

## RANGER FIELD EXTENDED AGAIN NORTHWEST OF PLEASANT GROVE

## WAR-TIME PROHIBITION IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY SUPREME COURT

## INJUNCTIONS AGAINST REVENUE OFFICIALS ARE ALSO DISSOLVED

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The wartime prohibition act was held constitutional by the supreme court deciding appeals from Kentucky and New York.

An opinion read by Associate Justice Brandies dismisses the proceedings brought by Dreyfoos, Blum & company to compel the internal revenue officials to permit the withdrawal from bond of whisky for beverage purposes.

In deciding the question the supreme court also dissolved injunctions restraining revenue officials from interfering with the removal from bond of about 70,000,000 gallons of whisky valued at approximately \$75,000,000 by Kentucky distilleries and warehouse companies at Louisville.

The signing of the armistice did not abrogate the war powers of congress, Justice Brandies said in reading the decision of the court. Brandies said the government did not appropriate liquor by stopping its domestic sale as was left open for exporting it.

## BAN OFF; MINE INDUSTRY GETS TO NORMAL

(By Associated Press.)

Dec. 15.—Restrictions in the coal industry made necessary by the coal miners, were today lifted and industry throughout the country is approaching a normal basis, it was announced here today.

## FREE FOREIGN SHIPS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel to foreign ships was relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels held at Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

## NORMAL IN ILLINOIS.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—Almost normal conditions prevailed in the coal mining industry in Illinois today.

## ALL BACK BY NIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—John Moore, president of the United Mine Workers, predicted that practically all union miners of this state would return to work by night.

## FULL FORCES IN IOWA.

(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Practically full forces were at work in the Iowa mines today.

## 1,000 MINERS BACK TO WORK AT THURBER

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Approximately 1,000 miners returned to work at Thurber this morning.

## Texas Farmers Not Behind A. F. L.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Texas farmers will not co-operate with the American Federation of Labor as proposed by the conference now in session in Washington, according to President Leyday of Texas farmers.

In the first place, Texas farmers are against the Plumb plan, says Leyday, and in the second, 60 per cent of the wage increase demanded by the miners has alarmed Texas agriculturists as well as alienated them from the labor unions.

## NO WAGE BOARD UNTIL ALL MINE WORKERS BACK

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It was indicated at the White House today that the commission, which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices, will not be named until the mine workers have carried out their agreement to return to work.

## Texas Miners Back at Work

Special to The Times.  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Miners at the bituminous coal mines at Bridgeport, Strawn and Thurber are reported to be returning to work in small numbers. By tonight it is expected that all of the men employed in these mines will be back at work.

Local railroad officials have announced that sufficient cars will be furnished the mines to care for the output, which will be rushed to the cities in North Texas to help relieve the fuel situation that the shortage of gas and coal has caused.

## Good Well Is in at Graham

Special to The Times.  
GRAHAM, Dec. 15.—Great interest prevails here over the reported bringing in of the Humble Oil company's well Marshall No. 1, survey 3,409, fourteen miles west of Graham at a depth of 2,700 feet. Following the bringing in of this well, oil men predict a field west of Graham ranking with Desdemona.

The well was shut down for tankage and oil and gas savers were rushed from Ranger to the location.

## SEVEN OIL DISTRICTS ARE PLANNED IN STATE

Special to The Times.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The state is to be divided into seven districts by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. Just when this will be accomplished is not certain, but the matter is now under way. In each district, there will be a deputy supervisor, who will be quickly available to any call which may be made by the oil and gas interests.

## BOLSHEVIKI FIGHT ALLIES' PLAN FOR PEACE IN ESTHONIA AT DORPAT MEET



The bolshevik delegates at the Dorpat peace conference which is attempting to clear up the Balkan situation, have rejected the allied-Estonian plan for a protracted armistice. They declare that the conference must end with peace or a resumption of hostilities.

1.—Estonia has been trying to straddle the fence between the allies and the bolsheviks.

2.—The bolsheviks want the port of Revel to be open to their commerce free.

3.—The bolsheviks are also suggesting a neutralization of the Gulf of Finland under a "gentleman's agreement."

4.—The Reds hope thus to get the British away from Kronstadt. The Reds are afraid that they intend to hold this Gibraltar at the door of Petrograd and be a constant menace to soviet Russia. Adolph Joffe, former Russian soviet ambassador to Berlin, is president of the Dorpat conference.

## CITY TO VOTE BONDS AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Ballots for the city election on the proposed \$750,000 bond issue are in the hands of the printers and proofs will be made today, to be dispatched to Dallas for the approval of the consulting attorneys. The election will be held next Tuesday.

The bonds considered at the election will be \$315,000 for the purpose of taking up warrants which have been issued for work already done; \$40,000 to pay for the fire station; \$80,000 for the city hall; \$265,000 for streets; paying; \$50,000 for the construction of additional sewers.

## TILLMAN COUNTY HAS 1,000 ANTICLINES

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Tillman county, Okla., contains at least 1,000 anticlines, according to an oil scout of Chester R. Bunker & Co., maintaining offices in this city.

When pressed for the source of his startling information, the scout replied:

"I recently spent two weeks scouting the Tillman county field, and in an automobile drove around nearly every quarter section of the county. I do not believe there is a farmer in the county with whom I did not talk concerning oil. There are at least 1,000 farmers in the county, and each one confidentially told me that his farm was over the apex of an anticline and that obtaining of a gusher on the farm was only a question of drilling a well to the necessary depth."

## MEXICAN PETROLEUM SHIPMENTS ARE LARGE

Special to The Times.

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—Petroleum shipments from Tampico, Mexico, for foreign countries amounted to 37,500,000 pesos during the first five months of this year, according to a report of the petroleum department of the Mexican secretariat of industry, commerce and labor quoted in Excelsior of Mexico City.

The greater part of this exportation was to the United States, which is said to receive 80 per cent of the Mexican petroleum output.

## Comfort for the Last Ride.

The hearse is painted a silver color and has platform springs, making it a particularly easy-riding machine.—Las Vegas Optic.

## ESTHONIA— SOVIET RUSS PEACE NEAR

(By Associated Press.)

DORPAT, Esthonia, Dec. 15.—Unless unforeseen developments occur, peace between Esthonia and Soviet Russia will be an accomplished fact in the near future.

Despite denials there is seemingly no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on in July are not merely an armistice, but have in view full peace along the general lines framed by the bolsheviks.

The present main object of the soviet seems to be to follow up on the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to reorganize a new campaign in the Esthonian territory against Soviet Russia.

For weeks the bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks are now in progress and the fear is not concealed that Esthonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude peace.

## Two Small Fires Checked Sunday

The fire department made a run at 11:30 a. m. Sunday to Austin and Cherry streets, where a small shack was in flames. Prompt work of the department saved a part of the building and contents. The loss was about \$150.

A false alarm caused a run to South Rusk street at 6:50 p. m. Investigation disclosed that a rat main in the street had burst and caught fire.

The department has made more runs in the last four days than in the previous four weeks. An epidemic of fires, from various causes, has broken out in the city. In several instances a serious conflagration has been averted by timely arrival of the firemen.

## Permit Issued to Prairie Co.

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The oil and gas division of the railroad commission has issued a permit to the Prairie Pipe Line company, under rule 36, permitting it to operate its pipe line in Texas. This rule provided that every pipe line, whether common carrier or not, must make to the railroad commission a showing that the line is so laid, equipped and operated as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of waste.

This is the first permit to be issued under the rule.

## D'ANNUNZIO SURRENDERS CITY OF FIUME

(By Associated Press.)

TRIESTE, Dec. 15.—General Cavaglia, former minister of war, has arrived at Trieste on a special mission from General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Diaz, and second in command in the Italian army, to take command at Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

## GO TO ROME THURSDAY

ROME, Dec. 15.—Newspapers today announce that D'Annunzio, accompanied by Badoglio, probably will come to Rome Thursday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make precise declarations in the chamber of deputies in regard to Fiume.

