

UNION RAILROAD MEN CONSIDER ANTI-STRIKE BILL; COAL OPERATORS WILL DECLARE THEIR ATTITUDE SOON

REDS TRY TO INTIMIDATE U. S. TROOPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An alleged attempt of Radical leaders of the stockyards council of the stockyard workers' union to disrupt a company of the Third Illinois reserve militia by the intimidation of its members was under investigation today by army, state and police officials.

A formal complaint charging the Radicals threatened him and as a result of their activities, his company has been reduced from 65 to 25 in a month, was made to the commander of the regiment by Captain John W. Rebel, of the 52nd Company.

The complaint has been forwarded to Adjutant General Dickman for investigation.

\$25,000,000 IS STOLEN IN N. Y. DURING YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Criminals in 10,000 separate thefts robbed the people of New York in cash and goods amounting to approximately \$25,000,000 during 1919, according to the New York Tribune today.

KANSAS MINES OPEN; CLOSED FOR 6 MONTHS

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 29.—Every mine and strip pit in the Kansas field was free from labor trouble today, except the "B. R. and H." pit.

League Council May Be Called To Gather Soon

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations probably will be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles.

Archer County Has 23 Producers

PT. WORTH, Dec. 29.—Archer county now has 23 producing oil wells, ranging from ten barrels to 175 barrels per day. The small producers are shallow, the depth being from 800 to 1,800 feet deep. There are two shallow pools located so far, one in the south part of the county and known as the Miller pool, and the other in the north part and known as the Panther field. Besides these, there are wells in other parts of the county.

There are 35 rigs up and in operation, besides several other locations made.

RUSH OF TAX PAYERS FILLS OFFICE TODAY

Tax payers who are deciding in the waning days of the year that it would be a good idea to pay assessments before that extra ten per cent is added on when the taxes become delinquent the first of 1920 are making the office of E. A. Kingold, city tax assessor and collector, a busy place today.

Only two days remain in which to pay the taxes without the ten per cent penalty. After Wednesday, it will be a new year and too late.

COAL BOARD TO MAKE PROGRAM OF WORK TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Members of the commission named by President Wilson under the coal strike settlement agreement to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, conferred with Secretary Tumulty today at the white house.

Big Bootlegger Round-Up Is Due

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest round-ups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquors ever made in this country is impending as a result of the wave of deaths and blindness which has followed the sale of poisoned liquor, Daniel Porter, supervising revenue agent for the New York district, announced today.

BARCELONA WITHOUT FISH OR MEAT NOW

BARCELONA, Dec. 29.—The fishermen have joined the butchers' strike and this city is without meat or fish.

ARTFULLY DRAPED DINNER GOWN OF SILVER AND BLUE



Lovely blue and silver brocade is draped with an artist's master touch to fashion this dinner gown. A wide panel, attached to the shoulders, is caught low at the waist to form a blouse. The bodice is rather plain and basque-like in the front, where it also extends to the hips. To conform to the newest fad there are no sleeves at all, but the neck line is very modest.

LEADERS IN NEW FIGHT ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING



The conference in session. Left to right, seated: H. H. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Gov. F. Lowden. Standing: District Attorney Clyde, E. O. Wetmore, A. A. Sprague and R. Ashton.

HOME BREWED LIQUOR CAUSE OF 3 DEATHS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charles Simski, West Side saloonkeeper, who died last night, was the latest victim of poisoned whiskey here, which, the police say, was manufactured at his home, and which killed him, his wife and a guest.

HUNT "POISON" SELLERS

CHICAGO, Mass., Dec. 29.—Search was continued today for persons connected with the traffic in this vicinity in poisonous liquor, which has resulted in the deaths in the last few days of fifty-nine persons and many cases of serious illness.

Bryan Plans a Speaking Tour

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan will speak here January 12 on the subject "The Attitude of the Democratic Party for 1920."

Duval County Expects Big Well

LAERDO, Dec. 29.—According to reliable information brought to Laerdo by a prominent oil operator who has been in the Duval county oil field for some weeks, the Empire Oil company, which recently earned their well near Benavides and deferred its "bringing in" until tanks and a nine line could be built, will turn the well loose some time early in January, when it is expected that the first real oil gusher in Southwest Texas will be brought in with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day or better.

NEW STATE BOARD OF CONTROL HEAD AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—S. B. Crowell, slated to be chairman of the state board of control, reached here today for a preliminary meeting of the board to begin the organization of the forces which will take over the work of several state departments.

BEL OF CIDER BRINGS MORE THAN HORSE AT AUCTION

EAST DOUGLAS, Mass.—A barrel of cider brought in more money than a horse at an auction held in the home of Henry Green. As a majority of citizens own autos, few need a horse, while a barrel of cider is looked upon as a thing worth having. The cider brought \$18, while the highest bid on the horse was \$17.

TO DEMAND EX-KAISER BE EXTRADITED

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The extradition of former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective, according to the decision reached by the British and French governments, says the Echo de Paris.

Armed Footpads Get \$75,000 In A Cleveland Hold-Up

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$65,000 in bank checks in a hold-up in the downtown section this morning of James Hoduf, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank.

FISH OF HUNTERS AFTER SKUNKS, FOXES AND BEAVERS

WEBSTER, Mass.—Lured by the present high market value of furs, about 600 men and boys are engaged in trapping skunks, muskrats, minks, foxes and beavers.

MOVIE MEN BOOST BILL FOR TWO-CENT AND 15 CENT COINS

WASHINGTON.—Believing that two-cent and fifteen-cent coins are needed, the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry has succeeded in having two bills introduced in Congress. Since the revenue tax on admissions went into effect the necessity for making change at the box office has occasioned an appreciable delay.

BLAMES ANGLO- AMERICANS FOR FIUME TANGLE

ROME, Dec. 29.—Anglo-American capitalists were blamed for opposition to Italy's claims to Fiume by General Robilant, speaking to the senate today.

Arabians and French Clash

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Arabian volunteers and French detachments have clashed at Baalbek, Syria, according to dispatches received here today from Cairo.

Nine Alleged Gamblers Pay \$11.80 Fines

Of seventeen alleged gamblers taken in raids directed by Chief of Police Parriss Saturday night, nine pleaded guilty and paid the customary fines. They were gathered in from a Pine street place by Officers Hunt, Black, Jackson and Tuggle.

UNDESIRABLE ARE HELD IN HOLLAND

HARDERWIJK, Holland.—Hundreds of men and women of all nationalities, considered undesirable, but accorded refuge and hospitality by the Netherlands, are still confined behind barbed-wire fences in the big war internment camp here. They still are sources of trouble to the Dutch government.

TWO VERY IMPORTANT MEETINGS ARE UNDER WAY IN THE U. S. TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—While the joint congressional conference committee was discussing points of difference between the Cummins and Esch railroad reorganization bills today in an effort to readjust the minor disagreements and pave the way to the consideration of the all-important anti-strike provisions in the Cummins measure, high railroad union officials were gathering to attend a conference called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The purpose of today's conference is to formulate a definite policy to be pursued with regard to offensive labor clauses of the Senate bill.

