

SHREVEPORT RATE CASE AFFIRMED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Orders in the Memphis Southwestern investigation made public today by the interstate commerce commission, revise virtually all freight rates between Memphis, St. Louis and Oklahoma and in effect reaffirm the decision in the Shreveport rate case that there must be no discrimination or prejudice in intrastate rates as compared with interstate rates.

RELATIVES OF GUN VICTIMS HERE IN CITY

Following an inquest yesterday over the death of Buck Roberts, "Little Buck" Roberts and W. G. Williams, who were killed in a pistol duel in the west part of town, Justice of the Peace Paters rendered a verdict to the effect that W. G. Williams met his death from a pistol wound inflicted by "Little Buck" Roberts, and the two Roberts met their death from pistol wounds inflicted by Williams.

Numerous relatives of the Roberts arrived in town yesterday. Buck Roberts is survived by a wife, four daughters, three sons, and brothers and sisters. His daughters are Miss Minnie Roberts of Georgetown, Miss Doll Roberts of this city, Mrs. C. R. Phelan of Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Fort Worth. Three sons are here—Jack, Monroe and J. R. Roberts. One brother, John Roberts, also is here. The younger Roberts is survived by a wife and baby.

SOUTH AUSTIN GRADING GOES ON AT RAPID RATE

Work on South Austin street is progressing rapidly and another block will soon be ready for paving. This is the fourth of six blocks which the General Construction Company is under contract to pave.

Troops of Gen. Petlura Said to Be Surrounded

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Troops of General Petlura, anti-bolshevik commander in the Ukraine, has been surrounded by the soviet forces in the vicinity of Berditcheff in the province of Kiev, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

HAVEN'T QUIT AND I AM NOT GOING TO QUIT

—SHERIFF LAWRENCE

Sheriff R. E. Lawrence and County Attorney G. G. Hazel, returning from Desdemona Monday, stopped over in Ranger long enough to clear up the reports that have been circulated from various sources in the state to the effect that the sheriff and his deputies had resigned and that state rangers were to be sent to police parts of Eastland county.

INDICTMENT OF EX-KAISER NOW FRAMED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers here today with regard to the former German emperor.

Police Busy Rounding Up Auto Thieves

In the city court this morning five men pleaded guilty to gambling, one to violation of a traffic ordinance and two entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness. Two men, charged with affray, also pleaded guilty.

Pershing Makes Visit to His Old Home Town Today

LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 23.—General Pershing today laid aside military formality today and visited the village of his birthplace and his boyhood home.

MAKE CHARGE OF ILLEGAL OPERATION

By Associated Press

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 23.—A signed statement accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation upon Maud Tabor has been made here by Mrs. Maud I. Tabor, 80 years old, mother of the brilliant linguist, whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of her home here, according to Assistant Prosecutor Glenn Warner today.

FIRE! FIRE! NO, SHE WANTED QUART BOOZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two hook and ladder companies, three engine companies, four deputy and battalion fire chiefs and a wagon-load of police reserves and insurance patrolmen were sent dashing through the streets of the Upper West Side here today all because Mary Behn, aged 40, wanted a drink of whiskey.

Leader of Turk Insurgents Slain

ROME, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Antolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna dispatch to the Tempo.

British Act to Head Off Turks

LONDON, Dec. 23.—British forces have occupied Satak and Baku to prevent the Turks penetrating the Caucasus region, according to a Moscow wireless message received here today.

WILL HELP KRAMER ENFORCE DRY LAW

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U. S. CONSUL RETURNS TO UNITED STATES FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVENTEEN YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Adams.

K. L. Adams, American consul in Dublin for the last ten years, recently returned to the U. S. with Mrs. Adams. Before going to Dublin Adams was consul at Stockholm, Sweden, for seven years and had not returned to the U. S. even for a visit in the seventeen years. He is expected to leave soon for Sherbrooke in the province of Quebec.

NEW STATION ABOUT READY AT JAKEHAMON

"Jakehamon" announces the sign on the passenger end of the station on the first railroad town in the Desdemona oil field. W. P. Killingsworth, contractor, will have the station completed within ten days. The town is beginning to assume the aspects of a coming oil center.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR DEPORTED "REDS" URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 radical Russians on the Buford was cabled by the state department today to the various foreign capitals.

NO ISSUE OF TIMES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no issue of The Times Christmas Day. Realizing that Christmas comes but once a year and in order that every one may enjoy himself to the fullest extent, the management has decided that there shall be no paper nor any business transacted Christmas Day.

RANGER LOOKS FOR CHIEF TO SUCCEED SMITH

Ranger is to have a new fire chief, according to rumors current in the city today. Although there is no official confirmation of the report, as yet, it is reported that the administration has wearied of the inefficient leadership of an otherwise capable department and is casting about for a man to take the place of Ed S. Smith.

NO CHANCE FOR RATIFICATION BEFORE XMAS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered in French circles to be impossible.

Big Bolsheviki Offensive Plan FOR THE SPRING

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Preparations for the great Bolsheviki offensive against Poland next spring is being planned by Trotzky, according to a Warsaw dispatch.

5,000 Pounds of Whale Meat Are Received at N. Y.

New York, Dec. 23.—A consignment of 5,000 pounds of whale meat from Alaska was offered at markets on the East Side today as a substitute for the expensive holiday fowl.

ITALY'S SOCIALISTS COLD TOWARD KING

Unfriendly to their king is very marked on the part of Italian Socialists. When Emmanuel recently opened parliament the 150 Socialist members remained seated while the members of all other parties arose and lustily cheered the monarch.

RICH DALLAS COUPLE IN N.Y. ROBBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, wealthy residents of Dallas, Texas, in an apartment of the Knickerbocker hotel here today and escaped with \$4,000 in jewelry.