## EVACUATION SOON

FIUME, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by D'Annunzio and the occupation by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by General Saviglia.

## VICE PRES. TO ATTEND WEST TEX. C. C. MEET

(By Associated Press.)

The annual banquet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be given at the Grace hotel in Abilene on the evening of Jan. 22, according to information received by The Times today. Plates will be laid for 300 members of the organization and guests.

Delegates from a large number of towns of the state will attend.

The chief feature of the evening will be an address by Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who has consented to attend. He has wired his acceptance of an invitation from the organization's officials and will come from Washington especially for this occasion.

## RAILROAD MEN TO GET TIME AND HALF OVERTIME

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhoods of trainmen and engineers announced today, time and a half for overtime in slow freight service is to become effective on Dec. 1.

All arbitrations and special allowances formerly applicable between terminals were eliminated but special allowances for switching and similar work at initial terminals were preserved. These, however, will be at the old rate.

## Second Holdup at Copeland's Camp Sunday

Copeland's camp, on the outskirts of this city, was held up again last night, this time by three armed men wearing dirty white handkerchiefs over their faces.

Members of the camp were engaged in a penny ante poker game when the men appeared and ordered them to hold up their hands. About \$20 was secured by the snatches.

A little over a week ago, the same camp was visited by two armed men, who secured over \$200 in loot.

Officers are at work on the case. It is the belief of members of the camp that the same two who recently visited the burlesque were responsible for last night's robbery and that they let a third man in on the deal.

Constant reference to "unrest" is making many persons feel very tired, Pittsburgh Gazette.

## STATES OIL NEW STRIKE SENDS PRODUCTION OUT THREE-QUARTERS MILE

States Oil Corporation takes the credit this time for another extension of the Ranger field, three-quarters of a mile to the northwest of the Brooks heirs tracts. States on Sunday, with a 1,000-barrel producer from the top of the sand, on the W. L. Dooley farm, eight miles west and a little north of Ranger. Top of sand was found at 3,415 feet.

The new well is three-quarters mile from nearest production. It is located in the southeast corner of a 160-acre farm, which is almost entirely surrounded by other States Oil corporation's holdings.

To the south are the Drillers Oil company, on the Barnes and the States on the Barnes; to the southwest the States' Victoria Harbin, 160 acres; to the west, the States' J. F. Hamor, 100 acres, and States' W. F. Davenport, 60 acres; to the northwest, the States' J. W. Headerson, 160 acres; to the north, the M. F. Stone, 78.5 acres, and the J. J. Light, 80.5 acres, both States' holdings.

Northeast is the Harmony church lot, a small holding which has produced a gasser for Mildron et al. On the east lies the Gulf Production company's E. P. Basham 80 acres, a second Dooley farm, 80 acres, leased by States.

## U. S. TO PROBE HOLDING OF AN AMERICAN

(By Associated Press.)

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 15.—Fred C. Hugo of El Paso, manager of the J. M. Dobie ranch near Muzquiz, Mexico, has been released by the Villistas who held him for \$10,000 ransom, according to advices received here today. No ransom was paid.

The information of Hugo's release was contained in a telegram received by the Carranza garrison at Piedras Negras from General Alfredo Ricout, commanding one of the columns of government forces sent to intercept the Villistas.

Several prominent Mexicans, held for \$5,000 ransom each, also were released without payment of any money, the telegram stated.

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—

The Mexican embassy at Mexico City was directed today by the state department to make representations to the Mexican government regarding the kidnaping of Fred C. Hugo by Villistas.

The embassy and the American consul at Eagle Pass have been instructed to make independent investigations of the incident and also investigate the report that Villistas carried off another American named Phillips.

## German Reply Is Delivered

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the entente note to Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference.

## Newcastle Well Is Produced

Special Leased Wire.  
NEWCASTLE, Texas, Dec. 15.—An unexpected development has taken place in the test for oil eight miles southwest of here and forty miles west of the Arnold producer. The well blew in at 2,800 feet and has been put under control. Leases are the highest ever known in this section as a result of the bringing in of the well.

## POLICE SEEK OLDEN TRAIN WRECK THUR

(By Associated Press.)

An attempted train wreck near Olden was reported at 2 a. m. Monday, when a man by the name of Robert Kerr came into the police station and stated that he had been held up and robbed of between \$300 and \$400 by two men who were planning to rob the mainline east-bound passenger train.

According to Kerr's story, he was walking down the track at a point where there was a 10-foot embankment when the men attacked him. He stated that he grabbed the gun of one of the highwaymen and received wounds in two fingers when the man shot. His assailants then robbed him of his money, he stated, and disappeared in the darkness.

He stated that steel bars had been pried into the switch at the point where he encountered the men, in an attempt to wreck the passenger train. Officers McCarty, Hunt and Black went to the scene, taking Kerr along as guide. An investigation disclosed the fact that an attempt had been made to wreck the train, and only its slow rate of speed prevented the attempt from succeeding.

A thorough investigation into the affair is being made.

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## Former German Liner Is Damaged

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fire started in one of the cabins of the steamship Dakala, a former German liner now under alterations to be employed in South American service, was extinguished before any material damage was done, officials of the United States shipping board announced today.

**RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
in the  
**Daily Times**  
Ranger, Texas

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.**  
No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.  
The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.  
No cuts or black-faced type allowed.  
No type above 10-point light face allowed.  
No advertisements accepted on a "till forbid" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.  
Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.  
We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.  
For Classified Advertising

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

**TAKEN UP**—1 dark gray dappled horse; no brands or blemishes; 16 hands, about 6 years old, weight about 1,350. W. L. Baker, 7 miles west of Ranger on Hamor farm. Owner can get same by seeing me and paying costs.

**LOST**—1 brown mule, blind in left eye, sore in left hind ankle, about 14½ hands high gray headed; will pay \$15 for return of mule at Bull Creek postoffice. H. F. Whitaker.

**LOST**—Bunch of keys; name attached. A. L. Thompson. Under return to Thompson's Variety Store and receive reward.

**2—HELP WANTED (Female)**

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

**WANTED**—Young lady for cashier and office work; experience not necessary. Ranger Tobacco Co.

**FOR BOYS**, 15 to 18, years old, who are industrious and honest, I will pay good money for a few hours' work evenings after school. Salary \$6 to \$7 a week to start. Ask for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
**THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.**

**HELP WANTED (Male)**

**WANTED**—Experienced head rooster; pusher, familiar with pulling wells; right salary to right man. Hercules Petroleum Co., 310 P. & Q. Realty Bldg.

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED**

YOUNG woman wants position as housekeeper or cooking in oil camp; splendid housekeeper and cook. Apply Mrs. Dave Allen, Ranger Times.

A-1 MAN, capable running camp, dirt, rock or pipe line; best of references. Box 25, Times.

**WANTED**—Position by steam engineer; experienced and reliable; go anywhere. H. G., care of Times.

**POSITION WANTED**—Cooking for small oil crew or for moderate house work. Call or address Muskogee Tool Co., Box 42.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

**SITUATIONS WANTED**—Commissionary manager. Intend to make a change January 1; can manage any number of camps and commissaries; have had 10 years' experience in restaurant, hotel and camp work; will give best of references, especially in Ranger field. D. B., Box 818, Times.

**6—BUSINESS CHANCES**

**WANTED**—Business man from Alaska wants partner for business proposition; must be live wire, willing to invest up to \$2,000; can furnish unquestionable references. Address A. F. H., 306 P. & Q. bldg.