Chiefs of the four great railroad brotherhoods and the ten affiliated organizations were to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to construct the railroad workers' platform with regard to the anti-strike provision.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the coal operators in the bituminous fields met here today to discuss the attitude to be adopted toward the findings of the commission appointed by President Wilson, to adjust wages of the miners.

The operators assert that they have not committed themselves as to accepting or endorsing any decision that the President's commission may reach.

Swollen French Rivers Menace to the Country

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Rivers throughout France and Belgium, swollen by continued rains, are threatening disaster to many sections today.

FIRST EUROPEAN PROMOTER COMES TO SIGN DEMPSEY

George McDonald, photographed on arrival in New York.

When Big Crowd Menaces, Negro Guards Changed

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—A white soldier who was being sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, from the Mexican border under guard of two negro troopers, continued his journey last night after the negroes had been relieved here and white guards substituted.

TOKYO.—Two ocean-going steamships built for the United States shipping board have been launched recently in Japanese yards. They were the Eastern Trade, a 13,000-ton steamer, and the Eastern Glade, a steel cargo ship 400 feet long.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

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O—LODGES

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Airdale, 5 months old; has "Fuzie" on collar. \$5 reward for return to Harris & Hattico Meat Market, 114 No. Rusk.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED — Lady agent; good pay, good treatment; California and back expenses paid. A. F. Tuttle, Ranger, Texas.

HELP! Help! Help! Wanted at the Ranger Steam Laundry.

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

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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. —

WANTED—A No. 1 union plumber; will pay the scale and room rent. Apply at Smith's Rooms for information, or address Plumber, Box 15, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED — Position by experienced typist. Address Ammie, care Times.

WANTED — Position by experienced millinery saleslady. Yula, care Times.

MAN AND WIFE wish permanent employment in camp, oil company or contract; go anywhere; references exchanged. W. E. D., Times.

WANTED—A position by a qualified stenographer. Address Box 1, care Times.

BOOKKEEPER—6 years' experience, wishes position; references. Call Butler, phone 10.

WANTED—Bookkeeping or auditing work by hour; 15 years' banking experience. John Gaudin, 214 No. Marston St., Ranger.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE — A real bargain in a rooming house. Moore & Freeman.

FOR SALE—A confectionery in fine business section. Moore & Freeman.

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FOR SALE—A business lot at low price for location; close in; cheap. Moore & Freeman.

FOR SALE—A new furnished house. This is an opportunity. Moore & Freeman.

SPECIAL NOTICES

IF you have any truck hauling to be done phone Hudson & Riley, Victory Hotel.

WE have saddle horses to hire by day, week or month. Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 420 Hunt St.

INCOME TAX computed by person experienced in that line of work. Call for T. H. Donovan, Hotel De. Gall.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Apply Unique Rooms, 421 Mesquite St.

STUDENT FORCED TO BEG IN TRAMP COSTUME BY HAZERS

International News Service, SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Student members of the Theta Tau Sigma fraternity of the college at Carthage, Ill., found a unique way of hazing Albert Nicholas, freshman, son of a pastor here. They made him dress as a tramp and beg on the public square of Carthage. The police officer came along and arrested Nicholas for vagrancy. Albert was thrown in jail, where he spent three luxurious hours while the students cackled to themselves, for the arrest and incarceration was a frame-up. Finally the students made a "rescue" of Albert, who until many hours afterward did not learn that the incident was part of the hazing ceremony. In the meantime Albert had written to his pastor father here asking forgiveness for his "disgraceful conduct."

SCHOOL KIDDIE'S MOTTO

International News Service, PITTSBURG. — "Don't buy candy; your stomach doesn't pay interst." This was offered as a motto in the war savings stamp slogan contest by one of the city's school children.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

HOME-LIKE rooms for rent; electric lights, gas and bath. Jack's Rooms, 222 Hodge St. L. J. Fox, Prop.

ONE-ROOM furnished shack; also several light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. Apply at New York Rooms, 317 Marston St.

DOUBLE and single rooms; also housekeeping rooms; special prices by the week. El Paso Hotel.

HOUSEKEEPING tents for rent; also cots and tents for sale. 209 Hunt St.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by young man teacher; walking distance Cooper school; pay good price; willing to assist school pupils at night for accommodation. Address J. McChorde, Box 75.

YOU can get a nice clean, comfortable room at reasonable price at the Royal Hotel, 526 W. Hodges St. Electric lights and gas in every room.

NICE clean, new rooms for light housekeeping; gas and water; 2 and a half blocks south McCleskey Hotel see Parrish, Police Station.

TWO light housekeeping apartments and sleeping rooms. Apply O. K. Apartments, W. Main St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent; furniture for sale near Yale rooms. Apply Mrs. Carson.

11—WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Bright Furniture Co.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE — Piano, standard make, first-class condition; also Washburn tenor banjo, same as new. Parties interested call for Ernest Brown at Opera House.

Army tent, parafined, good as new; 2 good second-hand saddles; good toilets with cans; all dirt cheap. See Parrish, Police Station.

FOR QUICK SALE—320 ft. 12-inch L. & L. casing. See McMahan at Richardson, Buell Lumber Co.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

EXTRA good little farm near Abilene for sale; good lease or royalty considered; some encumbrance. Kin Stevenson, Abilene, R. 4.

FOR SALE—Bargain; 2 new 4-room houses, with bath, located in Hedger Central Addition; cash or terms. Inquire E. J. Barnes Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—1-room shack, furnished to 36 Cooper tract. Apply first painted house on left from Elsie Bros.' Grocery, Caddo road.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—New Hudson speedster '20 model; driven 150 miles. See Mr. Josephs, Boston Store.

FIVE-PASSENGER Ford for sale—motor built in June, 1919; run less than 700 miles; good as new. Bought in October, 1919. See Hicks at Times office.

16—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—One large or two small furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address P., care Times.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CEASE LAND—The State of Texas, County of Eastland: Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed by Frank Lemley, temporary guardian of the estate of Minnie Lemley, Lanham Lemley and Anson Lemley, minors, in the county court of Eastland County, Texas, to execute an oil and gas mining lease on the following described tract of land belonging to said minors' estate: Being 66 2/3 acres off the east side of a 100-acre tract located in Eastland County Texas, out of the Thomas A. Howell survey, known as part of Sub-division Number Three of the Sub-division of a 1,535-acre tract formerly owned by A. M. Giddings and M. L. Stone, and conveyed to the said Giddings and Stone by Thomas Moore, administrator of the estate of S. H. Henick. This application is made to lease said minors' interest in said described tract of land to F. W. Conrad, and the same will be heard before the Honorable R. L. Rust, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, in his office in Eastland, Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1920.

