

PEACE TERMS WITH GERMANY MODIFIED

HUNDREDS OF TRAINS STOP TODAY EXPECT PROTOCOL WILL BE APPROVED AT ONCE; MANY CHANGES MADE

PUBLIC IN DARK AS TO NEXT STEP TO SETTLE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of passenger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country today, most of the withdrawals being made in the middle west, the south and the southwest, in accordance with instructions issued last week by the railroad administration, and hundreds of other trains have been ordered cancelled next week, chiefly in the east, as a result of the coal miners' strike.

In New England alone orders were out today cancelling nearly 300 trains. Wednesday dozens of trains are to be discontinued in Pennsylvania and even Canadian railroads have felt the coal shortage to such an extent that thirty-five additional passenger trains were taken off today, including the Transcontinental Limited of the Canadian Pacific.

PUBLIC STILL IN DARK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The public, those who are most concerned, are still in the dark today as to the government's latest move to settle the strike of the bituminous coal miners.

Nothing as to the nature of the proposals has been made public either by the miners or the officials but comfort was taken in the statement last night by Attorney General Palmer that the end of the strike was in sight.

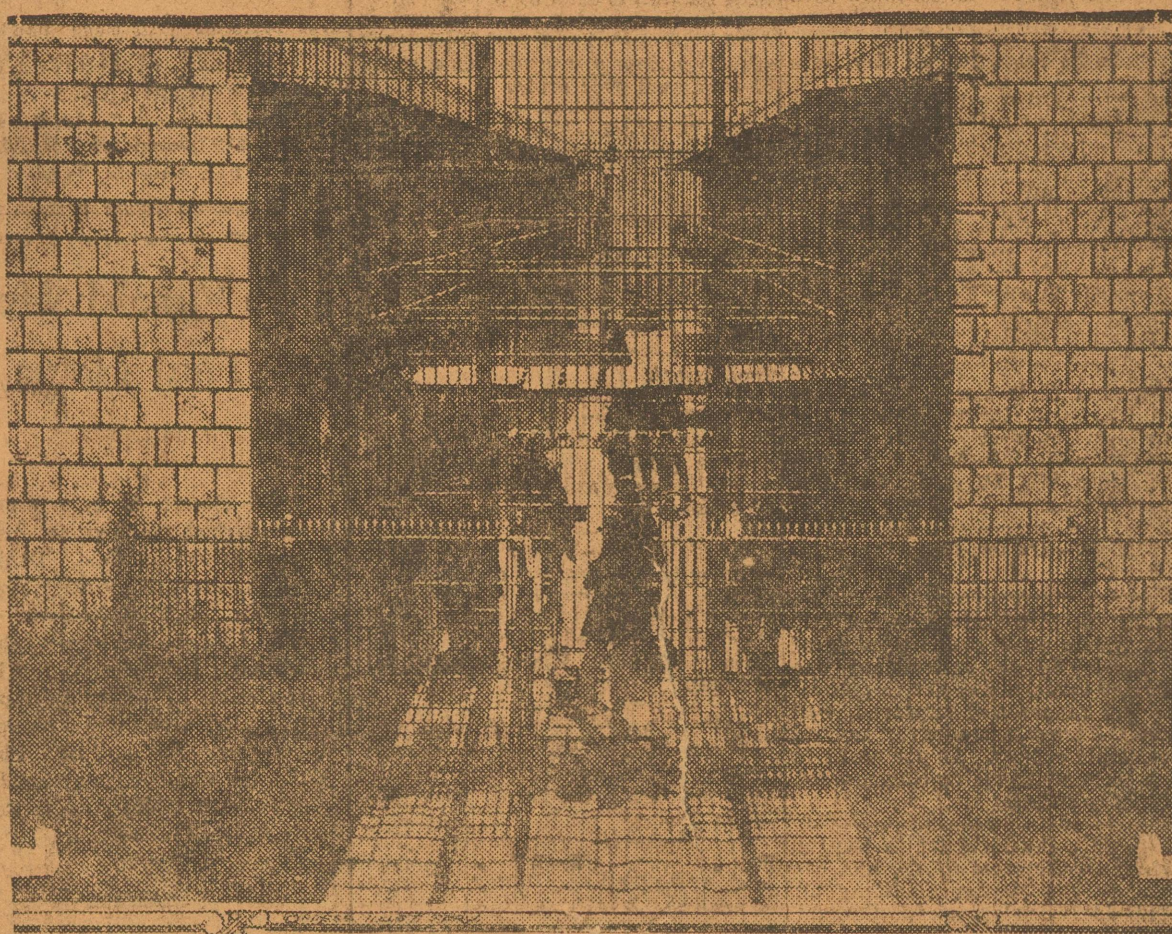
Hope for a settlement tomorrow afternoon of the controversy between the miners, operators and government was expressed in a formal statement issued at the White House today.

The statement follows:

"It is hoped that there will be a settlement Tuesday afternoon of the controversy between the miners, operators and the government through the acceptance by the miners of a plan for a definite conclusion of the strike. The plan as proposed by President Wilson was submitted to Acting President Lewis of the miners by Attorney General Palmer Saturday night."

The utmost secrecy still surrounds the president's proposal and Secretary Tumulty and other officials refused to supplement the White House statement today. It was learned, however, that the proposal made to the miners was from the president himself and in the form of a memorandum written by him.

Where U. S. Consul Jenkins was Jailed at Puebla, Mexico



Tool Dresser Shot and Killed at Caddo; Series of Hold-ups and Robberies Occur in City

Benjamin Franklin Dobbs, aged 45, a tool dresser working near Caddo, was shot and instantly killed by a masked bandit, as he sat at a poker game shortly after midnight Saturday. The tragedy took place in a bunk house on the Monitor lease, four miles from Caddo.

Two boys, one 17 and the other 21, are under arrest in connection with the hold-up and killing. One was headed toward Ranger when apprehended, and local officers had been notified and kept a watch on the Caddo road, north of town, all afternoon Saturday.

Dobbs and a number of others were working when he stepped outside he saw two men peering in a window. He went back in the window and notified the others, and members of the party, fearing a hold-up, locked the doors and pulled down the window shades.

They looked around in the room and found two shotguns and placed them in a handy position and went on with the game. Shortly afterward, the two bandits demanded admittance, and when their request was denied they broke down the door. One of the men entered the room with

were enjoying a friendly poker game in the bunkhouse. One of the men had to leave to go to a German Lager in his hand. One of the inmates seized a shotgun and attempted to fire at the bandit but the gun was empty. The bandit then fired at Dobbs, who was sitting at a table. The bullet struck Dobbs in the chin and ranged downward through his neck and chest, coming out near the bottom of the right shoulder blade. The bandit then ran. Both reached their horses, which were tied nearby, and rode away.

Officers were put on the trail and both were arrested Saturday. The body of Dobbs was brought to Ranger by the Jones-Cox Undertaking Co., and shipped to Kansas City.

Special League Wins.

FORT WORTH HAS HERE.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Three men and women were held up in quick succession, one of the men was shot and a house was burglarized, all within a few hours late Saturday night and early Sunday morning, in various parts of the city. The combined booty of the thieves is about \$160 in cash and jewelry. Three of the

thieves were arrested later by plain clothes men.

H. White, 926 Maddox avenue, who was shot, was held up at Front and Boaz streets about 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning by men, darkly dressed, who jumped in front of him from the darkness, leveled two revolvers at him and demanded his money. He resisted. One fired at him, the bullet taking effect in the thigh.