NORTHWEST IS RENDEZVOUS FOR THE I. W. W.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—20,000 members of the Industrial Workers of the World are employed in the lumber mills and logging camps of the Pacific northwest, according to figures compiled by P. L. Abbey, secretary-manager of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

Engineer Aids Wreck Injured, Then Suicides

LILLE, France, Dec. 23.—The engineer of a freight train, which ran into a passenger train today, causing the deaths of fifteen persons, later blew out his brains with a revolver, after assisting the injured passengers.

Little Newsboy, Writing to Kris, Has His Doubts

"No use in writing to Santa Claus," objected Ernest Shelton, brown-eyed newsboy, smiling his appealing, though sometimes unwashed smile. "He'll only send me a box of popcorn or some thing like that."

Know Nothing of Strike of the Kansas Miners

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Officials at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers said today that they had not heard of the strike of the Kansas miners as a protest against the action of United States District Judge Anderson, who ordered District Mine President Howat remanded to jail.

D'Annunzio Has Left Fiume Now

Rome, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio has left Fiume on the steamship Pantheon, according to newspaper reports.

DALLAS SALESMAN KILLED BY WIFE

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Andrew Ott, a salesman, was shot and killed by his wife here today on a crowded business street.



New portrait of King Emmanuel.

JOHN W. RINGLING ARRIVES IN FORT WORTH TODAY; POSSIBLE ROUTINGS FOR RAILROAD BEING CONSIDERED

John W. Ringling, circus magnate, railroad builder and representative of New York interests capable of completing what they start, arrived in Fort Worth at 2 o'clock today and the West Texas oil territory takes particular interest in what happens thereafter.

Mr. Ringling has a new oil field railroad in mind. Where it will originate, what route it will follow, what advantage it will take of steps already made, are questions that are being asked.

Territory between Wichita Falls and Dublin already is covered by the route of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad that Hamon & Kell are building. The Cisco & Northeastern will reach out through the Stephens county to Caddo.

Eastland had an incipient railroad movement, starting some months ago, with local capital. The grade is completed as far as Wayland, north, and Mangum, south, and nothing further has been done. According to reports, the backers of this project would be glad to unload, with a very moderate figure considered for the work that already has been done, and the guarantee that the work be finished.

If Mr. Ringling takes hold, it will be finished. Possible routes for the new road

are varied.

It might be carried on north through Stephens county and part of Young, to make a Rock Island connection at Graham. It might be south in a half circle, crossing the Texas & Pacific between Ranger and Young, to make a Rock Island connection at Graham. It might be south from Eastland, and on to Comanche, for a Cotton Belt connection.

In this connection, one of the old angles of railroad work since the government took hold is brought up. No railroad is in shape to buy extensions. Many are anxious to build them. But congress is having an interesting time trying to keep the present systems operating.

The existing lines are able, however, to lend substantial aid, not in a money way, but with material, to builders with enough capital and initiative to carry on new work. However, the Cotton Belt seems to be in the position of a stepchild in railway administration affairs. Its aid seems as effectual as the indorsement of the brewing interests (see Fiske's history) for the presidency of the Anti-Saloon league.

That's by the by, considered only as a possible reason why Mr. Ringling

would not consider a Cotton Belt connection the most desirable.

As for the new railroad's possible effect on the West Texas fields and particularly on Ranger—it could only be considered a welcome expansion.

With the possible exception of a small territory in Stephens county, which, in the richest sections, will be capably served by the Hamon & Kell interests, it would not draw from Ranger trade. It would mean more active development of a section whose interests are Ranger's.

It is possible that the circus magnate's visit to Fort Worth will be followed by a trip to Eastland. Developments of the next few days may be interesting.

FRANCE MAY CHARGE FEE TO BATTLEFIELD VISITOR

PARIS.—The French government is considering charging admission fees to tourists desiring to visit the various battlefields in France, it was stated today. Financial experts are said to have figured out that the revenue from this source for one year would practically equalize the loss incurred by the fall of the franc on the exchange.

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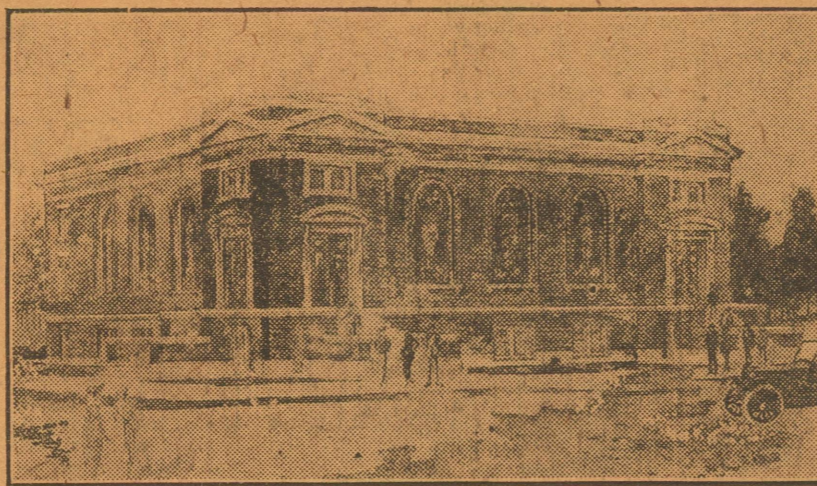
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COUPLE DWELL IN SILENCE FOR YEARS

By FLOYD MACGRIFF
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON—The old adage is wrong: a woman can hold her tongue. In one of the strangest domestic relations cases that has come before the London Divorce Court in two hundred years, a wan little blue-eyed woman, whose hair was once flaxen, admitted that she had not spoken to her husband for three years, although they continued to live in the same house. The husband had been equally silent. In 1916 George Hill, of Ilford, handed his wife a slip of paper which stated that he wanted nothing more to do with her. It was the cap-sheaf on a harvest of domestic squabbling. And from that time she had not spoken to him.

But they continued to occupy a tastefully furnished suburban dwelling and communicated through hundreds of notes only. Mrs. Hill cooked the meals and made the beds. The husband each week laid \$10 on a table for his wife.

