

ALLIES DEMAND THAT GERMANY SIGN PROTOCOL OF THE PEACE TREATY

Fuel Oil Embargo on West To be in Effect on Monday

PROFITEERING IS THE CHARGE AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS OF WEST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Prosecution of western oil producers for alleged profiteering was announced today by Attorney General Palmer.

On complaint filed by Senator Capper, federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of the fuel shortage in the West to increase the price of their product.

Simultaneously, the railroad administration established an embargo effective Monday against shipments of fuel oil from the West to points east of Chicago and St. Louis.

The action was necessary, it was explained, to conserve the small quantities of coal available for the territory west of the Mississippi river and compel where possible the use of fuel oil instead.

Senator Capper said that oil producers had increased prices from \$1 to \$4.50 a barrel since the coal strike.

Senator Capper also asked the department of justice to investigate complaints that oil producers "had got together" on prices. He said that quotations made by big concerns were practically on even terms.

GULF COAST CRUDE OIL UP.

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—An advance of 25 cents in Gulf Coast crude oil was announced today by several large operators in the coastal fields of Louisiana and Texas.

ST. LOUISANS PAY BIG PRICE BUT GET BOOZE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—All sorts of intoxicants were sold freely here today following the order of Federal Judge Paris yesterday temporarily restraining the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of such beverages.

Thousands of gallons of wine and whisky were disposed of and it was said to be a common sight to see persons boarding street cars with large earthen jars and bundles of quart bottles.

Whisky wholesales at from \$17 to \$23 a gallon, according to proof, and saloons sold portions at 20 cents to 50 cents a "pour-it-yourself" drink. Bottled goods retailed at an average of \$10 a quart.

Carrancistas and Troops of Obregon Clash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Private advices received from Mexico today said that Carranza troops at Pachica, state of Hidalgo, fired upon followers of General Obregon while he was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for President.

Hobby Accepts Resignation of Two Representatives

IN, Dec. 6.—Governor Hobby accepted the resignation of Representatives Philip Morris and Tidwell of this county.

TENSION IN THE MEXICO TANGLE IS SLACKENED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Combined with the public's reassurance of President Wilson's improved health, there was a feeling in Washington today that the tension in Mexican relations had been slackened by the release yesterday of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico.

Jenkins was given his freedom at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and went immediately to his home. He was set free after the Mexican authorities had been handed a check for \$500 signed by J. Salter Hansen, drawn on the Guaranty Trust company of New York. It is declared that Mr. Hansen conducted all the negotiations for the American official's release.

Two notes had been sent to Mexico by the United States demanding the release of Jenkins. Rumors of aggressive steps if the requests were not complied with have been heard in Washington, but the step that caused the greatest sensation in congress was that proposed by Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican—severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico.

At yesterday's conference with Senators Hitchcock and Fall, President Wilson declared he reserved judgment on the Mexican situation.

NO OFFICIAL WORD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail. Secretary of State Lansing declared today in denying value rumors that the state department had officially "passed word" to the embassy at Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Officials refused to comment on the reports current here that J. Walter Hansen, who furnished bond for Jenkins, was acting for Louis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are waiting for reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The state department was said today to have been officially advised that Jenkins has been released on bail. It received word today that Jenkins himself did not know until after he was liberated that bond was furnished and that he is conducting an investigation on his own account to determine who was responsible for his liberation.

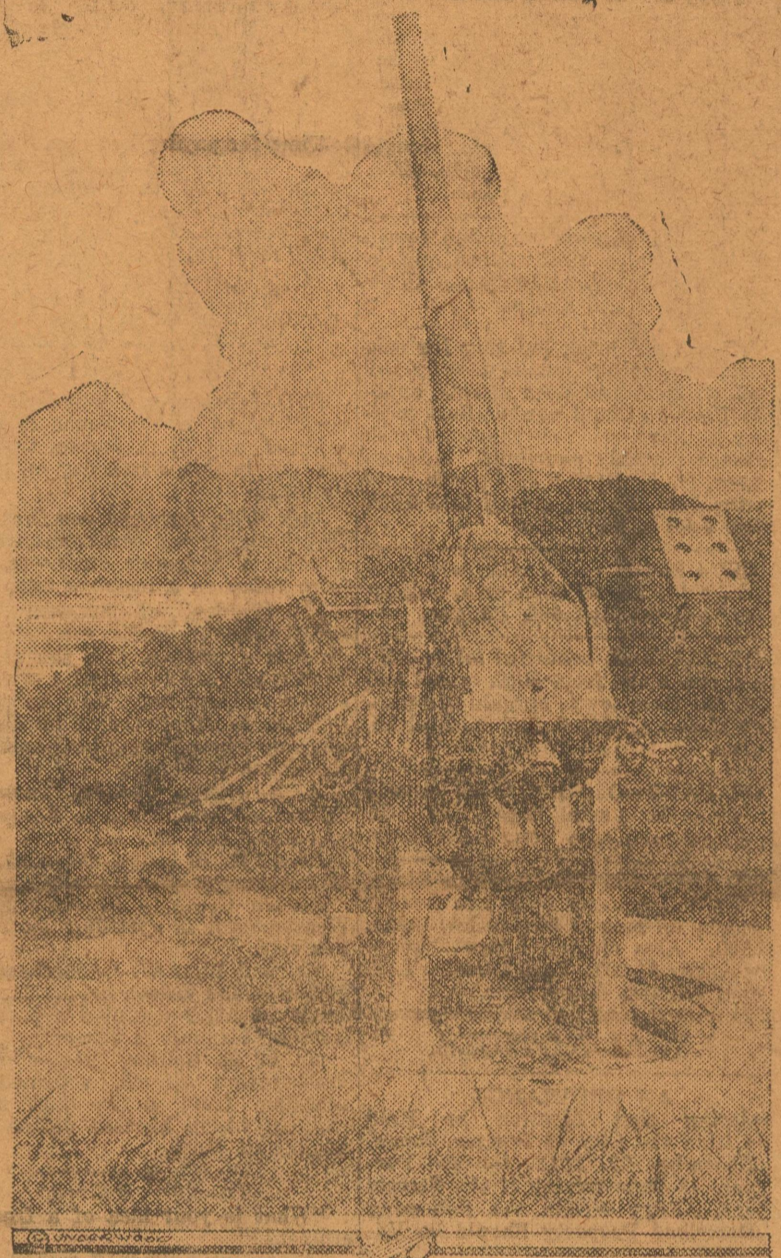
GOOD WEATHER HOLDS PROMISE FOR FRANKELL

Return of bright weather presages good action Monday at the opening of Frankell, eleven miles north of Ranger on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad. Only bad roads will keep this from being the biggest townsite opening that the Hamon interests ever have engineered, is the belief of George McQuaid, manager.