A highwayman with a pocket knife as his weapon held up Roy Pitts and a young woman who was accompanying him at Sixth and Calhoun streets. A few dollars in cash and two diamond rings, valued at \$60, were taken from the woman.

E. E. Long, 1514 East Nineteenth street, attributes the loss of his pocketbook and \$17 to two negro "dips" who slid past him at Front and Boaz streets. This is the same place where White was held up.

More than \$80 in cash found in a money bag was stolen from a mantle in the home of R. L. Humphreys 1401 St. Louis avenue while Mrs. Humphreys was taking a bath according to a report made to detectives.

HANSEN SAYS FREED JENKINS TO AVERT WAR

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Sunday, Dec. 7. (Delayed.)—J. Halter Hansen, who furnished bail upon which American Consul Agent William O. Jenkins obtained his release from the Mexican authorities, declared today that he acted solely on his own initiative.

Hansen issued this statement: "I wish to say that on account of certain facts that came to my attention, which I am in no position to disclose, I suddenly realized that war between the United States and Mexico was inevitable unless one of the government was ready to sacrifice its honor, prestige and dignity by receding from the dangerous position, into which they were forced."

"I, therefore, took all steps necessary to effect the immediate release or bail of Jenkins and relieve the tension. I did so spontaneously and on my own initiative and am ready and willing to take upon myself the full responsibility or credit, according to the point of view."

"It was a source of infinite pleasure to hear that the news of Jenkins' release cheered our president and I ardently hope that his complete recovery is near."

NO DECISION BY WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president has not made known his attitude on the Mexican situation when the senate foreign relations committee met this morning to consider the resolution of Senator Fall proposing a severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Want Peace Time Army of 300,000

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A peacetime regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers has been decided upon by the House military sub-committee. The number of combat troops has been fixed at 250,000.

TOOK FOUR MEN TO CAR CHINESE GROCER'S DEPOSIT

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER—Wing Sing, Chinese grocer of Denver, has decided to patronize local banking institutions, and it took four men to haul \$30,000 in silver, gold and currency from his place of business to a Denver bank for deposit. When police raided the property occupied by Sing, in search of gamblers, the money was found hidden in crevices of the walls and between joists of the ceiling.

SUNSHINE REFINERY INCREASES CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—The capital stock of the Sunshine State refinery has been increased from \$300,000 to \$650,000, according to an announcement by G. T. Jensen, president of the company.

RETURN TO FIND RANGER SHOWS GREAT GROWTH

(By Associated Press.)

A. B. Ratliff, a well known property owner and oil operator of this city, has returned from a ten days' trip to points in Louisiana. He visited Homer and Shreveport and points in the field.

"There is a great deal of development going on in Louisiana," Mr. Ratliff stated to a Daily Times reporter, "but I didn't see any towns in that section that compare favorably with Ranger."

Mr. Ratliff arrived here this morning.

J. W. Murphy, a salesman for Hodges' Oak Park, has returned from Woodstock, Canada, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who was very ill.

Mr. Murphy was amazed to find that people in Canada are very well informed regarding Ranger. He expressed surprise at the development which has taken place while he was away.

CASE AGAINST CHAMBERLAIN IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dismissal of the sentence imposed by a naval court martial on Captain Edmund George Chamberlain, an aviator in the marine corps, on charges growing out of his sensational claims of having defeated vastly superior forces of German airships on the Western front, was approved today by Secretary Daniels.

Chamberlain is from San Antonio, Texas. His case now goes to President Wilson.

Trial of Coal Men Deferred

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The Federal grand jury, summoned to investigate alleged violations of the act and the anti-trust laws by miners and coal dealers in connection with the present coal strike, will not be empaneled today but tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced.

BURK DISTRICT WILL GET RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—The first of the year refining will be increased in the Burk district and the northwestern will enable a number of old themselves of the oil storage tanks, and a relief will bring in well been on the stand for a long time. Many of the refinery have doubled their capacity and many others have begun under way at

D'ANNUNZIO IS PLANNING TO FLY TO THE U.S.

No Decision as to War-Time Pro Act Made Today

By Associated Press. FIUME, Dec. 8.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader, has assured a correspondent of the Associated Press that he was preparing for an expedition against Spalato or Laibach.

He has given his word of honor that this statement is true.

D'Annunzio plans to fly to the United States after the Fiume situation has been adjusted, he told the Associated Press today.

Says Soldiers Ill, Are Underfed

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charges that wounded soldiers in the army hospital at Fort Sheridan are being improperly fed were made in a telegram sent by Congressman Johnson of South Dakota to the secretary of war today demanding an investigation.

Senator Johnson said that he saw at least sixty men who were compelled to go without dinner. Colonel Bispam, commanding officer of the hospital, said that the charges were due to a misunderstanding and that the men were fed.

CHARGE OVER 3 CENTS PER MILE.

By Associated Press. NGTON, Dec. 8.—The valuing excess of the pre-charging excess of the interstate passenger rate of a mile was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No decision as to the constitutionality of war-time prohibition and the Volstead enforcement act was rendered by the supreme court today and there was no indication early this afternoon as to when the decision will be handed down.

TUBE FOUND IN LOT BLOWS OFF BOY'S FINGERS

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK—An effort to decide what was contained in a fulminating bomb, used by blastiers to discharge dynamite, resulted in the loss of three fingers from the right hand of Alfred Verdini, 15 years old, of No. 477 College avenue, the Bronx. The injured boy was taken to Lincoln hospital.

Young Verdini said he was playing in a vacant lot in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Third avenue, and found a copper tube in some rubbish left there by contractors. He carried the tube home and in the parlor of his home started to inspect it. When he attempted to hammer the end of the tube off there was an explosion.

EX-COMPTROLLER TO RUN SWEETWATER DAILY

(Special to The Times.)

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 8.—H. B. Terrell, ex-comptroller, has purchased the plant of the Sweetwater Reporter, which will be operated by the Terrell Publishing company. Mr. Terrell has been in the city for several days and will take charge of the paper Monday and will publish both a daily and weekly paper.

Republicans of Nation to Meet at Washington

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Republican leaders from every state are coming to Washington today to take a hand in numerous conferences on candidates and policies incident to the meeting of the republican national committee Wednesday.

JAPS RECRUITING SWISS FOR MIKADO'S ARMY

(International News Service.)

GENEVA—Japanese agents, with the consent and authorization of the Japanese minister of war, are attempting to recruit Swiss officers and non-coms for the Mikado's army, according to the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

High salaries are offered, with free passage and a bonus. Engagements must be for five years, and the conditions stipulate: "If Japan within this period enters into war the Swiss officers must serve in the army under superior Japanese officers except against their native country."

The newspaper declares that this recruiting is a violation of the Swiss constitution. It may be added that so many Japanese diplomats, officers and agents were never seen in Switzerland as at the present moment.

Bonar Law Says Huns Will Accept

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, declared in the house of commons today that there was little reason to doubt that the communications proceeding between the allied and associated powers and Germany with reference to the immediate ratification of the treaty would have a satisfactory result.

COTTON GINNED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned in the United States prior to December 1 amounted to 8,893,712 running bales, including 99,656 round bales; 24,240 bales of American and Egyptian cotton and 5,589 bales of Sea Island cotton, the Census Bureau announced today.



Extra Session of Legislature of Kansas Called

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 8.—Governor Allen today called an extraordinary session of the Kansas legislature to meet January 5.