So Mrs. Hill sued for individual separation on the ground of desertion. She charged that her husband locked his bedroom door and forced her to sleep by herself in another room.

"I cooked his meals," said Mrs. Hill. "He left before 7 in the morning in three years was our silence broken."

Mrs. Hill smiled rather wanly and continued:

"I had a sudden influenza seizure after some days my husband came into my room and inquired what was the matter. He brought a doctor and I ordered them out of the room. My husband did not reply. Our silence continued."

"That was in January this year, after more than two years silence.

Her counsel suggested to the judge that there was a degree of inhumanity in leaving a wife to sleep by herself. But the judge who said that and it was impossible to contend that Divorce can be obtained only on substantiated evidence of desertion or unfaithfulness. The court ruled that want of proper solicitude, liberality or reasonable means by the husband were not desertion. So the case was dismissed.

So the middle-aged couple, with their silent feud, went back to their cosy house in Ilford. Asked if there would be a reconciliation, Mrs. Hill said:

"None! How could a woman think of reconciliation after all that has passed? I suppose it is a wrecked life."

"Ah, yes! It has been a strain, living without a word. They say that a woman cannot hold her tongue. It is always the woman who is supposed to find silence an impossibility. I, for one, have shown that it can be done."

Mrs. Hill smiled, but it was a smile of tears.

Their home is comfortably furnished and stocked with mementoes, photographs and things which make a middle-class house a human home. There is a dog, a big, silver-haired fellow, and he "sneaks" to both the husband and wife.

"This home," said Mrs. Hill, "is no home in the ordinary sense of these words. There is everything I want in it except affection. Sometimes I think it is a comedy, and at others I know it to be a tragedy. There is nothing more to say. We are back again in our silence. We try to avoid meeting one another as much as possible."

The husband also has a few things to say, after the long domestic silence.

"I cannot put up with this sort of life much longer," Mr. Hill said. "Several people want to buy my house. I think I shall give it up and take a couple of rooms. I am seldom at home in any case. I spend most of my evenings with friends. But I do not mean to desert my wife. I shall invite her by note to share my rooms with me."

So the house of silence—everything silent but the clock and the dog—has again come into its full estate.

SANTA SUFFERS QUITE A JOLT.

ATLANTA, Ga.—When a Louisville and Nashville passenger train sideswiped a large store of express goods piled alongside the tracks in the yards near Whitcomb street recently Santa Claus suffered quite a thump. Phonographs, doll carriages, and toys of all description were demolished because they were piled near the rails.

BERLIN TODAY IS MOST IMMORAL CITY IN WORLD

International News Service. BERLIN—Long before the war broke out Berlin had established a reputation for being the most immoral city in the whole world and judging by the sights to be seen here today, the downfall of the Empire, instead of being a warning to the evildoers, has had the opposite effect. Drunkenness, immorality and obscenity are on the increase and once staid and respectable citizens are abandoning themselves to the basest forms of lustfulness.

In theaters and music halls formerly catering to the respectable public "poses plastiques" are now the chief attractions, in which ecstasies are conspicuous by their absence.

The dance halls are nightly crowded with men and women—the latter three-parts naked—while tating costume balls are similar saturnalia are attended by people who were in previous days looked upon as beyond reproach.

Crime is rampant, and not a day passes without people being held up and robbed in places that formerly one could traverse in safety at any hour of the night. Burglaries average about a thousand weekly, and murders are of frequent occurrence.

MESSAGE FROM U. S. S. MELVILLE PICKED UP AT QUEENSTOWN

International News Service. QUEENSTOWN.—The following message was picked up on the Queenstown Strand recently enclosed in a bottle dropped overboard from the U. S. S. Melville, which was stationed in this harbor during the war with an American flotilla of destroyers.

U. S. S. Melville.

To whom it may concern. Please convey the heartiest thanks of the men of this ship to the people of Queenstown, Cork, for their kindness to us while stationed in their port. We are passing your port right now, so we drop this into the sea, hoping it may be picked up.

Signed on behalf of the crew, ALFRED SIMMONS, Chief Carpenters' Mate.

An eastern woman has given \$15,000 to Parkville college. If more people of means knew about that institution's work, the contributions would be larger and more numerous.—St. Louis Times.

COWBOY-POET IS NOW A STUDENT

International News Service.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Speaking of cowboys, poets, policemen and college professors, the career of Professor Edward Everett Dale, of the history department of the University of Oklahoma is most absorbing. Just at present he is on sabbatical leave from his university and studying for a degree at Harvard.

From chasing bucking bronchos on the Oklahoma plains, from rapid day and nights as a member of a Sheriff's posse in the bad lands, to writing poetry to a maiden's eyes, and a professor's chair, are pretty far leaps, according to general, off-hand opinion. Yet this is the experience of Professor Dale.

Professor Dale at twenty-six years of age, with only a back-country eighth grade education, knocked off cattle branding, laid down his six shooter and took up Latin books and the French grammar with such avidity that now he is a full fledged professor, a poet and curator of a museum of Indian relics. Just at this minute he is, however, studying for his Ph. D. at Harvard. In the last police strike Professor Dale did you man service in South Boston.

"Which was a very dangerous way to spend his honeymoon," said little Mrs. Dale, bride of three months. "But I hadn't any idea it was so bad till it was all over. You see, here in this house where William Dean Howells used to write his books when he lived in Cambridge, it is all quiet and peaceful enough."

Professor Dale is the author of a collection of cowboy poems, immortalizing long night watches over thousands of cattle loose on the range. He writes in somewhat the same rugged style as Robert Burns. There is one, for instance, of the cowboy who is just a little weary of his sojourn apart from the nearest neighbors. That cowboy has reached the stage where he wishes to be "plucked"—matrimonially speaking. As he remarks in the following poem:

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THE COWBOY LARIAT.