THE government or business concerns will start you at \$1,100 to \$1,500 as bookkeeper or stenographer; this we guarantee when we train you. Thousands of positions to be filled. By new method, endorsed by business men we train you in half usual time. 300,000 Draughton-trained students have made good. Clip and send this in for special rates. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Big paying restaurant, corner Pine and Rusk; good lease, good location. For further particulars see Tom McNelly Co., 202 Pine

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

NICELY furnished sunny apartment, \$2.50 weekly, 116 Hodges St., between Main and Pine, in rear.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent on Strawn road, about ¼ mile from T. P. station. Plenty well water free; \$24 month. See Hicks, at Times office.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

FURNISHED rooms for rent; rates reasonable. N. Y. Rooms, 317 Marston St.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Comfortable sleeping rooms, three blocks from Main St., on cement sidewalk. Apply Apartment No. 3, over Public Library.

2 NICE rooms furnished with gas, water and light; \$15.50 per week, at the Oak Park apartments on W. Pine 1 blocks west of Federal Bakery.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

**HOME BARGAINS**—New house, strictly modern, 7 rooms and bath, corner lot, 100x140; first house south V. V. Cooper's home, Cooper Addn., on Desdemona road. Will sell either furnished or unfurnished; furniture new. See owner in house.

**FOR RENT**—House, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, combination dining room and living room, closets. Call 207 P. & Q. Bldg. at 5 p. m.

**FOUR-ROOM** home for rent. See Mrs. Otha Moore, 812 Young St.

**11—WANTED TO BUY**

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

**12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)**

**FOR SALE**—1,065 ft. 8¼-inch Etna Special casing in Ranger. See D. B. Johnson, Daily Times.

**FOR SALE**—Three good work teams of heavy draft horses with wagons and harness. Apply R. D. Lavery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

**FOR SALE**—Dry cleaning plant in town 6,500 population; machinery cost \$7,000; capacity \$2,500 per week; quick sale, \$3,500. Address R. B. M., 226 Times, Ranger.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1 Willy-Knight 6-cylinder automobile; trade for lots or anything of value. Apply Wagner Supply.

**FOR SALE**—2 standard Brunswick pool tables, balls, cue and racks; good condition. Tiffin Switch, J. P. Atwood, P. O. Bull Creek, Texas, box 327.

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**FOR SALE**—Wholesale and retail business, Houston, established five years; investment \$25,000. Address B. P., care Daily Times.

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

**13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)**

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** until Jan. 1—80-acre irrigated farm, well improved, near Plainview, Texas. H. F. Burton, Rockney, Texas.

**YET in the rush** at Homer, La. We are selling business lots on Main St., just across from the depot, for \$5,000 to \$10,000, and your chance is now. Call and see C. A. Harris Realty Co., Ranger or Homer on north side of square, room 3. Also we have 300 acres, lease \$10 per acre, between Homer and Bull Bayou; 10 acres 4 miles of field, \$100 per acre.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—2-room house with sleeping porch on 2 lots in Rusk Addn; now rented for \$22.50, unfurnished. Apply Wagner Supply.

**14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL**

**GEOLOGISTS** and oil men say New Mexico will be next oil field. We will secure your oil claims, best locations, Pecos valley, Turbose or Grant. Information free. Complete oil map of state, \$1. National Investment Co., 530 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

**OIL—NEW MEXICO—OIL**—Will survey, stake and file placer locations on government land, 20 acres \$10. Now is your chance; it might make you and can't break you. Blue print oil maps \$1. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, New Mexico.

**FOR SALE**—3,000 shares Arizona Home Oil stock at a bargain. Address W., care Times.

**FOR SALE**—Royalty in east 20 of Turner tract. Address P. O. box 1698.

**15—AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**—A 7 passenger Cole car at a bargain. Apply R. D. Lavery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

**NEW 5-passenger** Buick car for sale, \$1,200; cost \$1,700. Apply Richardson & Hoyde, hay and grain, feed store, Ranger, Texas. Ask for Garner.

**FOR SALE**—Chandler car, 1918 model, new tires; a bargain. Liberty Garage.

**WANTED TO RENT**

**MAN AND WIFE** want 2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; east side preferred. C. L. Richards, Ranger Pipe Machine Co.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**DALTON BROS.** Shoe Shop and Barber Shop is now in operation at 1216 Pecan St., also harness and saddles repaired. Harness, leather, and chains of every description.

**ROYAL HOTEL**—Good clean beds, gas in every room; prices very reasonable; special prices by the week. 526 W. Hodges st.

**GIANT HEROES OF THE WAR ARE DEMOBILIZED IN SIAM**



Elephants, known as engines of great strength in heavy haulage and lifting, were used to great advantage by the British forces during the war. They pulled cannon and supplies through roads impassable to motor trucks and horses. These big brutes were shipped from East Africa and Siam to France. Recently those who survived the war were shipped back home and demobilized just as the horses and dogs and other mute heroes have been.

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**Mothers' Club to Meet Play Needs**

A regular meeting of the Mothers' club of the Young school will be held at the Young school house Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the organization and others interested in promoting the welfare of the children and helping to provide athletic equipment for the playground are invited to attend.  
Since the installation of wood burning stoves in all rooms of the Young school house, it will not be necessary to dismiss on account of a cold spell, and hereafter cold weather will not interfere with the meetings of the club.  
An ambitious program for purchasing athletic equipment and supplies is being worked out by the organization. Other problems of vital interest to the school are receiving consideration.

**NEW FILM SCREEN PERMITS SEEING MOVIES BY DAYLIGHT**

International News Service.  
LONDON.—Taking your girl to the movies may lose some of its glamor if the British film screen, which normally shows motion pictures to be shown in daylight or in strong artificial light, as well as in the dark, comes into general use.  
At an exhibition of British motion picture films a new kind of screen which can be rolled up like a window blind for easy carriage and which is non-inflammable, was demonstrated in daylight. There was less strain entailed on the eye than with the ordinary film screen.

The "holystone" used in cleaning the decks of ships was so called from being originally used for Sunday cleaning and the fact that the seamen have to go on their knees to use it.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**WANTED**—The present address of E. M. Trackson or L. C. Butler; somewhere in the Texas oil fields. For mutual advantage. J. E. Gray, Johnstown Trust Bldg., Johnstown, Pa.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**; leather goods. The Fair Store, 223 Pine St., near Austin.

**AUCTION SALE** of 225 high grade dairy cows December 18 and 19; many fresh; many springers; all heavy milkers. Smallest producers gave five thousand pounds milk last year; many gave twice this much; all in perfect health and good flesh; many milking five gallons per day right now; sale is to dispose of all our grade cows, as we will breed only registered cows in future. Greatest opportunity ever offered in Texas to secure dairy cows. All to be sold without bid or any minimum price whatever. Visitors welcomed before sale date. Tennessee Farm Dairy, Dallas, Texas.

**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.

**COLLEGE ELEVENS HAD HIGH-CLASS DEFENSE**

By TOM THORP.  
International News Service.

NEW YORK.—The quality of defense of most of the big elevens of the east during the football season just ended was worthy of much praise. In only one or two instances did the defense fall below the standard of the attack. In a majority of cases the strength of the defense proved the redeeming feature to the team's playing. No team was so weak on the defense that an opponent could gain at will. Very few large scores were tallied.

To the navy fell the honor of running up the largest score. Gil Debie's Annapolis lads vanquished Colby, considered in former seasons a strong eleven, by the one-sided score of 122 to 0. This was the only instance where the defense was so poor that it crumbled.

The strength of the defense speaks volumes for the grade of coaching that the candidates for the rush lines and extremely positions received. Most of the football authorities contend that a team's defense is just as strong as its rush line is aggressive. If such is the case then the finest rush lines of recent years were developed during the last season.

In developing a rush line it is absolutely necessary to have a squad of fighters. A back who is not aggressive may get away with his game. However, no player on the first line of defense can tank aggressiveness and not become the mark of the opponents.

It takes plenty of fight to make a lineman's work stand out. In most cases he is buried in the heap, whereas the work of the halfback sticks out. This fact alone is sufficient to make the ordinary lineman let up in his work when he begins to tire under the strain of battle.

