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IMMIGRATION BILL TO BAR MEXICANS

LOSER IN OIL FILES \$300,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Fort Worth Men Named as Defendants by Chicago Broker.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The procease in a \$300,000 suit for actual and exemplary damages was filed in circuit court today by Henry Vette against promoters of the Aalto Gasoline and Oil company of Texas. The action involves several prominent Texas men and grows out of investments in oil promotion, according to Ernest J. Batten, attorney for Mr. Vette. Among the defendants, said to be organizers of the oil company, are W. M. Babcock of Fort Worth, who, according to an affidavit, is worth \$1,000,000; L. W. Baxter of Tulsa, Okla., Charles J. Benson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Fort Worth, and M. A. Isaac of New York, Harry E. Leopold, a Chicago broker, and sixteen others.

BOTH HARDING AND HUGHES MUM AFTER CONFAB

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—Charles Evans Hughes, former governor of New York, justice of the supreme court and Republican nominee for the presidency, was formally designated by President-elect Harding today as secretary of state. The announcement, embodying the president-elect's first official selection for a cabinet membership, was made in an oral statement after a long conference between the two men on foreign problems demanding solutions after March 4.

Mr. Harding declined to comment on subjects discussed with Mr. Hughes during their conference, saying that one of his policies would be to let each department head speak for himself. Mr. Hughes in his turn declared that no public statement on policies would be made at this time.

DEATH OF TWO GERMAN WAR CHIEFS REPORTED

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The death is announced of two German war chiefs, General Von Boehn and General Von Kleck. General Boehn during the recent war was known as the German "retreat specialist." As commander of the Eighth German army he withstood the brunt of the allied pressure in the Marne salient and in August, 1918, was appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front.

NO VOTE ON PACKER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A delegation representing various farm organizations that favor passage of the packer control bill, after a conference today with Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, said they had been unable to obtain assurance that the house would vote on the measure at this session.

DEAD NEGRO WAS ORDERED FROM CAB JUST BEFORE TRAIN CRASHED

The engine of the Texas & Pacific's Sunshine Special, which was wrecked Friday night, was lifted yesterday and the body of a negro, who was killed when it overturned, was removed. The negro was not burned but his head was crushed where it lay under the cab of the engine and death was instantaneous. The feet of the negro were discovered early yesterday morning. The body is being held by the Milford Undertaking company pending funeral arrangements. Letters in the clothing established that the negro was Joe Saunders and that he had lived at Shreveport. As a matter of formality an inquest was held by Justice of the Peace McPater.

SHADE TREES. TEMPLE, Feb. 19.—Hundreds of shade and ornamental trees grown on the state experiment farm here in connection with research and experimental work are being given free distribution to those who will agree to plant and care for them. Schools are being encouraged to apply for and transplant the trees as part of a plan to provide every school house with shade.

VICTORY DAY ON NOV. 11, TO BE LEGAL HOLIDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Senator Rogers of Collin today obtained the passage to enactment of his bill which provides that Nov. 11 be declared a legal holiday and that the day be designated Victory day.

The deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$88,000 to cover state department deficiencies, was engrossed. The requiring of additional supersedes bonds in application of writ of error in cases pending before the supreme court is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate this morning by Senator Carlock. The governor vetoed the first bill passed on this subject on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

The senate requested that the penitentiary investigating committee make an investigation of the reports that the Kank iron foundry was being dismantled. The property was sold over two years ago to the Texas Steel company.

WOMAN LOSES MEMORY REPUDIATES HUSBAND WHO IDENTIFIES HER

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The woman whose loss of memory puzzled police and physicians at the South Side hospital was identified today as Mrs. Estelle Foetisch of Hammond, Ind. Identification was made by Carl Foetisch, her husband.

NEW YORK GATHERS FORCE TO FIGHT TYPHUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A move in the efforts to check entry of typhus into this country through the port of New York was the arrival here of Surgeon General Cummins of the United States public health service to inspect the quarantine station now under state control, which soon is to be taken over by the federal government.

Another development was the announcement that a force of extra men, including many skilled in handling typhus and other contagious diseases in Cuba, Mexico and abroad, now were on their way here.

BATTLE CHIEF FIRM AGAINST DISARMAMENT

Bullard Says Such Talk Is Trick to Make United States Lose Edge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Major General Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the Second corps area, vigorously opposed disarmament in an address today before the National Republican club, which he punctuated with frequent rebuke for the proponents of the proposal.

"Any proposition of disarmament or any limitation of armament is a trick," he said, "either to gain or maintain an advantage. Coming from different nations the discussion always consists of two parts. First, a nice diplomatic expression of profound benevolence and friendship toward all other nations; second, regretful but to them undeniable conditions that they are forced by the other nations to arm and keep armed. To hear them is to laugh."

TO INVESTIGATE DECLINE IN OIL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Between 400 and 500 oil men from all parts of Texas and adjoining states are expected to be present in Fort Worth at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of an investigation of the decline in the prices and to take measures to combat what is termed an effort to obtain legislation that will throttle the oil industry as far as the independent are concerned and stop further developments of the Texas oil fields and place the industry solely in the hands of the big interests. Attorney General Prince Peeling of Oklahoma, is expected to attend the meeting as is Attorney General Cretton or one of his principal assistants.

PREACHES VALUE OF CLASSIFIED ADS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Emphasis was laid on the special value of classified advertising to newspapers on account of the service it renders the public, by L. J. Boughner, of the Chicago Daily News, before the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers here yesterday.

NEGROES CAME TO HANG, REMAINED TO PRAY

CLYDE, Ga., Feb. 19.—Negro possum who came to shoot, remained to pray here at his prisoner's cell, it was revealed today.

BRIDGE DYNAMITED, COAL MINE ISOLATED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—A bridge over Warrior river in Jefferson county near Dalton, serving the new coal mines of C. O. Rogers, was dynamited early today, according to advices to state military headquarters here. The mine is isolated. It has been operating on the open-shaft plan, its officers said, and while warnings have been received, no attention has been paid to them.

NEW PASTOR TODAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. A. N. Stubblebine, who was selected several weeks ago as pastor of the First Presbyterian church to succeed Dr. Charles M. Collins, has arrived in Ranger with his family. Dr. Stubblebine comes here from Dallas. He will preach the first sermon of his pastorate this morning at 11 o'clock at the church.

YOU'RE ANOTHER, IS EDMONSON'S VIEW OF CHARGE

The statements made by Tom Pigg, special officer of the Hamon & Kell road, regarding the shooting near the Mexican camp Wednesday night, in which he implicated Deputy Sheriff Edmonson and Johnson, are for the most part branded untrue by Edmonson in a counter statement issued for publication. He declares that the only shots fired, before the time Pigg and two other men fired their pistols at the car in which they were riding, came from the guns of Johnson and himself and they were fired at a time when they were a quarter of a mile from the Mexican camp. These shots, he asserts, were fired into the ground. Thirty to fifty Mexicans, well armed, were lined up near the fence where Pigg and his companions shot at their car, the statement sets out. The complete statement reads: "The Ranger Daily Times: In your issue of Feb. 18, there was printed a statement from Tom Pigg, special officer of the Hamon & Kell railroad. "These statements are false and untrue. No shooting occurred at all except that done by Mr. Johnson and myself and this was at the west end of the camp and a quarter of a mile away, and then we shot into the ground and not more than fifty feet away from our car. "Pigg asserts that the bullets from our guns fell near his feet. This is untrue since it would have been impossible for them to have come from our guns. After we rounded the corner about a quarter of a mile away, the first thing we saw of any disturbance were the shots of an automatic firing at close range about the running board of the car in which we were riding. I told the driver to stop, after Pigg had fired three shots and he crossed the fence as we got out of the car. At that moment Pigg emptied his gun and two men whom I did not know, started shooting at the front end of the machine. By this time I had gotten to where Pigg was and he recognized me and turned and got back over the fence and would not stop and talk to us when we asked him. "We then asked Mr. Ivy what he was doing there and he came out and talked to us and we told him that it was an oversight on our part, that we had fired the shots, but it was a poor way for officers to act, to start shooting without trying to stop us. "Mexicans Lined Up. "There were thirty to fifty Mexicans lined up by the fence all armed. After we reached town we found that they had hit the right rear wheel. "The statement that we fired after we had stopped the car is false and untrue. "The law abiding citizens of Eastland county know where the sheriff's department stands. "I will admit that we were wrong to start with, and I have no desire to throw any reflections on anyone; only a desire for the public to know the truth in the matter. "Captain Hickman is doing his duty as an officer and the sheriff's department is ready at all times to assist him in any way. When this trouble came up he asked us to go before the justice of the peace and have an investigation made of the whole affair. He treated us as a gentleman should and I am sorry any disturbance came up after his arrival in Ranger. "W. H. EDMONSON, "Deputy Sheriff."

EX-PREMIER OF BRITAIN PANS HIS SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Former Premier Asquith in a speech here today severely attacked the Irish policy of the government and its failure to publish the Strickland agreement. He declared the hideous succession of blunders and crimes committed during the last six months were the blackest in the annals of England's relations with Ireland and never in the lifetime of the oldest among them had Great Britain sunk so low in the moral scale of nations.

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LONGER SKIRTS TO HIDE CHEAP COTTON HOSE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Skirts are going to be much longer in Paris this spring. The dressmakers, however, say it is not because of denunciations by clergymen. They declare the high cost of silk stockings makes it economical for women to wear longer dresses, hiding stockings with cotton uppers. Gowns in all the late fashions being put on here reveal skirts to the wearer's ankles.

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BIG BOMB DID LITTLE DAMAGE TO BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The course of another argument today before the senate naval committee as to the relative worth of capital ships and flying machines, high naval officers disclosed that a bomb weighing 1,900 pounds and loaded with T N T had been exploded recently aboard the old battleship Indiana without destroying any part of the vessel below its protective armament. It would not have sunk the ship and did not damage her below the water-line despite the fact that her armor plates are not as thick as those of the modern super-dreadnaughts.

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NOT THE FIRST.

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 19.—Henry Starr's attempt to rob the Peoples' State bank here yesterday was not the first bank robbery in which the noted Oklahoma bandit has participated recently. It is announced that he had been identified as having been involved in the robbery of the bank at Seligman, Mo., late in December.

MURDERER IS VICTIM OF INVOLUNTARY FAST

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 19.—George F. West, who shot and instantly killed his wife Dec. 20, died today at a hospital here after an involuntary fast of sixty days. West took poison after the shooting and physicians said it burnt his throat, preventing him from swallowing even water.

TEXAS PLEADERS FOR FARM LABOR FAIL TO SHAKE SENATE

Passage of Knox Resolution Ending War Will See Contract Laborers Sent Back Home, Congressman Box Says.

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The bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill passed recently by the house. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants except relatives of aliens now in this country.

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NEVER AGAIN TO AMERICA, SAY SAILORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—America's alcoholic industry caused a terrible storm in mid-ocean today. Torrents of Italian idioms and thundering comments on near beer drenched the ether with such a wireless message as has never been received before. It made the well known tempest in a teapot look trifling.

COLORADO SEEKS TO FREE MAN WHO TRIED TO KIDNAP BERGDOLL

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Action is under way by the state of Colorado and Denver toward effecting the release of Frank Zimmer, Denver soldier held prisoner at Elizabeth, Germany, following his reported attempt with other soldiers to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger.

DOG SAVES HIS MASTER.

McARTHUR, Ohio, Feb. 19.—While A. E. Tuckerman lay sleeping at his home at Radcliff, a man, evidently intent on robbery, started to strike Tuckerman with an ax handle. Tuckerman's watchdog seized the would-be-assailant and saved his master from injury. The man later was captured.

READY FOR TRIAL.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Clara Smith Hamon after a conference with her attorneys, McLean, Scott and McLean, held here Saturday afternoon, has announced that she is ready to go to trial.

She has been indicted by complaint with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil operator, whose death occurred in Ardmore, Okla., several months ago.

BEATING OF BURGESS BROTHERS BY RANGERS BEFORE GRAND JURY

That they were maltreated, kicked and cursed and told to run when in a weakened condition, without explanation or cause, are accusations made in a statement yesterday by J. S. Burgess and his brother, H. C. Burgess, who were accosted by five rangers Wednesday night shortly after shots had been fired near the Mexican capp on the north side of the city. The rangers at that time were seeking the men doing the shooting.