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An' so the boys all call me
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I like a game of poker,
I like to rope a steer,
I like a nip o' whiskey,
Or just a little beer.
I like to smoke a cigarette,
I like to sit and chat,
But most of all I like to be
A Poet Lariat.
I think I'll quit the punchin'
Of gay and festive steers,
An' get a wife an' settle down
In my declinin' years.
I'll take a claim and build a shack,
An' keep a dog and cat,
An' be a family man, but still—
A Poet Lariat.
The girl has said she's willin'
She thinks she wouldn't mind
To have a man about the house
If he was good and kind.
I'm sure we'll pull together,
An' never row and spat,
An' she will be most happy
With her Poet Lariat.
Perhaps this story should end with
A cowboy-poet-professor's little poem
To his bride. Here it is:
You are the apple of my eye,
Though far beyond my reach,
You've had such careful raisin'
You surely are a peach.
Your father's plum disgusted
And yet what should he care?
For almost everyone would say
We make a lovely pair.
I never saw a man go
To such extreme as he,
He says he wants no damn
Son-in-law like me.
I fear you'll have to berry me,
Unless you give me hope,
So tell me, dearest, tell me quick,
Just why we canteloupe?

Return of "Enoch Arden."

International News Service. SEATTLE, Wash.—"Enoch Arden" is home today—permanently. This time "Enoch Arden" is Richard Sorrenson, who enlisted early in the war

and was later reported "killed in action." Mrs. Beulah Irene Sorrenson, his wife and the mother of sixteen-year-old Allen Sorrenson, waited hopefully for verification of her husband's death. It came in the form of letters from those who "saw him last." All hope apparently gone, Mrs. Sorrenson was married on June 17, 1919, to G. C. Jackson. A few days ago a letter skater dNKywaETUR the telegram reached her from New York and it was signed "Dick." The "killed in action" report was false. The two husbands left the choice to her. Her choice was "Dick" and she has start-annulment proceedings against her "reigning" husband.

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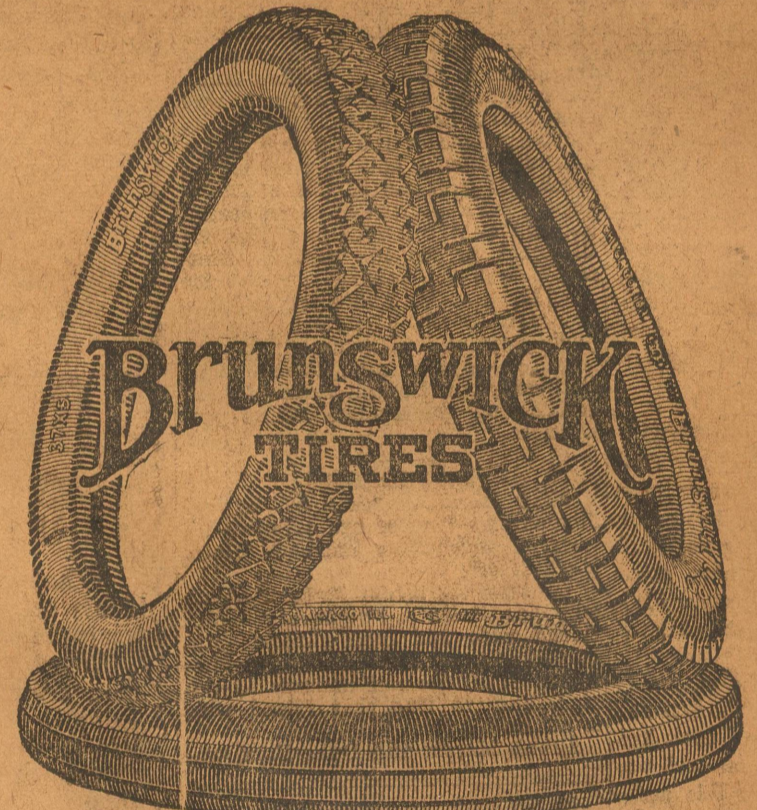
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MODERN ROMANCE
From the top of Eastland hill, Ranger lies spread in a mammoth panorama. From the hills to the north-west, sweeping in a long curve over the hulking tanks to the north-east and to the hills back of Humble camp, the vision abounds an area of varied appeal. From that vantage point every spot in Ranger can be sought and located.

It is a changing area, now piling up, in the central section, where sturdy buildings are rising above the general level of construction, now spreading out in a checkerboard of regularly platted streets, where a new addition, close-in, has recently been opened.

Away on the northern horizon, dim in the purple haze, are the far-lying derelicts of the north field. They signify modern romance? Those still standing in the city area are symbols of disappointed hopes—hopes whose realization would have held the city back, from the standpoint of real growth.

The derelicts to the north and west are filled with meaning. They are the sign-posts on the path of modern adventure, the 1920 trail of gold.

It is a climb to test short legs and short wind—to the top of Eastland hill. On a glorious, sun-splashed winter day, it is a task filled with zest. And the vision from the hill-top is ample reward.

SPIRITUOUSLESS YULETIDE
America this year makes her first experiment with a non-spirituos Christmas. The day and the season will lack none of the feeling and good cheer that our traditions have given it, but will be without plentiful alcohol. For the first time, the country is dry at Yuletide.

Some have held that the season is inevitably associated with the warmth that rises from the plump cask, the bottle with the bonded seal and the tidy demijohn. This year this association is denied all but those who have made fore-sighted provision, or have learned the devious ways of illicit barter.

Mail-order liquor houses, supplying dry territory, did bumper business at this season. Though he might put off the purchase of the needed overcoat, or the dress for the wife, the disciple of J. Barleycorn did not neglect the purchase of his Christmas flagon.

With teary sincerity, born of a shortened purse, the antics will maintain that much has been taken from the season.

But America, just as cheerful, will sit down to her Christmas dinner and enjoy it, though no blue flicker of burning brandy dances over the plum pudding.