The necessity of providing legislation to deal with industrial disputes is set forth as the main reason for the call.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN USE BUTTONS AS POKER CHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Have you ever wondered what became of the buttons which were missing when your washing came home from the laundry?

Maybe this is the answer: Sixteen Chinese laundrymen were fined \$10 and costs when arraigned before Municipal Judge Sawicki. The Chinamen were convicted of gambling.

As evidence, the detectives introduced a box filled with buttons. According to the arresting officers, these buttons were used as poker chips.

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RATES AND REGULATIONS

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No cuts or black-faced type allowed. No type above 10-point light face allowed.

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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 any or objectionable copy.

For Classified Advertising

1-LOST AND FOUND

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

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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

LOST-2 Jersey cows, one yellow with halter on, branded S on left hip, one brown, piece rope on horns, branded S on left hip. Last heard of this side of tank farm coming toward Ranger; \$10 reward. Notify W. J. Hall, Tiffin Switch.

BOY LOST

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

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED-Young lady stenographer as secretary, with knowledge of bookkeeping and filing systems. Some one with energy, initiative, vim and snap who can answer correspondence and handle patrons with courtesy and dispatch. Salary \$180 month as a starter. Address Stenographer, S.; P. O. Box 474, City.

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

AN OPPORTUNITY

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

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANT good tailor. J. D. Bridges, Phone 119, 317 So. Marston St.

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. Bangs at the Times office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-Job as salesman in Grocery store or racket store; can furnish recommendation. J. M., care of Times.

WANTED-Work by discharged soldier; technical education, six years' experience, foreman and general foreman oil field construction work. Can handle men; also practical truck and tractor man. E. W. C., box 671, Eastland, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MILLER'S HOTEL-Eat and sleep \$2.50 per week; meals, 50c; beds, 50c; and up-to-date. 304 1/2 N. Pe.

OWN YOUR HOME

If you are interested in owning your own home, let me figure with you. I have 10 years of experience in both interior and exterior plaster, board and batten, two-room house for two days' notice. G. Yonkline St.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Office, near McCleskey furniture for sale. Apply R. 19 S. Austin street.

Furnished rooms; gas and water furnished. Apply Cafe, 439 So. Rusk.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT-Front bedroom for men only, \$12.50 per week. Mrs. Riddle, at Richardson-Brown Co.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room for rent; vacant Tuesday morning. Apply O. K. Apartments, West Main St.

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

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

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

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

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent, over Post Office. Apply Room 7.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-2-room house; gas and lights; also room for rent. 423 So. Rusk.

FOR RENT-Two-room house, also vacant ground to lease. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

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

STORES FOR RENT

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

11-WANTED TO BUY

WANT good trailer. J. D. Bridges, Phone 119, 317 S. Marston St.

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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

ROYALTIES WANTED

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

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE-Roofing paper; highest grade; any quantity delivered free. \$1.75, \$2.25, 2 ply, \$2.75; 3 ply, \$3.50. Ranger Material Supply Co., room 4 Reavis Bldg.

GOOD PECANS prepaid parcel post twenty cents pound. M. O., draft or stamps. A. L. Medlock, Arden, Tex.

FOR SALE-Very large solid roll top truck, nicer and better than can be bought today. Address Ed. S. Case, Hamlin, Texas.

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

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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

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

FOR SALE-Round oak combination coal and gas heater, 16-inch fire pot. Dr. Hartzell, suite 9 and 1, P. O. Bldg.

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

FOR SALE-Genuine beaver scarf, cost last September \$140, never been worn, \$80. Fine mesh silver bag, 5x6 inches, \$15. Miss L. Blackwell, 1505 North Peak street, Dallas, Tex.

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

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Victrola and records. Apply 437 So. Rusk, Room 14.

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

FOR SALE-Home baking, devil's food cake, caramel cake, Japanese fruit cake, home-made light bread. 429 Pine St., in tent back of El Paso hotel.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE. ROOMING HOUSES, GROCERY STORES.

We have them in all sizes, in all parts of the city at all kinds of prices. Some real snaps.

Feed store and a 2-room house with furniture, 14 geese; clearing \$800 per month. Price \$1,000. You better hurry.

Two-story building, good investment, 45x75, corner, in the heart of town, renting for \$450 per month net. Price \$5,000. Rent more than pays for building in one year. Terms. Best buy in Ranger.

Will be in the office all day Sunday.

SWAFFORD & COLLAZIER, 123 1/2 North Marston, Postoffice Block.

FOR SALE-Finest lot in Riddle addition; 75 ft. from N.E. corner of Young addition; no restrictions; high ground; bargain for quick sale. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block So. McCleskey Hotel.

AN ANGELO HOTEL, on Commerce, near Main street, for sale or lease, 16 rooms, furniture, linen and everything, lot 50x130 feet. For information call office Bryant & Company, suite 208 P. & Q. building, Tanager, Texas.

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FARMS FOR SALE-One of 320 acres, 120 in cultivation; another of 120 acres, 80 in cultivation; one about 300 acres, about 120 in cultivation. All fenced and improved, well watered. Farms located near Goldthwaite, Mills county. If you want to buy a farm write me at Goldthwaite, S. T. Hill, owner.

FOR SALE-Beautiful lot in Ranger Heights; on the crest of the hill, overlooking city; homes building all around; lot is priced right. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block south of McCleskey Hotel.

FOR SALE-Walled and floored weather-proof tent, gas connection, iron private well, always plenty pressure; two stoves, table, kitchen utensils, etc. Price, \$125. Also Warner tourist trailer, containing two beds, ice chest, table, etc.; a real bargain at \$200. Above tent and trailer now combined into comfortable eating and sleeping quarters and desirably located; will sell both for \$300. Apply Crystal Bath House.

FOR SALE-New 5-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished; a bargain if taken at once, as I am leaving town. Ice owner at 808 Young St.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE-Dandy 8-room cottage overlooking Mirror Lake; house is within walking distance and was shown in the Fort Worth Record as ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF RANGER; an ideal home, it is, and will sell for \$4 on payments.

BLACK BROS., McCleskey Hotel.

BARGAINS-Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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

15-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Ford touring car at a bargain; owner leaving city. Inquire for Records at 317 Marston St.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

To the creditors of John Meyers: You are hereby notified that John Meyers, of the county of Eastland and state of Texas, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their pro-rata share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors desiring to make claims against the estate of John Meyers, must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Ranger, Texas, and whose address is P. O. Box 693, Ranger, Texas.

Witness my hand and this 28th day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) DAVID BETOFF, Assignee.

News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

FORT WORTH-Les Sigler, former chief of police at Ardmore, Okla., was killed here Saturday as the result of an old Oklahoma feud.

AUSTIN-Traffic conditions at Gorman and vicinity in Eastland county, have improved, according to C. E. Gilmore, member of the railroad commission.

LONDON-The ex-crown prince of Germany is to be tried in the fortress of Metz, a newspaper here says it learns on good authority.

ARDMORE-Several bales of cotton and several tons of cottonseed were lost in a fire which destroyed a cotton gin near here.

LOCKHART-John Crum, prominent farmer, is dead by his own hand, a Bohemian renter on his farm is dead by Crum's hand, and the latter's wife is seriously wounded as a result of a quarrel over rents.

KNOXVILLE-Miss Maude Moore, pretty young stenographer, was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the death of L. S. Row D. Harth, wealthy automobile dealer.