Roads will be in fair shape, with good days Saturday and Sunday, and provisions are being made to insure safe arrival of those who start out. Signs are being posted along the Ranger-Caddo road, directing the way, and where the route to the new oil town turns out, eight miles north, a man will be stationed Monday to direct travelers. Along the bad places en route, from the Ranger-Caddo road to the townsite, teams will be stationed, who will pull out unfortunate motorists, should any get stuck. These will not make the customary request. "Two dollars will be about right." They will be company teams and no charge will be made.

Interest in the new town extends from coast to coast, according to letters received at the Hamon & Kell offices and there is particular interest in Caddo, Parks Camp and other inland settlements in Stephens county, which look forward to the arrival of the oil field railroad in Frankell.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS GUARD "BIG DITCH"



One of the anti-aircraft guns protecting Panama canal. Huge anti-aircraft guns, resting on concrete bases, have been stationed along the Panama canal to guard it from possible air attacks. The photo shows one of these guns with the canal in the left background. The photo shows one of these guns with the canal in the left background.

Southern Railroad Service Cut; Coal Shortage Status Shows Little Improvement

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service throughout the country, extending to the eastern and southern railroad districts on virtually the same basis as has been in force for two days in the central, northern and northwestern regions, today was ordered as a measure for the conservation of fuel.

CAN'T RAISE PRICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance increases in the wages of miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today after reading press dispatches to the effect that Governor Cox of Ohio had proposed the miners and operators of his state compromise on a basis of a 25 per cent advance in the price of coal.

OPERATORS SCORED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Notice was served on miners and operators today by Governor Roberts that all the resources of the state government will be used to produce coal unless the strike is ended speedily. "An owner of a coal mine has not the right to use his property to the

detriment and injury of the public," the governor said.

MUST PAY FOR SEIZED COAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines now in operation must close within a week unless the railroad administration pays for the coal it has confiscated or diverted, was the statement made here today by the American Wholesale Coal association.

SOME STATES MINE COAL.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Kansas was getting coal in fairly appreciable quantities through the volunteer plan today. Missouri hoped to be doing so by night.

Oklahoma, where martial law has been declared in the coal-producing counties, hopes to be in business by Monday and Arkansas reports indicated that a mining venture will have been launched there by early next week.

The fuel shortage situation today generally, however, did not show any improvement, all reports here indicating that an actual famine existed in many localities.

Mex. Governors Called to Meet

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Advices to the state department today said that President Carranza has called a conference of the state governors in Mexico City for December 20.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—The soviet authorities in Russia have punished with death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of Czar Nicholas and his family, according to dispatches received here today from Kovno.

FAILURE WILL MEAN THE USE OF TROOPS TO FORCE COMPLETE COMPLIANCE

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A note drafted by the supreme council today demands that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms.

Germany's failure to do this will mean that the allies will have recourse to military measures.

Germany is called upon in a vigorous note, which the supreme council completed today, to yield immediately to the allied demand that the protocol of the Versailles treaty be signed, according to Excelsior, which printed the story today.

The newspaper says that it has reliable information that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

BERLIN HASN'T HEARD IT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A wireless message from Berlin says that newspapers there have been authoritatively informed that the Berlin authorities know nothing whatever of a report of impending forcible measures by the entente, such as an ultimatum with reference to the signing of the protocol and the new notes prohibiting manufacture of arms.

SECRECY AS TO NOTE.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the terms of the note, which was unanimously adopted by the council this morning, but it can be said that it is worded so firmly that conference circles expect discussion with Germany regarding putting the treaty into force to be finally closed.

CABARETS TO HAVE HEARING NEXT MONDAY

A hearing on the injunction granted by the district court at Eastland, closing all cabarets in this city, has been set for Monday night. Owners of local cabarets will attempt to have the injunction dissolved. The proceeding affects the entertainment feature of the cabarets only. Nearly all places in town sell soft drinks and serve meals, and all were running this morning as usual, with one difference, the strains of piano music and singing.

All Escape in Ft. Bliss Hospital Fire This A. M.

EL PASO, Dec. 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the Red Cross convalescent home at Fort Bliss in which 50 returned soldiers were cared for. Red Cross nurses, assisted by the post's fire departments, carried all the patients to safety.

Arrest Slayer of American in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An official report to the state department today said that the Carranza soldier who shot James Wallace, American civil man, near Tampico recently, has been arrested.

GERMAN REGIME IN BAD WITH STATE

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Encroachment by the German government on prerogatives and integrity of the allied states are provoking impatience and mistrust among delegates to the national conference according to indications at a today of the national conference drawn by Minister of Foreign Affairs. Representatives of allied states have disapproval.

RANGER LOOKS FORWARD NOW TO WHITE W

Ranger will have a white... ending on Main street from... as & Pacific station to Main... a block each way from the... Commerce street and from... and Commerce crossing... station of the Wichita Falls... & Fort Worth railroad... Boulevard lights, along... proved by the biggest... used, the cost of fix... by the merchants and... rent by the city.

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RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

One Time.....2c per word Four Times.....For the cost of Three Seven Times.....for the cost of Five ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

O—LODGES

CALL MEETING of Ranger lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M.; E. A. degree; beginning at 7 p. m. to-night. Visitors are welcome.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Elk's fob with initials OLD on mounting. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. O. L. Drake.