FRANK LEMLEY, Temporary Guardian

IT LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE STILL, BUT IT'S CAPTURE OF BILL CARLYSLE, THE BANDIT



William Carlisle in prison garb, and deputies loading wounded bandit on horse after taking him.

The capture of William Carlisle, gentleman train robber, after his escape from the penitentiary in Wyoming, rivalled any of the great movie thrillers. After his escape in a shirt box from the penitentiary he held up a train, then escaped to the mountains. Deputies trailed him to a cabin high in the mountains. He was captured after being wounded, shot through the lung. Near death from his wound, he was loaded onto a horse and helped down the mountain to Esterbrook, a mile away. Then followed a twenty-five mile ride in an auto through rough country to Douglas. The temperature was below zero.

CONAN DOYLE SEES CIGARS, SOUL MATES AND ALCOHOL IN LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE

LONDON. — What is life like beyond the grave? Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in his book, "The Vital Message," tells of having solved this great problem which has puzzled the minds of countless generations of men.

"What we have both in mind and character," he writes, "we carry over with us. No man is too old to learn, or what he learns he keeps. There is no physical side to love and no childbirth, though there is close union between those married people who really love each other, and generally there is deep sympathetic friendship and comradeship between the sexes. Every man or woman finds a soul-mate sooner or later.

Long Rest Cure.

According to Sir Arthur, arrangements are made in the next world to meet the case of couples who are ill matched on earth:

"It is a world of sympathy," he declares. "Only those who have this die foregather. The sullen husband, the flighty wife is no longer there to plague the innocent spouse. All is sweet and peaceful. It is the long rest cure after the nerve strain of life, and before new experiences in the future.

"The circumstances are homely and amiable. Happy circles live in pleasant homesteads, with every amenity of beauty and of music. Beautiful gardens, lovely flowers, green woods, cascades, lakes, domestic pets—all of these things are fully described in the messages of the pioneer travelers who have at last got news back to those who loiter in the old dingy home here on earth.

The raftsmen may still pursue his task as he does it for the joy of the work."

There will be no dull moments in the coming world.

It is a place of joy and laughter, here are games and sports of all kinds, though none which cause pain to lower life. Food and drink in the next world are not eaten, but there seem to be pleasures of taste.

Beauty Regained.

"The child grows up to the normal, so that the mother who lost a child of 2 years old, and dies herself 20 years later, finds a grown-up daughter of 22 awaiting her coming. Age, which is produced chiefly by the mechanical presence of lime in our arteries, disappears, and the individual reverts to the full normal growth and appearance of completed manhood and womanhood."

It is a land of hope and glory for the faded and the enfeebled, physically and mentally.

"Let no woman mourn her lost beauty and no man his lost strength and weakening brain," states Sir Arthur. "It all awaits them once more on the other side. Nor is any deformity or bodily weakness there, for all is normal and at its best. The same applies to all birthmarks, deformities, blindness and other imperfections. None of them is permanent, and all will vanish in that happier life that awaits us."

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" HAS ROUGH TIME AT WHITE HOUSE

International News Service, WASHINGTON. — No dogs allowed! This sign hangs out at the white house. If it didn't President Wilson might find himself swamped with canine gifts. It seems that everyone wants to give his best dog to the president.

The latest proffer of a canine gift was that of two Chinese Chow pups which were offered to the president by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the famous showman.

When the president was abroad he was presented with a dog which was named "League of Nations," because its donor admired the work the president had done for the League of Nations.

The president gave the dog to Secretary Tumulty, Secretary Tumulty's Airdale wouldn't stand for the European canine. Secretary Tumulty gave "League of Nations" to a friend. The friend's cat objected to "League of Nations," and so the European doggie was presented to Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the senator from Idaho.

Senator Borah is the original enemy of the League of Nations, but he is a lover of animals, and little "League of Nations" is his pet, despite its name.

GIRL'S CONFESION RUSE TO PERMIT FATHER TO ESCAPE

International News Service, BRADFORD, Pa.—Margaret Decollo, 17, can marry any one of a score or more of men. She has turned down proposals galore.

The little Italian girl has won the hearts of the youths of her own people by the cute way in which she protected her father from the clutches of the law.

Margaret's father was accused of killing a man, but was at once freed when his daughter confessed that she fired the bullet. When her dad was safe in Italy Margaret admitted that her confession was a lie and was given only to allow her father time to get away. There was nothing for the authorities to do but free her girl and forget the father.

"I'm too young to marry," she tells all bidders for her hand.

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STRIKE BOARD OF MEDIATION IS PROPOSED

By Associated Press, WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Tentative recommendations for the establishment of machinery to prevent or retard labor conflicts in private industry were announced today by the President's Industrial Conference with a view to obtaining constructive criticism before a final plan is adopted.

The plan as outlined now contemplates the creation of a national industrial tribunal and regional board of inquiry and adjustment, which would move to the settlement of disputes before there was any stoppage of production. Decisions would have the full force and effect of a settlement agreement between the parties to the dispute.

The conference has not yet reached a decision with regard to employees of public utilities, but it is known to have been debating seriously whether such workers have the right to strike, inasmuch as they are engaged in public service.

Remarking that some public utilities, such as railroads, are essential to the very existence of the people, the conference's tentative statement expressed the opinion that the "interuption in such essential public utilities is intolerable."

Government employees, the third class into which the wage earners public are divided, should have the right to associate for mutual protection, the statement declared, but "an interference by any group with the continuous operation of government functions through concerted cessation of work or threats thereof can be permitted."

When the conference reconvenes January 12, public hearings will be held to obtain expert advice as to the drafting of the final recommendation in the light of such criticism of the tentative report as may be received.

While stating that at this time it was believed more essential to devise machinery for averting conflicts than to undertake a discussion of the causes of unrest, the conference indicated clearly the general principles on which it has based its recommendations.

"Our modern industrial organization," the tentative report said, "if it is not to become a failure, must yield to the individual a larger satisfaction with life. . . . Not only must theory that labor is a commodity be abandoned, but the concept of leadership must be substituted for that of mastership. . . . Human fellowship in industry must either be an empty phrase or a living fact. . . . Promoting the growth of better relations between employers and employees, the practical approach to the problem is to devise a method of preventing or retarding conflicts by avoiding machinery for the adjustment of differences. To be successful such tribunals must be so organized as to create promptly as well as impartially. The plain fact is that the public has long been uneasy about the power of great employers; it is becoming uneasy about the power of great labor organizations. The community must be assured against domination by either."

"The plan which follows does not propose to do away with the ultimate right to strike, to discharge or to maintain the closed or the open shop."

The national industrial tribunal, suggested by the conference, would consist of nine members appointed by the president, three each representing the employers, employees and the public. The tribunal would, in general, be a board of appeal, whose decision must be unanimous, but provision was made for public majority and minority reports in cases where no agreement was possible.

Industrial regions, probably twenty in number, conforming to the federal reserve system, would be outlined and a regional chairman appointed for each.