The statement directed to the Times and signed by both men sets out that they were on their way home about 10 o'clock Wednesday night when the car containing the rangers came out of the darkness, going at a fast rate of speed. The fender of the car struck one of the men knocking him against his companion. The man struck, swore at the car and told the occupants that they had better stay on their own side of the road. It was then, the statement says, that the rangers alighted, struck them over the heads without asking any questions or declaring their identity; searched them and then beat them again. The statement reads:

Men's Statement.
"Ranger Daily Times: My brother and myself were the men who were beaten up by the rangers and briefly these are the circumstances:

"We were on our way home. We live out near Tiffin. We were walking down the road on the right hand side when we saw a car coming and got over as far to the right as we could. The car was facing us. It was coming at the rate of possibly 40 or 45 miles an hour. It got nearly even with us and turned to our side of the road, struck H. C. Burgess, and knocked him against me, J. S. Burgess, and he told them they had better get the car over and swore at the car at the same time. Then went down the road just far enough to stop their car, jumped out and ran back to where we were standing, in the middle of the road; asked no questions or told who they were and commenced striking us with their guns and cursing us for every name imaginable. After they had hit us over the heads several times with their guns and we were bleeding, they told us to get in the road and run. We told them we were in no condition to run, to take us to a doctor. They searched us after they struck us and found no weapons, and then struck us again a number of times, both with their fists and guns. They refused to bring us to town get in their automobile and drove off at a high rate of speed. We walked back to Ranger to a doctor. We had nothing to defend ourselves with but our hands.

"The next morning we went before the grand jury of our own accord.
"J. S. Burgess, have four gashes and my brother has three, besides my eye being black. They kicked me twice in the stomach that I know of. I don't think the rangers were drunk. They never told who they were, nor made any explanation, never asked us our names or anything. They did ask us where we were going.
"One of us had a pair of pliers in a hip pocket and the other a flashlight in his hand. Think it was in my pocket when they got to me. We never made any offer of resistance before we were struck.

"J. S. BURGESS,
"H. C. BURGESS."

Rangers Claim Resistance.
Captain Tom Hickman in an interview that has been printed in the Times stated that at the time of the trouble his men were seeking two men who were supposed to be armed and that the Burgess brothers offered resistance when accosted by his men.

This is denied in the above statement. J. B. Haden, superintendent of the Texas Pipe Line company for the North Texas district, said yesterday in defense of the two Burgess brothers that they both were in the employ of his company and that the older one, J. S. Burgess, held a very responsible position with the company and is well known in Ranger, and had worked for the Texas company here for more than three years. Haden expressed the opinion that he would not do anything to create bad feelings, since he himself knew him to be dependable in every respect. The superintendent declared that he did not care to be placed in the light of hindering the law, but he did expect to stay by his men when they were right.

Both he and Captain Hickman stated that the affair was unfortunate and both regretted its happening.

ENGLAND TO JAPAN BY TRAIN, PLANNED

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Round the world by train is a scheme which Swedish business men hope to make possible as a result of conferences they have had in London with British business men.

They are contemplating plans to be made for a train to leave London, run aboard a ferryboat at Inningham, Kent, land at Gothenburg, and run on to Moscow and through Siberia to Vladivostok. From there a ferry would take the train to Japan.

M. Hok, the Swedish naval architect, said that Sweden is eager to get the North Sea ferry scheme started.

"Our suggested designs," he said, "are for ships of 13,000 tons, to travel at eighteen knots. They would be fitted with cabins, so that passengers could leave the railway carriages immediately the train ran aboard the boat."

U. S. SELECTS HARBOR IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

By Associated Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 19.—Full investigation of three localities in South Texas for a permanent harbor to meet the needs of shippers has been ordered by the board of engineers for the rivers and harbors committee, at Washington, according to messages received here, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Aransas Pass are the three sites selected.

The surveys are expected to begin within a few weeks but probably will require several months to complete. After this survey the board will decide which site is most available for the harbor and will make its report to congress. The work of the surveyors for the harbor will include estimates of cost, the amount of deterioration shown by it and the probable cost of its restoration.

YOUNG RANCHER TO BE TRIED THIRD TIME ON WIFE MURDER CHARGE

BY M. T. DACEY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Archie S. McKee, wealthy young rancher of Yuma county, Col., is to have another chance to prove his innocence of the crime charged against him—the killing of his wife, on April 6, 1920, by shooting.

A "hung" jury resulted from the first trial, and in the second trial McKee was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. This decision has been set aside by the Colorado supreme court, and

McKee will go on trial for the third time within a few weeks.

The decision of the state supreme court in setting aside the verdict of guilty was based on alleged improper evidence introduced by Dr. A. L. Bennett, expert criminologist, for the state.

The McKee case has created wide interest in the Rocky mountain district, and during the second trial in the Yuma county district court, "secret" testimony was given by Etta Douglas, 16-year-old sister of McKee's wife. Defense attorneys had based their appeal to the supreme court partly on the ground that the clearing of the courtroom while Miss Douglas testified was prejudicial to McKee, but the higher court failed to determine whether this action had any bearing on the case.

McKee was alleged to have been in love with his pretty young sister-in-law. According to the transcript of the case,

Miss Douglas testified, after all spectators had been ordered from the courtroom, that "McKee told me he was going to get rid of her (Mrs. McKee) some day, and made me promise not to go back on him."

Miss Douglas is said to have described a love-making scene that took place at the funeral of Mrs. McKee.

"When I went up to him," the transcript of the testimony quotes her as saying, "he pulled me down on his lap and kissed me."

The young sister of McKee's dead wife

testified that McKee had made violent love to her on numerous occasions.

Mrs. McKee was found dead in her home on a ranch in Yuma county on April 6, 1920.

McKee's defense was an alibi—he claimed that he was not at their home at the time his wife was slain and that he knew nothing about it.

Women are now admitted as associates of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects and the Eydun, Australia, Institute of Architects.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CAUSES MANY DEATHS
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Over 100 cases of sleeping sickness and six deaths were reported to the health department here today, making a total of 1,000 deaths and 200 cases of sleeping sickness in this city since the first of the year.

FOOT SPECIALIST
Dr. Anna Ekola will work in the 31st-Chester Hotel Sunday and Monday, 20th and 21st, only, to examine patients' feet. Requests for a free consultation in English. Please do not come at dinner hours.—A.P.

New Spring Coats

—The utmost care has been exercised in choosing these winsome garments so that they might please you both in quality and price.

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Gas Cook Stoves 3-burner cook stoves that are smokeless and odorless. Price ... \$20.25	Axminster Rugs 9x12 Heavy "Seamless" Axminster Rugs in Oriental Designs. Price ... \$50.25
Extension Tables Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Tables. Price ... \$21.75	Window Shades Duplex, Two Color Window Shades, while they last, size 36 x 6 inches, at ... \$1.00

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MRS DURST ENTERTAINS 500 CLUB.

Mrs. Harold Durst was hostess to the 500 club on Friday. The house was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors...

The following members and guests were present:

Mrs. H. D. Durst, H. Bishop, Halley, D. K. Limer, J. B. Haden, J. C. Pullen, Dudley, Wakefield, Monroe, McCay, Langston, Castellow, Shouse, Parr, Hubble, Pelfry.

500 PARTY.

Mrs. Pelfry was hostess at a delightful 500 party on Friday, Feb. 11. There were five tables and the prize for high score was won by Mrs. James B. Haden...

At the conclusion of the games, most delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mrs. Langton, S. W. Bobo, J. B. Haden, Ira Nourse, J. R. Shouse, J. C. Pullen, H. Bishop, H. D. Durst, Halley, D. K. Limer, E. C. Munro, H. Whitbeck, Pelfry, Misses Clover Bobo, and D. Bobo. The guests were: Misses Munnell, Castellow, Harkrider, and Miss Head.

MRS. GHOLSON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Howard Gholson was hostess for the various circles of the Presbyterian Ladies' auxiliary which met in her home Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-six members were present and several pieces of fancy work were finished which will be sold through the Woman's Exchange.

MANY COMMEND REPEAL OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—More than a thousand letters in regard to the repeal of the suspended sentence law have been received by Governor Pat M. Neff...

Among the letters received recently was one from Governor Campbell, saying that he did not "see how anyone could be in favor of the suspended sentence law as it has been and is now being administered."

An Unromantic Age.

"Remember when you used to whisper sweet nothings in your girl's ear?" "Yes; she couldn't hear them now for her ear puffs; it takes the tooth of a waiting automobile to attract a girl's attention nowadays."

SLACKER'S LAWYER DEAD, U. S. OFFICIALS THINK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Suggestions that D. Clarence Gibboney of Philadelphia, former attorney for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger who escaped to Germany, was not drowned recently off the coast of Mexico, as reported, are contained in an unsigned letter received today from Philadelphia by Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

In making the letter public, Chairman Kahn, whose committee is to begin an inquiry Thursday into Bergdoll's escape, said this was his first intimation that there was any doubt that Gibboney had been drowned after the foundering of a small boat near Canche, Mexico, some months ago.

State department officials do not credit reports that Gibboney was not drowned and is in hiding. They said relatives of the lawyer had requested the department to obtain permission from the Mexican government for the disinterment of the body and its shipment to the United States and the necessary permission had been given by the Mexico City authorities, despite a Mexican law prohibiting the disinterment of bodies for a period of five years.

CLAMOR FOR LAND WILL AGAIN DRIVE JAP TO WAR

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—Japan's economic future demands more territory as an outlet for her increasing population in the opinion of Professor Horio of Keio university, in a discussion of the economic conditions of the empire. He said: "Whatever justifiable cause there may have been for the war, modern Japan has fought there can be no doubt that this consciousness of territorial limitations have played no small part in bringing them to successful issues."

With Formosa, Korea, and also practically all of Manchuria added to the empire, is the nation now free from all economic apprehension? The answer is, of course, "no." Should Japan then look about for a fresh acquisition of territory? What about emigration? Japan pro-

posed and failed to put through the principles of racial equality at the recent peace conference in Paris. The proposal deserved approval if its aim was to establish an abstract principle, but was wrong in its motive if it was intended to afford a solution of the immigration problem.

Getting Along. "I guess I'm getting old." "Nonsense, Bill, you're only 45." "I know. But I was just introduced to a woman of 30, and she started to act like a little girl."—Louisville Courier.

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CHURCHES

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Church of Christ. Rusk and Mesquite Streets—J. W. McKinney, minister. Bible study, 10 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Christian's Obligation"; song practice, N. W. Alphin, director, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Why a Christian Is the Best Citizen." Service at Young school house, 2:30 p. m., with sermon at 3:30. Song and prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Soc. nec. Services in church bungalow, 421 West Pine street, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

East Ranger Baptist. Foch and Blundell Streets—Rev. M. F. Drury, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 4:30 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m. The house will be warm. A hearty welcome to all.

St. Rita's Catholic. Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. First mass, 8 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m. Special Lenten services, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; morning masses at 7 and 7:30 a. m. each morning during Lent.

LEAVES WIFE MONEY TO BUY HERSELF ROPE

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 19.—"I give my wife the sum of one shilling to enable her to buy a rope." This was the only legacy left his wife by a man who died here recently. The will did not say what the wife was supposed to do with the rope—but the suggestion as to what she could do with it is very plain. Although the will has been filed for probate there is no record of her having claimed the shilling.

HEAD OF MOOSE LODGE TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

The supreme dictator of the Loyol Order of Moose, Darius A. Brown, will be in Ranger Tuesday night and will address the local lodge at its hall on Main street. The speaking date falls on the meeting night of the order, but this will be postponed in order that the public may hear Mr. Brown, who is a former mayor of Kansas City and is known to have much ability as a speaker.

The following night, Wednesday, he will return to Dallas where he will address the high schools in the afternoon and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in the evening.

The next Saturday night he will again be in Ranger where he will make a second address before some civic organization.

EASTLAND, Feb. 19.—Engineers of the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railway are engaged in constructing a large turntable to be used in turning engines, preparatory to the installation of double daily train service between Eastland and Breckenridge and Eastland and Mangum.

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He is an ignoramus, for he does not know. He is a fool, for otherwise he would not tell, even if he did know. He is a menace to the community, for to timid minds he destroys a confidence that is already shaky.

There is no certainty at all that anyone has lost money by having it deposited in the First National bank. Ultimately, it is quite probable, all will be reimbursed. Nevertheless, withdrawing of access to these deposits puts many persons under financial strain. It puts an additional burden on the other banks of Ranger in caring for additional business.