The navy forwards compiled the

Our Methods Will Save You Money  
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### CITY TO RAID GAMES RUNNING OUT IN OPEN

"We are not going to tolerate open gambling such as I have found has sprung up in the last several days," was the statement this morning of City Manager M. A. Turner. "In an investigation which took me all Friday night I found conditions that bore out rumors that had been brought to me. Raids were made the next morning and will continue to be made until this class is covered. I presume that our men were vigilant, while I was busy with other matters, but they have been busy with casing theft cases and other criminal activities and have not given the proper attention to gambling. Our raids have been effectual and we will go on making them as long as an attempt is made to continue these practices."

No case came in police court this morning, but the preceding two days saw the arrest of nineteen alleged gamblers, who were fined.

### Simpson and Alexander Are in New Store

The firm of Simpson-Alexander, which for the past several months has been doing business on Pine street in the old church building, have finally gotten possession of their new store in the Marston building, corner of Main and Marston streets. The store is modern in every respect and when completely arranged will present a very modern and up-to-date appearance.

The firm sells men's clothing and furnishings exclusively. The large stock which was in the old site will be retained in the new store and additional merchandise will be added to it, including a quantity of gift goods for men.

### FRED G. OAKLEY AND MISS JEWEL FOLSOM MARRIED

Fred G. Oakley, of the Richardson Brown store, and Miss Jewel Folsom, formerly with the Boston store, were married last night at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles M. Collins, pastor of the church, officiating. Many friends of the young couple were present at the wedding. The ring ceremony was used. Special music was rendered by Miss Nichols.

Both the bride and groom are very popular here. Miss Folsom came to Ranger from Durant, Okla. Mr. Oakley is from Tennessee. The groom's father, Rev. J. E. Oakley, now of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. Collins were boyhood chums at Lebanon college, in Tennessee.

After the ceremony the bride party went to the home of Mr. Compton, where refreshments were served.

### SAYS HE STOLE IN ORDER TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY

International News Service. NEW HAVEN, Conn.—John Burton, 17, who says he is an orphan and claims New York City as his home, is in the custody of the local police on a charge of wholesale thefts from Yale and New Haven people.

Burton claims that he stole to obtain funds to get into the Yale divinity school.

Junkerdom. Phillo Scheidemann says that Germany is now in the hands of "the reactionaries." It would be interesting to know when Germany was out of the hands of reactionaries.—New York Herald.

### BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

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When your cold or cough is believed, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Advertisement.

### "THAT LITTLE GAME" --- They're Hep!



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YES! YES! GO ON! NOW COMES THE "TOUCHING" PART OF IT.

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THEY WERE GETTIN' HIS MONEY.

AS THEY SAY IN DEAR OLE DENMARK, — "ONCE A CABMAN, ALWAYS A SIMP"

### BANK WATCHMAN IN BULLETPROOF "PILLBOX"

International News Service. NEW YORK. — A new protection against bank burglaries and auto bandits, resembling a "pillbox" on the Hindenburg line, has been installed in the Pacific bank here.

A watchman armed with a rifle, took his post inside a bulletproof, cylindrical-shaped, steel-plated cage elevated above the desks on the south wall, where a full view of the whole main floor can be had.

### ELINOR GLYN ON THE WILD SPIRIT OF AGE

International News Service. LONDON. — "The wild spirit of breaking from control and convention is on us—the throwing off of clothes, the indulgence in continuous dancing," states Mrs. Elinor Glyn in an article in the Ladies' Field, discussing the license and restraint of the century.

"There is no use in being shocked and aghast at it," she continues. "It will pass—nothing remains which is not of use in the general scheme of

things. We are all so apt to take a parochial view, so to speak, of everything which is new to us, instead of trying to climb a stage higher before we judge and see the further peaks beyond.

"So now as I sit at dinner at the Ritz and watch one unclothed woman coming in after another, quite at ease and pleased with herself, it no longer shocks me, and I can even admire whatever bit of any of them I see which is beautiful.

"The world is advancing with such

rapid strides now. All these wonderful books which have been written since the war—about the life after death—must have helped thousands of people to form a saner, more tolerant point of view."

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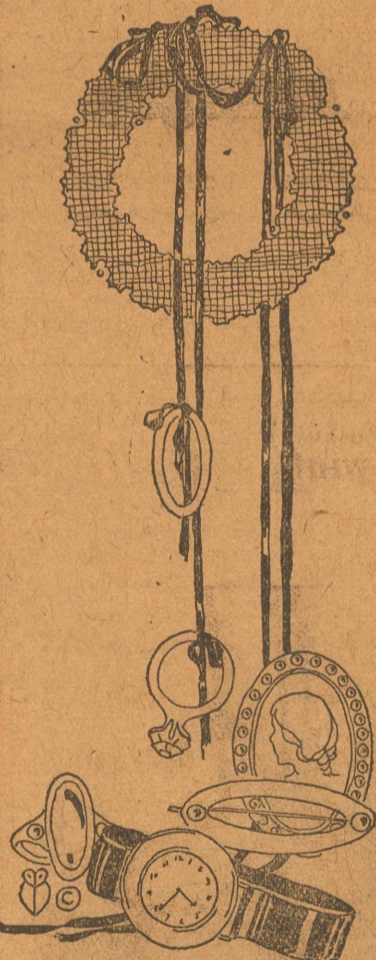
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### THOUSANDS COMING

Present indications point to the  
largest influx of new people in the  
spring in the history of the oil fields.  
Local people having friends and relatives  
back in the states, without ex-  
ception, tell of the intention of the  
to come to Ranger in the spring. 1  
means that thousands and thousands  
of people are coming here, many of  
them to be permanent citizens.

We should make our household  
ready to receive them. We should ac-  
celerate all possible the putting down  
of street paving, sidewalks and mak-  
ing a general cleaning of the city.  
Further than this we must not forget  
that no town can grow which fails to  
provide housing accommodations. It  
is very ridiculous for a city to talk  
about growing into a metropolis when  
it has not sufficient houses to care for  
its present population. We have  
heard towns tell how rapidly they were  
going to grow, but we have seen the  
same places sit back and expect new-  
comers to build homes. The result has  
been that they have been passed up  
for more likely towns, where houses  
and other conveniences have been pre-  
pared for them.

This is a good cue to those able  
financially to make investments in city  
property, in houses and the like. The  
man who at present purchases a large  
number of lots and builds on them a  
number of bungalows will find him-  
self next spring prepared to cater to  
the thousands who will come, and to  
reap some of the profits to be made in  
the spring and summer of 1920 from  
them.

### THEY HAVE FAITH

On Thanksgiving the Corpus Christi  
Caller issued its "Come Back" edi-  
tion. It was lavishly illustrated with  
splendid new business houses and resi-  
dences in course of erection since the  
great storm in the summer.

Corpus Christi is another Galveston,  
which was not born to die. As Gal-  
veston overcame the serious menace  
of water and wind, so is Corpus  
Christi overcoming it. The sum of  
\$3,000,000 will be spent for a seawall  
which will guarantee immunity from  
the most squally sea.

Corpus Christi has a great future.  
Its citizens believe in it. So does  
the Corpus Christi Caller.

### MANY COMING WEST

The Times is particularly pleased  
to note the phenomenal progress char-  
acterizing every town in the west.  
It seems that the sleep of three years  
has been passed over and now remem-  
bered as a nightmare of small conse-  
quence.

Practically all Western Texas towns  
are securing new and permanent citi-  
zens and many new industries, with  
large capital involved. When the  
moneyed interests of the nation are  
willing to take a chance in the west,  
the average citizen can afford to fol-  
low suit.

Prosperity follows the dollar wher-  
ever it goes.

### JONES COUNTY

Jones county will be the banner cot-  
ton producing county in Texas this  
year. Jones has run Williamson and  
Ellis close races for many moons. And  
Jones county has such fine towns, too  
—Stamford, Anson and Hamlin.

The west's many counties will get  
into the limelight in 1920, which is  
expected to put 1919 in the shade  
from an agricultural standpoint.