STRAYED—Dark bay horse, 16 1/2 hands, 8 or 9 years old, star on forehead, a white spot on nose; shod all around, bell on, 5 miles north, 1 mile east on Brazos river lease taken up by N. R. Emery.

LOST—Elk's fob with initials O.L.D. with halter on, branded S on left hip, one brown, piece rope on horns, branded S on left hip. Last heard of this side of tank farm coming toward Ranger; \$10 reward. Notify W. J. Hall, Tiffin Switch.

BOY LOST.

Any information regarding the present whereabouts of Raymond Pittman, 16-year-old boy, from Miles, Texas, will be appreciated by his father. When last heard of he was driving a team of horses. Will pay well for any information. J. L. Pittman, 119 Mesquite St., Ranger, Tex.

LOST—Yellow Persian Angora cat; liberal reward for return to West Texas Electric Co., Cor. Pine and Marston.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED—Young lady stenographer as secretary, with knowledge of typing and filing systems. Some energy, initiative, vim and vigor. Can answer correspondence. Salary \$180 month as per contract. Address Stegographer, S. P. O. Box 474, City.

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

AN OPPORTUNITY

For young ladies To secure permanent positions Paying good salaries and offering splendid chances for advancement. Make application now to Chief Operator or Manager SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

WANTED (Male)

WANTED—Men to 18 years old, who are honest, I will pay a few hours' work a week. Salary \$6 to \$10 per week. Ask for Mr. [Name] at office.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished apartments. Apply upstairs, 522 Strawn road.

FOR RENT—A housekeeping apartment; also a small sleeping room. Apply apartment house on Pine St., back of Methodist church.

FOR RENT—2 nice furnished rooms, stove in each room. 214 Marston St., one block north of postoffice.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments, 1 and 2 rooms; \$10 and \$15 per week; lights and heat. Ohio Rooms, 500 S. Marston st.

NICELY furnished apartment; private entrance, gas heat and light; very desirable. Call "L," Phone 63.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent on Strawn road, about 3/4 mile from T. P. station. Plenty well water free; \$25 month. See Hicks, at Times office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large rooms or apartments. Midway Rooming House on Pecan street.

ROOM AND BOARD at Mrs. Taylor's boarding house, \$18 per week. South Austin St., block west Rickard Texas Oil Co.

FOR RENT—Nice, clean rooms with heat. 429 Pine St.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent, over Post Office. Apply Room 2.

FOR RENT—Large room suitable for grocery store, in the Oak Park apartment bldg., fine location, investigate. 1 blocks west of Federal bakery on West Pine St.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—About 15th, 5-room house, well of water on place; also some small houses and shacks. See Holliver, Hart Bldg. Co., 104 1/2 Main St.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office or storeroom space. Ranger Realty Co., 121 North Marston.

11—WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY all kinds of metals, rags, rope, iron, rubber and old automobiles. Ranger Iron and Metal Co., South Rusk St.

WANTED—To buy 12 or 16-gauge pump or automatic shotgun. Pursuer at Eureka Tool Co.'s shop or Box 282.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

ROYALTIES WANTED. We will exchange for good royalty 440 acres irrigated farm near Roswell, New Mexico; farm priced at its real cash value, or less. Will take two-thirds in royalty and one-third cash for one of the most modern and up to date farms in New Mexico. We have on the farm two sets of improvements, hay barn, a sixty-ton silo. Is beautified with avenues of large trees two feet in diameter. 130 acres in alfalfa that is cut four times per year, making one ton of hay per cutting. Now selling at \$31.50 per ton. Seventy-acre apple orchard; shipped this year fifteen carloads of apples, averaging \$500 per car. A large portion of the farm is used for growing row crops and small grain. Plenty of good flowing water for irrigation; best soil, as crops will show. No better or more profitable farm anywhere. Price \$200 per acre. \$29,330 cash, \$58,660 in approved royalty; can make some terms on the cash payment. (Our country this year shipped out over a million dollars worth of alfalfa and over 800 carloads of apples.) Will be for a few days at the Bineleman hotel, room 41, Eastland, Texas. WYATT JOHNSON.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Roofing paper; highest grade; any quantity delivered free; 1 ply, \$2.25; 2 ply, \$2.75; 3 ply, \$3.50. Ranger Material Supply Co., room 4, Reavis Bldg.

GAS HEATERS in Ranger; third to a half off. Lincoln Plumbing Shop, block north of McCleskey.

FOR SALE. CASING. 1,325 feet 3/4 J. & L., 29 lb. 360 feet 1 1/2 J. & L., 50 lb. Run once. In good condition. Inquire MR. ORT, Buell Lumber Co., Cor. Oak and Lamar.

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet, \$35; mahogany davenport, \$35; gas cook stove, \$25; chiffonier, \$9; dresser, \$8; sanitary cot and mattress, \$8; rug, 6x9, \$5; highchair, \$1. 306 Bowie St., T-P. railroad house No. 10.

COMPLETE string 6 1/2 24-pound Youngstown casing for sale; also one new 500-bbl. steel storage tank. See Major Little at the Georgia hotel.

FOR SALE—FIVE STRINGS STANDARD TOOLS. P. O. BOX 1123.

FOR SALE, cheap—10-foot marble soda fountain with mahogany back bar and electric carbonator; cash. Thornton's Confectionery, 315 1/2 Main st.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Write for prices. A. J. Riesto, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—Round oak combination oil and gas heater, 18-inch fire pot. Hartzell, suite 9 and 1, P. O. Box 1123.

SHOE SHOP—Good work, material. We sell shoe findings, sole and retail laces, oil, insoles, polish, nails, leather, rubber and aluminum heels. Have about 1000 hand shoes and a few pairs of boots. 715 So. Rusk St.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

TENTS AND COTS for sale; house-keeping tents for rent cheap. 209 Hunt street.