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JAMAICA GINGER SETS ENTIRE TOWN AGOG
 International News Service, VINELAND, N. J. — Grocer Max Schriber started something here the other day when he purchased from a Philadelphia concern a carton of Jamaica ginger. Max, not knowing of any law to prevent the sale of Jamaica ginger, immediately placed the carton of ginger on sale. Following the sale of the first bottle it was remarkable how customers multiplied. Somehow everybody who likes ginger knew of that first bottle. Schriber was haled up before the majesty of the law and held in \$500 bail for the grand jury. He explained that he did not know he was breaking the prohibition law. The ginger was sold in small bottles for 10 and 15 cents, each bottle being plainly marked 95 per cent alcohol. Some of Max's patrons declared that they took the ginger 50-50 with water, others preferred it straight, saying that it only "burned a little and felt warm for a few minutes."

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NOT A BLONDE IN TOWN, SO XMAS PLAY HAD NO ANGEL
 CHARDON, O.—Chardon's Christmas celebration was forced to worry along without an angel.

And here's the reason: There were no blonde maidens to play the part in Chardon. A careful talking of stock revealed the fact that all of the young ladies of the village were decidedly brunettes, and therefore could not portray the part of the Christmas angel.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

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KANSAS WOMEN WILL RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

TOPEKA, Kan.—Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, the only woman ever elected to the Kansas Legislature, expects to have company and assistance from her own sex in the next regular session. Already the plans are being made for at least 12 and possibly 20 women to run for the State House of Representatives next fall.

At the close of the last regular session Mrs. Grinstead expressed her loneliness because she was the only woman member of the Legislature. She didn't accuse the male members of putting anything over on her, but she deplored the lack of sympathy which the men displayed and felt that she had not been taken into the confidences of the men during the session. As a result she did not know all of the inner moves, but she learned many tricks of the trade of legislating.

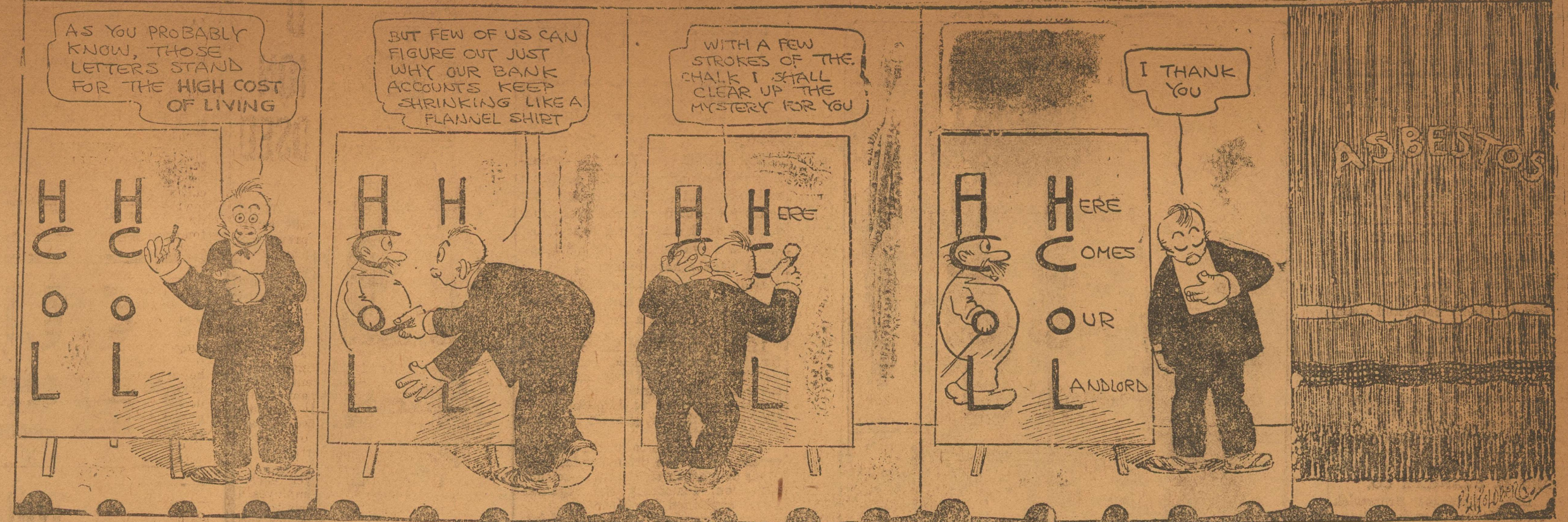
Mrs. Grinstead has been conducting her campaign for help alone. She has been a prominent figure of women's clubs and political circles for many years. She has a wide acquaintance and is now engaged in getting her acquaintances into the mood for running for the Legislature, a job that pays a little salary.

Ten women have promised to run next summers in the primary and later in the election, if nominated, and Mrs. Grinstead has come out and is urging other women to take a hand in active politics.

One of the main points which the women will use for their campaign is the enforcement of the Kansas anti-cigarette law and the practice of men smoking in public eating houses. The anti-cigarette law has been on the statute books for 10 years and never enforced anywhere in the State. Mrs. Grinstead introduced in the last session a bill prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or a pipe in any public eating house in Kansas. The anti-smoking bill failed to get much consideration during the last session and Mrs. Grinstead has told the women that they cannot hope to get much consideration for purely women matters until there is a considerable number of women in the Legislature. If there were 10 or 15 women in the lower branch of the Legislature the women would likely hold the balance of power, because of the usual close party strength of the two main parties. If the women should have the balance of power they would be in position to dictate terms to the men and compel action on their proposals.

Want Laws for Women. The women want greater freedom of property rights than at present. They want to be able to buy or sell or trade their own property without consulting their husbands or wait-

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—



—By R. L. Goldberg

ing for him to sign the deed.

They want more protective laws for women and children working in industries. Big business has been able to block some of these measures in the last few years and the women believe they will be able to get the protection they need by entering the Legislature and browbeating the men into action.

Mrs. Grinstead's campaign against loneliness is actually producing results, and in addition to furnishing her with company in the next session it may be the means of accomplishing some of the active demands of the women for legislation.

WOOLWORTH HEIRS MUST PAY \$7,350,000

NEW YORK.—The estate of Frank W. Woolworth, who made a fortune estimated at more than \$50,000,000 in 5 and 10-cent stores, must pay an inheritance tax of \$6,800,000 to the federal government and \$1,050,000 to the state of New York. This was made known when Hubert T. Parson, committee of the property of Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, who inherited the entire estate of her husband, got permission to sell the city residence at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eightieth street, to help pay the tax. Supreme Court Justice Newberger, who gave permission for the sale, appointed Abraham Stern referee to conduct it.