That every cent in the three state banks of Ranger is absolutely safe and without chance of loss is guaranteed by the state of Texas. That knowledge should satisfy everyone. That the banks are perfectly able to pay to anyone is amply evidenced by the action of Saturday in staying open all the afternoon, when closing hour is 1 o'clock, in order to give everybody a chance to withdraw their deposits who felt so inclined.

Everyone's money is safe, now and tomorrow. It is safer in the bank than in your pocket, because it is guarded against hijackers.

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Hit that false bearer with the hardest thing handy.

RANGERS MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION.

The rangers, it is announced, desire the co-operation of all citizens. This, we believe, they can easily have. All they will have to do is to uphold the law firmly, but justly, and without any tyranny of force.

A ranger's commission cannot be any tyrant's certificate of divine right; the rangers themselves must be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, if they are to have this support. They cannot have it if they conduct themselves in a high-handed manner and without showing a regard for the laws they are supposed to enforce.

This comment arises from the visit to the Times office today of two young men, employees of the Texas company, and who are known and vouched for by that company's officials. Both men's heads had been beaten raw by rangers, and their statement is that this was done without provocation or investigation.

A glance at these men's heads would cause one to think that it would require extreme provocation to warrant such assault by officers.

Now, if the rangers are to have the support of citizens, they must merit it. No physical terrorism will bring it to them. The tale has been told to the grand jury and that body is investigating it. No doubt it will make a report. It should make one, setting forth the facts in the case as it finds them. If the rangers have committed an illegal act, they should be promptly punished, the same as any private citizen would be for such an assault. If they are held justified, they should be exonerated. Otherwise, a suspicion against the force will linger in the public mind, and the confidence and trust which are essential to co-operation will be withheld.

Rangers cannot be permitted to run amuck at their pleasure. As picked men they are supposed to have some judgment. If they are endangered they should protect themselves, but there should be no manhandling of men encountered along the highways unless there is ample cause.

Venizelos—The Marvelous

By V. BLASCO IBANEZ. (The World Famous Spanish Author.) Venizelos! What a marvelous life "that grand old man" has led! I have a friend in Paris whose passion for Greek literature led him some twenty years ago to leave for Crete and join the Hellenes there who were fighting for independence from the Turks. He had no end of stories about the kind of a man Venizelos was in those days—a Venizelos quite unknown in Athens a local political leader in Crete who had closed his office and taken to the hills to fight the Turks. Two decades since then have been enough to make this obscure patriot the foremost citizen of Greece, one of the leading diplomats of Europe, and the statesman who overcame the greatest obstacles during the war in keeping his country in line behind his own unshakable confidence in the victors of the Allies.

As I sat there watching Venizelos eating his breakfast like any ordinary mortal, I could not help reflecting that there is just as much romance in life today as there ever was. A few weeks ago that man had been absolute ruler of his nation, a wise but stern dictator of the kind that often benefits peoples of the South. To be sure there was asking in Greece, but a king that was little more than an automobile fan. Venizelos was the real force in the state, and he was playing his game so successfully with France and England that he had created a Greece which no one would ever have dreamed of, a Greece which a diplomat recently described as a "load blown up to look like an ox."

But it was sufficient for a monkey to take a nip at the leg of the royal automobilist, for Venizelos' house of cards to tumble. He lost the convenient mannikin through which he had been working; and the Greek people, weary of hearing Aristides called the just, and anxious with the fickleness of Mediterranean peoples, to do something to somebody, thought it would be fun to overthrow him.

Tipped Him Over. Wise critics of politics are inventing profound theories to explain the sudden unpopularity of the great premier. This makes people who know the Mediterranean laugh. The simple fact is that the Greeks reasoned this way: "This fellow Venizelos, an upstart lawyer, is passing for the shickest man in the governing business. I'll bet he thinks so himself. Let's tip him over just to see if he can land on his feet."

The caprice, the sudden impulse to see things change, the pleasure of demolishing a person who looks important, is an element that anybody familiar with the political game in Southern Europe has to reckon with. Venizelos, who knows his Greek, knows that perfectly well. That is why he took the first boat for France on seeing how things were going. The sea itself joined the hue and cry against this man whose coat of arms contained an anchor, and welcomed him with the stiffest gale of the season. The premier's yacht had to run for shelter into Messina. Then the Italians, who have no love for what Venizelos has been doing for Greece and against Italy, soaked him \$8,000 for a special train to Nice; and the trainmen and baggagemen insulted him at every station along the way.

When I found him eating breakfast in my hotel, he was a simple individual like all the rest of us, and who knows whether he will ever come back again? I thought I would have a talk with Venizelos and remind him of some of the memories we had in common, in order to get more light on the events in Greece, which, in this prosaic age, had driven a "father of his country" to become a boarder in a French hotel. But I changed my mind. I felt I would be no match for that skillful talker who had vanquished the best diplomats of the Allies. Besides, I remembered that he was the greatest Greek of his time and mine, along with a proverb I once heard from a Mediterranean sailor at Gibraltar: "It takes seven Jews to get around a Genoese; but to surround a Greek seven Genoese are not enough."

It was Anatole France who gave Venizelos the nickname of "The Siren." By that the greatest novelist meant to emphasize the persuasive quality of the man's voice, which, like the sirens of Homer's time, was able to charm anybody. All the politicians I ever talked to agree that the wily Greek was the greatest diplomat in any way connected with the Peace Conference. One Big Four, for instance, would sit down at a table and begin to carve the world up to suit themselves. When they would come to the slice Venizelos had asked for his country they would throw up their hands in admiration and amusement. "What an appetite! Is the fellow crazy?" They would regard the demands of Greece as too absurd even to discuss.

Is Irresistible. But Venizelos would hear about what was going on, and take the through train to Paris. A few speeches, hours long, delivered in a soft, soothing tone of voice, a smile that never wore off, an amount of information that reduced everyone else to silence, and he would get what he came to get with 30 per cent more to cover his traveling expenses. "The Siren is irresistible!" would be the comment in diplomatic circles.

The only out-and-out enemy that Venizelos ever had among the Allied leaders was Clemenceau. The Tiger hated the Siren, and never missed an opportunity to show that the great Greek's mellifluous voice was all wasted on him. For that matter, Clemenceau disliked all the great celebrities who came in contact with him, and from the very first tried to think up gibes that would be popular and take them down a bit in their own and the public's estimation.

It will be remembered that at the beginning of the peace conference he is reported to have said: "This peace is going to be a fizzle. Lloyd George thinks he is Napoleon, while Wilson was taking himself for the Almighty. What can I do with two lunatics like that?" And on another occasion he tried to satirize Wilson's sacrosanct philanthropy by describing the American president as the savior crucified between two thieves—himself and Lloyd George.

Rough Tactics. His tactics with the shrewd Greek were even rougher. Whenever the Tiger was in the chair and Venizelos got up to speak, the Frenchman would interrupt with the most biting criticisms. One time he said bluntly: "See here, you're boring us to death!" "You are quite right, Mr. President," Venizelos would reply sweetly, or "I am in perfect agree-

Clear the Track—



NAVAL RULE IN HAITI.

It is one thing for the United States to protect law and order with force in the republic of Haiti while the natives are learning to stand governmentally on their own feet. It is another thing to put up a regime of naval rule which, unless it is reinforced with measures to encourage the Haitians to govern themselves, will in time become a permanent usurpation of Haitian sovereignty.

Our government, having "put its hand to the plow" in Haiti, says Rear Admiral Klapp, must not now turn back by withdrawing its forces from the island. It is apparent that abandonment of Haiti at this time would merely effect a reversion to bandit rule. But here naval rule offers no prospect that Haiti ever will advance beyond the status of a helpless dependent. Having put our hand to the plow, indeed, we shall accomplish nothing permanent unless we teach the fondling to sow and reap.

Charges are made by educated Haitians that the United States is not teaching them to govern themselves at all, but, instead of giving them civil government, is giving them naval government. "The numerous financial projects, agricultural, educational, administrative and rural organizations," complains President D'Arrienval, "meet the opposition of the American officials of the island without response in the archives of the American legation." And "whatever the American minister pleases to impose on the Haitians is paid for with Haitian money."

The United States has no colonial policy. It is not in the colonial business. But its assumption of the Monroe Doctrine has imposed upon it the necessity of putting its hand into the affairs of certain revolution-ridden governments, to see that they do not invite foreign complications by the deliberate repudiation of their debts.

The purpose of the American government should be to discharge the duties imposed by its protective capacity and get out as soon as possible. Merely to provide naval rule and perfunctory administration which has resulted already in plausible charges of petty graft and tyranny is not a preparation for getting out. It is definitely laying the foundation for staying in.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If Clemenceau had his way, Greece would have gotten very little out of the war, and it may turn out that the Tiger was right to judge by the way things are going now. But in the personal set-to, Venizelos always won. The French premier simply could not get that smile off the Greek's face, nor lead him into a false step, a false word, a false note, in his endless oratories. The big stick the Tiger tried to use simply would not work against that type of nonresistant obstinacy.

The fall of Venizelos takes away about the last of the great leaders of the war; and the two years that have followed the armistice might well be described in the words of Wagner as the "Twilight of the Gods." Leaving the slaughter of soldiers in battle, we have come to a slaughter of reputations and influences. Men whose names were on every tongue a few years ago are now scarcely remembered at all. Other celebrities are rushing wildly toward forgetfulness. Not a single glory remains without a spot or a cloud.

The most recent comprehensive study of women's earnings by the United States bureau of labor statistics show that for nearly 80,000 workers, for whom pay roll records were available, the average weekly earnings in 1919, a high wage year, were \$13.54. This average of earnings was lower than any minimum wage set during the past year by any minimum wage

NEW ORLEANS MAN SAYS TIMES' SPECIAL WAS GREAT PAPER

Many expressions of congratulation have been received by the Times on the edition that was printed during the West Texas convention. They have come from many sources and especially from the folks at home.

Printed herewith is a letter received from New Orleans and is the farthest from whence a letter on the subject has been received and for that reason is used. "The letter reads: 'Managing Editor Daily Times: A copy of your West Texas Chamber of Commerce edition was mailed to me by Iva V. Navakovich of your city which was received today. I might say 'E. Pluribus unum' but better yet will exclaim 'Eureka!'

"I have read many sheets of its massiveness. This evening with much interest and will print it in full with pleasure. I have had some experience in newspaper work and can appreciate the labor necessary on such a volume. 'You and the management of the Ranger Daily Times, deserve all the praise the people of your city can place in wreath upon your brow.' WILLIAM A. PLANN."

AT JUDGE LANDIS' DISCRETION.

Whether or not the House may consider it worth while to proceed to the impeachment of Judge Landis it will decide at its leisure. There is room for two opinions. With him the situation is different. It lies solely in his power, if he is so minded, to dispose at once of the charges he has drawn down upon himself.

The criticism that counts does not turn on the somewhat flippant remarks of which he is in the habit of delivering himself. He has an appetite for cheap notoriety that might pass without comment in a police court judge. On the federal bench other standards of conduct are usual. It is because of his acceptance, while a United States district judge, of a large salary as supreme baseball arbitrator that he has been exposed to sharp attacks in the House and elsewhere. It is the payment to him of over \$50,000 a year for his services by outside interests that cannot be reconciled with the requirements of his official position.

By surrendering the modest pay of a United States district judge he can still keep the larger salary and save the country the spectacle of a judge of a high court being challenged on the floor of Congress for misconduct in office.—New York World.

FORCE LARGE AS ARMY IS NEEDED TO STOP SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR INTO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Let 'em shut the whiskey warehouses. That's the answer of the "wet" boys, the kingpins of the bootleg "rings." You don't need to go far from your own ballfield to hear that answer. It's a familiar one, here, there and everywhere. The "wet gals" as they are termed on the street curb or in the clubs, wherever "booze talk" is heard, now place their chief reliance upon the inability of the government enforcement machine to cope with smuggling. Smugglers are bringing in millions of gallons of whiskey, wines and other choice liquors. And they are doing it with ease. They are doing it with the full knowledge of the government. And the government's enforcement branch is

MR. HARDING AND THE INCOME TAX

Mr. Harding refuses to have his salary as President excepted from the operation of the income tax law. He thinks—very properly, it seems, too—that he should pay, as must every other salaried man in the country whose income reaches the amount to which the law applies.

There is no reason why any public official, no matter what his position, should be favored in the collection of taxes laid by law. No special degree of poverty is being experienced by men in federal posts. In many instances the compensation provided for their work is inadequate, the condition is not more common in official than in unofficial employment. No matter what ill-considered steps have been taken in the past to save persons in government service from the operations of the income tax, the future should see all these efforts abandoned.