FOR SALE—Genuine beaver scarf, cost last September \$140, never been worn, \$90. Fine mesh silver bag, 5x6 inches, \$15. Miss L. Blackwell, 1505 North Peak street, Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE—Turbo generators; new Pyle National and Moon; old generators taken in; get our guarantee and prices. We repair all generators. Rebuilt generators for sale cheap. Eureka Electric Co., P. O. Box 1510, West Main street, Ranger.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Creators automatic popcorn machine, in use one season. First class condition. Skillern & Sons, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Ford motor, complete, in good condition. Call at Eureka Tool Co.'s shop or Box 282.

BUICK five-passenger car for sale at a bargain. See it at Cooper Garage, Young Add.

FOR SALE—Home baking, devil's food cake, caramel cake, Japanese fruit cake, home-made light bread. 423 Pine St., in tent back of El Paso hotel.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—On terms fifty dollars per month, 1 house, 14x16, furnished or unfurnished. Price three hundred dollars. Mary Atkinson Davenport, Property North Austin street.

TWO of best located lots in Young Add. on corner; if sold in next few days will take \$750 for both; terms. See W. G. Grubbs at Boston Store.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, shingle roof and beaver boarded inside, \$275. Commercial addition, lot 35.

FOR SALE—3-room furnished house, close in; also 10x18 house, unfurnished, adjoining, at bargain. Chatfield, 121 1/2 South Austin.

TWO-STORY brick building for sale in Ranger, corner lot, 25 feet by 140 feet, on Main and Rusk streets, opposite First National bank. Best location in Ranger. Ten thousand cash balance monthly payments. Address owner, O. K. Radtke, 800 north Lancaster Ave., Dallas, or call Cliff 1987 after 5:30 p. m.

NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, wide veranda, price \$2000; \$500 cash, balance easy; address Box 686, Ranger.

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot in Abilene, one block from High school and 3 blocks from town; bargain for cash. Ben H. Gray, 1441 S. 2nd st., Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford or will exchange for a small house 14x24. R. J. Reichman, care Bon Ton Bakery.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—San Diego, Cal., 4-room house with two 2-room cottages on rear of 50x140 lot; value, \$15,500. Also modern 5-room bungalow, low equity \$1000. John Gaudin, T-P. depot, express department.

LEGAL NOTICES. AN ORDINANCE Ordering that Election be Held Within the City of Ranger, Texas, December 22, 1919, for the Purpose of Determining if the Streets and Alleys Within the Following Described Property Should be Vacated.

Whereas, that portion of the streets and alleys included within the metes and bounds description hereinafter shown and being portions of Blackwell addition to the town of Ranger, Texas, as per map of said addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Eastland county, Texas, are required for the exclusive use of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, a corporation, to-wit:

"Being a part of the Blackwell addition to the city of Ranger out of the Francis Blundell survey in Eastland county, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in ground at NE corner of a tract of 14.9 acres heretofore sold by Jack Blackwell to the Prairie Oil & Gas company, as set out in deed record 102, page 474; thence south 63 degrees, east along the N. B. L. of the Blackwell tract and the S. B. L. of T. C. Stuard tract 187.4 feet to an iron stake for corner; thence south 15 degrees, 30 minutes, west along the west boundary line of an alley, as shown by the recorded plat of Blackwell's addition, 1,636.6 feet to an iron stake for corner on the S. B. L. of said Blundell survey, 276.6 feet to the SE corner of said 14.9 acres; thence 276.6 feet to the SE corner of said 14.9 acres; thence N 21 degrees 10 minutes, east with the E. B. L. of said 14.9-acre tract 1,142.3 feet to the place of beginning."

And, whereas, the use of said portions of said streets and alleys, by the public would necessarily endanger the lives of those passing over the same.

Section 1. That those portions of streets and alleys included within the metes and bounds description herein above set out, be, and the same are, hereby closed for the exclusive and perpetual use of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, a corporation, or its assigns.

Sec. 2. That the city of Ranger shall at no time be called upon to improve or maintain the same.

Passed this 18th day of November, A. D. 1919. Approved this 18th day of November, A. D. 1919.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor. ALEX. G. ARMSTRONG, City Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Chas. J. Keahrer and C. M. Walls of Ranger, Eastland County,

RED CROSS TO PLACE BOOTH IN RY. DEPOT

Permission has been received by C. B. Jones, local freight and passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, to authorize representatives of the Red Cross to install a collapsible booth in the railroad passenger station here, for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The matter will be given consideration by the local representatives of the Red Cross. The sale of Christmas seals is beginning to be active here. Eighty thousand will be placed on sale at a penny each, between now and the fifteenth of this month.

Streets Being Cleared of Mud

Main street and Commerce street are again being cleared of mud by a team and scraper. Other streets are so muddy and traffic so heavy that the paved portion of the city soon accumulates several inches of oozy Eastland county mud.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO BEING DRUNK

In the city court Saturday morning two men pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Other cases were passed until Monday morning, owing to the absence of Judge G. L. Davenport.

WATER RENT DUE TO BE PAID AT PRESENT

Time for paying last month's water rent is nearly up, R. R. Nelms, superintendent of the water company, stated today, in order to avoid a penalty, patrons of the company should settle their bills promptly, he said.

PERSONALS

C. D. Johnson, assistant division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and B. C. James, trainmaster, are in this city today on official business.

Jack Witt, formerly engineer for Dallas county and now connected with a firm of hydraulic engineers, is in town today on a business trip.

Jim Madden, of Sherman, Texas, spent yesterday in Ranger. Mr. Madden has a contract with the Texas & Pacific railroad to install a system of filling stations from New Orleans to El Paso, to supply the oil burning engines now being put into operation on the Texas & Pacific.

A. S. Nelms, better known as "Brownie," has moved to Ranger and will make this city his home. He is a son of R. R. Nelms, superintendent of the Ranger Water Works company. Garden Green, a business man of Weatherford, is spending the day in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dorbandt are guests at the Wilson hotel. Mr. Dorbandt formerly operated a passenger carrying airplane in this city.

Dr. C. M. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned this morning from a five days' trip to Denton, where he was pastor for a number of years.

Candidly Defined. "What is your idea of a free government?" "A free government," said the Bolshevik, "is one that offers no opposition to our efforts to kick it to pieces and start something under our exclusive control."—Washington Star.