## NORTH TEXAS PRODUCTION IN OCT. SHOWS GAIN

Special to The Times.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The pro-  
duction of petroleum in the United  
States in October this year amounted  
to approximately 33,319,000 barrels, a  
decrease of 3,000 barrels, compared  
with that of September. The average  
daily rate of production in October  
was 1,074,308 barrels, which was less  
by 47,425 barrels, or about 4 per cent,  
than in the preceding month. How-  
ever, the production in October, 1919,  
compared with that of October, 1918,  
was greater by 2,084,000 barrels. All  
the fields except Illinois, showed in the  
general falling off in daily average  
production.

North Texas production for October  
this year shows a gigantic gain over  
October, 1918.

Production of domestic oil fields  
(in barrels of 42 gallons) follows:  
Oct. 1919. Oct. 1918.  
Appalachian... 2,519,000 2,300,000  
Texas-Indiana... 279,000 260,000  
Illinois... 1,064,000 1,129,000  
Mid-continent—

## Okla.-Kansas Production Up

Special to The Times.  
OKLAHOMA, Dec. 15.—Oklahoma-Kansas  
production took another material in-  
crease again during the past week, de-  
spite the fact that one of the worst  
seasons of the winter swept down  
through the oil-bearing country.

Kansas, which, of course, had lower  
temperatures than Oklahoma because  
of its northerly position, marked up a  
greater increase in production than  
Oklahoma, its increase being 1,500  
barrels daily to Oklahoma's 800.

Oklahoma showed a total of 235,000  
barrels, while Kansas had a total of  
87,470.

### MID-TEXAS OFFICIALS VISITORS TO FIELDS

PORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Howard  
C. Seaman, president, and James Ma-  
noil, vice president, New York, ac-  
companied by Texas representa-  
tive, Cole W. Harkrider, spent last  
week looking over the Mid-Texas com-  
pany's holdings located in the D. S. Ma-  
mona and Burnburnett fields.

Okla.-Kan. ...	10,764,000	12,837,000
Central and N. Texas...	6,211,000	1,754,000
N. Louisiana...	1,322,000	1,471,000
Gulf Coast...	1,523,000	2,033,000
Rocky Mtn. ...	1,057,000	1,188,000
California...	3,227,000	8,446,000
Total.....	33,319,000	31,255,000

## Pipe Line Runs for Week of 13th

Special to The Times.  
PORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The most  
important news of the week in the  
North Texas fields was the comple-  
tion of the Gulf Production company's  
J. S. Crowley No. 1. Good for 3,600  
barrels, initial production, at a depth  
of 3,285 feet. The well was set into  
production, receiving a charge of 480  
quarts of nitro.

Pipe line runs for the week ending  
December 13 were as follows:  
Texas Petroleum: Electra, 3,700;  
Burnburnett, 3,000; Ranger, 3,000;

Stevens, 1,100; Comanche, 6,000.  
Gulf production: Electra, 700;  
Burr, 4,000; Ranger, 2,000; Stevens,  
3,500.  
The Texas company: Electra, 4,200;  
Burr, 3,300; Ranger, 2,500; Stevens,  
7,000; Comanche, 100.  
Texas Pacific Coal: Ranger, 8,500;  
Stevens, 1,200.  
The Sun company: Ranger, 1,000;  
Stevens, 1,200; Comanche, 1,000.  
Mid-Kansas Oil: Ranger, 250; Steph-  
ens, 3,100; Comanche, 2,500.

### One Way to Reform 'Em.

The Ellis Island authorities must be  
given credit for what seems to be the  
most effectual way to eradicate Bel-  
shevist tendencies from the "Reds"  
held there for deportation. They give  
'em baths and shaves; and the result  
has to have been far more success-  
ful than all the appeals to reason of  
all the conservatives.

That's More Than His Cause Is.  
It seems that the mobbing of "Pus-  
syfoot" Johnson by the British stu-  
dents was a mere hazing. He stood  
it like a sport, and now he is a popu-  
lar hero.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And if there go no more higher every-  
body will envy the one-legged man.  
—Galveston News.

# Action

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thetic designing, are almost real to you.  
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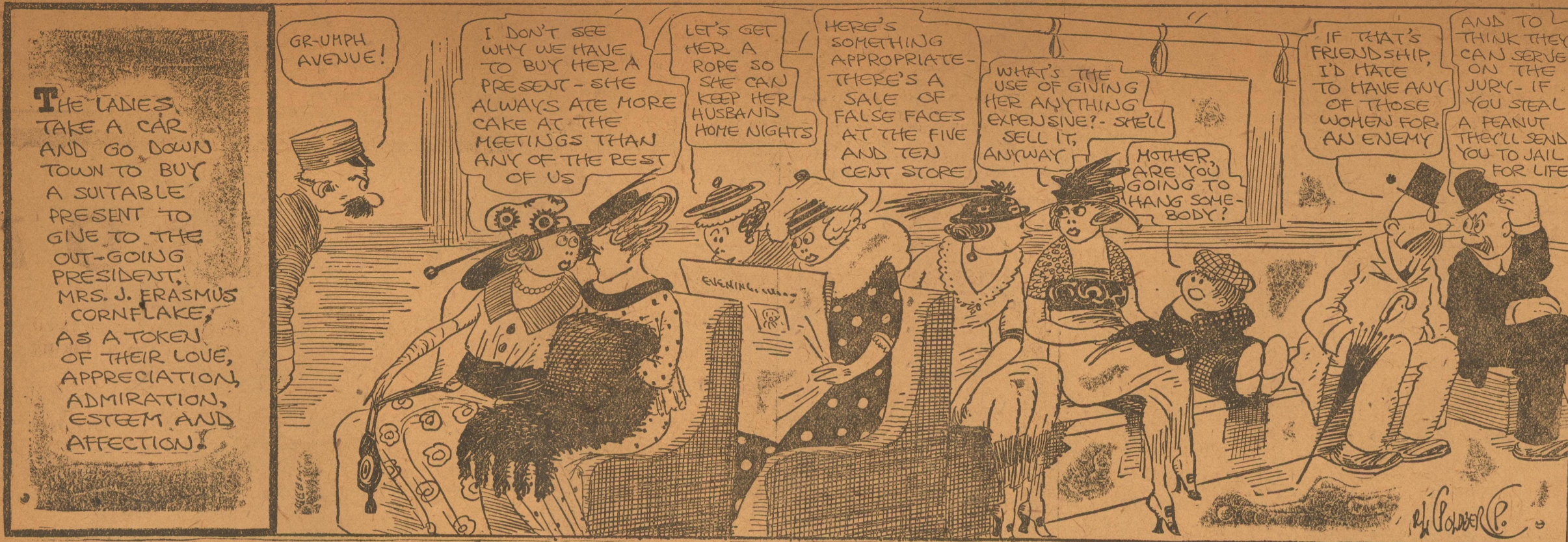
By R. L. Goldberg

has lived more than twenty years. The letter is addressed to the writer. "Of course the dreadful peace treaty," writes Dr. Haskell, "fills me with anguish. It is no settlement if the Balkan question would be settled right. I wish that the senate would refuse to ratify it, on the ground that we were not at war with Bulgaria, and so have nothing to do with the settlement. I really am ashamed to go back. "But my hope is in God and the common people. In a few years the labor party of Britain and the progressives of France and the United States will be in power. Then they will make the league a real league of people, and will right some of the injustice done. "The Tiger" made this treaty, but his day is nearly past, and he will be followed by men who love their brothers of all nations."

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Bulgaria Forced to German Side, By Conditions Beyond Her Control

(Bulgaria's position in the war an show she is being held responsible for moves that were forced upon her are presented in an article in the National Herald, a Bulgarian newspaper published at Granite City, Ill. The following is a translation, given to The Times by S. Evanoff.)

Of all the European and Asiatic nations engaged in the recent war, Bulgaria was the only one that entered the conflict with unselfish motives. When, in 1913, Greece, Serbia and Rumania treacherously attacked Bulgaria on three fronts and outrageously robbed her of territory inhabited by 1,700,000 Bulgarians, a systematic anti-Bulgarian propaganda was started, tending to erase the national ideals of the people.