The attitude of the President-elect regarding the matter is fine and inspiring. He desires to pay his share of taxes, as set forth by statute. His example could not be less than this without detracting from the splendid character of the man. The nation has in a few months come to expect the highest and best ethics in all Mr. Harding says and does. He never disappoints the people. He will not be satisfied with such questionable practices in national life as have become common in recent years.—St. Louis Times.

SKULL OF STRANGE DEEP SEA MONSTER WEIGHS THREE TONS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19.—Scientists and deep-water fishermen here are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldier's Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name. The body of the creature was found three weeks ago by Elmer E. Garretson of Huntington, L. I., New York, who today towed part of the skull to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons.

Mr. Garretson said he did not know how long the monster was but he saw as much as eighty feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it. Mr. Garretson asserted the creature evidently came up out of the deep waters of the gulf stream to die, and this accounted for its presence in comparatively shallow water. About six feet of the skull protruded from the water.

The only statue of a woman to have the honor of being among the many now in Statuary Hall in Washington is that of Frances E. Willard, famous in her time as a temperance leader.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

On Their Way. "It isn't a way to be popular among the girls at the office," said the southern girl reflectively. "What isn't?" inquired the Woman. "To like your 'boss.' But I do, sincerely. And she is a woman. So when Dad sent me all the eggs that sixty hens had been busy on for two months, I determined to take her a few. As usual I was in a desperate hurry that morning and couldn't find a box, and in lieu of something better I emptied the spaghetti—made a nice, respectable parcel. My room mate was decisive and called me 'teacher's pet' between narcols, but I was obturate.

"Then I remembered my silent vow—the good turn each day business. So I bundled up two packages of New York dailies—one for Uncle Jud, who sits in front of the court house in the sundown home and explains the League of Nations—and the other to—well, it doesn't matter. I was tearing down Seventh avenue with a viperous wind shaving my nose, when I spied a mail box with legs. I dumped my mail in and hurried on to the office."

"Did Miss W. like the eggs?" inquired the Woman. "Oh, my dear! It was the bundle of papers to Uncle Jud I laid on her desk. I had dropped the eggs into the mail box."

Corned vs. Cigarettes. The Woman found herself near Sheridan square one afternoon and hungry, too! Seeking out the cellar tea room that looked cleanest she descended, hoping for the cordiality that is said to thrive in the smoky atmosphere of Greenwich Village. At a table in the corner were two tortoiseshell spectacles and ground-gripper shod college girls, their cigarettes handled with careless consciousness that came from acquired and painstakingly cultivated habits.

Glimpsing the kitchen, which is always open to view in every subcellar tea room, the Woman saw a comfortably proportioned manny heading over the stove, hand to her pipe—of the old-fashioned corned variety. There was enjoyment in every restless muscle of her face, there was registered more satisfaction than could be portrayed by any onlooker "ad." Said one intellectualist to the other, evidently noticing the culinary smoker for the first time: "How perfectly disgusting, a dirty old corned of all things, right over our food!"

Short but Sweet. The literary world admits that this is the day of the short story. (And the shorter the better.)

The Woman even remembers that a number of summers ago one of the magazines offered money for stories under a thousand words, paying for the words that were not used.

Therefore—if songs without word are most eloquent, and stories of few words are the most desirable, the Woman wonders if the two signs she saw on 145th street would come under the head of popular fiction.

One sign in a fish market window said: Everything That Swims. If we haven't got it, we'll get it. The other was in a curiosity shop, and said briefly but to the point: Up to date and out of date.

VANISHING CIVIL RIGHTS

Of the four kinds of liberty—civil, religious, political and individual—two, says Viscount Bryce in his new study of modern democracies, differ only in name and origin. Civil liberty, the right of a man to protection from his feudal superiors, aimed at the same freedom from unnecessary and tyrannical control which minorities seek today under the name of individual liberty. The difference lies in the masters. In medieval England the master was the king; in a twentieth century democracy the master is the majority. When the struggle for political control was won by the commoners it was naturally supposed that civil liberties were safe, because the whole people had fought together for the right to govern themselves. Once in the saddle, however, the crowd divides into factions with opposing views, and since only one can win at the polls it lies within the power of the predominant party to oppress all those who disagree. We have seen it demonstrated recently that all the civil rights which were laboriously won under the old regime have been automatically scrapped with that regime's disappearance, and if we would get them back in this day we must contrive to wring concessions from the majority. The divine right of kings was silly, but no more silly than the more recent assumption of the divine right of the heaviest battalion of voters. It is high time an ideal of tolerance for non-conformists of every kind was made part of our political creed.

For the race is no more to be congratulated on its herd instincts than on its occasional acts that walk by themselves. Both are essential; without heretical impulses we should soon sink to the unexciting existence of ants in a hill, each man serving a common end, and no man asking a life of his own. Without mass action of any sort we should lose the fundamental impulse toward betterment and make a progressive culture impossible. Germany was the best modern example of a nation willing to follow unquestionably wherever it was led. When no questions are asked by the pawns in the game the situation becomes most convenient for demagogues and bureaucrats. When the voice of more than half the voting population is accepted as the voice of God, thinking is obsolete and dangerous, and the individual must sell his birthright of judgment to save his skin. The tendency today is all in the direction of union; toward the strength that lies in numbers, and opposed to the experimental and intellectual variety of solitary or rebellious thinking.

Racial survival and comfort may be achieved, as the gut-heap process, by a complete subordination of the individual to society. But the aim of any society is to serve, not itself, but the individuals who compose it. Society is an abstraction, a tradition, incapable of pain or pleasure. The individual can no more easily be added than divided; he is the integer, all-important, and he deserves more consideration than he gets in a state where prohibition—and anything else the majority desires—can be written into the constitution and then locked away.

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In the World of Sport

TO USE OR NOT TO USE MEUSEL, YANK DILEMMA

Can't Keep .330 Cloutier on the Bench, but There's No Place for Him.

BY HARRY SCHUMACHER. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—What to do with Bobbie Meusel is one of the most absorbing of the many puzzling problems which confront Miller Huggins these days. A .330 hitter in any league, and equipped with one of the finest throwing arms extant, Meusel is in some respects too potent a performer to be kept on the bench all year, yet there is apparently no room for him in the Yankee batting order unless Babe Ruth is shifted from right field to center, or, as now seems most likely, First Baseman Pipp is traded to some other club.

If Pipp had been traded Meusel would now be the logical candidate for the vacated first base assignment. Pipp is still with the Yankees, however, and the indications are that he will continue with them throughout the coming campaign, which is tantamount to saying that Meusel cannot hope to find employment at first. He might outbat the Michigan Mauler by forty or fifty points, but could not begin to field as well as him, and Pipp is himself too robust a hitter to be benched in favor of an experiment.

As Meusel has already proved that he cannot play third base except in a manner of speaking, it is evident that he must find work in the outfield or loaf the summer through on the bench. And inasmuch as he is wholly unfitted for duty in center, it is equally evident that if he does crash into the picket line it must be in right—where Ruth is apparently established—or in left—where Huggins intends to use Roth.

Such being the case, Meusel's chances of winning a regular berth this year would seem to be not quite so bright as they might be. It happens, however, that Huggins has a great admiration for the languid Californian, and a deep and abiding faith in him. The Yankee leader believes—and will not be convinced to the contrary—that Meusel has the makings of a really great star, and sooner or later will "find" himself.

Huggins Optimistic. "Meusel is only a kid," he says, "and doesn't take his baseball seriously enough. He doesn't seem to realize that you cannot succeed in baseball if you merely play at it. He has a lot of native shrewdness in that seemingly sleepy head of his, and after a bit he will see the error of his ways, pull up short, and confound his critics by developing into a star of the very first magnitude."

This was Huggins' story last summer, when game after game was being bootled away in left field, and he still sticks to it. He really believes that Meusel will eventually "settle down," and the writer, for one, is rather inclined to agree with him. Meusel is a bit wayward, perhaps, but he isn't naturally vicious, and there isn't a stupid hair in his head.

The chances are that he has learned his lesson and that his game this year—if he gets a chance to play—will show a great improvement over last season's form. He is fast, very fast, for so big a man, and when he happens to feel that way about it can cover a lot of ground. He played a stationary outfield last year, but that was probably because he was seldom really awake to what was going on around him. This, of course, was due to his lack of condition, a fault he can correct if he's a mind.

Since the Yankees have no center fielder of recognized ability, Huggins might do worse than pasture the Babe in center. Ruth is pretty heavy for that job, but is quite as fleet as Babe ever was, and quite as good a fielder in other respects. With Ruth in center, Meusel could be used in right, and Huggins would then spare the mental anguish involved in seeing a .330 hitter on the bench.

A. & M. CATCHER SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—One of the greatest college ballplayers in the South has been snared by Branch Riekey. He is Timothy Griesbeck, leading varsity athlete for the Texas A. and M. college, whose signed contract for 1921 was received at Cardinal headquarters today. Griesbeck is the big fellow who joined the Cardinals on their last road trip and took part in a few games. He batted over .300, although taking part in less than a half a dozen contests.

According to Secretary Clarence Lloyd, Timothy is put together on the same lines as Frank Snyder, with broad shoulders and a husky frame. He is several yards faster than Snyder in getting to first base and more with more agility behind the bat than the lumbering Giant. Tim is the type of collegian admired by Manager Riekey and will get plenty of opportunity to make good at the training camp.

Griesbeck is the peppery big fellow who backstopped last year for Cisco and was always doing something to make the game interesting. He once entertained the assemblage with a two-round engagement with Johnny King, of his own nine, and again, with the St. Louis scout giving him the up and down, buried his bat over the fence when his honor, the mumps, called a third strike on him. It was some heave. He was purchased that same day.

NEW PRESIDENT AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—James Rowland Angell, son of the late President Angell of the University of Michigan, was unanimously elected president of Yale in succession to President Arthur P. Hadley by the fellows of the corporation today.

WELTY BILL WOULD PROHIBIT LANDIS HOLDING BASEBALL JOB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The second step in the movement of congress to force Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, at Chicago, to give up his \$42,500-a-year job as baseball arbitrator or resign from the bench, has been taken.

Advised by Attorney-General Palmer that no law exists prohibiting Judge Landis from serving in the dual capacity, Representative Welty, of Ohio, introduced a bill making the acceptance of outside compensation by a federal judge a high misdemeanor.

A Judge guilty of a high misdemeanor automatically would be subject to impeachment by congress.

In his letter to the attorney-general, Mr. Welty asked for an opinion as to whether it is "misdemeanor for a federal judge to receive an emolument in addition to his salary for acting as an arbitrator on matters which might come into his court."

"I have examined the subject," Mr. Palmer replied, "and you are advised that it is not a crime, either misdemeanor or felony."

The attorney-general cited laws prohibiting government officials and employees from receiving any salary from any source other than the government, and also prohibiting federal judges from engaging in the practice of law.

He pointed out, however, that these statutes did not affect a federal judge in the capacity now occupied by Judge Landis as arbitrator and declared it evidently was deliberately decided by congress not to go further than to prohibit the employment of judges as counsel or attorneys.

"While it might be true," the attorney-general continued, "that the judge's duty as arbitrator would take so much of his time as to interfere with the performance of his judicial duties, this, of course, would be a matter to be disposed of when such interference has actually occurred, and would probably be an objection only on the ground of incompetency, and considered upon that ground only."

Bearing on the question of interference with Judge Landis' judicial duties, Mr. Welty made public a telegram received from District Attorney Clynne, at Chicago, stating there are now pending in federal district court in Chicago approximately 921 criminal cases and 309 civil cases. Judge Carpenter also presides over this court.

In his letter asking District Attorney Clynne for this information, Mr. Welty wrote: "Expect to have a hearing before the committee in the Landis matter, if not I shall take it up on the floor of the house with a view of impeaching him."

"Judge Landis has got to get out of one job," Mr. Welty declared. The judiciary is the bulwark of our liberty. If he can do this there is no reason why the justices of the supreme court could not do it also.

"Judge Landis was the first judge appointed to clear up a congested docket. Now he runs away when the docket is piled up again. It will take at least two years to clear up the docket in his court at the present rate of disposing cases."

"I have received a large number of complaints from lawyers in Chicago because of this congestion and the consequent delay in bringing cases to trial. Of course, I am not going to give out the names of these lawyers, for obvious reasons, but they state they cannot get trials because Judge Landis is busy with baseball matters."