FIRE PROOF BUILDING FOR LEASE

Fireproof building, four blocks from Main Street, excellent location for garage, will be ready for occupancy within thirty days. We will give good lease to responsible party.

Address P. O. BOX 593 Ranger, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Texas, doing business as the White Tree Filling Station, and the firm of Keahrer & Walls, doing business and operating a gasoline and oil station on the Hodges estate, situated and located in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Chas. J. Keahrer assumes all liability of said business, and is authorized to collect and receipt for all the debts, demands and accounts due and owing said business, and to make all settlements and adjustments of whatsoever character or nature relative to said partnership.

Witness our hands this 14th day of October, 1919.

Chas. J. Keahrer, C. M. Walls.

Walnut Street "Bluff" Is Lopped

The McKenzie Construction company is cutting down the six or eight-foot bluff at the intersection of Walnut and Marston streets.

The passing of this miniature mountain will not be regretted by tourists who have attempted to climb it in a car. Numberless vehicles have stuck at this corner in muddy weather.

The company is at work with a grader drawn by sixteen mules, cutting down the grade on Pine street west of Marston.

Baptist Church Work Proceeds

Common brick has arrived for the new Baptist church, now being erected on Walnut street, west of Marston, by Moore & Co., contractors. Shortage of brick has held up operations for the last month.

The basement of the church is about completed and bricklaying will begin next Monday, according to the contractors.

We Furnish Help That Helps

All classes of help wanted. We furnish employment for all parts of the oil field. Drillers, tool dressers, carpenters, cooks, waiters and waitresses. We can furnish on short notice most any kind of a man or lady you want. We have a complete filing list with references as to character and ability. Phone 187 for what you may need, or call at 121 South Austin, Room No. 2, Racine Building.

Oil Field Employment and Labor Exchange

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. Western Indemnity Co. Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co. Capital Life Insurance Co. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

We have some exceptionally good bargains in slightly used automobiles and trucks of standard makes.

Terms to responsible parties.

BRYAN Automobile Co.

205 Pine Street.

Why Not Begin Now to Paint Up the Inside?

This is the time of year for the undertaking of INSIDE PAINT JOBS!

For touching up FLOORS and WOODWORK—

For doing WALLS and CEILINGS, and for administering that long-contemplated coat of ENAMEL to the BATHROOM!

We're ready with the world's best materials!

We have many valuable free hints awaiting as to how to go about such jobs. Suppose you COME IN and TALK PAINT a few minutes? You'll feel that the time was well spent.

J. H. Mead 220 N. AUSTIN ST.

Times Want Ads Pay

T. & P. RY. WILL BUILD ANOTHER DEPOT ADDITION

A carpenter gang has arrived here to build an extension to the Texas & Pacific freight depot platform, which will be widened out to the line of the street. This will give about 2,000 additional square feet of platform space. The freight platform has been enlarged repeatedly in the last year to take care of the increasing volume of less-carload freight.

Drs. H. A. Swan and T. E. Lauderdale have been appointed local surgeons by the Texas & Pacific company, to assist Dr. C. C. Terrell, who has been company surgeon for some time past. The great increase in the number of men in the employ of the company here led to the additional appointments.

Dr. W. H. Bennett of Olden has been appointed company surgeon at that place.

CLOTHING THEFT IS REPORTED TO POLICE

The theft of a suit of brownish green clothes, bearing the initials H. M. D. on the inside coat pocket, and a brown overcoat, size 38, was reported to the police yesterday by the Republic Supply Co. The clothes were stolen from the warehouse of the company.

Extra Pants Free

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NOTICE

We have moved our office to Suite 53

NEW TERRELL BUILDING

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Train Reduction Little Affects the Oil Fields

"On time service" will be practically impossible on Texas railroads after today following the restrictive schedules and curtailments necessary because of the coal conservation measure just issued by B. F. Bush, southwestern regional director.

Aside from the rumor that the "Sunshine Specials" in both directions from Ranger may be canceled until the coal situation is relieved, no callation has yet been received local curtailment of traffic through the oil fields is anticipated. Nothing definite as to the Sunshine Special can be said. The Pullman service will be cut to the minimum and for this reason persons desiring berths must take the matter up for any particular train with the local ticket agent before making arrangements.

The order will curtail approximately 33 1-3 per cent of the present service, according to local information. Twenty-five passenger trains will be taken off by the Katy. A few trains on the Transcontinental branch of the Texas & Pacific will be affected. Practically all coal burning roads will be affected by the order.

DEEP TEST WILL BE SUNK AT WEATHERFORD

Special to The Times. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 6.—Plans are under way for drilling a deep test well near this city. A company with \$50,000 capitalization will be organized at an early date, it is said.

The First Presbyterian Church

Communion Service at 11:00 a. m.
All Presbyterians Come.
Charles M. Collins Minister

WHITESBORO WELLS HIT THE PAY SAND

Special to The Times. SHERMAN, Dec. 6.—Rumors which have been in circulation for several days to the effect that oil in paying quantities has been discovered in the M. & H. company's No. 1 well on the C. D. Anderson tract, one mile north of Whitesboro, were apparently confirmed this week. The well is now at a depth of 1,000 feet and is on top of a sand believed to be good for quantity production of oil.

DR. HENRY WILL MOVE OFFICE TO McCLESKEY

Dr. E. V. Henry, M. D., will move his office and maintain his residence in the McCleskey hotel, following a fire in his present office in the Ellis drug store building last week, when he lost much of his personal effects and a number of surgical instruments and other medical appliances.

The fire was started by a gas stove which ignited clothing and other articles in the room. It was extinguished before it could spread to any other part of the building.

WHAT'S SO RARE AS A DAY IN JUNE!

The answer is—a comfortable place to live on days like these! Listen, Man, are you going to spend the rest of your days in a shack? Why deprive your family of the comforts to which they are entitled when you can buy a home and pay for it like rent?

HOMES—We have on our lists just about every home in Ranger that can be bought. We can show you what you want.

WE ALSO HAVE BUSINESS LOCATIONS—25 to 100-foot frontage, all over Ranger. Owners will sell, lease or build to suit tenant.