Parson said in his petition that the market value of the Fifth avenue property was \$460,000 and that in addition Mrs. Woolworth owned the country place, Winfield Hall at Glen Cove, L. I., worth \$852,694, and other parcels, including the following: 100 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, \$11,000; Woolworth building, Lancaster, Pa., \$425,000; property in Market street,



AT THE LIBERTY TODAY

Philadelphia, \$800,000, and block of land at Dept. N. J., \$24,600. Parson said that out of the income received by Mrs. Woolworth from the personal estate left her by her husband, including stocks in the F. W. Woolworth company, he pays \$10,000 a month for her living expenses, and it is necessary to pay the usual debts and in addition the federal and state inheritance taxes of the sums stated. Parson explained that the interest of Mrs. Woolworth requires the sale

of the Fifth avenue home, because the income from her real estate and personal property together was not sufficient to pay the debts, including the income taxes, and he did not desire to sell any of the personal estate, including the Woolworth stores stock. He says he wants "to conserve the income-producing assets to maintain her in the comfort to which she is accustomed."

ANTI-DYSENTERY GERM DISCOVERED IN JAPAN

International News Service. PARIS.—The discovery of a new microbe capable of killing the dysentery bacillus is announced at the Academy of Medicine by Prof. Roux. Dr. Kabechima, a Japanese naval physician, discovered the new microbe in the main intestine of several patients. One injection of a serum made from dysentery bacilli purified by this microbe gave immunity within five days in experiments with rabbits.

NOTHING SERIOUS "What do they mean by platonic affection?" "Gas burning and chair warming, but no candy or trips to the theater."—Judge.

Abilene Tests Are Shut Down

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Dec. 29.—A fishing job in search of one string of drilling tools is holding up drilling operations at Oscar Parker No. 1, four miles southeast of Abilene, which is 1,219 feet deep. Hamilton No. 1 and Hale No. 1, both south of town, are still shut down, the former for lack of fuel and the latter waiting for casing. They are 1,900 and 1,180 feet deep, respectively.

Andy Urban No. 1 Tabor, three miles southwest of Clyde, is underreaming at 1,400 feet. All tests in this section not now drilling expect to be able to resume in the next few days.

ABILENE FREIGHT BUSINESS IS HEAVY

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Dec. 29.—The growth of the freight business handled by local railroads is graphically told in figures just compiled here from information obtained from the local agents.

It is shown that during November this year a total of approximately 26,000,000 pounds of freight was handled by local roads, yielding a revenue of \$350,000, as compared with 7,500,000 pounds and \$50,000 for the same month in 1918. In addition to this motor trucks have handled a vast quantity of freight into and out of the city.

Receipts at the passenger stations show corresponding increases, and no cessation in the general desire to travel is indicated.

ODORIFEROUS ATMOSPHERE CAUSE OF GOWDY'S ARREST

International News Service. CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Melton Gowdy, a negro, wanted for the theft of pole cat and opossum hides, could not escape the police. In fact, he was the most advertised man in Charleston after he landed from a train. He carried the pelts in suit cases and the odoriferous atmosphere that followed Gowdy made a mistake impossible.

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"Living Costs Are Declining, Says an Official," reads a head line. Good news, if true. We wonder how many readers of The Times have experienced the thrill of lower living costs. And he says that the price level of all merchandise is now less than it was August 1. Just what does he mean?

The fact that scores are dying daily from drinking wood alcohol—long known to be a deadly poison—is receiving considerable attention in press dispatches now. Some people are determined the country shall not go "dry," and in their vain attempt to quench their thirst resort to every known means to get the "kick." They are making the business of the undertaker quite lively.

And now Carranza comes out with the statement that he is not in sympathy with the radical element of the United States. Perhaps he is not, but there have been many strange things happen in Mexico recently, which have led many government officials to believe that the "reds" were getting aid somewhere else besides Russia.

Comforting, isn't it, the statement of M. F. Horine, statistician for the Union stock yards at Chicago, that meat prices are to be high for seven years? By that time everyone will be so accustomed to paying for something that looks like a steak that he shouldn't mind. Maybe by that time they'll find a substitute for meat.

The last wish of those American parents whose sons fell in France for the cause of democracy, is to be gratified. France has consented that some of the bodies of the American dead can be brought back home. There has been a cry of bitter reproach for France that she has not granted the request that the American dead be returned ere this, but France was anxious that the dead be fully identified before the return was started, lest some of her own sons be sent to America. The process of identification has necessarily been slow, but now it is at an end, and the last of the American heroes are soon to return home and rest on their native shores.

That is a pretty mess things have gotten into over the proposed naval decorations for war services. It all came about over the objections voiced by Rear Admiral Sims to some of the recommendations for medals. Some of the men he had recommended were not named in the report, and some of

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 10:1-10.
The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death. The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish; but he casteth away the substance of the wicked. He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand; but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. He that gathereth in summer is a wise son; but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame. Blessings are upon the head of the just; but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked. The memory of the just is blessed; but the name of the wicked shall rot. The wise in heart will receive commandments; but a prating fool shall fall. He that walketh uprightly walketh surely; but he that perverteth his ways shall be known. He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow; but a prating fool shall fall.

PRINCESS MARY OFFICIATES AT OPENING OF NEW CITY WOMEN'S CLUB IN LONDON



Princess Mary leaving club with the new lord mayor of London, recently installed.

That Princess Mary of England is in close touch with the progress of her sisters in the United Kingdom is shown by the fact that she officiated at the recent opening of the city's women's club in London. She is deeply interested in the work of the club.

the men he did not recommend were proposed for promotion. It will be up to congress to say which shall be which. Probably some resignations by high naval officials may be the ultimate outcome.

THREE MEN IN SHEETS ROB NEGROES AT DANCE IN TEXAS

CHILDRESS, Tex.—While attending a dance near here the other night 65 negro cotton pickers and a number of white men of the community who were present as on-lookers, were held up and robbed of more than \$500 by three masked bandits. At midnight, when the dance in a negro farmhouse was in full progress, the door of the room was opened and three figures, each covered with a sheet and holes cut for mouth and eyes, entered and ordered "hands up." Women screamed and some of them fainted. A few of the men jumped through a window. Bills and silver coins were brought forth from all sorts of hiding places. The robbers loaded down their pockets with the money and mounted horses which were near by.

CHILDREN AND TEACHERS ASKED TO AID IN CENSUS

International News Service.
WASHINGTON.—An appeal to the school children and their teachers to aid in the 1920 census was voiced by Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, recently.
In his statement Dr. Claxton said: "Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well can help the government with the fourteenth census of the United States, which begins January 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is.
"The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties—among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules."
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Scientific methods of solving the economic and industrial problems facing the country will be considered at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opened here today.

Economists will talk over the plans to reduce the living cost, and sociologists will consider a program to end the social disorders, it was asserted. Plans probably will be formulated for the scientific development and distribution of the country's resources in manpower and natural wealth, according to Dr. George T. Moore, of this city, general secretary of the association.

"We shall strive to win greater appreciation of the four fundamental bases of modern civilization—science, education, democracy and organization," explained Dr. Moore.
The convention will be divided into sectional meetings, including the following: Mathematics and astronomy physics, chemistry, engineering, geology and geography, zoology, botany, anthropology, and psychology, social and economic science, physiology and experimental medicines, and education and agriculture.