SCRIPTURE

PROVERBS ii, 1-9.
My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;
So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;
Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hidden treasures;
Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.
For the Lord giveth wisdom; out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous; He is a buckler for them that walk uprightly.
He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of His saints.
Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity

THEATERS

HOUSE OF LORDS SCENE

FEATURE "MIRACLE OF LOVE"

Elaborate "Set" Took Three Weeks to Construct for New Picture and Employs Scores of "Extras"
It took three weeks to erect the elaborate "set" of the British house of Lords for "The Miracle of Love," the new picture on view at the Lone Star theater this week. Over three hundred "extras," all British, take part in the scene, and over three-quarters of them have actually been in the house of parliament in London and listened to the debates. They declared that the reproduction is faithful in every detail. Lester J. Vermilyea, art director of Cosmopolitan productions, is responsible for the work, and passed his ideas upon a detailed set of drawings which he worked out from his personal observation of the house of lords and from architectural books.

"The Miracle of Love," is a stirring story of English high life, with Wyndham Standing and Lucy Cotton in the chief parts. The hero is a younger son of a British noble family who is about to renounce his career as an idle and impatient lord and seek his fortune outside of England, when he suddenly becomes heir to the title through the accident—a death of his elder brother. A love story has been worked into the plot, which is said to abound in taming situations.

QUEEN

Helen Russell, the distinguished grand opera prima donna and motion picture star of the famous Players-Lasky corporation, will appear as the queen this week in "Maria Rosa," said by those who have seen it to be the best of the three photoplays she previously made for the famous players-lasky company, the others being "Carmen" and "Competition." Like the others, "Maria Rosa" was produced by Cecil B. DeMille. Wallace Reid appears in the leading male role.

It was during the making of this photoplay that Miss Farrar met and fell in love with Mr. Lou Tellegen, whom she later married. Three years ago when Mr. Lou Tellegen came to the United States to make his debut on the American stage as an English-speaking actor, he chose as his first play, "Maria Rosa." Previously he appeared for two seasons as leading man with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

LIBERTY

Chinese Writer in "Broken Blossoms"

There are many significant "bits" of character in David Ward Griffith's picture masterpiece, "Broken Blossoms," now running at the Liberty theater, that have a great deal to do with creating the true poetic beauty of the picture is felt. One of these displays a street scene in Shanghai, where two Chinese women are consulting the professional letter writer whose booth is one of the sights in all large Chinese cities. He is always an aged student, who writes with artistic hand all of the 3,000 symbols of the Chinese alphabet, and thus is able to read letters from any province of China and to answer them—for a fee. One particular writer who is seen in one of the Shanghai scenes in "Broken Blossoms" was so striking a character that Mr. Griffith instructed his camera man to use particular pains in photographing him, and the old gentleman was so pleased at the result that he prophesied all sorts of good fortune for the motion picture production.

HIPPODROME

"The Birds of Paradise," at the Hippodrome theater are offering tonight a production entitled "Hotel High Life."
Consider the mental state of a man who has stolen a "night off" from friend wife and hid himself to a theatrical hotel and surrounded himself with all the fair camels he can find, only to find that friend wife is hot on his trail.
Frank Martin and Duke Burt present.

If you want satisfaction in the jewelry line be sure and visit the reliable place. A. Z. Megede, 117 South Austin Street.

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FRANKLIN MOTOR CAR CO.,
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sent the comedy roles of this vehicle which has never been presented before in Ranger.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Curse of Eve"—To Answer This Outcry of a Daughter's Heart a Great Picture Has Been Made.

"The Curse of Eve," described as a story of Eve and her modern sisters, in six reels, and the first offering of Lloyd B. Cardston Productions, will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow.

Enid Markey, fresh from other recent triumphs, is the star and Edward Coxen is featured, while the supporting company embracing Clarissa Selwynne, William Quinn, G. Raymond Nye, Eugene Besserer, Elsie Greenon and others is one of the best balanced ever offered in pictures.

If Eve were alive today, do you think she would wear clothes like her modern sisters do, or would she cling to the Hawaiian ukelele costume?

There will be motion picture "family reunion" in Ranger Christmas day when T. E. Larson, the well known film producer and distributor, will come on from his Los Angeles studios to spend the holiday with his Beach Models, who are to appear at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Larson is the man who conceived the idea of sending the prettiest of the sandie bathing girls on tour, so that movie fans who had seen them in so many scene comedies might have the opportunity of meeting them face to face. The project has been highly successful and as a compliment to the young ladies, and incidentally to make amends for having them so far away from Sunny California, Mr. Larson has decided to spend two or three days with the company in Ranger. News of this was

When you think of jewelry, why A. Z. Megede, the leading jeweler, is the place to buy your Xmas presents, 117 South Austin street. A. Z. Megede.

TO-DAY

"TANGLED THREADS"

Featuring
BESSIE BARRISCALE

A woman who tried to put it over, and couldn't, on a husband who put it over regularly.

Double Program

Tomorrow
ENID MARKEY

"THE CURSE OF EVE"

What evidence does the Bible offer that Eve's first costume was a fig leaf?
What has Eve's expulsion from the Garden of Eden to do with a story of life in these days? "The Curse of Eve" answers this.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY — TOMORROW

Most Thrilling Race Horse Photoplay

"THE WHIP"

Also Comedy
Eastside Theater

received here today by Bert Welchman, advertising agent of the show, who is here making advance arrangements for the girls' appearance.
Mr. Larson will be accompanied to Ranger by his scenario editor and general press representative, Glenn Condon, and a cameraman, and it is altogether likely, if the weather is favorable, that they will "shoot" several scenes of an oil field comedy that was written by Mr. Condon some time ago.

HUGE STRIKE IN ENGLAND

PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY
International News Service.
LONDON.—A general strike is planned for February by the social ed triple alliance, composed of railworkers, miners and transport workers, it was reliably reported here.

Nationalization of the mines will be the chief demand, and unless the government acquiesces the strike is reported set for a solid walkout.
The movement is taking steps to meet the strike.