CAFE—Right in the center of things. Good for a small fortune each month. Price is right.

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Co-Receivers Are Named for T. P. Ry. Report Here

Official notice has been received by C. B. Jonz, passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, that J. J. Lancaster, former federal manager for the southwestern district, and G. L. Wallace, formerly assistant to Pearl Wight, receiver for the Texas & Pacific, have been appointed co-receivers of the road.

Mr. Wight will go to another position.

ATTENTION, LADIES—

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TEXAS & PACIFIC HAS INSTALLED BLOCKHOUSES

The Prairie crossing, several blocks southwest of Main street, has been greatly improved by putting in of plank approaches. The improvement was effected as a result of numerous requests from the public.

Blockhouses have been placed at the Prairie and Main street crossings for the protection of flagmen on duty.

ESKIMOS KEPT "FLU" OUT WITH GUN, EXPLORER SAYS

International News Service. PHILADELPHIA.—William B. Van Valm, leader of the John Wanamaker expedition to the Eskimos of the Arctic coast of Alaska, has returned after an absence of two years. More than

5,000 specimens collected during the expedition are now on their way to the University of Pennsylvania museum.

Many thousands of Eskimos died during an influenza epidemic, and at some points whole populations were destroyed. The northern Eskimos sent down each trail a man with a gun, who turned back every person, white or Eskimo, who tried to enter the country. In that way the disease was prevented from invading the north coast.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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J. P. Daniels, Associate Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10 A. M.

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Having had nine years' experience in specializing on crown and bridge work, I can deliver the best work money can buy.

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FRANKELL

A new railroad town in the center of the most active oil field in Texas, in a county heretofore without a railroad. On the line of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad that traverses the oil fields of Texas through their greatest length and affords railroad facilities for the entire field. Frankell will become at once the center of supplies and materials for Stephens County.

Sale of Lots Will Begin Monday, December 8

Frankell is in the great Stephens County oil field, 12 miles north of Ranger, 18 miles north of Eastland and about 20 miles north east of Cisco. It is on the only railroad that traverses the county.

The site of Frankell was chosen with a view to serving the biggest oil field in Texas in the most acceptable manner. There is more active drilling in the neighborhood to be served from Frankell than in any like area in Texas. The town has been designed to afford every facility for handling the great volume of freight that must reach the oil fields here and in adjacent territory and its location combines a strategic position with reference to the oil fields and an agricultural territory where crops never fail and are frequently superior to those in any other part of Texas.

More than 1,000 wells are drilling or preparing to drill in the pools of Stephens County, that must be served by the railroad at Frankell. There are more wells drilling or preparing to drill in Stephens county than in any other county in Texas. The value of the oil produced in Stephens county is in excess of \$100,000 a day. The payroll in the vicinity of Frankell is now many thousands of dollars a day and the oil fields business that will center there at the railroad will probably exceed all previous records for the oil fields of Texas and for oil field towns.

An Unequaled Investment

There is no better investment in the world than real estate, and town lots in Frankell, the only railroad town in a great oil field, that is also a superior farming region, are the best of real estate investments.

Plats of Frankell will be available at the townsite office of Hamon & Kell, builders of the railroad and of the town, on the opening day of the sale. These plats will show the price of each lot. All business and residence lots will be sold, no lots being reserved from sale. No lots will be sold in advance of the opening day of the sale, December 8.

WHAT JAKE L. HAMON THINKS OF FRANKELL.

"This town is located in the center of the Caddo oil fields. I can stand on the townsite and count 1,000 drilling wells. It will be the center of the supply houses for Stephens county. A town where refineries should and will be built. This, in my opinion, will be the best town I have ever platted and sold. I believe that every investor will make money and that there will be 10,000 people on the townsite of Frankell making money faster than any other like number on the American continent within ninety days. No lots will be sold through the mails. We have no advertising matter. The purchaser, in order to make an investment in this splendid town, will have to buy the townsite and make his selection and purchase. This, however, will not prevent persons making purchase of lots by agents or attorneys representing their principals. I invite my friends to make investments here, and assure them that in my opinion they will receive a splendid return."

JAKE L. HAMON.

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ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRY

The clay and pottery potentials of
the west will secure a lease
on industrial life through the achieve-
ment of the West Texas chamber of
commerce in securing a marked re-
duction in freight rates to consum-
ing centers for the finished products.

It is a commentary on West Texas
that it is almost wholly dependent
present on the brick factories of ot-
her parts of the state for its building
material. Even tile and the frailest
material used in construction must be
imported. Lumber alone should be
brought in from other sections. West
Texas has immense deposits of super-
ior brick and pottery clay. Churns
with a smooth and gritless
may be found in many parts

A few years ago well
manufacturers on a trip
were charmed with the
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to immediate exploit-
the gas fields and the
deposits of coal in the eastern
of West Texas have brought
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BURNING OIL.
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Alpine, Tex., with several hundred
miles of line in Old Mexico, is known
as the "West Texas Railroad," be-
cause it was the one big factor that
put the west on the map of national
fame. This road, unfortunately, is
dependent entirely on coal for fuel.
And still more unfortunate is the fact
that no coal mines are found any-
where along its line. Its fuel must be
brought over other railroads for dis-
tances of approximately 100 miles.
Most of the coal burned on the Texas
divisions of this line come from the
Thurber mines, which are now closed
down because of the strike. Some of
the so-called "shore line" roads are
dependent upon coal, but since they
are not entirely indispensable, the
other lines can handle the traffic of
the west in a pinch.

And another factor in favor of the
unrestricted use of the roads in the
west is the fact that the territory
served is well provided with produc-
ing oil fields from which the crude
may be quickly brought to the en-
gines. If the strike of miners should
continue for any considerable length
of time, the Orient railway could
profitably convert its big coal burners
into oil consuming engines.

THE PECAN INDUSTRY.