AUSTIN-Many persons suffering with diphtheria are refusing to permit the use of anti-toxin, following several deaths in Dallas from the serum, according to the state health department.

AUSTIN-County attorneys of Texas are requested to file complaints against bakers who violate the law regarding standard weight for loaves of bread.

NEW YORK-Henry Frick, multi-millionaire ironmaster and collector of art, left bequests estimated to run as high as \$117,000,000 to public charitable and educational institutions in his will. His wife gets \$25,000,000.

AUSTIN-Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker, mentioned to succeed Carter Glass as secretary of the treasury began his career as a janitor in Texas.

Petrograd Not to Rise Against the Bolsheviki

HELSINGFORS, Finland-There is no likelihood of a rising of the people of Petrograd against the Bolsheviki this winter no matter how terrible their plight may become, says S. Saponen, a prominent art dealer of that city who sacrificed a fortune of 5,000,000 rubles to escape from Russia.

"The belief of starving the population into starting a revolution is a heresy," he declares. "So far as the Russians are concerned, they will simply die."

"General Udenich, without Finland's help, has no chance of taking Petrograd for he began his campaign a month too soon. If he had waited until Trotsky's men began to feel the pinch of the cold, along with insufficient food, their lowered moral might enable the attack to succeed."

16,200 OF TEXAS DRAFT WERE PHYSICALLY FIT

Staff Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Of the 990,522 men between 18 and 45 registered for the draft in Texas, 815,900 were actually physically fit for military service, a percentage of 82.4, a re-evaluation of Provost Marsh's Crowder shows. Texas stood ninth in the percentage of men from 18 to 45 physically fit, being ranked by seven states and the District of Columbia.

In the nation there were 19,000 men from 18 to 45 physically fit for military service.

The D'Annunzio decision, as alleged, to blow the city into smithereens if the crusaders cannot have their way, must be most pleasing to Flume residents and business men. Or are they all poets?-New York World.

DON'T GET 'SORE' AT THE MUD!

-And don't let it eat into your disposition! Be a philosopher! Remember what Noah stepped into when he stepped out of the Ark! And try to imagine Ranger when it looks like Tulsa! Mud? Yes! But this is the time for YOU to "tie into" a business here. In other words: "STICK TO RANGER, AND IT WILL STICK TO YOU!" Let us talk business with you on some of these BUSINESS LOCATIONS-25 to 100-foot frontage, all over Ranger. Owners will sell, lease or build to suit tenant.

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LANE APPEALS FOR AN AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Fuller utilization of national resources in coal, oil, water power, land, and in human beings is urged by Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department in his annual report issued today. From the observation post that his office affords over varied governmental activities he draws the conclusion that "far beyond all our possessions . . . is the American man," in a strong appeal for Americanization and education.

"To him, to his spirit and character, to his skill and intelligence is due all the credit for the land in which we live," Mr. Lane said. "That resource we are neglecting. Twenty-five per cent of the 1,600,000 men between 21 and 31 years of age who were first drafted into our army could neither read nor write our language and tens of thousands could not speak it or understand it."

"Turning to the motive power facilities of the nation the report says: 'The measure of a people's industrial capacities seems to be surely fixed by its motive possibility, and the coal strike has brought concretely before us the disturbing fact that we live virtually by unanimous consent, let less than one-half of one per cent of our population quit their work of digging coal and we are threatened with the combined horrors of pestilence and famine.'

"Mr. Lane asks adequate provision to collect statistical information about the industry, paving the way to better utilization of fuel in future.

Consideration of waterpower and petroleum deposits takes Mr. Lane to the wider spaces of the West. He states that 70 per cent of the available horsepower in the nation lies west of the Mississippi, and places the total oil production in 1918 at 365,000,000 barrels. Passage of public land leasing legislation will make available further rich supplies, he says, and eventually the deposits of oil shale "can be made to yield vastly more oil than has been found in pools of sands."

"Yet with all the optimism that can be justified," the report says, "I would urge a policy of saving as in petroleum that should be rigid in the extreme. If we are long to enjoy the benefits of a petroleum age, we must save this oil."

We Are Used to That Kind.

If we Americans are to have misgovernment we prefer our own to any imported brand.—Chicago News.

Oil and Gas Leases Mineral Deeds, Etc.

Fred Davenport to R. W. Smith, being lots 46, 55, and 56 out of league Nos. 3 and 4 McLennan county school land; Eastland county; royalty contract, \$1.

W. J. Stewart et al to Consolidated Oil & Ins. Co., being four acres out of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section No. 4, block 4 H. & T. C. R. Co.; Eastland county; assignment, \$10.

A. M. Wibern to H. N. Harris, ten acres out of the A. Bearden tract out of the Juana Salinas survey; Eastland county; assignment, \$10.

W. M. Collier to M. Stein, being a part of the SW 1/4 of section No. 12 in block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, certificate No. 26-1427; Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

A. A. Tyler et al to C. L. Guinn, being 160 acres off the south side of the SW 1/4 of section 24, block No. 2, T. P. R. Co.; royalty contract, \$105.

A. A. Tyler et al to W. M. Morrison, being 100 acres off the South side of the SW 1/4 of section No. 24, block No. 2, N. T. R. Co.; Eastland county; royalty contract, \$135.

A. A. Tyler et al to Mrs. Jessie Morris, being 100 acres off the south side of the SW 1/4 of section No. 24, block No. 2, E. T. R. Co. survey; Eastland county; royalty contract, \$60.

A. A. Tyler et al to E. F. Berry, being 100 acres off the south side of the SW 1/4 of section No. 24, block No. 2, E. T. R. Co.; Eastland county; royalty contract, \$105.

A. A. Tyler et al to S. E. Graves, being 100 acres off the south side of the SW 1/4 of section No. 24, block No. 2, E. T. R. Co.; Eastland county; royalty contract, \$120.

E. E. Sanders to C. P. Link, subdivision Nos. 17 and 18 of League No. 1, patented by the State of Texas to McLennan county school purposes; patent No. 370; Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

E. E. Sanders to C. P. Link, subdivision Nos. 17 and 18 in league No. 1 patented by the State of Texas to McLennan county for school purposes by patent No. 370, abstract 368; Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

E. E. Sanders to C. P. Link, subdivision Nos. 17 and 18 in league No. 1 patented by the State of Texas to McLennan county for school purposes by patent No. 370, abstract 368; Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

Z. D. Culpeper to J. A. Dinnam, being the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section No. 3, in block No. 2, H. & T. C. R. Co., containing 40 acres of land; Eastland county; royalty contract, \$1.

TRY TO REMOVE TATTOO MARKS OF ARMENIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A simple method to obliterate from the faces of thousands of Armenian girls and women the brands and indelible ink tattoo marks placed upon them during the war by Turks, Kurds and Arabs is sought by Dr. Wilfred M. Post of Princeton University, who has just returned from a trip through the Near East.

The victims of the branding and tattooing, in every case, were Christians and their captors thus marked them as Mohammedans. Freed from enslavement they sought at once to remove the evidence of their bondage, employing disfiguring acids for the purpose. Many of them flocked to the relief hospitals, Dr. Post said, to be treated for the self-inflicted burns.

Dr. Post, who was born in Turkey and served as a medical missionary in that country before the war, said the tattooed women were among hundreds of thousands of destitute persons in that country who are being cared for by the Near East relief workers from America.