More than 500 delegates were registered today, and it is expected that approximately 50 more, many representing auxiliary societies, will arrive before the meeting ends Saturday.

THOUGHT DEAD, RETURNS WITH FORTUNE FROM ALASKA

International News Service.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Twenty-three years ago John Baer trekked from the little village of Warrenville, near here, to the Alaskan wilds of gold fame. Eleven years later on failure to hear from Baer, relatives announced him dead and collected insurance on his life. Today Baer is back in Warrenville, his pockets bulging with gold dust and a hankering for all the fine things in life. He "struck it rich" while in the frigid north, and amassed a fortune during his absence. "Too busy to write," was his only comment.

Answer Is "They Ain't."
The senate has asked the state department to inform it how United States citizens are protected in Mexico.—New York Telegraph.

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International News Service.
PITTSBURG.—At last, the School Man's league to prevent the encroachment of women in this field.
Nearly 300 male teachers formed the organization here. One of the means proposed as a method of stopping the "feminization" of the school system is a general increase of salaries which shall keep the teachers from "tumbling into debt for the necessities of life."
An official statement said that the 300 men "propose to stand with a bold front for such change in the educational policy of the city schools as will insure well-balanced influence of both men and women teachers."

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CARPENTIER'S VICTORY OVER BECKETT SURPRISES IN MANY WAYS

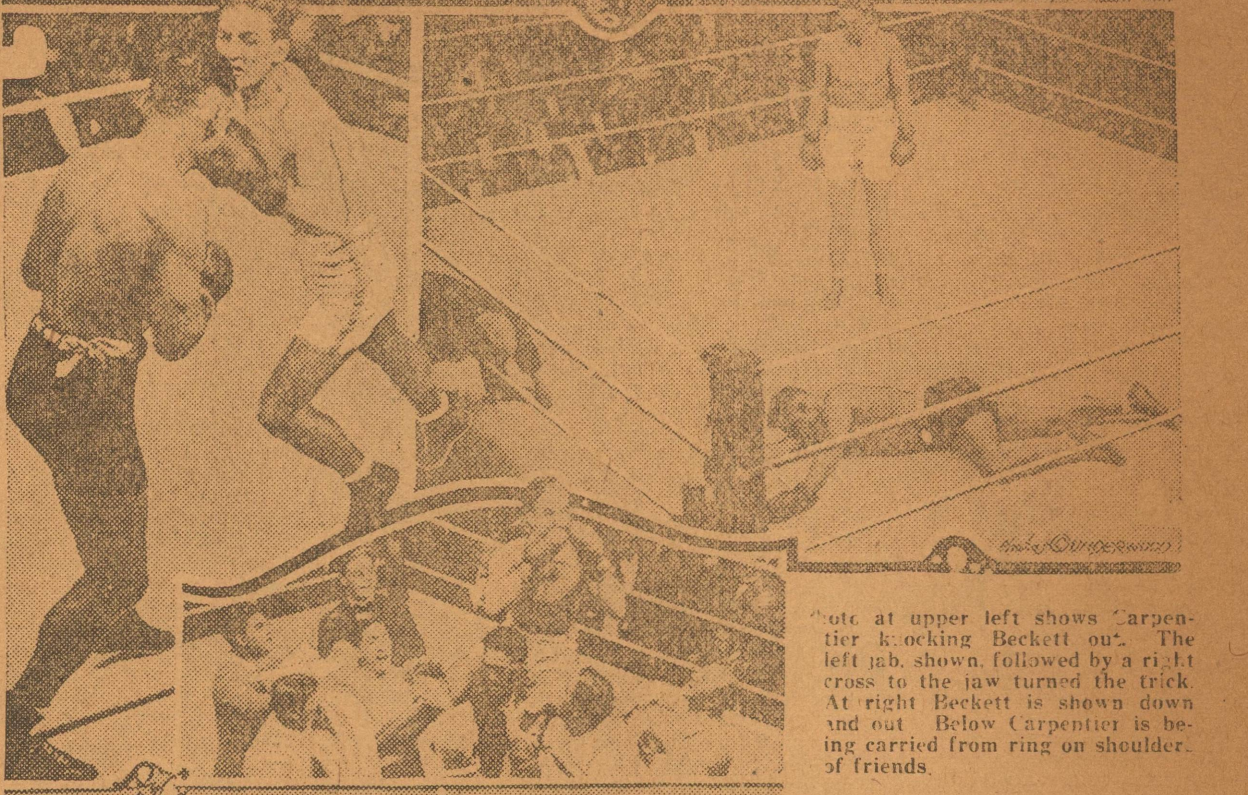


Photo at upper left shows Carpentier knocking Beckett out. The left jab shown, followed by a right cross to the jaw turned the trick. At right Beckett is shown down and out. Below Carpentier is being carried from ring on shoulder of friends.

These pictures are an interesting study to the thirty-third degree fight fan. They were taken at the Carpentier-Beckett fight in London when Carpentier knocked out the English fighter in seventy-four seconds. The photo showing Carpentier delivering the knockout gives an idea of Carpentier's speed. He landed his left on Beckett's

FRENCH GENIUS KNOWN TO ONLY FEW PERSONS

International News Service.
PARIS.—The number of people in England who have heard of Jean Dudine could be counted on the fingers of one hand; in France he is known to a few hundred, not more, and yet he is undoubtedly a genius of supreme merit. When it is too late to give him any pleasure he will have a world-wide reputation.

Dudine today is a man of about the Jesuits, and it is no doubt due to their influence that he acquired early in life the habit of deep study and a passion for learning.

Dudine today is a man of about fifty-five years; his hair is iron gray and grows low on his forehead; he is clean shaven like a priest, and his whole appearance suggests the priesthood. His nose is powerful and his upper lip stiff and long; his eyes are piercing and his eyebrows diabolical. As he looked up from the pages of his manuscripts his appearance was like some half-fledged hungry black-bird straining his bill for a worm.

As a young man he was a barrister and practiced in the town of Rennes; even in those days he was wonderfully eloquent, original and combative. When he was pleading the courts would be crowded with interested on-lookers, who were spellbound at his oratory, but he was too original and too eccentric to be completely successful. A friend of his persuaded him to come to Paris, and there he came under the influence of three remarkable men—M. Jacques Dalcroze, the man who has made popular in Europe the study of rhythmic gymnastics; M. le Dante, an eminent philosopher; and M. Zola, an occultist.

He abandoned the law and took up the study of the fine arts; like Michael Angelo, he felt that "there is but one art," and therefore he devoted almost equal attention to music, dancing, painting, literature and architecture.

Dudine was an associate of Dalcroze, but, like many Frenchmen, he is quite incapable of combining with other individuals, so his partnership was of short duration, and Dudine soon set up an academy of his own.