California capitalists and fruit
growers have been investigating the
possibilities of pecan culture in West
Texas. They see a wonderful future
for this prolific nut if properly
handled. The west this year made an
envious reputation both for amount
of production and for amount of extra
coin which was brought about. Most
of the central and southern portions
of West Texas have mammoth groves
of pecan trees which can be multiplied
by planting. The pecan is the most
dainty and best flavored of all nuts.
The pecan industry of this section will
in a few years become one of its most
important assets.

INDIAN CHILDREN FLOCK TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

International News Service.
PONCA CITY, Okla.—More Ponca
Indian children are going regularly
to school at the present time than
ever before as a result of a recent
order from Washington that the pa-
rents or the children can draw no an-
nuities unless their offspring are reg-
ular attendants at school.

There are now in the rural districts
of Ponca Indian youngsters in the
schools, the enrollments showing that
they stack up in number about 50-50
with the whites.

ISSUES POGROMS AGAINST THE JEWS



War Minister Petroff.

War Minister Petroff of Ukraine is
the man charged with being respon-
sible for the issuance of pogroms
against the Jews in that country.
Jewish people all over the world are
stirred to a high pitch at this time
by reports of the persecution of their
people in Ukraine. Poland and other
states in Europe. Protest meetings
and parades are being held through-
out the United States to arouse the
sympathy of the public and halt the
persecutions.

How It Happened.

Sergeant—Why haven't you shaved
this morning?

Private, rubbing his face in great
surprise—Ain't I shaved?

Sergeant—No, you're not. I want
to know why.

Private—Well, you see, there was
a dozen of us using the same mirror,
and I guess I must have shaved some
other man.—The American Legion
Weekly.

Black-Draught Cleans the Liver

Enthusiastic Texan Tells of
Bad Fix He Was In and How
He Got Out by Using
Black-Draught
Liver Medicine.

Holland, Texas.—Mr. J. N. Messer,
who lives a short distance from here
out in the country, says: "Black-
Draught is without doubt the best
liver medicine made. I do not hesi-
tate to say it will do all it is recom-
mended to do and more.

I am strong and healthy, but we
all need a little active medicine once
in a while, and Black-Draught is good
enough for me. It does the work
well and cleans the liver, carrying
away bile, the easiest of any purga-
tive I have ever seen.

Once, some years ago, I had slow
fever and my stomach was in a bad
fix, and Black-Draught gave me re-
lief and helped me a wonderful
It cured me of indigestion, and the
bad feeling after eating. I keep it
for my family, they use it and have
for years, and too, it saves doctor
bills and is not expensive.

A stitch in time saves nine, and
most sickness is caused by a bad liver.
A few doses of Black-Draught fixes
that, and I don't see why people don't
use it, and they would see as I have,
what a help it would be."

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Men who drink wood alcohol have To live within one's income is not
no trouble letting it alone forever an ignoble ambition.—Philadelphia
after.—Toledo Blade. Ledger.

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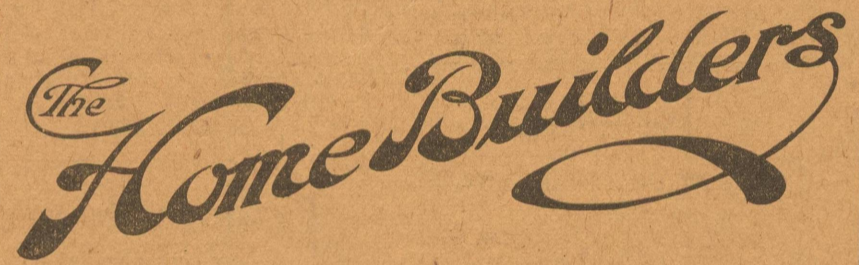
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viduality.

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the routine of household work become
a true pleasure.

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rial that your home may represent the
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several banks of Ranger to be held in escrow not to exceed thirty days, when
after a called meeting an organization is perfected same will be placed in
the treasurer of such, or in the event of lack of sufficient subscriptions,
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ANYONE can become a stockholder; readers of this newspaper in any
town or city or state as well as Ranger may take subscriptions. The Organi-
zation will be of EQUAL PROFIT SHARING of actual shares subscribed
with voting power in like manner, should a Stock Company be formed.

TENTATIVE PLANS for Blue Prints may be seen in our office about
the 8th of December, as same are now being prepared. This advertisement
will appear only twice, today and Sunday, the 7th.

PARTIES INTERESTED desiring additional information should call,
write or telegraph at once. There can be no delay for the reason that cer-
tain of the prospective leases are in a big hurry for a store. The organiza-
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MUSKOGEE, Okla.—When he refused to hold up his hands, A. I. Acers, grocery proprietor, was shot and killed by a lone highwayman. "I'll throw up my hands for no one," he said. The shots followed.

ARDMORE, Okla.—The Wolverine well No. 1 on the Dillard farm, north offset to the discovery well at Hewitt, is reported making 300 barrels of oil after drilling eight feet into the sand.

EL PASO.—Plans were perfected here yesterday for the organization of a provision company composed of men who served in the world war. It will be a part of the American Legion.

WASHINGTON.—Ten million dollars in gold is being sent to South American nations to pay for wheat and hides which have been shipped to this country recently, it was announced today.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—John Wilkinson, president of the Thurber United Miners of America, yesterday made the statement that before he would call his miners back to work he would go to jail.

Corsicana.—Clint Harrison was badly injured when the car which he was driving was struck by an east-bound passenger train here yesterday. The car was demolished.

COLEMAN.—The local brick plant has been purchased by the Brinkley Production company. Gas from a well eight miles distant will be used as fuel.

SAN ANGELO.—Two more cars of coal have been released here. Due to the heavy demand for kerosene during the coalless period, it is now at a premium.

WASHINGTON.—With no funds to prosecute the work further the sugar equalization board will dissolve. Control of sugar will end in December. Prices of sugar will probably rise.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Eighteen of the 134 men indicted here in connection with Newberry for alleged fraudulent acts in connection with his election, have been released on bond, following pleas of not guilty.

CHICAGO.—Wholesale beef prices decreased 34.2 per cent from May 3 to November 22 this year, according to a statement of the Institute of American Meat Packers.