\$300,000 UNTOLENT LIQUOR

SOLD BY BOOTLEGGERS

International News Service.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Since the sale of liquor became illegal and private cellar stocks became customary, intoxicants valued at more than \$300,000 have been stolen here, according to police estimates. Every day the police bulletins contain reports of thefts of whiskey and other liquors.
As a result of the thievery North Side "bootleggers" are making fortunes. Whiskey is selling at \$16 a quart in Kansas City, or 50 cents a drink. These prices are quoted by one of the "bootleggers" who, it is said, has made \$100,000 since July 1.

LOSES LIFE IN SEWER CAVEIN

International News Service.
HAITFORD, Conn.—While excavating for a sewer, Jake Labruno was caught in a cavern and buried up to his neck. His cries attracted fellow workmen, who, in running to his aid, caused a second and heavier cavern, which buried Labruno alive.

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VIVIAN MARTIN
His Official Fiancee
A Paramount Pictures Production

Also Briggs Comedy and Burton Holmes Travelogue
TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

THE MIRACLE OF LOVE
A Paramount Aircraft Picture
COSMOPOLITAN PRODUCTION

Coming FRIDAY for 3 Days
"FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "THE HAYSEED"
Fatty's Biggest Laughmaker

BIG MATINEE DANCE
Christmas Afternoon
The Summer Garden
From 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

1/2 Block North of McCleskey Back of Basket Grocery

SOUVENIR DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT, STARTING AT 8:30 P. M.

All drinks and something good to eat furnished free to all attending.

Souvenirs of remembrance from the Summer Garden will be given to everyone, and a good time is assured.

Also Dance Tonight
Excellent Jazz Orchestra

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SILVERSIDE SALMON WITH

DISTINCT MOUTHS CAUGHT

International News Service.
PORTLAND, Ore.—A two-mouthed fish was caught in the Columbia river recently. The strange fish is causing considerable investigation on the part of the state fish and game commission in an effort to determine the cause of the phenomena. Equipped with the two mouths for its briny battle, each mouth fitted with the usual supply of teeth for forage or fight the fish in question is a silverside salmon, weighing about twelve pounds. The two mouths are separate and distinct. At first it was believed the fish had two heads, but a careful scrutiny of the fish's physiognomy (if it owns such a thing) revealed that the lines of the second head are incomplete. The piscatorial oddity has never been duplicated in a catch from the Columbia river. It will be donated to the state fish and game commission for preservation and exhibition.

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QUEEN THEATER

"LUST OF SOCIETY"

TODAY

TOMORROW
"Maria Rosa"

LIBERTY

TODAY TOMORROW

WOMAN

Directed by Maurice Tourneur
Written by Charles Whittaker
A Picture That Ranks with the Greatest Ever Made

The sublime creation of the master artist of the screen
D.W. GRIFFITH'S
"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
A drama of profound emotion, of exquisite delicacy, of overt helming force.

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Richard Barthelmess as "The Chick" in D.W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms"

THE BIRDS OF PARADISE

in
"HOTEL HIGH LIFE"
TONIGHT
Also
Picture Featuring
JAMES J. CORBETT
in
"The Man From the Golden West"
HIPPODROME
Wednesday—Harold Lockwood in "Shadow of Suspicion"

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Operations and Completions Throughout the Ranger Field

Operations in Ranger field, Eastland county, compiled to December 15: Black Diamond Oil Co., Courtney No. 1, 180, drilling. Westheimer, Good No. 1, location. Pensland Oil Co., Stokes No. 1, 1,600, drilling. Sammie Oil Co., Baggett No. 1, rigged up. Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 1, 2,185, drilling. El Paso, Ranger and Valentine, J. T. Watson No. 1, 550, underreaming. North American Refining Co., C. U. Connellee No. 1, 3,784, 2,500 feet in oil. States Oil Corporation, W. H. Ray No. 1, rig; J. E. Nix Nos. 1 and 2, location; No. 3, rig. Hueco Ranger Oil Co., D. S. Hollenman No. 4, sand, 1,917-22, pumping 180 barrels, one-third salt water. Magnolia Petroleum Co., H. L. Loper No. 1, 672, drilling. Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 2, sand, 4 locations. Ranger Texas, C. J. Harrell No. 2, rig and tools. Sinclair Gulf, W. T. Davis No. 7, 1,960, flowing by heads. States Oil Corporation, Sumner No. 1, 3,157, some oil in hole; J. W. Hollenman No. 3, 1,075, drilling; J. C. Harrell No. 1, 1,874, 70,000,000 gas dry; H. L. Loper No. 2, rig skidded and well spudded; No. 1, 80, drilling; Jim Harrell No. 1, 1,775, some gas. Vulcan Oil Co., Bryant No. 1, 150, drilling. Barney Carter, Pierce No. 1, 3,570, shut down for fuel. Guggenheim interests, Barker No. 2, 2,670, drilling; No. 3, rig and tools. Gulf Production Co., M. Barnes No. 8, 3,453, shot in hole; No. 9, rig. Rickard Texas, Barker No. 2, 3,453, 300 barrels and 10,000,000 gas; Barker No. 3, 1,410, drilling. John Markham, Thompson No. 1, rig. Ohio Cities, D. Z. Pierce No. 2, rig. Sinclair Gulf, W. T. Davis No. 3, rig; Nos. 5 and 6, locations; J. E. Barnes No. 3, 3,233, fishing for tools. Strah Oil Co., D. Z. Pierce No. 2, 3,740. Sun Co., J. C. Christmas No. 1, trying to set 5-8-16 inch; No. 2, 120, drilling. Vulcan Oil Co., W. T. Davis No. 2, 425, drilling; B. A. Davis No. 3, rigging up; No. 4, 725, drilling. Mid-Kansas, Griffin No. 3, 1,650, drilling; No. 4, rig; No. 5, location; No. 6, rig. Sinclair Gulf, Harpool No. 3, 3,400 to 3,534, shot with 210 quarts. Mid-Kansas, Griffin No. 2, 3,430, drilling; No. 3, 3,465, cleaning out at 3,360; Thompson No. 3, rig. T. P. Coal & Oil Co., Beidleman No. 3, 3,338, drilling; Garrett et al., 3,595, will shoot; D. W. Waggoner No. 1, rig.