Cruel methods were employed where that alone failed to work. The intelligent young men who dared call themselves Bulgarians were thrown into prisons. The Bulgarian language in the schools was forbidden, and even the old women and men were compelled to learn Serbian or Greek. The new masters went so far as to even compel the Bulgarians to change their names so as to sound like Serbian or Greek names. Through imprisonment, heavy taxation, privation and persecution, the Serbians, the Greeks and the Rumanians sought to denationalize the Bulgarian provinces: Macedonia, Thrace and Dobruja.

The Bulgarians in these unfortunate provinces, suffering under a more despotic rule than that of the Turk, had their hands outstretched toward their mother country, Bulgaria, pleading for help and deliverance. How could the mother or why deny her love? Could she let on to their misery with indifference? Her heart was burning with compassion for her enslaved sons and daughters; to be sure, her patience was on the balances. Is it any wonder then that she should rush to their aid, as she did, when she no longer could resist her God-given maternal instinct?

But even then, when Bulgaria had a splendid opportunity to get even with her neighbor enemies, she did not attack them, but instead, she asked for the return of her provinces and at the same time offered to them her armed assistance. Serbia, however, refused to surrender any of the stolen territory; so did Greece and Rumania. Then Bulgaria appealed to Petrograd, Paris and London, but there also her plea for the restoration of the lost territory was turned down, while her offer to fight on their side was welcome. For over a year Bulgaria endeavored to get her 1,700,000 enslaved people free but her voice was "like one crying in the wilderness."

Moreover, the czaristic Russia, instead of using her great influence over Serbia in bringing about an understanding between the two Balkan states, sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria, which precipitated the quick and decisive action of her government. The mobilization was ordered. We wish to emphasize the foregoing as well as the fact that Bulgaria did not go on the side of Germany, Austria and Turkey for the sake of their glory, but only for the sake of her own people who wished to unite with their mother country. Her sole object was the liberation of Macedonia and the rest of the Bulgarian provinces. Therefore after all her peaceable efforts to secure her national unity proved futile, she remained but one course to take and she took it, regardless of the political situation elsewhere.

To make it more clear let me further say, which is partly repetition of what I have already said, that Bulgaria could not have gone on the side of the allies, although she wanted to, for the following reasons:

- 1. Because of the refusal of Serbia and the great allied powers to guarantee to Bulgaria the restoration of her lost provinces in the second Balkan war of 1913.
2. The sharp Russian ultimatum dealing with her internal and private affairs, with which it was intended to provoke and drive Bulgaria to the opposite side, in order that Russia might crush her. History will some day reveal how the ex-czar's government plotted and succeeded in driving Bulgaria on the side of Germany, in order that Serbia might be enlarged at the expense of Bulgaria.
3. Because of the inevitable catastrophe that would have befallen Bulgaria as it did Belgium, Serbia and Rumania had she remained either

neutral or declared herself on the side of the allies.

4. The fourth potential factor in the game of the war was the ambitious ex-czar Ferdinand, who disregarded the earnest advice and plea of all parties, but the one then in power, not to go on the side of Austria-Germany, though the latter should invade the country.

These four circumstances were the foremost factors which forced the government of Bulgaria to take the one course left to her.

We wish to emphasize also the significant fact, that while one after the other, all the European allies declared war on Bulgaria, the latter never declared war on them (France, England, Italy or the rest of the allied nations) except on Serbia, the very country which together with Greece and Rumania, in 1913, took away a great deal of her territory. The United States, however, did not even break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, and her representative, Minister Panaretoff, remained at his post and enjoyed all the privileges and courtesies of a diplomat in Washington.

There is reason why the government of the United States retained its friendly relations with Bulgaria. Briefly stated, the reason is this: President Wilson and his representa-

tives in Europe, knowing the truth about Bulgaria, happen to disagree with Bulgaria's foes.

Another notable fact is that Bulgaria did not send a single soldier to the western front, although her enemies falsely reported that she did send soldiers there. Germany tried in vain to make her send soldiers to the western and Italian fronts, but she flatly refused to do so, proving very conclusively that Bulgaria did not go in the war to help Germany—but only for the reason to get back her own. When she did that, she stopped.

In view of these facts, which are unanimously supported by the statesmen of all neutral nations, and by America's representatives, both of state and church, and also by many British, French, Italian and Russian men of high international reputation, we must cease to blame Bulgaria, but rather pity her for her supreme sacrifice she laid down upon the altar of a unselfish cause. If we are to look for the real facts as impartial judges, and not listen to what the enemies of Bulgaria are saying, we shall come to the inevitable conclusion, that she is not guilty of any international crime—at least, that she is not as guilty as she is represented by her adversaries.

That the Bulgarian people were forced into this war by irresistible circumstances is also recognized by the American peace delegation in Paris, which being the only disinterested party, has insisted that justice be done to Bulgaria, by giving her back Bulgarian Macedonia, Thrace and Dobruja. However, France, England and Italy, for financial rea-

sons and territorial concessions, have entirely ignored the fourteen points, especially the principle of self-determination, and have decided, over the vigorous protest of the American delegation, to divide Macedonia between Greece and Serbia. Besides, the Tiger of France has willed that a considerable strip of land along the old western border of Bulgaria be given to Serbia.

Since her liberation from the Turk forty-one years ago, Bulgaria has three times been partitioned by her enemies. In 1878 she was crucified in Berlin and some 2,000,000 of her people left under Turkey and Rumania. In 1913 nearly as many were enslaved by Serbia. Now, she finds her Calvary in Paris.

If it is an undeniable fact, that the recent war was a result of political slavery, or expansion by force against the wishes of the people, the very thing the Paris conference claims to make impossible in the future, is it not just as true that by allowing several millions of people to come under foreign rule, as in China, Macedonia and elsewhere, the Paris conference is not any more a peace conference than merely to fix a severe punishment the Berlin congress in 1878 was, but for the nations which were against them and then to make another alliance, the so-called League of Nations, in order that these millions, who will be allotted to foreign nations now, may be kept down by this league until they are completely denationalized. Is this a just settlement?

They talk peace, but their action is war. They are to Shantung province and Macedonia threatens war. They

formulate laws by which one nation would be unable to attack the other, yet they leave the very causes of war unremoved. Already secret treaties are being made between some nations, whereby two nations may expand at the expense of a third one.

How can we account for the sudden change of the Italian delegation relative to Thrace? Italy has always supported Bulgaria on the question of Macedonia and Thrace, but as soon as Greece agreed to recognize the right of Italy over a province in Asia Minor, the Italian delegation took the reverse stand and now is supporting the Greeks' claim in Thrace.

Aside from the fact that nearly 2,000,000 of Bulgarians are to be ruled by enemy governments, the Paris conference has allotted to Bulgaria the sum of \$2,250,000,000 francs as her share of the war indemnity, and also to supply Serbia annually with 50,000 tons of coal for five years, and with an enormous number of cattle, to give up her warships, submarines and aircraft, together with a great deal of war materials.

When we take into consideration the real facts and weigh justly her responsibility, we cannot help but say the punishment imposed on her is too severe and entirely unjust. To pay such heavy indemnity is probably possible for an industrious and saving nation, but to take territory away from her and enslave one-third of her own people is a shameful act and a sin before God, who has given all nations the right to choose their own government and enjoy freedom. It

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# CLAIM IRELAND PROSPERS UNDER BRITISH RULE

By a Special Correspondent of International News Service and London Daily Express.

LIMERICK, Dec. 15.—Ireland may or may not be oppressed under British rule, but she certainly is not impoverished. One is struck at once with the abounding prosperity of the country.

There is evidence of it everywhere—in the town and in the country, in the shops, in the crowded streets, in the dress and demeanor of the people, in the aspect of the countryside, in the busy markets of the little towns, and in a thousand other ways. The banks are stuffed full of money, and the hearthstones of the west cover wealth uncountable.