"While removal of the tattoo marks cannot be classed with the urgent necessity of providing food and clothing for 800,000 starving Armenian women and children," says Dr. Post, "the wearing of this brand which shows that the woman has been an inmate of a harem, seriously interferes with the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation among such persons. During the four years that Turkey attempted to exterminate the Armenian people by a system of slaughter and deportation, practically every young woman in that country was at the mercy of the Mohammedans."

Removal of tattoo marks has never

PAVING OF THE STREETS HERE RESUMED TODAY

The General Construction company resumed work this morning, after a period of enforced idleness, due to bad weather. Brick for paving Austin street for a block in either direction from Main is being unloaded on the ground.

A block on Austin, north of Main, has been graded and numerous water pipes removed and is now in shape for concrete and brick.

The McKenzie Construction company is actively engaged in cutting down grades on Pine street and other streets. It is the policy of the company to grade as many streets as possible and put them in readiness for actual paving operations.

The McKenzie company had a contract for paving fifty odd blocks in this city. The General Construction company is working on the third and fourth block, under a contract to pave six blocks.

MONOCLE WILL SUPERSEDE OLD TIME "SPECS"

London Globe: Two fashionably dressed women were seen in Regent street the other day, each wearing a monocle screwed into the right eye. According to a member of a well-known firm of opticians the wearing of the single eye-glass is becoming popular among women in society.

"We have had several orders for monocles from women recently," he said. "In every case there was genuine trouble with one eye only. Rather than wear pricey specs fitted with one plain glass for the good eye, they preferred monocles as being the least disfigurement. They all chose those with gold rims as being the most comfortable and the easiest to keep in the eye. They take cords along also, for it requires confidence born of long experience to wear a monocle without a guard."

"After all, why should the monocle be a masculine glass only? It is a mistake for some people to regard it as only a facial decoration for dukes and politicians. Where only one eye is defective a supercilious glass is a nuisance. The monocle lends distinction to the right kind of face. It best suits

FAMOUS DARK HORSE CONFAB NOW RECALLED

Columbus, Ohio, Journal: The last big dark horse convention we had was in 1888, when John Sherman led the ballot, but soon gave way to Gresham, Depew, Alger, Harrison and Allison. There were eight ballots when Harrison was nominated by a vote of 544. Blaine figured in this ballot, but his friends could not rally enough votes to make a good showing. This was the convention where McKinley received a big vote, which constantly increased until he finally arose in convention and told his friends that they must stop voting for him, since he was there as a delegate for John Sherman.

There seemed to have been some opposition to McKinley's nomination, which has not been generally understood, but which may come out some of these days as a part of Ohio's political history. The writer was a member of that convention and sat beside McKinley when he made that famous speech, the most eloquent and graceful piece of oratory he ever uttered.

people with sharp cut features. It is about time that the monocle came into its own."

GET READY FOR XMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE

Another parcels post carrier has been put on by the local post office, to help handle the Christmas rush on packages, which, even now, is beginning to crowd the office.

By working day and night, the parcels post wagons may be kept up with the incoming parcels. The problem of where to put the outgoing packages as they are received for mailing is occupying the attention of Postmaster Kelly. He requested permission to rent part of a large brick building which is now available, to take care of the parcels post section of the mail until after Christmas, but permission has not been granted.

Harding Hasn't Noticed It.

Some of the knocking on wood in this country is beginning to be noticed by the friends of General Leonard.—Houston Post.

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MINORITY RULES.

The transportation system of the
country is to receive a severe jolt by
the curtailment of passenger service
at the present time—a time when al-
most all the industries should run at
full play. It is a situation demanded
by the exigency of the coal strike.
More than a hundred million people,
thousands of manufacturing and other
industries consuming coal, are affect-
ed. The nation's period of prosperity
is to be extinguished. Five thousand
persons, including operators and
miners, have brought it about.

One two-hundredths of the nation's
population rules the other hundred
eighty two-hundredths. This infinites-
imally small body can cause stag-
nation, burdens, suffering. The na-
tion protests. It takes no action.

WILSON AGAIN WINS.

The "watchful, waiting" policy of
President Wilson has again triumphed.
Senator Fall of New Mexico, im-
patient, had little pa-
tience with exchange of notes. The
mind of our president is sound.
Rather than "hop to war," as likely
would have been the action of Theo-
dore Roosevelt if he had held the same
position at the time, Wilson remained
cool, unflinching, believing in using
diplomacy and giving the Mexicans
another opportunity.

Wilson, like many another sane ex-
ecutive, sees no good reasons to pre-
cipitate the United States into a war
with Mexico. After all, compute it
and see what would be the benefit to
ourselves. Let us think twice before
we contemplate war. Let us regard
war with an inferior like Mexico as
if Mexico was as strong as Germany
before she entered the conflict. Let's
use reason rather than knowledge of
our prowess.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Ranger's building permits last week
reached \$166,700. Yet there was only
one "decent" day in the weather
period. Building permits this month
will reach more than \$1,000,000 if the
weather is anything like it should be.
November saw more than a million in
new building permits.

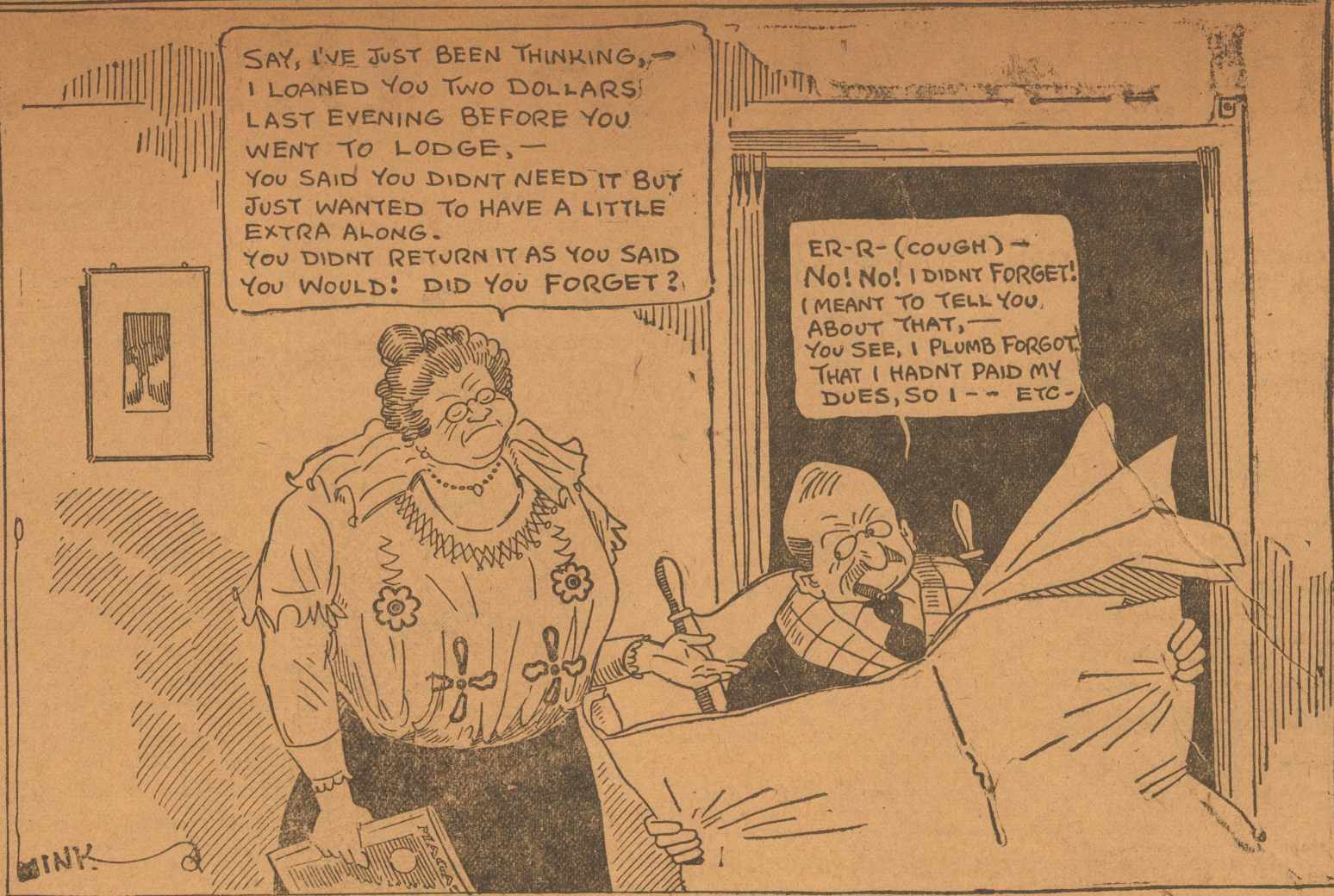
LOOK AT IT RIGHT.