SHRINERS PLAN GIGANTIC CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore.—Seventy-five thousand Shriners will come to this city next June for their annual convention. Portland is unable at the present moment to satisfy all demands for housing facilities and a great problem is before the city to know where they are going to place 75,000 visitors. A committee from the Shriners is already busy here securing contracts for rooms from hotels, private houses, clubs and temples. J. P. Jaeger, in charge of the housing of the Shriners said: "When the Shriners come to take possession of Portland next June every available room in the city will be occupied—there will be Shriners suspended from lamp posts, cluttering on the limbs of trees, bordering the streets, and hanging from hooks in every closet." One of the largest hotels in the city has contracted with the Shriners for the use of 357 rooms. Shriners from the following cities have already placed their orders for housing quarters: Rochester, Calgary, Regina, Dallas, Tulsa, Muskogee, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Spokane, St. Joseph, Shreveport, Kansas City, Pittsburg, Springfield, Seattle, Tacoma, Detroit, St. Paul, Fort Worth, Philadelphia, and Honolulu.

MAN THROWS ROLL IN RIVER AND TRIES SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Money and even life itself meant nothing to Paul Kudolea when he learned that his wife in the old country had eloped with a returned soldier. So Kudolea tossed \$9,500 from a bridge over the Allegheny river and then prepared to follow the roll into the stream. But a watchful cop prevented the suicide. The hunt for the money is becoming a great sport by the residents near the scene.

LEGAL NOTICES

A. Alex G. Armstrong, City Secretary of the City of Ranger, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice by publication of the same of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

of the City Commission of the City of Ranger determining the necessity of levying an assessment on the property and the owners thereof on portions of West Commerce Street, Walnut Street, Pine Street, Mesquite Street, Rusk Street, Austin Street, Cypress Street, Marston Street, Elm Street, Main Street, East Commerce Street, Oak Street, Tiffin Road, Hamilton Street, Hunt Street, Lamar Street, Houston Street, Ross Street, Cherry Street for a part of the cost of improving said streets and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of agents of said owners of said property as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1911, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer.

WHEREAS, The City Commission has heretofore by resolution adopted on the 16th day of October, 1919, and on the 11th day of November, 1919, ordered the improvement of West Commerce Street from south side Cherry northward to old town boundary; West Commerce Street from center block 26 southerly to old town boundary; Walnut Street from West Commerce Street to Marston Street (except intersections at Rusk and Austin Streets); Pine Street from West Commerce Street to Eastland Road (except intersection at Rusk and Austin Streets); Mesquite Street from West Commerce Street to Rusk Street, Rusk Street from N. S. Cypress Street to N. S. Walnut Street and S. S. Pine to south old town boundary; Austin Street from Cypress Street to Elm Street and S. S. Pine to N. S. Walnut Street, Cypress Street from West Commerce Street to Marston Street (except intersection at Rusk); Marston Street from Pine Street to North Boundary line (except intersection at Main Street); Elm Street from Rusk Street to Marston Street, Main Street from West side Marston to First Street beyond West side; East Commerce Street from Center of Block 35, southerly to N. S. Ross Street; Oak Street from N. side of Hamilton Street to N. S. Blackwell Road; Tiffin Road from old town boundary southerly to S. S. Hamilton Street; Hamilton Street from West side Tiffin Road to E. side of Oak Street; Hunt Street from East side of Oak easterly to old town boundary; Lamar Street from East side of East Commerce Street to W. side of Oak Street; Houston Street from East side of East Commerce Street to West side of Oak Street; Ross Street from East side of T. & P. right of way to West side of Oak Street; and Cherry Street from W. S. Rusk Street to E. S. Marston (except intersection of Austin Street); Cherry Street from West side of Rusk Street to East side of Marston except intersection of Austin Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other said improvements except street intersections, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger; that the assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing hereinafter mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the opinion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved, provided that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between such property owners, having in view the enhanced value of their property and the benefits derived from such improvement and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by means of such improvement. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvements which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said streets aforesaid proposed to be improved and the description of their property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof is as follows:

Table with columns: Property owner, Lot, Block, Street, Frontage, Front Ft., Rate per Assesment, Assesment. Lists property owners like R. A. Vick, Tom Cranfill, M. R. Newnam, etc.

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Large table with columns: Property owner, Lot, Block, Street, Frontage, Front Ft., Rate per Assesment, Assesment. Lists numerous property owners and their respective lots and assessments.

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That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys before the City Commission of the City of Ranger, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger, which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment or the benefits thereof to their property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, and to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and free opportunity shall be extended to the said property owners, their agents and attorneys, to be heard with respect to such matters. That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said owners shall be assessed against them respectively and against their respective properties by ordinance or ordinances in the manner prescribed by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger.

Approved: M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor. Attest: ALEX G. ARMSTRONG, City Secretary.

RATES AND REGULATIONS

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For Classified Advertising

O—LODGES

I. O. O. F. No. 360 meets every Monday night at Carpenters' Union hall. J. W. Jennings, N. G.-Elect.

1—LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two black bald-face horses, branded "J" on left jaw; \$50 reward for return of horses to Mutt & Jeff blacksmith shop, on Caddo road. A. C. Edwards.

LOST—One small diamond ring, one small ruby ring and one gold band ring; all were tied in handkerchief; lost between Page addition and depot. Finder to return care Johnson at Folk's Grocery Co., Page addition, and receive reward.

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For young ladies
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WANTED—Position by experienced typist and file clerk; reference furnished. Marjorie Donnelly, 311 12th St., Northeast, Washington, D. C.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Man with accounting experience wanted for temporary work during the holidays. Apply to R. B. Waggoman, Times office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SCHUMACHER BOARD—Another car-leaving Los Angeles Dec. 15; place your orders early; despite the recent jump in price we still sell Texaco roofing at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50; place orders with Robinson or Higman. Everything in building line. R. M. S. Co., room 4, Reavis Bldg.