BERLIN.—Field Marshal Mackenson, on his arrival here this week, was given an impressive ovation by the populace. General Falkenhayn was one of the arriving generals who shared the functions of the day.

WASHINGTON.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton today revealed his findings in connection with the conditions of miners in the affected district following a recess trip. He declared miners are drawing large salaries, better than the average workmen.

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AUSTIN.—An amendment has been filed to the charter of the Humble Oil & Refining company of Houston, increasing the capital stock from \$8,200,000 to \$25,000,000.

SHERMAN.—A proposition for the building of the Gainesville-Sherman Traction company line to this city has been made by the promoters. It includes large bonus, purchase of stock and right-of-way and depot site.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The American tug Slocum and two submarine chasers which left Balboa November 23 have not yet been heard from, causing quite a deal of uneasiness.

ORANGE, Texas.—Construction has been started on the new \$75,000 Methodist church in this city. The breaking of earth was unattended by ceremony.

HENRYETTA, Okla.—The U. S. railway administration has notified the chamber of commerce at this point that orders have been issued for the erection of a passenger and freight station for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf at this point.

DALLAS.—General Pershing and his staff will spend a day and a night in Dallas some time in February while en route to inspect the southern department of the army. Entertainment is to be elaborate here.

DALLAS.—The Texas quota of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign has fallen short approximately \$6,000,000, according to F. S. Groner, state campaign director. Efforts will be made to raise the discrepancy by Sunday night.

BEAUMONT.—Don Rader, shortstop of the Portland baseball club, has been purchased for the Beaumont team, it was announced today. It may be that he will not report on account of a previous difference between teams.

ALBUQUERQUE.—Dr. O. E. Troy of Boston, charged with the murder of his wife last August, has been exonerated of the charge in the local court.

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WASHINGTON.—Senator Moses (Rep.) of New Hampshire has introduced a resolution demanding congressional investigation into alleged disfranchisement of negroes to cut down congressional representation.

NEW YORK.—The teaching staff of Columbia university will receive an increase in salary at once. The aggregate additional expense will be \$300,000.

CLEBURN.—In order that the municipal utilities may resume operations plans are being perfected for turning them into oil burners, it was announced today.

WASHINGTON.—Coal rationing will be continued the present week and no other drastic action taken, according to the railway administration. Unless relief comes, drastic action will be taken next week, it was announced today.

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Recently the department, through Inspector McManus, of Abilene, advertised for bids on suitable post-office quarters. One of the requirements of the department is that the building contain at least 5,000 square feet of floor space.

Four individuals have secured blank application forms and one bid has been received for housing the postoffice. It is not known whether Mr. Cooper's offer will be considered separately or whether it will be given consideration along with other bids.

Mr. Cooper and Cary West, well known in this city, have built a hotel of forty-nine rooms at Breckenridge. The building is nearly completed and is said to be the best in that city.

THEATERS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The little god of love is noted for his capricious caperings, but when he robbed Cheyenne Harry Henderson of his faithful six-shooter, it really amounted to a catastrophe—almost. Cheyenne Harry lived on the dividing line between Yucca and Pinkerton counties, Arizona. He had the most trifling and treacherous bunch of cattle rustlers in the west lined up against him and stealing his cattle so frequently that Cheyenne grew desperate. The sheriff of his own county was in "cahoots" with the rustlers—an appeal to him was a waste of valuable breath. A plea to the sheriff of the neighboring county developed that his authority stopped at the county line.

And on top of this deplorable state of affairs, Cheyenne Harry Henderson fell in love with the daughter of Pinkerton county's sheriff, and feminine-like, she asked Cheyenne to give her the one thing that bore a semblance to law and protection—his six-shooter.

For love, Cheyenne became a peace, and apparently all the Hades couldn't get the little rustling went on. He captured him, the sheriff's deputy tried to frame him. Still Cheyenne held fast to his premise, much to the disgust of his own men, whose fingers itched to have it out with the rustlers.

It happened to put a stake in Cheyenne's hand and start his hunt for his "bait" loose from the law. Learn what it was by seeing "The Ace of the Saddle," the western wind action, made by the Universal, which brings Harry Carey, the ace of the saddle, to the opera house.

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Nevertheless, the acute shortage of coal will make itself felt in this city in various ways. It is the duty of the public to adopt measures which will insure a conservation of coal. What is saved here may keep someone less fortunately situated from freezing to death.

The urgency of the situation throughout the country is forcibly outlined in a letter from Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, to the Fort Worth division of the Texas & Pacific railroad, a copy of which has been received by C. B. Jonz, passenger and freight agent here. The letter follows:

"It is necessary that coal shall be

used only for essential purposes. Public utilities consuming coal should discontinue to furnish power, heat and light for non-essential industries, and should only consume sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating the use of coal should be curtailed and no coal should be distributed for such purposes. Pursuant to this policy I have requested the railroad administration in the distribution of coal now or hereafter in its possession to limit distribution to these essential and urgent uses, as far as practicable, until conditions warrant a change.

"The distribution of coal will be limited to the first five classes of the

priority list. Retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating hotels, buildings, hospitals, etc., should take every precaution to see that coal is only delivered where it is absolutely required and then only in such limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering. The state and other local authorities can materially aid in inspecting and supervising such distribution by retail dealers, and the U. S. government will be glad to leave the supervision and control of such distribution by retail dealers entirely to any state, county or municipality which may make provision therefor. The distribution to the retail dealers must necessarily be administered by the railroad administration, in pursuance of the orders already made by the United States fuel administration in carrying out the priorities which have been described under the Lever act."

The letter is dated December 5.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. A hearty welcome to everyone to attend these services. Strangers especially invited. L. A. Webb, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Every Presbyterian in Ranger is urged to come to communion service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Let's break bread together.

CHARLES M. COLLINS, Minister.

Catholic.
Mass at 8 a. m. in the new church.

Baptist.
Services will be held in the tabernacle at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and the pastor, Rev. William H. Johnson, will have a real live theme for his text. The victory week report will be given at the morning meeting. We are glad to inform the public that the brick are now on the grounds and on Monday the work on the new building will be resumed.

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