams

Club— Pld. Won Lost Pct. Fort Worth 55 43 12 .782 Shreveport 50 31 19 .620 San Antonio 52 32 21 .556 Wichita Falls 54 30 24 .556 Beaumont 51 23 28 .451 Dallas 54 21 33 .389 Houston 54 18 36 .333 Galveston 50 13 37 .260

Monday's Results Fort Worth 3, Houston 2. Shreveport 5, Galveston 1. Wichita Falls 6, Beaumont 1. San Antonio-Dallas, off today.

Tuesday's Schedule Houston at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Wichita Falls. San Antonio at Dallas. Galveston at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams

Club— Pld. Won Lost Pct. Cleveland 111 71 40 .640 Chicago 114 72 42 .632 New York 116 72 44 .621 St. Louis 107 53 54 .495 Boston 108 50 58 .463 Washington 106 47 59 .443 Detroit 109 41 68 .376 Philadelphia 111 35 76 .315

Monday's Results Cleveland 4, New York 3. Boston 6, Detroit 4.

Tuesday's Schedule St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams

Club— Pld. Won Lost Pct. Brooklyn 111 63 48 .568 Cincinnati 106 60 46 .566 New York 108 59 49 .544 Pittsburgh 107 55 52 .514 Chicago 114 56 58 .491 St. Louis 110 51 59 .494 Boston 104 47 57 .452 Philadelphia 108 43 65 .398

Monday's Results Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1. Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2. Philadelphia-New York, postponed.

Tuesday's Schedule New York at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Cincinnati at Chicago.

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"THE COWBOY AND THE RAJAH"

## Glare of White Lights Fades; Couple Reunited



NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The glare of New York's great white way no longer is a lure to pretty Mrs. Ruth Jackson Schultz, friend of the young Latin American dentist, Dr. Jose Arenas, who, after wounding the young woman, took his own life. The tragedy occurred in the dentist's "Bohemian" apartments here.

Later, he said, she told of her acquaintance with the young dentist and home and husband in Toledo, Ohio, a year ago to find fame and fortune behind the footlights in New York, is almost recovered from her wounds, and after questioning by authorities in connection with the tragedy, will return to the Ohio city with her husband, never more to dream of the day when "her name will be in bright lights along Broadway."

The young husband, a prosperous motor car dealer of Toledo, said when he came here for his wife that she always had a desire to try for fame on the

stage, and that a year ago, when she had a chance to "make the big time" with a musical show, he consented. He never heard from her for months, he said, and then finally received letters in which she intimated that she had tired of the life she had sought so long and that she was ready to return.

Schultz hurried to New York immediately upon learning of his wife's connection with the suicide. Police had found the dentist dead and the young woman badly wounded when they broke into the Arenas apartment.

A touching scene was enacted in Bellevue Hospital when Schultz arrived, took his young wife in his arms and forgave her.

### SANDWICH MEN TO EXPOSE NEW YORK'S PROFITEERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—"Sandwich men" parading outside the doors of profiteers will be used in a protest against profiteering on retail sales of fruit, vegetables and fish by Dr. H.H. Grimshaw, a special lecturer in N. Y. University. They will be posted at the doors of dealers with placards giving fair prices of commodities for that day. He said he would obtain these fair prices from Washington market.

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Both Make and Break.  
A woman thinks her clothes make her and her husband knows they break him.  
—Detroit News.

### SEKERS' INFORMATION ENDS SEARCH FOR BODY

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 17.—Raymond Geske, youth, who drowned six weeks ago. Search for the body proved futile. Finally the mother of the boy asked the Champaign board of supervisors to engage a Decatur clairvoyant in the hunt. They did. The clairvoyant said the body had drifted under two bridges and that the head was fast in a barrel. The body was found within two feet of where the medium designated and the head was fast in a tub. The Champaign board of supervisors has voted \$50 to the clairvoyant for her services.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. Walter Myrick, of Dallas and Lubbock, was in the city last night transacting business with the mayor and commissioners.

W. C. Sikes and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lovelady and Chapman Williamson went to Brownwood Saturday on a visit. They were expected home yesterday evening but as they had not arrived up to noon today, they were supposed to be mud-bound.

Distinctive styles in photographs and home portraits. The Walton Studio, Winston building, opposite Piggly Wiggly.

Mr. M. T. Turner, of the City Drug company, returned Monday from Dallas, where he has been spending the week buying holiday goods and studying progressive drug business methods.

Mrs. V. E. Kidd has returned from the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas, where she underwent a very serious operation. She returns home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lehman entertained at a delightful dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and party of Dallas. The Martins are touring southwestern Texas as champions for a party of three young ladies, Misses Baucroft, Childress and Miller. Messrs. Jones, Glazier and Dr. Woods of Cisco were invited as guests for the young ladies.

## SOMETHING NEW IN PROHIBITION; THIS TIME IT IS A BATH

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—The joyful Glenn, Georgia's Senator "wit," has mixed another of his legislative cocktails.

Regulations for the conduct and costume of bathers and "sand lizards" and a code of practice for those addicted to the Saturday night bath habit are provided in his bill, a substitute for the now famous Wilkinson measure prohibiting males and females from bathing together at any public or private pool, pond, lake, river or ocean, and fixing the northern and southern limits of bathing suits beyond which the spying eye of the spectator shall not pass.

The Glenn substitute attempts to make effective the segregation of the sexes contemplated in the Wilkinson bill by requiring that men shall bathe in the Pacific Ocean, women in the Atlantic and children in the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico. Senator Wilkinson would merely require all bathers, both

men and women, to be covered from arm pit to knee. Senator Glenn is shocked at the amount of epidermis this would leave uncovered and his substitute requires a fringe of lace to be attached to both top and bottom of all bathing suits. Furthermore, beach loungers, or sand lizards must wear aprons covering them to the toes.

But gather round and harken to the regulations for tub-bathing. Briefly they are:

1. Tub baths at any time except on Saturday nights are declared unlawful, except for newly born infants.
2. Baths must be taken in a cave, cavern, tunnel or deeply darkened room; bathers must always be partially clothed, and any person who exposes himself or herself entirely in the nude to his or her own gaze shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor.
3. No person may take more than one bath on a given Saturday night except by purchase of a proxy. (Senator Glenn announces officially in his substitute that he will have 51 proxies for sale the first year that the act shall be in effect.)

### The Reason

"I heard the speech last night was extempore."  
"It was nothing of the kind; it was rotten."—Baltimore American

## REWARD

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UNFORTUNATE WHOSE  
NAME BEGINS WITH "Z"

International News Service.  
BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Prussian bureaucracy and red tape for which Berlin was world-famed before the war, still rule. Subordinates, with all the old-fashioned Prussian military rigidity, refuse to think, but insist on applying ill-fitting but ready-made regulations to every case.  
"My telephone bell has rung without interruption for two days, and it is still ringing as I write this," complains a subscriber in the columns of the Local Anzeiger. "The telephone office informs me they will come to fix my telephone

when my name is reached on the complaint list, and not before. We will probably all be dead from the nervous strain of listening to the unbroken ringing before that time comes." This is a picture of the present Prussian administration, comments the monarchistic Lokal Anzeiger.

Ancient Inquiry.  
"We are still seeking," said the scientist, "to ascertain the exact purpose for which the pyramids of Egypt were constructed."  
"Yes," replied Senator Borahum, absent-mindedly, "some of these investigations do take a long time."—Washington Star