A number of governors of states in
the union have taken the initiative in
trying to bring coal from the mines.
They have called out the national
guards to protect those who wish to

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 6 :1-11.
My son, if thou be surety for thy
friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand
with a stranger,
Thou art snared with the words of
thy mouth, thou art taken with the
of thy mouth.
This now, my son, and deliver
when thou art come into the
thy friend; go, humble thyself,
and make sure thy friend,
not sleep to thine eyes, nor
to thine eyelids.
Or thyself as a roe from the
the hunter, and as a bird
hand of the fowler.
The ant, thou sluggard; con-
ways, and be wise;
having no guide, overseer,
with her meat in the summer,
with her food in the har-
wilt thou sleep, O slug-
wilt thou arise out of thy
sleep, a little slumber,
of the hands to sleep;
poverty come as one
and thy want as an

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Lodge [?]-He Was the Goat



SAY, I'VE JUST BEEN THINKING,
I LOANED YOU TWO DOLLARS
LAST EVENING BEFORE YOU
WENT TO LODGE.—
YOU SAID YOU DIDNT NEED IT BUT
JUST WANTED TO HAVE A LITTLE
EXTRA ALONG.
YOU DIDNT RETURN IT AS YOU SAID
YOU WOULD! DID YOU FORGET?

ER-R- (COUGH) —
NO! NO! I DIDNT FORGET!
I MEANT TO TELL YOU
ABOUT THAT,—
YOU SEE, I PLUMB FORGOT
THAT I HADNT PAID MY
DUES, SO I --- ETC-

work. This does not sit well on the
stomach of the union miners. It seems
to them as taking part in the strike.
But they do not look at the point that
it is intended to take the part of the
people rather than the operators. The
efforts of the governors to provide
fuel for suffering humanity are to be
commended.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

The West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce has sent a representative to
Washington for the purpose of secur-
ing better postal facilities for the
rapidly growing western section of the
state. The organization will not only
try to get better train mail service,
but it will try to have local facilities
increased at all towns where needed.
The move is a very commendable one
which should increase the popularity
of the great organization in the minds
of the people of the West.

NEWSPAPER KNOCKOUTS.

The passing of the St. Louis Re-
public from the newspaper arena is
another of those "knockout" blows
which periodicals of the nation are
sustaining by reason of the paper
shortage and H. C. of newspaper liv-
ing. Twenty per cent of the papers of
the nation are doomed.

Overhead on the 5-15.

"Talk about hard luck! The Joneses
certainly had theirs the other
night. First the dog ran away, then
the cook left, then the baby fell sick
and the house caught fire. Can you
beat that? And not a soul to help
them, either."
"Great Scott, why didn't they send
for help? Haven't the Joneses got a
telephone?"
"Sure, they've got a telephone! But
you wouldn't want to add to their
troubles in a time like that, would
you?"—New York Evening Post.

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tle of Aspironal and tell him to serve
you two teaspoons with four tea-
spoonfuls of water in a glass. With
your watch in your hand, take the
drink at one swallow and call for
your money back in two minutes if
you cannot feel your cold fading
away like a dream within the time
limit. Don't be bashful, for all drug-
gists invite you and expect you to
try it. Everybody's doing it.
When your cold or cough is re-
lieved, take the remainder of the bot-
tle home to your wife and babies, for
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most effective, the easiest to take and
the most agreeable cold and cough
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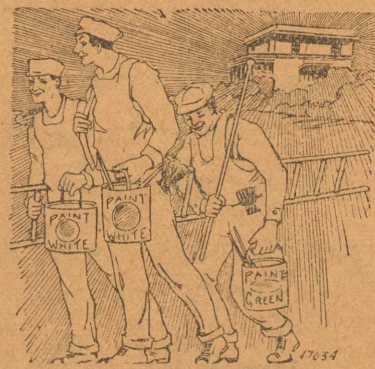
Special to The Times.
CISCO, Dec. 8.—Postmaster R. A.
St. John has asked the department
to provide additional floor space for
dispatching the already mass of par-
cel post mail that is now coming to
his office. Unless some speedy ar-
rangement can be made the holiday
parcel post mail will be delayed un-
usually. A building has been spoken
for by the postmaster.
A temporary building will be erect-
ed by public spirited citizens should
the department not be able to handle
the situation at once. The holiday
packages are already beginning to
arrive and the present space for such
mail in the postoffice is packed every
day.
Postoffice attaches complain that
with the building filled with these
heavy mails the mail cannot be dis-
patched with any speed.

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GO TO
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Times Want Ads Pay

CISCO ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Dec. 8.—Memorial services
were held this afternoon at the city
hall auditorium by the Cisco lodge
No. 1379, Benevolent Protective Or-
der of Elks. A large crowd was in
attendance. A membership of 150 is
expected with the new Elks' lodge
just organized at this place.



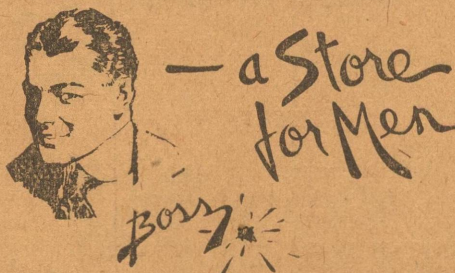
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WATER RATE IS SET AT SWEETWATER, TEX.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 8.—The City
Commission has set a flat rate of ten
cents per thousand gallons for water
for all commercial purposes. It is
estimated that the income from the
water will be greater under this rate
as more of it will be used and there
being no cost to bring it to the city,
it coming in by gravity flow.