His study of architecture had taught him to believe that there was a mathematical principle underlying architectural ornaments, whether Greek or Gothic, and that this mathematical or geometric principle was closely related to psychic impulses. The results of this study he applied to dancing and tried to give a logical form to the pattern of the dances performed by his dancers. He has now at the present time many pupils, and their performances are full of interest, but inasmuch as Dudine has never studied the balance of poise of the human body in athletics, there is a lack of symmetry and grace about his ballets that is in no way compensated for by the logical pattern of the dance.

Executive Officer (as ship is coming to anchor):—Leggo that starboard anchor. Recruit (just aboard ship recently):—I ain't got hold of it, sir.—Detroit News.

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SNAKES, LIZARDS AND TOADS SEIZED IN BOOTLEG RAID

International News Service.
DENVER.—It was his reputation for sobriety and steadiness that saved Police Detective Schneider from possible reprimand when he reported to his chief that he had been "seeing snakes" during a raid on an alleged "bootleg still headquarters" here.

The bootleg squad arrested V. A. Blivins at his home here, seizing a quantity of "new liquor" and a jar of "mash." During their search of the premises, officers discovered a row of glass cases containing a varied assortment of reptiles—lizards, horned toads and snakes.

Blivins says they were "just pets," but police are endeavoring to determine if Blivins was prepared to provide his customers with "snakes" before as well as after indulging in the booze.

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Joe Carrigan to Geo. Karamtrin, being out of lot No. 7, block B-1, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$1,000.

A. H. Ellett et al to Stanley Burne, block 5, out of the Black Diamond Oil Company's sub division, containing 2000 square feet, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$100.00.

V. V. Cooper et ux to Wilburn J. McFarland, out of lot 4 and 5, block 1, of Cooper's Addition, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$6,000.00.

Scott Braden to A. F. Sjuirs, S 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of section 123, block 2, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, containing 5 acres of land, assignment, Fisher county, \$1,000.

Jerome McLester to T. A. Lyon, containing land in lot 8, containing 80 acres, assignment, Eastland county, \$1,000.

J. E. Stayton et ux to Jake L. Hamon, lot 13, containing 100 acres, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$1,000.

J. A. Woods to W. M. Barnes, being block 29 of the Daugherty Addition, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$850.00.

W. F. Ross to T. K. Reid, contains lot No. 3, 4, 5, block 6, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$162.85.

A. L. Toombs, et ux to J. W. Newton, being a part of the S. E. 1-4 of section 28, B. B. B. & C. survey, warranty deed, Eastland county, \$750.00.

Officers Stop Four Rolling Hardware Off

Four young men engaged in the jolly pastime of rolling away loose valuables from the outside of the Ranger Hardware Company, according to the officers who stopped the sport, will be charged with grand larceny in the district court today. They were arrested by Night Officers Black and Hunt and at headquarters gave their names L. Carroll, H. McCleskey, R. H. Cook, and T. J. Wilburn.

The barrel which the officers state the quartette was taking away and had a team and wagon ready to receive, contained chains and other heavy hardware valued at \$350.00.

Flannery Taken to County Seat

R. J. Flannery, who was arrested when found in a box car containing merchandise in the Texas & Pacific yards early Sunday morning, was taken to Eastland this morning by railroad officers, for the purpose of turning him over to county authorities. Charges of robbing box cars may be preferred.

Flannery was arrested a week ago when found under a culvert in the yards. Nothing could be proved against him and he was released. Officers Carter, Edmondson and Hamilton, who made the arrest this time, say that there is a strong case against Flannery.

DRESSER FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE

A family reunion after thirty-three years' separation took place in Ranger the other day, when Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dresser of Lamar, Okla., made a surprise visit to his brother, Ed Dresser, and family. Mrs. Franklin, of Phoenix, Ariz., a sister of the Messrs. Dresser, also attended the reunion. Ed Dresser is proprietor of the Oak Park apartments. An enjoyable Christmas was spent by the family.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at Eastland:

Charles B. Woods and Miss Ida Mae Scott, Cisco.

Ed Houghton and Miss Margaret Henderson, Dallas.

W. P. Willis and Miss Edith O. Clemmet, Springtown, Ark.

Roy K. Frost and Miss Ola Wheeler, Cisco.

W. R. Freeman, Desdemona and Miss Virginia Cooper, Ft. Worth.

Jas. H. Wilson and Miss Julia Max, Ranger.

Clerence Wilson (colored) and Lorie Brown, Ft. Worth.

Wilfred J. Long, Olden, and Miss Eulah F. Briggers, Eastland.

A. C. Johnson, Arlington, and Miss Irene Peterson, Eastland.

Carroll M. Bailey and Mrs. Stella Henley, De Leon.

Clifton M. Noland and Miss Bell Minis, Parkville, Mo., and Brownwood, Texas.

Personals

Mrs. A. G. Armstrong, Jack Armstrong and Hubert Kilpatrick have returned from Crawford, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Alex Terrell, of the General Construction company, is in Ranger today.

Sydney C. Lackland, until recently busy with the opening of townsites in the Rio Grande valley, has returned to Ranger for a few days.

Mrs. Blannis Malone, humane officer, who was seriously ill Saturday, is much improved and hopes to be able to resume her duties in a few days.

TO OPEN FLORIST SHOPS IN EASTLAND AND CISCO

E. L. Chatfield, who opened a florist shop some time ago in Ranger, expects to open shop also in Cisco and Eastland within the near future. Mr. Chatfield carries all kinds of flowers in stock and can fill orders on short notice.

CANADIAN WOMEN PLAN PILGRIMAGE TO FLANDERS

International News Service. LONDON.—Canadian Women—wives, mothers, sisters will make a pilgrimage in the Spring to the graves of soldiers who lie in Flanders fields, and arrangements are being made here to provide for their comfort during the break in the journey from Canada to France. The Canadian Red Cross Society has taken a two-years' lease on a large house in Kensington which will be converted into a woman's hostel.

IRELAND IS AT WAR NEW EXCUSE FOR THE RIOTS

International News Service. DUBLIN.—"Ireland is at war" is the phrase commonly used by certain people to excuse certain acts of violence. The remark invariably raises an incredulous smile, but in spite of this there is no getting away from the fact that there is hardly any milder form of phrase to describe the actual situation.

Take this morning's Dublin newspapers and we find news, and very exciting news too, from at least three "fronts." It is not the recognized warfare, either trench or open, but is perhaps best described as guerilla.

In the first instance on the south coast there was a "naval engagement." An admirably motor launch by Mr. Palmer in Bantry bay, County Cork, was silently invaded by a body of men, the naval men in charge were instantly overpowered, the vessel searched and eight rifles and three revolvers taken away. The alarm was given as soon as possible and military in armored cars scoured the coast. No arrests.