The Irish are buying all the gold and silver they can get, and hoarding it as the natives of India do.

Food and, of course, drink are abundant and excellent in quality. All through the war there has been neither restriction nor rationing nor blood tax.

I was struck during my journey with the richness of the rural areas, the number of cattle in the fields, the stocks of hay and corn round the farmsteads—single housed, for the most part, under new Dutch barns—the vast stores of potatoes, the flocks of geese and other poultry.

A horse fair was in progress in Limerick. The streets were full of youngsters, on the average very well bred. Farmers wore a prosperous air, and many had motorcars—Fords, of course.

Like our own dear mountaineers, the country women have taken to fur coats, and it is somewhat curious to see one of these costly garments clothing the rider on a donkey cart.

At the same time one wonders how it is that the cincher terms of political unrest and rebellion flourish so abundantly in an atmosphere so genial, and one marvels still more how people so well-to-do, with so much at stake, can acquiesce.

The people in this part of Ireland are virulent Sinn Feiners now, all pledged to sever the English tie, and all banded together to assist and shield those who wage active war on England.

An officer of the police walking with me the other day in a crowded street said: "If I were shot here, as I might be at any time, there is not a man or woman among all these people who would point out one of my murderers or give evidence against him."

Such a thing happened, indeed, a few weeks ago, in Tipperary, County of Tipperary, where Inspector Hunt was shot in the main street on a race day. His murderers escaped, but even if they are found and the crime is proved against them, no jury in this part of Ireland will convict.

The power of Sinn Fein goes beyond shielding the murderer. The two policemen murdered at Knocking, a short time ago, could not be buried at the proper time because nobody would make coffins for them. The hate that kills the victim pursues those the victim leaves behind. They have to be taken beyond the reach of Sinn Fein, and not a neighbor will hire his cart to carry their belongings. Nothing like this state of affairs was reached in the worst of the old days.

## PITTSBURGERS DON'T MIND BEING PUMPED

International News Service. PITTSBURG, Pa.—Pittsburghers are sadly lacking in politeness, according to Harland Bartholomew, chief engineer of the city planning commission of St. Louis, here to give an address before the Civic club.

Mr. Bartholomew said that while making his way through a crowded street here he frequently bumped against a hurrying passerby. Turning to apologize, his notions of etiquette suffered a jar, because the person addressed was hastening severely on. Even women look astonished and a bit suspicious if a man who has played the role of a battering ram raises his hat and begs pardon.

## PBER'S SISTER RESIGNS IN ROW OVER U. S. FLAG

International News Service. RUTLAND, Vt.—Miss Annie A. Aitken, superintendent of the Rutland hospital, has resigned following an investigation begun into an anti-American incident which occurred at the hospital recently. Miss Aitken is a sister of Baron Beaverbrook, a Canadian.

An Aldermanic investigating committee was told that Miss Anna McLane, of Woodstock, N. B., when shown a picture bearing an American flag, said it would be preferable if they were not for that dirty red, white and blue flag. American nurses reported the affair to Miss Aitken, but she, it was testified, reprimanded them.

## K. OF C. TO AID IN WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

International News Service. NEW YORK.—It was announced at the closing of a two-day session of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee at the Hotel Commodore that instructions had been issued to councils throughout the country to aid the government in its war savings campaign. The knights have already invested more than \$250,000 in Liberty bonds.

It was announced that vocational scholarships given to enlisted men now number 9,000 exclusive of the 400 college scholarships awarded demobilized men. During the last month the organization employment bureaus have broken all records, obtaining 40,000 openings for the employment of demobilized soldiers.

**Audible Movies.** Devices that produce practically all the sound needed to add to the effect of motion pictures have been combined by a Texas inventor and connected to a keyboard that operates them with electricity.

# News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

FORT WORTH.—Construction work on the Fort Worth-Mineral Wells interurban line will begin not later than February 1, according to an announcement here.

FORT WORTH.—Checks worth \$1,500, belonging to the Texas State bank were lost here by one of the bank's runners. City detectives have been notified and are working to recover the checks.

KANSAS CITY.—Alleged activities of the I. W. W. to bring about a general strike in the wheat fields in 1917 and "thus starve the army" were brought out by the government in testimony introduced at the trial of 32 alleged members of the organization in the federal district court at Kansas City, Kan.

NOGALES, Ariz.—Reports of sharp fighting between Mexican federals and Yaqui Indians at El Capitan, south and east of Buena Vista station on the Mexican line of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, have been received here.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—A total of

\$466,422 has been received from all sources for relief of sufferers in Corpus Christi and the section of the South Texas coast devastated by the tropical hurricane of September 14 and 15.

TRIESTE.—It has been announced here unofficially that D'Annunzio and the Italian government have reached an agreement. D'Annunzio, it is stated, will leave Fiume immediately with all of his troops.

AUSTIN.—A scarcity of hay and forage is forecast for Texas by Sam H. Dixon, of the bureau of markets and warehouses. Excessive rains have rotted the crops in the fields, he said.

FORT WORTH.—Philip M. Baum, a carpenter, died here as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a Barron Field motor truck. Baum, it is said, failed to see the truck as he was crossing a street here.

BERLIN.—A wholesale plot to force United States passports to enable Germans to travel through Europe, has

been discovered here. All American embassies have been warned to watch out for forgeries.

MILWAUKEE.—Twenty persons were injured and 100 others escaped injury or death when train No. 21, Chicago to Milwaukee, on the Milwaukee road, left the tracks south of the city. Five or six cars left the rails.

AUSTIN.—A thorough investigation is to be made by the department of agriculture into reports from various points in the state, alleging that "wholesale fraud and misrepresentation is being wilfully practiced with the sale of cottonseed for planting purposes."

AMARILLO.—Amarillo is to have natural gas after one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in this city. Voters upheld the action of the city commission in granting a gas franchise to the Union Petroleum company.

DESDEMONA.—After a siege of 15 days, Desdemona is again in touch with the outside world. The steel storm of November 27 paralyzed all telephone and telegraphic service which was not restored until 7 p. m. Sunday, December 14.

**Abreast of the Times.** "What has become of the man who used to tell us how anybody could get rich raising chickens?"

"I guess," said Farmer Cornstossel, "he has switched around and is makin' a fortune out o' plans for sellin' chicken feed to the people he started raisin' chickens."—Washington Star.

# Over 30 Are Hurt, St. Car Overturns

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—More than thirty persons were injured, several of them seriously, when a street car loaded with workmen was overturned here today.

VISCOUNT GREY GRANTED LEAVE  
By Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Grey has been granted leave of absence from Washington in order to come to England to discuss several important questions with the government. Premier Lloyd George announced today in the house of commons.

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"The wets have ample funds and a strong legal battery. Every local case will become a national issue because wets will contest it," continued Cherrington.

"A portion of the millions expected to be raised soon by the Anti-Saloon League for the future will be used to safeguard what has been accomplished in the United States through education, enforcement, progressive legislation and the election of legislators friendly to the dry cause."

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32x3 1/2	24.10	16.87
31x4	31.25	21.87
32x4	31.90	22.33
33x4	33.50	23.45
34x4	34.20	23.94
32x4 1/2	40.65	28.45
33x4 1/2	41.85	29.29
34x4 1/2	43.25	30.27
35x4 1/2	45.30	31.71
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35x5	53.05	37.13
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31x4	36.55	25.58
32x4	37.35	26.14
33x4	39.20	27.44
34x4	40.00	28.00
32x4 1/2	47.50	33.25
33x4 1/2	49.05	34.33
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THURBER, : : TEXAS

### COUNTY ROAD TO HALF MILE OF CITY HUB

Mayor Hagaman and P. Learned were the only members of the Good Roads committee from this city who attended Saturday's meeting of the commissioners' court at Eastland, where the question of routing roads through cities and towns of the county was taken up. Other members were prevented from attending by pressure of business affairs.