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weeks I was feeling well and strong
and could go back to my work and put
in a full day like I used to," said L.
F. Brewer, a well known plasterer of
Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Young's
Drug Store the other day.
"I had a very bad case of stomach
trouble and indigestion," he continued,
"that knocked me out so I simply
could hardly do a full day's work and
do it right. My stomach was in such
an awful fix everything I would eat
disagreed with me and made me mis-
erable all the time. I felt run-down,
tried-out and good for nothing most
of the time and before taking Orgatone
treatment I wasn't able to put in a
full day's work at all."
"So many people were talking about
the world of good Orgatone was doing
them, so I got me a bottle to
try. Well, sir, it sure surprised me,
for I began to feel better right from
the very first bottle, and before the
second week was out I was back on
my job feeling like a new man and the
best of it all is I have gained fifteen
pounds in weight. I never saw any-
thing in my life before to give such
quick relief as this Orgatone, and I
haven't had a single symptom of my
trouble since I started on it."
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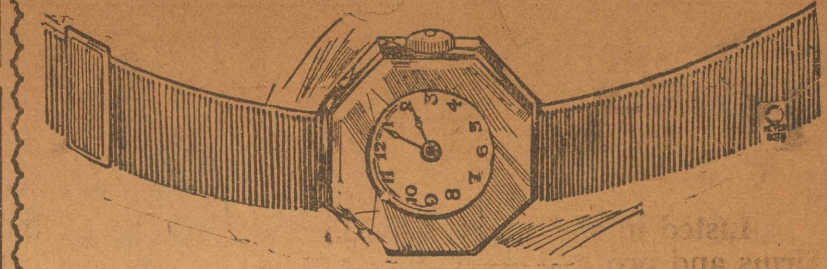
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Fred Fulton, lanky plasterer from Rochester, Minn., is back in the U. S. again after a successful trip to England and begs to announce that he is ready to tackle—and beat—Jack Dempsey. Fulton does look heavier, and consequently sturdier than he did before his sojourn abroad.

Kid Regan May Get Title Bout With Herman

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Kid Regan, St. Louis, cyclonic bantamweight, who in his last five fights has stood toe to toe and battled forty rounds with Pal Moore, Jack Sharkey and Pete Herman, may be Herman's next opponent in a title match. Regan is to meet the champion here on December 4 in an eight-round no-decision battle, and Dominick Tortorich, New Orleans' leading promoter, is expected to be at the ringside.

In two years Regan has advanced from an amateur to a candidate for the championship and is responsible for reviving boxing interest in the Mound City. In his record of thirty-two professional ring battles he has never been floored and when he earned the popular decision over Herman here last May he popped the champion on the jaw in the fourth round and almost floored him. With Tortorich unable to book Pal Moore and Joe Lynch for a title match with Herman, he has been looking around for a strong opponent. In a letter to Promoter Sullivan last week Tortorich said that he expected to see the Herman-Regan bout here and if the St. Louis bantam displayed the mettle a bout with the title at stake would be offered at New Orleans in February or March.

St. Louis business men are conducting a subscription campaign with a view of securing a purse that will get Jimmy Wilde to accept a match with Regan.

KILBANE TELLS FEATHERS HOW TO GET TITLE MATCH

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Regarding claimants for his crown, Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, said: "Let all those fellows who are claiming they are featherweights make the poundage, which is 122 pounds ringside, and some promoter make what I consider a reasonable offer. I'll take them on. That goes for Valger or Joey Fox and Frankie Brown, or any of those who say they are featherweights."

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A staff of Fox cameramen, working under the direction of Eugene Castle, pictured the big classic at Palo Alto play by play, chartered a racing car and sped to the city where the film was developed and flashed before the public at the California in record time.

Thousands of football enthusiasts, who crowded the Market street theater rooted wildly for the teams and under the leadership of Charley Pincus, publicity manager for the California, Stanford and California's college yells were given just as they were a few hours before on the spacious field at Palo Alto.

'Most Every World Series Makes New "Strike-Out King"

An admirer of Ed Walsh, disturbed by somebody's efforts to give Hod Eller the limelight as the strike-out king of all world's series, wants to know if Walsh did not make a greater strike-out record in the big games than Eller made. The answer is "yes" so far as strike-out totals go.

Walsh holds the record of striking out twelve Cubs in the third game of the 1906 series.

Eller's feat of striking out six White Sox batters in a row is a record, but several pitchers besides Walsh struck out more men in a game than did the Cincinnati shinerball artist.

Bill Dineen, in the second game of the world's series in 1903 fanned eleven of the Pittsburg team in a nine-inning contest. In 1911 Chief Bender struck out eleven of the New York Giants in the first game of that series, yet the big chief lost his game by a score of 2 to 1.

Snooky Joe Wood, of the Boston Red Sox, in the series of 1912, in the first game put a big dent in the confidence of the New York Giants when he fanned eleven of their choice batsmen.

No hurler in a world's series before 1903 reached the mark set by Walsh, Dineen, Bender and Wood, ten being the highest number of strikeouts in any series game previous to 1903.

QUIGLEY MAY QUIT NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRE FOR AUTO

CONCORDIA, Kan., Dec. 8.—The National league may lose the services of Ernest L. Quigley, umpire, it became known on a visit to his parents here. Quigley is interested in a motor company in Chicago, which is making such fat dividends that he is ready to surrender the mask and shin guards. Since the world series games Quigley has refereed 25 football games. He will referee the Oregon-Notre Dame game at Portland December 25.

A. E. F. Champ Receives Offer for Battle in London

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—Jimmy Conroy, manager of Bob Martin, heavyweight champion, received a London fight promoter, asking for a bout between Martin and winner of the Beckwith fight. The offer was made by Jack Dempsey, world's champion, who demanded \$150,000 for a fight it was said.

RUMORED THAT COLLINS MAY MANAGE WHITE SOX

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A story out of Chicago which is attracting some attention, despite the present muddle in the American league, asserts that Owner Charles A. Comiskey, of the White Sox, is seriously thinking of deposing Kid Greason from the management of the team to make room for the appointment of Eddie Collins.

According to this yarn Comiskey is dissatisfied with Greason's handling of the White Sox in the world's series with the Reds and believes that Collins will be an improvement. Collins, it is pointed out, has nearly finished his career as a player and is well fitted to become a bench manager. It is hard to believe the rumor, also current in Chicago, that after the first five games had been played for the world's title Comiskey instructed his players to take their orders from Collins instead of Greason. But that is the story nevertheless.

TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE AT BENNY LEONARD, CHAMPION

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard and Johnny (Dancing) Dundee have been matched to fight for the lightweight championship of the world. Leonard has agreed to defend his title against the Italian challenger at New Haven before the Riverside A. C. on the night of January 16. The fight will go 20 rounds to a decision by a referee and two judges unless it ends sooner.

The championship battle has been long talked of. Dundee frequently has challenged the title holder, but was not taken seriously until he began to develop a knockout punch in recent engagements. His knockout of Tommy Tuohy, the fighting Paterson Irishman, in Newark, gave Dundee added prestige and when he formally challenged Leonard the lightweight champion was quick to accept the definition.

The battle will be staged by Vincent Reims, of New Haven, who has promoted many important ring engagements in the Connecticut city. He has agreed to pay Leonard 65 per cent of the gross receipts. It was not divulged what Dundee will obtain, but it is understood he will get a sizable amount. Each of the fighters has posted a forfeit for weight and appearance of 52,500 with a New York sporting editor. Leonard and Dundee both agreed to weigh in at the lightweight limit, 135 pounds.