Another news item reports: While police were endeavoring to arrest a Sinn Fein leader named Patrick O'Hegarty near Gurteen, County Sligo, they came into sharp conflict with an assembled crowd. O'Hegarty was in a motor car and the police drew a cordon across the road to stop the car, but the driver, putting on full speed, drove through the line, knocking down several of the police. The latter fired on the fleeing car and the fire was returned. None of the police was hit, but those in the car had some "casualties." Dr. Doyle had a bullet in the leg, the chauffeur had a portion of his ear shot away and the car was diddled. The police followed the car on bicycles and came up with it at Gurteen, where a scene of wild disorder occurred. The police attempted to arrest O'Grady and were attacked with bottles and stones. O'Grady got into a car and attempted to escape; the police fired and O'Grady's car was shot off. The car reeled and finally disappeared over a hill and was lost to view. O'Hegarty also escaped. O'Grady's overcoat was riddled with bullets.

Another incident took place in a remote part of County Cork, where bank officials going to a fair and carrying between them 20,000 pounds for disbursement to purchasers of cattle, were waylaid on the roadside by men armed with revolvers. The bank officials were bound and gagged and their money taken away. No arrests have been made.

The morning papers contain reports of other incidents, one being that of a priest who refused to remove his hat while sitting in a crims act court at Galway, and who, persisting in refusing, was ultimately removed from the

"SPANISH SWINDLE" SHOWS HEAD AGAIN

By Associated Press. MADRID.—The "Spanish swindle" has shown its head again. America has been inundated with letters from "a dying prisoner, persecuted by political enemies, only able to communicate with the outside world through the kindness of a prison chaplain." The writer of the letter claims relationship with the person addressed and explains that a vaize containing valuables has been concealed outside of Spain, the contents to be left to an only daughter and the American relative.

Should the American reply, he later receives a letter from "the chaplain" stating that the prisoner is dead and that a certain sum is required to release the prisoner's baggage, including the mysterious valise. Fortunately when the correspondence reaches this point the "American relative" usually becomes curious and as a result the embassy in Madrid and the consulates throughout Spain have a flood of correspondence on the subject.

In other cases the victim takes the bait without question and parts with his money, or even worse still goes to the expense of traveling to Spain to pay the required sum to release the valise and claim his share of the contents.

In the latter case the swindler is generally brought to book for the Spanish police are on the lookout and the presence of a stranger looking for lost relatives arouses their suspicions.

Recently an American arrived in Madrid with a certified check to claim his share of a prisoner's estate. The Spanish police put him in prison until he could be convinced that he had been the victim of a clever swindler. It took all the eloquence of an American consul to do this and induce the man to return home.

EX-TAMMANY BOSS AND WIFE ARRIVE FOR WINTER VISIT



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker, Richard Croker, years ago known as the Tammany chief, and Mrs. Croker, arrived in New York recently from England on their way to the southern part of the U. S. for a winter stay. Although Croker has been out of Tammany affairs many years his coming is the occasion for a get together fest of the "old boys."

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MOTORISTS INCENSED AT BRITISH OIL PROFITEERS

International News Service. LONDON.—British motorists are incensed at the oil trust's profiteering. Gasoline is retailed at 63 cents a gallon, although imported at a cost of but 39 cents a gallon, which includes 11 cents government tax.

The principal oil companies refuse to explain who gets the excessive profits.

Since 1912 the Shell Oil Company, the largest of the British petroleum concerns, has paid an annual dividend of 35 per cent; the Mexican Eagle Company, which before the war was earning 8 per cent, has steadily increased its earnings, declaring a 25 per cent dividend last year. For 1912 the Anglo-American Oil Company paid a 20 per cent dividend and a bonus of 100 per cent in shares. For 1914 and 1915 the dividend was 20 per cent each year, for 1916 it was 25 per cent and for 1917 and 1918 30 per cent annually.

AT THE LIBERTY TODAY



INNOCENT CABBAGE PATCH WAS WHISKEY CACHE

International News Service. WILLIAMSON, W. V.—Revenue officers with keen noses recently unearthed a rather "wet" cabbage patch "up the hollow from Bottom Creek." Besides the cabbage there were four ten-gallon kegs, one five-gallon keg, two five-gallon oil cans and several pint jars filled with liquor.

MOTHERS, AT CHURCH, CHECK CHILDREN AT CRECHE

International News Service. DENVER.—A creche under the care of a trained kindergarten teacher has been established at Trinity Methodist church here for the convenience of mothers who desire to attend divine services on Sunday and "have no one to care for their children at home."

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MAY BOOK FAMOUS BIG MARCUS SHOW

Manager W. B. Palmer, of the Liberty theater, is negotiating with Klav & Erlanger, the big New York booking exchange, for an early appearance here of the famous Marcus Show in the latest of its perennial revues, "Oh Baby." The eastern showmen have received excellent reports on the prospect of this section and will send several of the bigger attractions this way should the contemplated tour of "Oh Baby" prove lucrative.

Mr. Palmer is in receipt of a wire offering the attraction provided that a large sum, sufficient to guarantee the show against loss, is assured.

Mr. Palmer has not yet decided whether this would be profitable as the amount involved carries with it the necessity of playing to capacity at top prices. He will endeavor to sound out some of his patrons before replying to Klav & Erlanger's communication.

If the Marcus Show comes it will mark the advent of the biggest musical spectacle on the road to this section of the country for the first time. It will positively be the number one and original company and production. There is no second company presenting "Oh Baby."

Although the Marcus show would be made for the first time it has been seen in the big cities of the east by many Rangerites. With the exception of New York Winter Garden's "Passing Show" and Ziegfeld's "Follies" it has no rival.

Of course the show would bring the famous Marcus Peaches, together with Mike Sacks and company of over fifty.

BRITISH NOBILITY IS 'GOING BROKE' SAYS MAIL

International News Service. LONDON.—English nobility is "going broke." The "new poor" is the phrase invented by the Daily Mail to describe members of the peerage who have been left in a bad way financially by the war.

"In the hunting shires of Leicestershire and its neighborhood there is ample evidence of this poverty," says the Daily Mail. "The countryside is littered with big, empty houses and empty stables."

"The nobles are too poor to hunt, and the old-time gameys of these provincial districts is now gone. The old 'hunting crowd' has been hard hit by taxation. The cavaliers who were the life of the hunting field are dead or vanished. Their friends have not the heart to return. The foreigners, Italian steeplechasers, Belgian millionaires and Austrian nobles are seen no more. The 'new rich' who have nibbled at the empty houses are frightened off by the big stables. They do not hunt and they fear that the expense of maintaining the establishment would be too great."

JAPAN BLAMES OUR MISSIONARIES IN COREA

International News Service. NEW YORK.—Admiral Saito, Governor-General of Corea (Chosen), was quoted in an interview received here from Seoul as having declared that Christian missionaries were back of the Korean disturbances. He was quoted as having characterized Dr. Seohfield, Canadian Presbyterian, superintendent of the Severance Hospital in Seoul, as an arch agitator and dangerous man.

Admiral Saito declared that while he had no quarrel with Christianity, the missionaries in Seoul must stay within their own province.

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