SITUATION WANTED—Secretary, stenographer, dictation operator and first-class clerical assistant desires position; A-1 references. Write or wire Miss M. R. Tobin, P. O. Box 1188, Savannah, Georgia.

BUSINESS CHANCES

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RETURNS FROM THE GRAVE TO TESTIFY

BY LUCIEN JONES, Special Correspondent International News Service and London Daily Express.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 26.—(By mail.) Widespread interest is centered in the trial of Bela Kun's leading terrorists, which began yesterday afternoon, and will be continued daily for the next two weeks until the hearing of the any charges of murder and torture which are preferred against Cserny, Schon and Groo has been completed. Two of the terrorists, Rudolf Reinheimer and Heinrich Sulzok, have turned "king's evidence." They told "how the former three, who held high political posts under Bela Kun, were sent on special missions of killing and torturing. During their evidence the accused men professed that they were not responsible for their crimes, but were acting under state orders. The president of the court, Dr. Stocker, sternly interrupted: "You are not being tried for crimes against the state, but against the laws of humanity."

A sensation was caused when one witness said he came literally from the grave to give evidence. He was made to dig his own grave, and then was shot by Cserny. He fell wounded into the pit, and the terrorists left him for dead, not troubling to shovel the earth over their victim. Later on he recovered consciousness and crawled away. The last witness today informed the court that on one occasion a victim was brought before Cserny and during the interview smiled. Cserny thereupon remarked: "You won't smile any more. We shall send you away. Good-bye!"

It came out that Bela Kun once ordered Cserny to kill Pogany, one of the commissaries of war. Cserny happened also to be a war commissary and refused to kill his fellow "politician." Thereupon, according to Cserny, Bela Kun submitted the name of Kunfi, a well known Hungarian Socialist. When Cserny asked Bela Kun why he wanted Pogany and Kunfi killed the Soviet thief airily replied: "Oh, they are not radical enough."

SIR OLIVER LODGE COMING

International News Service. NEW YORK.—Sir Oliver Lodge, who believes the dead can communicate with the living, will come here in January to lecture on "The Spirit World and Atoms." His stay will be short, because of engagements in England.

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PERTINENT TALKS BY PERTINENT PEOPLE

By H. H. ASQUITH,
Ex-Prime Minister.
International News Service.

LONDON.—There were, in my opinion, two, and only two, conceivable policies for this country and the allies to have pursued in regard to Russia during the last twelve months. The first was to treat what is called bolshevism as an international menace so formidable to the whole civilized world as to call for united international action to stamp it out. I am talking not of de-
ratable but of conceivable policy. For that purpose the only course would have been to ally themselves openly with Kolchak and the other anti-bolshevik military leaders, to support them with money, munitions and men at all costs and to the bitter end. That would have been, in my judgment, a thoroughly sound policy, a violence of the fundamental principles upon which we hope to build up the League of Nations. But at any rate it was an intelligible policy, and if resolutely pursued it might possibly have achieved a momentary success. The only other policy was to treat the government of Russia as a matter for the determination of the Russian people and the Russian people alone. That would not have implied anything in the nature of sympathy with bolshevism, which, even as portrayed in the rosiest pictures of its advocates and apologists, seems to me to be a grinding form of tyranny. The policy of abstention would not have involved any activity on the part of the new-
ers for replacing the present rulers of Russia by others as to whose ultimate intentions we are in absolute darkness and whose methods, in some quarters at any rate, seem to have been in the highest degree sinister and inhuman. Our one duty—and I am speaking not only of Britain but of the allies—was to protect the independence and safeguard the growth of the new free states—Poland and the rest—
from aggression and menace, whether by Germans on the one side or Russian bolsheviks or anti-bolsheviks on the other. That again, whether you approve or disapprove, was an intelligible policy. I don't say it was an easy one. In particular I don't in any way ignore or minimize the difficulty of bringing about an agreement among the powers. But it seems to me to have been the only right and wise and just line for Great Britain to take and I cannot help thinking that if our prime minister had been
a free agent that is the line he would have taken himself. But what have we actually done? Neither one nor the other. We have spoken from time to time with two voices. We have from time to time played each hand in turn. We were parties to, indeed we were the promoters of the proposed conference at Prinkipo. We have had every now and then solemn assurances that the future of Russia was a matter for
Russia to decide and yet at the same time we have been in effect blockading her ports, bombarding her fortresses and pouring in munitions and supplies to support the military operations of the anti-bolshevik forces.

JUDGE ORDERS CURIOUS GIRLS FROM COURTROOM

International News Service.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—During a session of the state supreme court here Judge Couch called to account several curious young ladies who said their presence was due to a desire to "see and hear" what was going on. Judge Couch ordered their dismissal from the courtroom and at the same time issued a warning to the young ladies against their reappearance. The judge declared that it was his intention to do away with this nuisance.

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Telegram Asks If Mr. Potts Has Been Killed Recently

Ranger is many things to many men. An impression seems to have gone abroad that life in this city is at best insecure and decidedly uncertain.

Personals

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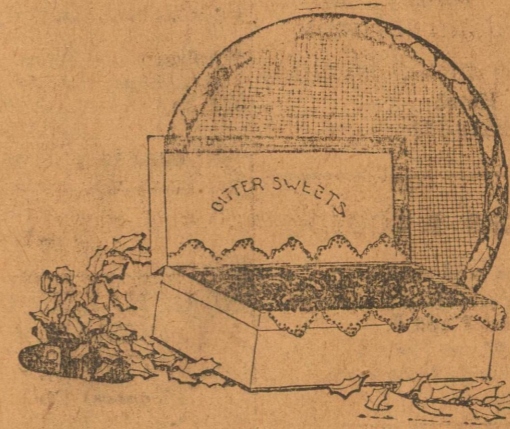
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