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U. S. NAVY AT END OF WAR SHOWS BIG STRENGTH

By Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Incomparably stronger and more efficient than before, the American navy emerges from the world war "second in strength" to Great Britain and far ahead of any other foreign navy. Men, and every element of the navy, Secretary Daniels declared in his annual report, are better equipped than ever. Capital ships—twelve battleships and six giant battle cruisers—under construction, all representing the last word in naval construction, and several superior to any fighting vessels now in commission, the navy is "pressing forward to greater things," Mr. Daniels said. Recommendations by the secretary for the betterment of the service included:

- Extension of the course at the Naval Academy to five years so the midshipmen may spend one year afloat as enlisted men.
- Immediate enlargement of the naval establishment on the Pacific coast to take care of the new Pacific fleet.
- Temporary increases in pay of officers and enlisted men and increases in amounts allowed for commutation of quarters and other allowances.
- Government control of wireless communication.
- Expansion of the naval air service and continuation of the present policy of a separate air service for the navy.
- Construction of new buildings, including a new chapel at the Naval Academy.
- Change of the names of the Bureaus of Navigation and Steam Engineering to Personnel and Engineering Bureau, respectively.
- Mr. Daniels made no recommendations as to an annual building program explaining that the recommendations of the Navy General Board were under consideration and that estimates would be prepared soon for presentation to Congress.
- The actual cost of the navy to the nation during the war was placed by

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AT THE QUEEN.
 She Took the Subway.
 Do you know that it isn't only the wage earners who take the subway in Manhattan town? There isn't a press agent who will forgive this breach of confidence, but even the most exclusive photoplay stars ride on the famous underground passageway when the whim seizes them.
 Virginia Pearson took the subway one morning by way of diversion. There was a troupe of children in the next car armed with lunch boxes and bean bags and rubber balls, very obviously bound for that spacious playground, Van Cortlandt Park. One of the most venturesome of the youngest members of the party started on an exploring trip of the train while an anxious sister of some twelve summers darted hastily after him.
 If there is anything Virginia Pearson cannot resist it is a child, and when the tiny adventurer slowly paused in front of her, she smiled, and the child responded eagerly to the invitation of the smile and clambered upon the seat beside her.
 When sister arrived in close pursuit the two had become close friends, but, with an awed look at the face long familiar to her through the medium of the silver sheet, sister took her little brother by the hand and fled.
 A moment later Miss Pearson heard the shrill treble of her voice issuing from the other car—"Say, Virginia Pearson's in there."
 It was enough. With one accord they swooped upon her. Treasured balls and candy and bananas were thrust upon her. Never had a more sincere greeting been accorded anyone—and Miss Pearson appreciated the impromptu ovation. At Van Cortlandt Park a feast was prepared at one of the numerous soda fountains clustered around the station, and in the midst of it Miss Pearson slipped away from her admirers to a busy day in the studio.
 Virginia Pearson is the Velvet-Eyed Star of "Impossible Catherine," a farcical comedy-drama, written by Frank S. Beresford, directed by John B. O'Brien, and announced for early exhibition at the Queen Theater.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL SOLD AT AUCTION
 "They call her 'The Pearl of Paradise.'" And by Siva and the beard of the Great Prophet, she is lovely."
 Such was the enticing description given the young Englishman, Sir Derek Anstruther, by his Arabian guide in Cairo, and determined to see for himself the beautiful Oriental girl who was to be offered for sale by Hamid-Ali, her foster-father.
 The curtains parted and "The Pearl of Paradise" stepped out before the prying eyes of the crowd. She was indeed, a vision of loveliness, her hair shining and her ivory flesh glowing through the gauzy chiffon which revealed more than it contained of her lithe form.
 The English buyer put his coarse hand on the shrinking girl to rip away the drapery that was all the "Pearl's" modesty. When Derek leaped forward and the blow sent the man sprawling on the floor. The next moment the girl was a maelstrom of flashing eyes and flying fists accompanied by Arabian curses and English expletives. But the Englishman escaped, with him the beautiful girl.
 An exciting episode in "Her Price," starring lovely Bessie Barriscale as Sheka, reared by a pirate, the mystery of which was not revealed until she had married the Englishman, will be shown at the Queen Theater tomorrow.

When Dinah Drives

By Paul C. Yates

De constitution of dese grand old states hit leaves a clue Dat man is born to freedom and de right to say and do. But since I married Dinah Cogg, dat black gal from de creek, I been denied de right to talk. I don't find chanct to speak. Dat gal is allus talkin' when she got no call to talk. She keep me out a-walkin' when dey ain't no need to walk.

She spend my hard-earn wages for calico and frills, She send me chasin' down de creek and up de draws and hills, To make cordwood of blackjack trees; and like a mule I labors So she can wear mo' finer clo's dan all her richer neighbors. I went to France and fight de war to make dis country free, And soon as I git back dat gal she up and captures me.

What's dat you say? You ain't see where she dresses up so fine?
 Why nigger, she's de chairman where you wife can't even jime.
 She wouldn't dassent be caught out with yo' wife, on a bet— For she's a queen of s'ciety and rules de social set.

4TH CLASS POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED FOR TEXAS
 Staff Special to The Times.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Texas, the postmaster general announced:
 Beaulieu, Williamson county, Charles R. Ryan, vice Silas A. Abbott, resigned; Le Wark, Jackson county, Theodore L. Harman, vice John A. Bolling Jr., resigned; Liverpool, Brazoria county, William J. Bulger, vice Myron T. Wolverton, resigned; Magnolia Beach, Calhoun county, Mrs. Bess Murray, vice John P. Finster, resigned; Weesatche, Gold county, Adolph C. Dornburg, vice John L. Webb, resigned.

JACK BURKE MATCHED WITH BOB MARTIN
 CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Jack Burke, Chicago heavyweight, who won the championship of the army in the United States during the war, and Bob Martin, A. E. F. champion, will settle the service championship at Akron, Ohio, in January. The announcement was made here by Larny Lichtenstine, Burke's manager, that the bout would be staged the first of the year.

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 Petty thieves entered a rooming house down town and stole \$4 in money and a fine watch and chain from Martin Cleveland, Saturday night.
 Another rooming house was robbed of a black hand bag containing two silk shirts and a safety razor.
 Another hold-up has come to the attention of local police.
 A bunk house at Copeland's camp was "stuck up" by two armed bandits and about \$200 in money and a \$32.50 check secured.
 According to a description given by one of the men robbed, the bandits were between 19 and 21 years old. Both were about five feet, six inches tall, and one was slim while the other was stoutly built. One had a blue steel revolver and the other a nickle plated gun.
 The robbery occurred late Saturday night.

NOTICE
 I am having considerable trouble with the insurance companies in proving the cause of the death of my son, George W. Irwin, formerly employed by the Plains Oil & Gas Co. He was found dead leaning over a gasoline pumping engine near the Haganan Lake.
 An inquest was held and heart failure was said to be the cause of death.
 I want to get in touch with parties who have lost relatives in the oil fields, and the cause pronounced as heart failure.
 My son was healthy and had been discharged from the army as in perfect health. The cause of the death could not have been heart failure, but asphyxiation. It is customary for the insurance companies to take advantage of technicalities in an effort to save the indemnity.
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 Beginning Today, December 8th

"It was that beast or you!" she cried to the crowd in the Klondike barroom, "so I've made my choice. I'll marry the highest bidder! If there is a decent soul among you—bid—bid."
 Joan Gray, lured to the Klondike, by Gold Dust Barker by his promise to provide her with work as a nurse had made the most bitter decision a woman ever faced.
 The bidding began—\$10,000—\$25,000—\$50,000—slowly the bidders dropped away—then the contest for the soul of a woman lay between Barker and Jim Blood, a drunken miner, known as the Cur. Jim bid the richest claim in the Klondike.

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