Mr. Welty said he had written Judge Landis for a copy of his baseball contract and also for the authority under which he accepted the position as arbitrator. He was surprised, he added, at the Judge's failure to reply.

Tommy, you have no sense at all. Don't you read the papers? Why, most every day one is knocked off by a brick or a hammer that falls from one of these skyscrapers they're putting up. There's one on every block at least. You can't tell when a brick is gonna bounce off your dome. Why don't you wear an old hat, too?"

Canada Cal's cheerful chirps. Would you say a man was a dry goods drummer if he sold near-beer and soft drinks wholesale? Experience is a great teacher in Knocks University. Experience confers many degrees, and the most of them are below zero.

If a merchant walks around the big retail block he owns, would you say he was going about his business? About the hardest operation a man can undergo is to have his income cut off.

"Do you like pickled peaches?" "Well, I like 'peaches,' but it isn't necessary that they be 'pickled.'"

A fifty-year-old actress says that after she took the thyroid gland treatment she felt as though she could jump over a house. We've often jumped over a house—with four legs.

Sex restrictions in Japan will be abolished if the bill now before the Japanese house of representatives becomes a law.

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King was discharged from custody by Chief Deputy Coroner Sellers after a hearing, at which Freeman M. Stout and Mrs. Clara Stout, the girl's parents, were important witnesses.

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CINCINNATI BOSS SAYS REDS WILL BE STRONG

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 19.—(Cincinnati) will make a bid for the National League pennant with a much stronger team than made the race last year, according to Pat Moran, manager of the Reds.

The genial boss of the Ohio team is busy with a lot of training camp matters and says that he has little time to "talk pennant."

"I'm not talking pennant for the coming season, however, he said: "Things look pretty good to me at this early date. Of course, I have not signed up all of my men and there are a lot of loose ends to be tied together but when the dot line of every Red contract has been inked on it, we're going to have a good team."

"We are still trying to make a deal for a good infielder and have hopes of success, although trading now seems to me a waste of time. We could get most any player we wanted for Heinie Groh, but it would avail us nothing to weaken one position for strength in another."

"Reuther, Ring, Neale and Rath are gone but I think the club has been strengthened by the trades which brought Rixey and Marquard to us. They are two of the best southpaws in the league. If League's arm is in good condition, and it should be, we will have an excellent pitching staff."

"Hargrave is a finished catcher and he's bound to make us strong behind the bat while in Britton we have a youngster who shows promise of becoming a regular from the start."

"I'm not talking pennant for the Reds but neither am I worrying about what they'll do in the 1921 drive."

RED SOX TO BE IN RACE, CLAIMS HUGH DUFFY

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Prophets working on the 1921 baseball season aren't giving the Boston Red Sox much of a look-in for the American League race. Likewise the home fans of "Peanut" aren't wholly enthusiastic about their Red Sox.

"Too much trading" by the club owners has put the fans in a belligerent mood. Under such conditions Hugh Duffy, new manager of the Red Sox, has his work cut out for him.

"What I would have to say now about the pennant race would be worth just what all winter predictions are worth—nothing," Duffy said.

"However, the Red Sox aren't in the league just to fill out the schedule. We're going to pay baseball this summer, and we may surprise some of the experts."

"We have some good material among the veterans, and with any kind of breaks we ought to get a couple of good ones out of the recruits."

"The trades made during the winter haven't weakened our club as much as it has been charged. If Pratt should decide to play this summer I believe we will have all the best of it."

"The experts are saying that the pennant is between the Indians and the Yankees. Well, there are six other clubs in the league that will have something to say about that, and we are one of them."

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WILLARD BACK ON KANSAS FARM; WILL NOT FIGHT FRED FULTON

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 19.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, will not fight Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, prior to his championship bout with Jack Dempsey, present title holder.

This was the former champion's emphatic statement Tuesday in reply to demands of eastern sport writers that he "prove his worth to a title bout."

Willard was positive. He also refused outright to fight any other of the best "runners-up" in the heavyweight division.

"Fulton isn't a fighter. He's quit too many times," said Willard. "I'm ready to fight Dempsey. His manager said I ran out of the match in New York. I am ready to put up \$30,000 in cash for my appearance Labor day. I dare Dempsey to do the same. The public will soon find out who took the 'powder' on me in New York. I didn't make them put up any money for the March 17 date. They took advantage of that to run out to the coast for a movie contract. It was lots softer for the champion."

Willard waxed warm when Fulton's name was mentioned.

"Fulton is no card. He wouldn't draw anywhere," said Jess. "He's a quitter. He laid down the last fourteen times he was matched."

"The public is tired of quitters. I'm willing to fight the best of them—Dempsey."

before meeting Dempsey?" Jess was asked.

"Positively not," replied the former champion. "I don't meet anybody but Dempsey. I'm a former champion. The public didn't ask Jeffries or Corbett or Fitzsimmons to go out and 'make a rep' when they wanted return fights. It looks to me like a bunch of sport writers want to make it easy for the present champion. I'm in line for a return match. I don't want to meet second-raters. I'm not broke and I don't need the money, like some of our fighters."

"If they don't let me meet Dempsey, I won't fight again. And that goes. It seems New York doesn't want me to meet Dempsey. Everybody there is picking an opponent for me. It would take me a hundred years to meet all the 'white hopes' they've dug up for me."

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SMALL COMPANIES IN MEXICO TO FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charges that oil companies deliberately have used the national association for the protection of American rights in Mexico to further their own interests are contained in circulars received here today announcing the organization of a new society to obtain "redress of past wrongs and a reformation of rights" in Mexico.

The new organization, which has taken the name "The American Association of Mexico," announces it represents small investors as well as large corporations, adding that, although the oil organization has more than 4,000 members, of which "certainly 2,500 are Americans of small means," it is organized so that "these Americans have no voice in its direction."

Paul Hudson, former publisher of the Mexican Herald, in Mexico City; W. E. Buckley, of Tampico, Mexico, former attorney and the representative of a group of independent oil operators, and Sidney A. Smith, formerly of Mexico City, newspaper man, have signed the circular as members of the "Provisional Executive Committee."

Announcement of the new organization's purpose is supplemented by an itemization of eight conditions that the issuer should be complied with by the Mexican government before it is recognized by the United States.

The conditions essentially are the same as those suggested in the report of the senate subcommittee, headed by Senator Albert Fall, New Mexico, Republican, who received several months in 1919-20 in investigating conditions in Mexico.

The chief reason assigned for the formation of a new association, as stated by it, is "that the national association for the protection of American rights in Mexico is not a national association, but an instrument of the oil companies which have financed it and directed its policy."

The charges are continued with the assertion that efforts have failed to induce the oil association to "announce a policy and to fight for this policy in the open."

It was submitted as further evidence of the domination of the national association by the oil companies that the officers of the former recently have been added to those occupied by the oil industry organization.

In announcing the eight conditions considered to be requisite for recognition by the United States of the Mexican government, the new organization declares:

"In formulating this program we believe that we are giving expression to the policy that the incoming administration will follow."

The conditions are enumerated as follows:

"Return to their owners of all properties of American citizens confiscated or administered by the Mexican government."

"Acknowledgment of the duty of the Mexican government to reimburse American citizens for damages suffered during the series of revolutions beginning in 1910, and the appointment of a joint commission to determine such damages."

"Elimination of those provisions of the constitution of 1917 that impose restrictions on the development of American enterprise in Mexico, or an agreement not to apply them to American citizens."

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OIL FEVER IS RUNNING HIGH IN VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The oil fever is running high in Venezuela, Colombia and other oil-bearing countries, as news is pouring into the country of new discoveries. Most of the oil companies, especially of developing Venezuela, are fast to seize the oil-bearing lands, and to early struggle all the companies were fighting for the same when petroleum "booms" became known.

The information was brought to Washington by L. Van Duren Bell, trade commissioner of the department of commerce, who has just arrived from Caracas and will spend several months in the United States.

Two subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company, the West Indies Oil company and the New England Oil company, among the American concerns which recently started into the development of oil in Venezuela. Uncertainty still exists as to the extent and richness of the Venezuelan deposits. An important factor likely to retard development measurably, Mr. Bell said, is a lack of good roads over which to transport machinery and supplies.

The Carillon Petroleum company, an American concern, although 60 per cent of its stock is owned by British interests, already has drilled five wells. Exploration work is going on in many parts of Venezuela. Oil companies and prospectors are operating under the new Venezuelan oil and gas law, which became effective only a few months ago.

Under this law no foreign government can receive a permit for exploration, nor can any exploration contract be turned over to a foreign government.

Oil companies are required under the law to pay the Venezuelan government a sum equivalent to 15 per cent of the commercial value of the product, or, at the discretion of the Venezuelan executive, deliver to the government 15 per cent of the oil.

So secluded are the women kept in Corsica that they are almost prohibited from speaking to their own husbands.

U.S. PRODUCES 69 PER CENT OF WORLD'S OIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Sixty nine per cent of the world's petroleum production in 1919 came from the United States, a compilation made public today by the geological survey disclosed. The world total was placed at 511,855,000 barrels, of which the American output was 352,710,000 on preliminary figures. Mexico, with 87,673,000 barrels or 17 per cent, standing next, and only one other country, Canada, reaching 5 per cent.

August was the banner production month when 753,722,231 barrels were piped from the various fields. All February showed but 632,168,555 barrels. The production by months follows: January, 625,462; February, 632,788; March, 719,073; April, 701,035; May, 751,767; June, 733,833; July, 745,503; August, 753,722; September, 733,002; October, 714,821; November, 693,215; December, 721,922. Total, 8,534,832.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—The statistics bureau of the Independent Oil Producers agency in a report today said that "the chronic reductions of stock each month during the past year," aggregating 8,185,545, has at least been arrested for one month at least, as in January, 309,168 barrels of oil were placed in storage.

Anita Ljos earns more than \$100,000 a year writing "scripts" for motion picture stars.

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WRITES PRISON WARDEN TO RESERVE HIS CELL

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—W. C. Brown, ex-convict, 64 years old, has written to Warden Pouton of the state penitentiary to please reserve a cell for him to be occupied with a few words. At the same time that he indicated his communication to the warden, he notified his employer, a publishing company of Lincoln, that he had taken \$200 of their money, collections he had made; that he just then was on his way to Kansas City to spend the money, and that as soon as it was all gone, he would wire his address so they could send the sheriff after him. He promised to plead guilty.

Brown also left instructions with his family to send his excess baggage to the penitentiary, and sent a note to his old cellmate that he would return him shortly.

Brown says he formerly was a singer in the churches of Boston, New York and other eastern cities. He also says he was on the stage and later traveled for a Boston publishing house.

For his splendid work on five fronts during the period of the war, Mrs. Hilda Wayne, of California, has received decorations from Belgium, France, Russia, Persia and Italy.

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SMALL GROUP SEEKS POWER IN HAITI, REAR ADMIRAL SAYS; AMERICAN CONTROL IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The United States, having "put its hand to the plow" in Haiti, must not turn back now through withdrawal of American forces there, Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp declares in a report, in which he presented in final form the results of his investigations in the island republic for the navy and state departments.

Agitation against American occupation of Haiti, Admiral Knapp asserted, is inspired by a desire on the part of a small group, which, he said, represented at the most less than 5 per cent of the population.

This group of agitators, he added, are working to gain a hearing and the sympathy of the public of the United States, although its real object, he added, is to obtain abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Haiti and to bring about a return of the old conditions of government.

"Could this be attained," Admiral Knapp continued "I think that 999 out of every 1,000 Haitians would be glad to see that American forces remain to enforce good order. In other words the Haitians, even the worst agitators among them, would be willing to have the United States act the part of policeman and otherwise leave them to their own devices.

"The 95 per cent would be exploited for the dishonest benefit of the 5 per cent, if these ends were attained. The 95 per cent would enjoy less real freedom than they do now. Should the United States withdraw now, leaving the political agitators to their own devices, it, in my opinion, would be surrendering the true interests and true freedom of 95 per cent of the population and encouraging the unworthy minority to go on with its dishonest, arbitrary and tyrannical measures.

"While it probably is impossible to state that graft does not exist now, it is concealed graft unknown to United States treaty officials.

"The people of the United States should not allow themselves to be deceived by the words 'republic of Haiti' into believing that there exists in Haiti, or ever has, a republic in any sense founded upon the expressed will of an intelligent and educated electorate.