The meeting was well attended. Delegations from Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and other places were present, and County Engineer Echols attended.

On the suggestion of Mayor Hagaman, a resolution was passed fixing the distance from the terminals of the permanent roads to the towns of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger as one-half mile, and to smaller places one-eighth of a mile. The county will bear the expense of building the roads to within a half mile of a spot designated as the center of this city, and also Eastland and Cisco, and the city governments will foot the bill for the remainder of the way. In the case of Ranger, this plan will bring the permanent roads well within the city limits and in some cases within the paved portion of the city.

An aggressive delegation from Gorman made it understood that Gorman expected the same treatment as Eastland, Cisco and Ranger in the matter of building into town.

Surveys for the various roads are being made throughout the county. In the case of the road running from Eastland to Ranger and east to the county line, it is proposed to use the survey made some time ago by the Henry Exall Elrod company.

a great Dane dog, whose brutal side has been brought to the surface through the cruelty of owners, meets Dolores, who saves it from a beating and wins the animal's loyalty.

A race across the Arctic snows with a fugitive from justice in pursuit is about to be led by Dolores and her lawless husband when Wapi, the Killer, summons all his strength and the hatred he has for those who mistreated him into a supreme effort, attacking the persecutor of his only friend in a fight that resulted in the death of four animals of great value.

**AT THE QUEEN.**

Madge Kennedy's newest Goldwyn picture, "Strictly Confidential," which comes to the Queen theater, beginning Monday, tells the story of a provincial English actress who married a lord, whose servants are all relatives of hers. Part of the story, she comes to the lord's castle, an orphan; but the rigid decorum of the servants make life impossible for her. She runs away, goes back to the stage and makes an instantaneous hit. During this phase of her career, she meets an artist and falls in love with him. She does not know that he is the Lord Bantock from whose castle she escaped not very long since. However, they are married and return to his ancestral home to live. Here the new Lady Bantock finds herself hedged about by her relatives, who are now her servants. Unpleasant complications result from the old butler's attempts to curb the happy spirit of his niece, now his mistress. The old fellow believes firmly in certain family traditions, which his niece cannot conform to. Moreover, her position is made more difficult by her decision not to disclose her family relations to her husband. However, when she can no longer bear the burden of silence and constant disciplining from her uncle, the butler, she confesses to her husband, and discovers that life at the castle is henceforth to be all joy and sunshine.

The picture was directed by Clarence G. Badger and photographed by Marcel Le Picard. An excellent cast, including John Bowers, Robert Bolger, Herbert Standing, Roger McKinnon and Lydia Yamans Titus, insures splendid handling of all the roles.

### Personals

Judge Earl Adams Jr., former corporation court attorney and now an official of the American Oil and Refining company, of Dallas, arrived in this city today, after an absence of several weeks. Judge Adams will make his headquarters in Dallas, in the future, but he expects to visit Ranger from time to time.

P. Learned, of Learned, French & Co., returned last night from a trip to Dallas. S. C. Green, formerly interested in the Ranger Light & Power Co., accompanied Mr. Learned to Dallas.

J. E. Wells, undertaker for Jones, Cox & Co., is back at work this morning, after an illness lasting several days.

**MONSTER TROUSERS.**

International News Service, SAVANNAH, Ga.—A West Broad street tailor was astonished recently upon opening his mail to find an order for the biggest pair of trousers ever made in Savannah. The measurements call for 120 inches around the waist, 120 about the seat and thirty inches around the leg at the bottoms. The one pair will cost \$55.

into action than by assassinating a helpless ape and grafting the simian glands on your human anatomy.

The doctor told Jerry Jerome, the millionaire kid in "The Blue Bandana," that his interstitials were on the friz and he needed some Nick Carter hop and western jazz to stimulate his hemoglobin.

The old doc had the right dope, for Jerry ran into enough excitement in the wild and woolly to make a mummy shimmy.

"The Blue Bandana" is a Robertson-Cole release, starring William Desmond.

Samuel Goldwyn  
**MADGE KENNEDY**  
in  
**Strictly Confidential**  
By James K. Jones Directed by Clarence G. Badger

Queen Theatre  
Monday

Times Want Ads Pay

### Opera House

Tuesday—**WILLIAM DUNCAN**

—in—**"The Blue Bandana"**

"My dear boy," said the Doctor, "your hemoglobin (whatever that is) is about forty points shy. Your overworked brain motor is hitting it on one cylinder." So he left Wall Street for the West—and—but that's the story of "The Blue Bandana." Plenty of Action!

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Wednesday—**DOUBLE PROGRAM**

**"Tom's Little Star"**

**"Tempest Cody Gets Her Man"**

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Wilson Knows How They Feel. A dispatch says the French, British and Italian delegates at Paris are dazed by the Senate's action. So are some Americans.

Emre—Let's Quench Our Thirsts. What the country wants is to get this war finally off its hands and set down to its own imperative business.—Baltimore American.

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Viola Dana in "Please Get Married"  
A Peek-a-Boudoir Farce

TEXAS THEATER TODAY

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### THEATERS

POPULAR ACTOR LOSES LIFE IN FILMING SCREEN VERSION OF FAMOUS CURWOOD STORY

Ronald Byron—Leading Man — Dies From Exposure in Alaskan Ice Fields.

Representing a venture into the frozen northlands in which Ronald Byron, celebrated Canadian actor, lost his life, "Back to God's Country," a picture of James Oliver Curwood's well-known magazine story, "The Walrus," comes to the Liberty theater for a three days' engagement.

Based on a theme that kindness to animals will be returned to the donor by those animals, the story depicts the life of Dolores LeBeau, a maid of the wilderness whose kind treatment to forest beasts has taught them to love her.

The story then switches to the Arctic regions, where Wapi, the killer,

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Western Jazz Beats Monkey Glands to Frazzle in "The Blue Bandana"

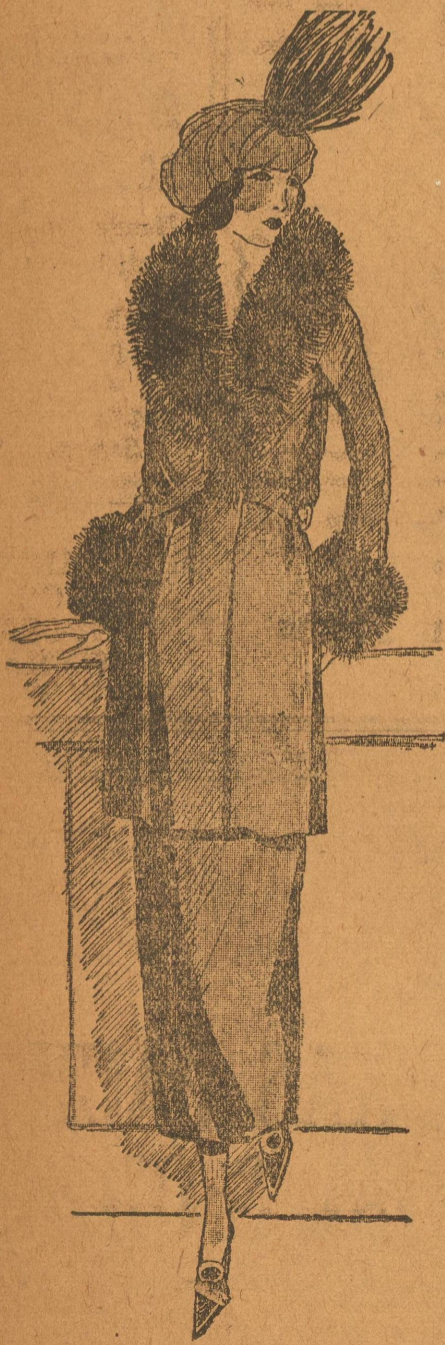
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Cougar, her watcher of the night trails.

Cooney, who washes his hands before eating—as good little coons should.

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