"The so-called republic of Haiti, left to itself, has been a tyrannical oligarchy in which those in power fattened upon the cast mass of the population, while those of the governing class out of power sought every opportunity to obtain power, by corrupt personal ends in view.

"Any idea of Haiti conceived on the basis of the surroundings of the average citizen of the United States—who, more or less, is educated, and who

lives under a regime of law which makes impossible his being exploited by a governing class and insures security of his life and property—is false under the actual conditions, as is a judgment of happenings in Haiti founded upon such an idea.

"Tranquillity and security now exist in Haiti practically throughout the country * * * from all that I can gather, persons can move about the republic on their lawful occasions without fear of molestation. This is the direct result of armed American intervention.

"The gendarmerie is a fine institution. Under its present direction it is confining its activities within its legitimate scope, that of the police agency of Haiti. It is increasing in efficiency."

MODERN "RAIN MAKERS" WILL USE LIQUID AIR

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bringing down rain by the firing of cannon, the old theory said to have been disproved during the war, is to be improved upon.

Two ex-officers of the royal air force have started a company at Port Arthur for the purpose of rain making by airplanes.

Their scheme is to create showers by spraying liquid air from an airplane, thus causing the moisture in the atmosphere to condense and fall to earth.

They claim that their project will successfully supply rain for agricultural districts where nature has failed.

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"Eyes of the Heart"—Chaplin Creates New Role—"The Good Bad Wife"—Cave-Man Tactics—Makes Good As Spanish Dancer—A Poem to Beauty.

Mary Miles Minter proves that she is a real dramatic actress in her latest picture, "Eyes of the Heart." She is not the blonde, rapid, innocent ingenue but a little blind girl who is brought up by a band of crooks, whom she believes to be honest people. It is only when she regains her eyesight and learns what the people with whom she is living really are that she begins to realize that life is not all one bed of roses as she has been led to believe.

Miss Minter does a piece of work that is really wonderful. She has never been cast in just such a role before but in this picture she proves that she is just as capable of doing heavy dramatic acting as she is of the light, winsome comedy-drama in which she has usually been cast.

William E. Parsons is the "villain" of the picture, and it is he who teaches Miss Minter as the blind girl to steal and rob safes.

Charlie Chaplin, as the foster father to a two weeks old baby! It took the famous comedian himself to create such a role, and from it he wrote what is declared to be one of the most ludicrous comedies ever made for the screen. The picture is entitled "The Kid," and the title role is played by young Jackie Coogan, said to be a child prodigy of the screen. While it is no demonstration as to what should be done for young babies, mothers, it is said, can get a host of helpful hints on what not to do in watching Chaplin take care of "the kid." In spite of it all the kid grows to sturdy boyhood under the tutelage and care of his foster

father. He develops the art of window smashing to a high degree in order to provide work for a friendly glazier. It proves to be an exhilarating as well as profitable pursuit. It is also highly humorous especially when Jackie Coogan is the breaker of glass and Charlie Chaplin the repairer.

Dorothy Green.
A product of the music halls, a wild unconventional, beautiful, physical creature is the heroine of "The Good Bad Wife," Dorothy Green. The play was adapted from "The Wild Fawn," by Mary Inlay Taylor, recently appearing in Munssey's Magazine.

The trouble starts when the beautiful Parisian dancer marries the scion of an aristocratic southern family, and puts him and his very respectable parents through emotions of alternate alarm, indignation, vexation, aggravation, fright and worry. Before the end of the play, however, she proves to them that she is a regular, genuine, true-blue woman, ready to sacrifice her happiness for her husband's, and ready and willing to accept a life of loneliness and sadness so that he may be free from her and the constant plights in which she places him.

Marguerite Courtot.
Marguerite Courtot, who really doesn't appear older than her confession to 23, has worked in pictures since she was 16. She is slender, dark and graceful, and wears a mantilla with all the natural charm of a Spanish señorita—as the screen amply demonstrates in "Rogues and Romance." Speaking of señoritas and mantillas, Miss Courtot acknowledges

to a strain of the former in her blood, which, perhaps, accounts for the gray with which she wears the latter. When she returned from Spain last August, where important scenes of "Rogues and Romance" were screened, she brought with her a beautiful and costly specimen of the garment referred to. It cost her the equivalent of \$500 in Madrid, after the dealer had made a liberal discount on beholding the youthful American in rehearsal do a Spanish dance even more "Spanishly" than favorite native dancers do it.

Lucy Cotton and Bert Lytell.
Bert Lytell in the throes of being misled by the wiles of Helen Steele, the decidedly misleading lady in "The Misleading Lady." Mr. Lytell's most recent starring medium on the screen. The part of

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Josef Swickard, who has jumped from slapstick comedy to the biggest dramatic role of the year. He enacts the role of "Marcelo Des Noyers" in Vicente Blasco Ibañez's great story, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

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HIGH TARIFF WALL WILL BREAK REPUBLICAN PARTY, IS VIEW OF DEMOCRAT CHIEFS IN CONGRESS

Fordney Bill Will Injure Farmers, Bankers and Business Men in West and South, Help Big Manufacturers, Invite Retaliation by Other Countries, They Say.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Washington Correspondent of the Times.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Democratic members of the house and senate today were anxiously awaiting the veto message of President Wilson of the Fordney tariff bill, referred to by the Republicans as the "emergency" tariff and by the most of the Democrats as the "trick" tariff.

Democratic leaders had assurance that the president would return the bill with a comprehensive statement on tariff that would line his party up solidly for a revenue tariff when general revision comes in the special session, and that the tariff would be the issue on which the 1922 and 1924 elections would be fought out.

Those leaders cited that as a matter of history the Republicans have been punished by the votes of the country every time they erected a tariff wall. With Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee determined to write higher schedule in the permanent tariff measure than ever has been written in a Republican tariff law, Democrats were serenely waiting for the issue.

The last days of the Fordney tariff saw a right-about maneuver. Republicans at first were anxious for the passage of the bill and Democrats accused of filibustering against it. In the last stages the Democrats were insisting on a vote and Republicans, with rare exceptions, were not at all anxious to be forced to go on record in support of the measure.

The shift on the bill was due to the growing belief that the Fordney bill, if enacted into law, would be very unpopular because it would keep up high food prices.

Republicans admit that they cannot pass the bill over the president's veto. The question now is whether a sufficient number of Republicans will follow the leadership of Chairman Fordney, who has announced his intention of bringing the bill in as a concurrent resolution early in the special session and enact it in that form.

Republicans Fear Issue.
Democrats say that some kind of a protective tariff bill is certain to be enacted by the Republicans at the special session. "The bill brought out then may be equally as bad, but it is generally believed that it will require a new dress to afford it a chance to be enacted into law. Even "hard boiled" Republicans who are used to taking any medicine that leaders prepare for them will be reluctant to support a "joker" bill designed to raise the cost of living under the guise of "helping the farmers."

While awaiting the presidential veto, Democrats today indulged in post-mortem

of the Fordney bill's congressional career and gave their views on what it would mean.

Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, today discussed the effect the bill would have on Texas. He declared that it or any similar bill the Republicans might enact would be a crushing blow to the aspirations of South Texas ports, and that every farm, railroad, bank and business houses in Texas would feel the effect of it.

"Texas is proud of her seaports," Rayburn said. "It believes that these ports will give it a direct route to the markets of South America. Recently the subject of South American trade has been the subject of much discussion. Long-headed business men of Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Beaumont, Waco and other towns have believed that this trade would serve to build them up industrially."

Retaliatory Laws.
"A few days ago Secretary of State Colby came back from a triumphant tour of South America. He was welcomed on his arrival here by the diplomats of Pan America. At the very time the Latin-American diplomatic corps was congratulating him on the success of his mission, a retaliatory bill was introduced into the Argentine parliament to penalize imports from the United States in case the Fordney tariff bill becomes law."

"This nation must look for markets in South America. The nations to the South of us have not liked our business methods. Because we did not take into consideration the Latin-American temperament and Germany did. Germany had the South American trade. I wonder if we are to adopt a policy which will drive this trade away when it is ours for the taking."

Mr. Rayburn said that his opposition to the Fordney measure is based on broader grounds than its effect on Texas, and that he believes it will injure farmers, business men, banks and the American people in general if it is again passed by the Sixty-seventh congress and receives President Harding's signature. He thought, however, it would be well for Texas people to think about how the bill will affect them.

Congressman Fritz Lanham, of Texas, who has been very active in his efforts to promote trade between North Texas and Latin-America, also thought that any so-called protective tariff measure, which really served as an embargo against imports, would jolt any Texas ambition for foreign trade.

Directed Against Canada.
Congressman Eugene Black of Texas, said that the tariff bill is directed in

the main against Canada and Canada is our best customer. The dominion press is earnestly advocating reprisals. He called attention to the fact that when the Canadian parliament was called into session Tuesday of this week retaliatory measures in case of the adoption of the Fordney bill was on every member's tongue.

Congressman John C. Box of Texas, said the bill is faulty in that it does not take into consideration that the United States is now a creditor nation, rather than a debtor nation as it was when other tariff bills were passed.

Favoring a revenue tariff Mr. Box said that it is necessary that Europe sell its goods in order to pay the war debt it owes the United States. He said that if there has ever been a time the United States could not stand a protective tariff, now is the time.

Similar views were expressed by Congressmen Eagle, Buchanan, Connally, Hardy, Young and Sumners.

Many "Jokers."
Senator Pat Harrison said the Fordney bill is full of trick phraseology. He showed that the 15-cent duty on wool imports really amounts to 50 cents and practically places an embargo on imports of Australia and New Zealand wool, incidentally raising the price on all woolen goods to consumers.

Senator McLean of Connecticut, a supporter of the bill, said the New England woolen manufacturers had a two-year supply of raw materials on hand, which means that ten months of embargo would be a harvest for them.

Senator Reed of Missouri, labeled the bill as a hedge-podge.

"It is haphazard," he said: "a sort of invitation to grab while the grabbing is good. It is not an emergency bill as it deals with such matter that cannot in any sense be involved in an emergency. It is not in the interest of the farmers, because it deals with many commodities in which the farmer is not interested. It is not a revenue bill, because it ignores all principles of raising government revenue. It is not a tariff bill for protection, because it does not provide any scientific method of protecting anybody. If anybody can beat this for demagogic let them go to it."

Senator Underwood, the senate Democratic leader, said no bill was ever presented which contained more fraud. He said the president would show this fraud up to the country in his veto message.

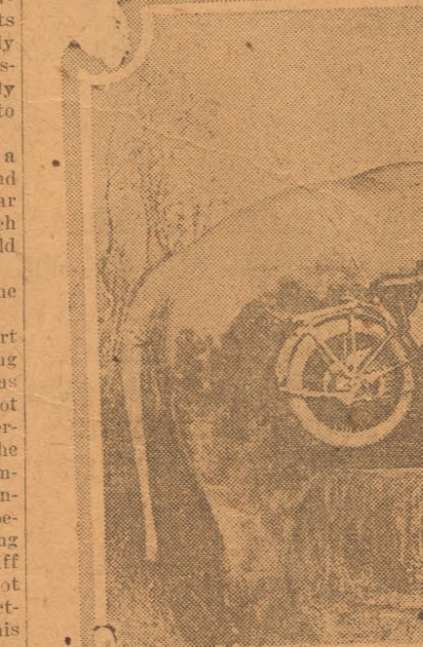
Senator Culberson said the Republicans originally intended to attempt to place an embargo straight out, lost their nerve on this but tried to accomplish the same thing in an embargo measure which they labeled a tariff bill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty left Philadelphia today for Rome where he will receive the red hat of a cardinal from Pope Benedict XVI. Thousands of Catholics of the archdiocese marched to the Episcopal residence with the cardinal and later to the designated station where he boarded a car for New York. Hundreds of clergymen and laymen accompanied him to New York to bid him farewell when he sails from Hoboken late today.

POLICEWOMAN WILL WASH BEAUTIFIERS FROM GIRLS' FACES

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 19.—Birmingham girls with hectic complexions artificially produced are in for a face-washing whenever they appear on the streets in the future, according to Mrs. Hilda Newsome, policewoman. Mrs. Newsome said today that whenever she sees a young girl with a "chalky white complexion, cheeks of bright red, vermilion pigment on her lips, and her nose powdered to the 'nth degree," she feels like escorting her to the nearest bathroom and "administering to her face a liberal dose of soap and water—and I am going to do it, too," she asserted.

HUNTING WILD ELEPHANTS ON A MOTORIZED ONE



Over the grassy veldt of South Africa where the wild elephants roam it is possible to ride at full speed on a motorcycle. These veldt lands, however, are very isolated and riding the machine to them would be impossible. Major Jackson Allen, big game hunter, recently demonstrated that there was no better way to hunt wild animals than to pack a motorcycle on the back of a domestic animal and thus convey it to the veldt. Major Allen says chasing elephants on a motorcycle is the great sport in the world. The illustration shows Major Allen with his machine tied to the back of a tame elephant ready for a trip into the veldt.

WANTS TALL HUSBAND WITH MILLION DOLLARS.
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—Mayor Kenyon has received the following letter from Zelma Drulney, Pueblo, Colo.: "I am looking for a tall, fifty-year-old husband. He must have a million dollars, same as I. I am small, called pretty and have brown eyes. I never did a bad act in my life. If I can find a person I can love better than life and am sure that he loves me, I will marry him. P. S.—Please give this to the best-looking bachelor in your city."

EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED MOTOR CARS IN COUNTY

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—It keeps 9,000 men working full time to support the Texas rat population. That assertion was made by Dr. Mantion M. Carrick, state health officer, in figures issued today showing that there are as many common brown rats as humans in Texas and that each of the 4,633,228 or more rats destroy \$2 worth of foodstuffs a year.

ROCKEFELLER HAS ACCUMULATED BILLION AND HALF, RECORDS SHOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John D. Rockefeller has accumulated thus far in his business life about \$1,500,000,000, income tax figures just published are believed to indicate. In 1918 his total wealth was between \$800,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, and it is thought to have remained at about that figure on account of increasing benefactions during the last few years.

From the same statistical tables it is deduced that Mrs. E. H. Harriman probably is the richest woman in the United States. In 1918, the year covered by the report, Mr. Rockefeller paid income tax on a net taxable income of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, after general deductions from his returned income of nearly \$33,000,000. Charitable bequests and income from tax-exempt securities were not included. Mrs. Harriman may have paid the largest income tax in that year, paying on an income of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick were second or third on the list.

Names of the persons paying the income taxes appearing in the report are not published by the government, but the details given out are such that there is little difficulty in identifying many of the persons whose income are listed. For instance, only one man, listed as "single," reported a personal income of more than \$4,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller is a widower, and would be listed as "single."

Two other incomes of more than \$4,000,000 are listed, one reported jointly by husband and wife, and one by a "single" woman, all from New York state. Mrs. Harriman is a widow and would be classified as "single." While the joint report by husband and wife appears, from other information in the report, to have been that of Mr. and Mrs. Frick.

An average tax rate of 64.57 per cent was paid on income of the three persons who made returns of more than \$4,000,000. Besides the three income returns of more than \$4,000,000 made from New York state, three incomes of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 were reported in 1918 from taxpayers of this state.

PACKAGE CHASES EX-GOUB ALL OVER UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 19.—A package containing two neckties and a silk handkerchief sent to Joseph Bailey Lowry, former service man and now city policeman, by his mother while he was serving in the navy at San Francisco two years ago, was delivered here a few days ago.

When it arrived the package bore indications that it had chased Lowry all over the United States. Lowry changed naval stations so frequently the package never was able to catch up. Lowry has been out of the service more than a year.

WIRELESS PHONE FLINGS HUMAN VOICE CROSS LAND AND SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Oscar Foy, wireless operator on a United States Shipping Board steamer nearing New York today lay in his bunk in the wireless room waiting until he could disembark again in "little old New York." Then something began to happen.

"Hello, hello, stamship, Gloucester; hello Gloucester, New York talking, New York," came the words, clear and audible from his wireless instrument. "Hello, New York, this is the Gloucester. How did you get me? Hello Pittsburg, Pittsburg; New York talking. How's everything? Fine, New York. How's every little thing, so so?"

Then Chicago, cut in and talked to the Gloucester. Then Davenport, (Iowa), North Platte (Nebr.), Raylins, (Wyo.), Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, all clear and distinct. It was a test of combined wireless and land telephones all the way from the Catalina Islands, off the Pacific coast across the continent and then to the Gloucester, somewhere at sea on the Atlantic. Foy tuned up his instruments and listened.

"Now, a Mr. Miller in Sacramento says he is talking," Foy said, telling the story. "He says the town is 352 miles from New York, and that the sun has not yet gone down. Pittsburg makes it known that it is 5:05 o'clock, standard time. There's Chicago and then Davenport saying the temperature is 56 and that it's a spring day. It was 70 degrees in Omaha at noon. Fresno goes one better at 73. Denver says it has been a fine day, with the sun still up. Mind you, it is pretty dark on the Atlantic."

"San Francisco puts some records on, and I can hear the cranking of the phonograph. San Francisco gives a program. Then Colonel Carter, at Catalina, talks to the Gloucester in the Atlantic, and then come other cities, and the voices suddenly begin to die out. The test is over."

"I am amazed that I am a silent listener to the flinging of a human voice from sea to sea, a test that undoubtedly will go down in history as an epoch experiment in wireless telephone 'experiment'."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The best "inside story" in Washington today is one of President Wilson's witticisms.

Recently the President listened patiently to a man who impressed him as having little intellectual depth. The President said:

"That man is a simple bungalow. He has no upper story whatever."

Miss Prevost in his letter that accompanied his message expresses his sentiments exactly and in the work of his own gentle muse. And this is the poem:

"I've never heard your voice nor held your hand, so slim and fair, But I've looked into your eyes of blue And seen your smile so rare.

"I've never asked you out to dine and see A show or game or two, No one's ever even introduced us, But I'm just crazy over you.

"I know I'll never ask you My girl or wife to be, For you're only my movie-sweetheart, You're just a dream to me."

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Theatre Program FOR WEEK

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—“The Birth of a Race,” all-star cast; also Universal Comedy and Selznick News. Wednesday—Mary Miles Minter in “Sweet Lavender,” also “The Son of Tarzan.” Thursday and Friday—Thomas Meighan in “The Frontier of the Stars,” with Faerie Benny, also comedy, “Homer Joins Forces.” Saturday—George Walsh in “Number 17,” also Eddie Polo in “On the Trail of the Dagger.”

MAJESTIC—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Five Acts Loew Vaudeville, and picture, “Hearts of Men.”

LIBERTY—Sunday, Feb. 20—“The Kentucky Colonel,” from Opie Reed’s greatest novel, with an all-star cast, 9:30. Pathé Review, 8:34, and comedy, “Reilly’s Wash Day.” Monday, Feb. 21—Owen Moore in “Sooner or Later,” also Ruth Roland in “Hands Up,” and Big “V” Comedy, “Romance and Roughhouse.” Tuesday, Feb. 22—“The Dwelling Place of Light,” from Winston Churchill’s famous novel, with an all-star cast, also Big “V” comedy, “Dances and Dandies,” and Mutt and Jeff in “Medicine Man.” Wednesday, Feb. 23—William S. Hart in “The Tiger Man,” also serial, “Bride 13,” and comedy, “Trying to Get Along.” Thursday, Feb. 24—Margaret Fisher in “The Week End,” also Joe Ryan in “The Purple Riders No. 3,” and Century Comedy, “Should Waiters Triage?” Friday, Feb. 25—William Russell in “Six Feet Four,” and Eddie Polo in “Kiss of the Circus,” also Sunb Pollard in “Go As You Please.” Saturday, Feb. 26—J. Warren Kerrigan in “The Coast of Opportunity,” and Century Comedy, “A Shot Gun Wedding.”

LAMB—Sunday—Warren Kerrigan in “The Coast of Opportunity,” also comedy, “Mr. Fatima,” and Bray Pictograph. Monday and Tuesday—“The Palace of Darkened Windows,” all-star cast, also comedy, “Neighbors” by Buster Keaton, and Pathe News. Wednesday and Thursday—“Hearts of Men,” all-star cast, also Hollin Comedy and Pathe Review. Friday and Saturday—Dorothy Phillips in “Once to Everywoman,” also comedy, “Fired Again,” by Al St. John, and Pathe News.

LAMB. Fred Stovers, the eminent screen author who wrote the continuity for J. Warren Kerrigan’s latest Beaton production, “The Coast of Opportunity,” released by W. W. Hodkinson and now showing at the Lamb theatre, derives some of his best ideas from the daily newspapers.

“The daily papers are a genuine gold mine of plots and dramatic situations,” said Stovers recently. “Every column pulses with present day life, human incidents, color, action. Every emotion that sways mankind—love, hate, revenge, ambition—finds an outpouring in newspaper. As for characters, you’ll find a thousand different types in the papers, capitalists, confidence men, society leaders, cracksmen, politicians. Newspapers, in my opinion, are a greater tonic to the imagination than travel.”

An example of Stover’s ability to glean film material from news stories occurs in “The Coast of Opportunity.” In one scene Kerrigan is held prisoner in a deserted shack. An armed Mexican is standing guard at the door. Kerrigan produces a small pocket mirror and reflects a bright shaft of sunlight in the man’s eyes. Before the guard recovers from his blindness Kerrigan leaps upon him and wrests away his gun. This incident actually occurred in real life. While being taken by train to San Quentin prison, James Caldwell, the Los Angeles bank bandit, temporarily blinded his guard with a mirror and overpowered

him. Stovers read the feat in his morning paper and adapted it to the screen.

TEMPLE. No more spectacular picture has ever flashed across the silver sheet than that to fill the screen of the Temple for three days, starting today, “The Birth of a Race,” a marvelous depiction of the progress of mankind from the dawn of creation up to the present.

Scenic effects representing the creation are a marvel in photography, and so beautiful and real they inspire one with awe and reverence. Various biblical events that are the high lights in history have been brought to the screen in an intimate and convincing manner. The Pharaohs, Moses, Noah and the Saviour are played by characters giving a sympathetic interpretation of the sacred roles assigned to them.

Other episodes reveal some of the world’s greatest movements in history. Finally the picture is brought to a modern story of the great war, and the story is told of wholesome American families and the machinations of the German government. A romance of simple service and human hearts gives to the picture a closing situation that bespeaks the progress of civilization.

Thousands of people, millions of dollars and several years were spent in the filming of this gorgeous epic picture. It is easily one that will hold the spell-bound attention of the audience both in the nature of its entertainment value and its real education worth with which it gives one a more clearly co-ordinated syllabus of the world’s history.

MAJESTIC. Another superb musical comedy, “The Stepping Stone Revue” put on by Cantor and Yates, New York’s most prolific young producers, will head the program at the Majestic the first half of the week. There are but four people in the cast, but each is individually clever and gifted, and one of them is the musical comedy favorite, Phil Golden. The act is a merry melange of the latest from songland, topsichore and some solo bits on the violin.

Al Burton and Mary Shea in their “Revue of 1921,” an original idea for the offering of impressions of stage celebrities will be an added feature of the bill.

Guy McCormack and Cliff Winehill are laugh makers supreme, originators of their certain style, mannerisms and distinct way of putting over their quips.

The Cliff Bailey Duo, pantomimists,

aerobats and comedy knockabout tumblers, featuring a barrel fall from the height of six tables, and Herbert Hodge and Mildred Lowell, the ever welcome comedy duo, featuring Mr. Hodge’s eccentricity, in their classic “Object Matrimony” will round out the program. Also picture program, “Hearts of Men,” all star cast.

LIBERTY. You know Joseph J. Dowling—so does every patron of picture theatres throughout the United States.

You have read Opie Reed’s book, “The Kentucky Colonel”—or, if you haven’t, nine people out of ten that you ask have. The director has caught the very spirit of Old Kentucky, with its beautiful women, its gallant men, its wonderful horses, its romance, its glamor, its charm. And there’s action—lots of it—for the men, and a delightfully tender love theme that will reach the hearts of the women. Playing at the Liberty theatre today only.

MADE LIVING SLIPPING ON BANANA PEELS

International News Service. CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—Frank Smith of Philadelphia is listed by the police here as a “professional banana peel slipper.” He made a living, it is alleged, by doing plain and fancy falls, after skidding on banana peels dropped in his path by a confederate. They would always occur on railroad or street cars, and after the fall Smith would present a claim for damages to the company and receive a fat check in settlement. But he skidded once too often, for when he entered the office of the Public Service Railway company here asking for damages for a fall in one of their street cars he was placed under arrest. The police say he admitted this newest of “skin games” and the court sentenced him to six months in jail.

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STARVING TRAPPER BROKE GUNS TO PREVENT SUICIDE, DIARY SHOWS

THE PAS, Manitoba, Feb. 19.—Out of the frozen expanses of the Barren Lands, 200 miles from the nearest trading post, news has just reached the provincial police here of the tragic death of A. O. Rinehart of Duluth, Minn., a trapper.

His body was found in a shack last October by two other trappers, where for months a diary recorded how he had fought a solitary and courageous battle against disease, hunger and cold. The last entry was dated April 9, 1920.

Rinehart left The Pas in August, 1919, on the long journey into the Barren Lands for a trap line. During the next three months his adventure apparently was without incident, for the first entry in the diary was dated November, 1919.

Four months later, March, 1920, the trapper’s notes revealed his almost hopeless plight, then having been confined helplessly to his bed. Realizing his pre-

dication, he had stored all his supplies within reach.

The final chapter told of his inability to get out of bed to keep the fires going, the exhaustion of his water supply and his slow death.

S. E. McClonaghan, one of the trappers who found Rinehart’s body, said that the diary showed the doomed man had scorned suicide, and to make sure he would keep his resolution not to end his life, he had broken the mechanism of his revolvers and rifles. His notes expressed hope that some one would come to his rescue.

A letter the dead trapper had written to a relative, Waldo Rinehart, of Shawano, Wis., also was found in the cabin. Rinehart came to the north country for the first time late in 1919 and went in to prospect and trap with Adolphson brothers, but left them after reaching the outposts of civilization.

Residents of the section knew he never had returned, and on the way back from a six months’ trapping tour in northern Manitoba, McClonaghan and his companion stopped at the cabin. The door was barred, but they forced an entrance and found Rinehart to be dead, wrapped in blankets.

NEW BID FOR FIGHT. “Monkey House John,” of the Rocky Hill A. C., of Bayside, has offered \$900,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. John will also feed the guests free with hot dogs and near-beer.

Save. “I shall love to share all your trials and troubles, Jack darling.” “But, Darling, dear, I have none.” “No, not now, darling; I mean when we’re married!”—London Passing Show.

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AND BRAY PICTOGRAPH

The LAMB

"TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

Darius A. Brown, former mayor of Kansas City and Supreme Dictator of Loyal Order of Moose, is going to speak in Ranger Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at lodge rooms, 405½ Main street. All members are urged to be present. The public cordially invited.

BIG DANCE Monday Night

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Piano, Trombone, Banjo, Saxophone and Drums.

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FOR RENT—Several two-room houses at \$10 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, across street from Central High school. See Fulbright at Orth Bottling Co.

FOR RENT—Rooming house, all furnished; also cafe, if desired. 323 1/2 S. Rusk.

11—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—One 2-room house, furnished; and furnished apartment. Gas, electric lights, water. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

2-ROOM apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, electric lights, city water, gas; close in. 211 North Rusk; \$10 per week.

MARIAM APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main St.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; soft water and gas furnished. 416 N. Rusk.

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NU-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

ONE small Security safe for sale cheap. Cozy Cigar stand, 100 N. Austin st.

FOR SALE—English bull, 8 months old; \$40; at Terry camp 2, on Eastland road. P. C. Pullen.

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Laredo Claims Good Facilities for 'Seeing Mexico'

By Associated Press
 LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 19.—Perhaps more persons have "seen Mexico" during the past year or so from the vantage point of Laredo than in many years. Despite the passport system, against which so many have inveighed, it is practically as easy to obtain a permit and cross the river as it was in the old days when no passports were required.

The office of the passport agent at the international bridge is daily besieged with dozens of strangers who, for some reason or other, find themselves here and who desire to see as much of Mexico as possible in the short time that is available.

The permit is granted for not to exceed three days and some who have the time use it to the limit. Traveling men some with legitimate business on the other side, as well as those who merely want to "imbibe" the atmosphere, as well as the alcoholic liquors forbidden on their own side of the river; visitors to residents of Laredo and just plain tourists, all find something attractive in Nuevo Laredo.

The passport office is busy some days. Not only the strangers, but many of the townspeople as well, ask for permits, not caring to have regular passports, and some days there are more than a hundred new permits issued.

On the occasion of the Washington's birthday celebration that takes place beginning Monday, Feb. 21, permits will be granted to any American who applies. There will be a great many diversions that are new to the American from a distance, bull fights and the ever popular little street fairs called "Jamaicas" by the Mexicans, being among the attractions. And the diversions include others not so innocent, so that the people of Nuevo Laredo are preparing for an influx of strangers exceeding anything they have seen for years.

The pontoon bridge itself, taking the place temporarily of the bridge that was destroyed by fire, is a novelty to many. Its absolute security, its ample dimensions and the view one gets of the river from such a close proximity, make it something to be remembered.

The many vehicles that ply for hire here make it possible for a stranger to ride comfortably from the center of the city to the other town without setting foot on the ground. A sightseeing tour

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—2-room furnished house, reasonable; 427 N. Rusk st.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

TWO BEAUTIFUL, Red Persian kittens for sale; male and female. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition.

Laredo Claims Good Facilities for 'Seeing Mexico'

can be had without leaving the "jitney" as the service cars still are called here, although the price is several times the once familiar nickel.

Besides the novel scenes of purely Mexican character, there are some once familiar here—the bars with their assortment of liquors and the wide open gambling games, roulette, Faro and others, which form an irresistible attraction for those of the tourists.

While those who live in Nuevo Laredo complain of the existence of open and flaunting vice, it never has reached the proportions described as existing in Tia Juana, and the visitor here rarely ever complains that he has met with any mishap that was not due to his own over indulgence. And as a rule the tourists are enthusiastic over the old world atmosphere of the quaint town, with its many views of primitive Mexico.

SCHOOLBOYS TRY TO LYNCH 10-YEAR-OLD THEY CALL BULLY

LONMONT, Colo., Feb. 19.—Authorities are investigating the attempted lynching here yesterday of James Rush, 10, by more than a dozen of his schoolmates whose ages range from 10 to 14.

Rush was attacked in the schoolyard, a rope placed around his neck and the would-be lynchers drew him off the ground. A patrolman rescued the boy. Rush, it was learned, had been accused of being a bully.

INSECT PEST KILLS LAREDO ONION CROP

By Associated Press
 LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 19.—The mild winter has been propitious for the development of thrip, the devastating insect pest that plays such havoc with the onion growers, and as a result it is estimated that the crop this coming spring will be less than 50 per cent of normal.

There is a good average planted and

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prospects last fall were bright, not only for an average of good proportions, but for better than average prices, as it was estimated by the government market bureau that the old onions on hand would be disposed of before the new crop came in. A small crop, under such circumstances, indicates much higher prices than are usually obtained. But some onion growers said that they will have practically no onions to sell, while others will be glad to get half a crop.

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Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

<p>Accountants</p> <p>417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.</p> <p>Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists</p> <p>W. F. WHALEY INCOME TAX CONSULTANT Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty. Room 51, McCleskey Hotel.</p> <p>Dallas Waco Ranger Breckenridge, Eastland. TURNER, GAY & HARRIS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS. 110 Main Street, Ranger.</p> <p>Auto Repairing</p> <p>CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. Rear Ranger Garage. A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing—No Job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night. "Bring Us Your Troubles" 309 Main st. Phone 1</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.</p> <p>Dentists</p> <p>Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m. Office over Ranger Drug Store.</p> <p>DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.</p> <p>Drs. Harkrider & Hamilton DENTISTS Room 320 Guaranty Bank Building.</p>	<p>Doctors</p> <p>DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bnk. Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.</p> <p>DR. O. R. HOUGHTON, DENTIST Pyorrhea a Specialty. Office: Hodges & Neal Building.</p> <p>Hospitals</p> <p>RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.</p> <p>Insurance</p> <p>Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office. Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.</p> <p>Junk Dealers</p> <p>RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330</p> <p>Lodges</p> <p>RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.</p> <p>Osteopath</p> <p>DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43</p> <p>Storage Co.</p> <p>We Store Everything THE HUB ICE CREAM AND STORAGE CO. Succeeding W. J. McFarland Storage Company. 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298, Ranger, Texas.</p>
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AUSTRIAN CHILDREN WILL BE STUNTED FOR LIFE, DOCTORS FEAR

By Associated Press
 VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Three international known Austrian physicians have joined in a statement to the effect that Austrian children will remain permanently stunted in growth unless adequate relief is given immediately. The physicians are Dr. Eiselsberg, Vienna brain specialist and one of the leading surgeons of the city, and Drs. Lorenz and Pirquet, the latter inventor of the tuberculin test and for two years professor at Johns Hopkins university.

The statement which has been made by request says:

"We, the undersigned, wish to bring to the attention of the world that recent statistics gathered in Vienna show Austrian children subnormal both in weight and height. Recent examination of apprentices in Vienna revealed that boys of 17 years of age have an average height of five feet two inches, instead of the normal height of five feet six inches, and that their weight averaged 101 pounds, instead of a normal weight of 114½ pounds.

Way Below Normal.
 "Altogether we may state that at the

end of juvenile growth the average boys of Vienna are about four inches below normal height and about 16 pounds below normal weight. Girls are correspondingly stunted.

"We also believe, from a medical standpoint, these children will never have their normal weight and height, but will go through life in this stunted condition. We believe that children of succeeding age and classes, unless given sufficient food will also remain underdeveloped and so go through life.

"Awful proof of under-nourishment is great distortion, caused by rickets, or limbs of nearly all the children who come to orthopedic wards.

"A most depressing fact is the frequent occurrence that young boys and girls, asking for relief of severe pains in their feet or legs, are ascertained to be dragging themselves on broken bones, which had cracked noiselessly and given way on account of the unhealthful condition of their emaciated systems. Such deplorable developments were unheard of previous to the war and can now only be combated by giving the children adequate and sufficient food."

Railway Workers Not Antagonistic to Just Wage Cut

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Modification of the national working agreements and reduction in wages will not be opposed by railroad unions if railroad owners can show that modification will not be unjust and unreasonable to employees, according to rail union leaders here today.

"Railway workers seek no special privileges," said B. M. Jewell, president of the Railroad Shopmen's union. "They are entitled to a square deal and they should not be expected to accept less.

"Through their organization they are ready at all times to make changes in wages, rules and working conditions when such changes are found to be reasonable."

Jewell was scheduled to appear before the board today to state when the unions would be prepared to present evidence in support of continuation of national agreements which the railroads ask be abrogated.

Railroad executives today made public a denial that they plan to slash wages of all employees. Their plans, it was stated, are in reference to wages of unskilled railroad laborers only.

Railroad owners will meet here next Friday to plan methods for bringing the question of wage reductions for unskilled labor before the board.

BANDIT DE LUXE COULD NOT AFFORD SENTIMENT; TOOK ENGAGEMENT RING

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—New York has a hotel bandit de luxe, as may be judged by the following running fire of talk he inflicted on his victims, William Everin and twenty-year-old bride Hilda, in a hotel here.

"Now, sir, not a sound or a move from you! I detest scenes and I have no desire to resort to violence. Therefore, you understand, be quiet.

"I regret," he said, turning to the bride, "being compelled to do this, but I must insist that you remove those rings from your fingers and hand them over. I know it is hard to part with your engagement rings, but I cannot afford to wax sentimental over little matters like this. Your wedding ring? No, little girl, you may keep that.

"I want you to shake hands," the burglar added, as he turned to the husband. "And let there be no hard feelings. I wouldn't do this if I weren't hard pressed."

And as he backed out the door: "Forsyth, discretion is the better part of valor, always. Adieu."

The affable stranger left the hotel by a private entrance with \$8,000 worth of loot, including the bride's \$2,000 engagement ring.

ALICE ROBERTSON IS RELATED TO ROOSEVELTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, yesterday at a luncheon at which she was the guest of Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, told him in an address that they are blood relations. She recalled that Colonel Roosevelt on his mother's side was a direct descendant of the famous Jonathan Edwards, and then said that on her father's side she was directly descended from Edward's sister.

COLLEGE EDITORS CLEARED OF BARE KNEE KISSING CHARGES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—Editors and officials of the Brown Daily Herald were exonerated of charges alleging an attack on the conduct and dress of young women who attend Brown University social functions, following a mass meeting of the student body.

The mass meeting was called by the Cammarian club, the ruling power of the student body, as the result of an editorial which recently appeared in the Herald, commenting on the "deplorable laxity of convention" on the part of the young women who permitted their bare knees to be kissed and subsequent stories that appeared in Boston and New York newspapers.

The editors were threatened with a ducking and have been ostracized on the campus. The editors declared they were misquoted.

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