

MEXICANS CLAIM AIRSHIP TRACKED TUESDAY WAS ON MEXICAN TERRITORY

LAREDO, Sept. 3.—Mexican federal soldiers made an attack yesterday upon an American airplane which was fired upon near here but the machine was within Mexican territory at the time, according to Mexican Consul Garcia at Laredo. The firing was "unwarranted," the consul said, and was done in the absence of the detachment's commander. The case has been reported to superior authorities for instructions regarding the punishing of those guilty. The American airplane was one kilometer within the Mexican territory, the consul said. Reports yesterday were that the plane was flying slowly near the Texas bank close to the water, but no official statement in the matter has been made by the American army authorities. Testimony of Mexicans civilians, as well as soldiers in this district, the consul said, "showed that the American airplanes make daily incursions into Mexico, circling over the military camp, apparently taking pictures." He declared that General Garza, the Mexican commander of this district, emphatically denies giving orders to his men to fire on American troops or planes.

ILLINOIS, BIRTHPLACE OF THE GRAND ARMY EXPECTS TO SEND BIG DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT COLUMBUS



Mrs. Beatie Richardson, only woman member of the G. A. R.; birthplace of the Grand Army at Decatur, Ill.; C. E. Adams, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Distinguished as being the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois will lead all outside states in the size of the delegation to the national encampment to be held in Columbus, O., September 9 to 13. Prominent among Illinoisans who will attend the big meeting will be Mrs. Beatie Richardson of Rock Island, the only woman member of the G. A. R. Clarendon E. Adams of Omaha, Nebraska, is commander-in-chief of the national organization.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S FAILURE TO RATIFY CONVENANT IS DANGEROUS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Declaring that the peace treaty was to kill the treaty entirely and that it would be suicidal to the United States, Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, asserted in a speech that the majority of the senators will never accept any committee changes. He said that the treaty opponents "sifted on the ground with microscope searching for pitfalls" in the League of Nations and overlooked the substantial benefits of the treaty to the United States. The proposal of Senator Knox that the treaty and a separate peace be made with Germany be characterized as "an insane mixture of politics and folly." "By a vote of 9 to 8 the committee on foreign relations yesterday afternoon reported the treaty to the senate. Suppose that the senate vote should favor a treaty amendment or any other? What would happen? President Wilson would refuse to go further with the treaty or he would submit an amendment to the nations associated with the United States," Hitchcock said. "Does anyone believe that Great Britain, who has already ratified the treaty and also is under a pledge to Japan regarding Shantung, would accept the Shantung amendment?" "Does anyone think that France would ratify this treaty? We would be met by instant refusal to accept the amendment. Then where would the United States find herself in a national settlement?" "We would find ourselves out in the cold, isolated from the rest of the world. The work of ratifying the treaty would be in vain." "The treaty itself provides that when three nations have signed it, it becomes binding. Then he pointed out that Great Britain, who will sign it.

TAX RENDITIONS IN THIS COUNTY DOUBLE IN YEAR

EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—A compilation of the tax rolls for Eastland county for the year 1919 shows the renditions to be \$23,924,925 against \$11,969,870 for the year 1918, which bears out the statement of the county commissioners' court as to the valuation of the county in the carrying of the road bond issue. Shown on the rolls are the resident rendition of \$12,332,160; non-resident roll, \$7,085,250; unrendered, \$1,908,110; railroad, telephone, and telegraph, \$2,178,760, which makes \$23,924,925. The rate at present is 1.5 per cent. The rate received by the county is \$1,322,346.80, making taxes to be \$1,405.21.

STATES OIL NO. ONE COMES IN WITH 125 BBL.

EASTLAND, Sept. 4.—The T. Y. Butler No. 1, States Oil Corporation, is reported as having come in late last night with a production of 125 barrels an hour at the top of the sand. This well is situated a mile north of the Valentine and Perkins wells, and much development is going on around it.

Honduran Rebels Stage Big Fight

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 3.—News-papers saw that about 1,000 Honduran revolutionaries routed a superior force of Honduran government forces, killing or capturing many soldiers and capturing much material. The revolutionaries are using good strategic positions.

ULTIMATUM IS SENT TODAY TO THE RUMANIANS

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The supreme council today decided to send an ultimatum to Rumania regarding her course in Hungary. The ultimatum was couched in drastic terms with the time limit, to be delivered by envoy of the consul, should Rumania refuse to comply with the terms, diplomatic relations will cease and the allied navy will bring away with him from Bucharest the allied diplomatic representatives there.

UNLOADED PISTOL NEARLY CAUSES DEATH OF MAN

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—An "unloaded" pistol was the cause of the near death of G. W. Harrison, 43, 946 St. Louis Avenue, this city, late yesterday. His wife was handling the weapon when it accidentally went off, the bullet striking him in the left jaw and lodging in the right jaw.

DIXON MADE HEAD OF NEW STATE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—The new bureau of markets of weights and measures has been put under the charge of Sam H. Dixon of Houston, Texas.

JUDGE E. A. HILL SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE BURKETT

EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—Judge E. A. Hill of Cisco has been appointed successor to Judge Burkett, who recently resigned to enter private practice. Judge Hill was not an applicant for the appointment and had not been recommended and it is believed that Governor Hobby made this appointment for that reason. There were two other strong applicants who both had good endorsements and to avoid any sentiment he appointed Judge Hill, who accepted the place. Judge Hill is one of the pioneer residents of Eastland county, having lived here for a number of years. He has been practicing law in the county since the early days and is probably one of the most efficient men in the county to fill the position for which he has been appointed.

PETITIONS ASK BLUE LAWS BE REMOVED HERE

EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—Petitions asking the district judge and district attorney of this county for permission to operate moving picture shows in Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco, will be prepared immediately and presented to the officials, according to information coming here from Ranger. While the first steps for the petition will be taken in Ranger, the local moving picture owners and cold drink dispensers and those in the other towns in the county will be asked by the persons in charge of the affair at Ranger to prepare similar petitions to be presented to the officials. At present the district attorney, in accordance with an injunction recently granted in the Eighty-eighth district court, is enforcing the state law which prohibits the sale of carbonated drinks and the operation of picture shows on Sunday. He has been severely criticized for his actions in the matter, as well as was former district judge Joe Burkett, although it is not his fault. Active church members of Eastland brought a petition to Judge Burkett asking that an injunction be granted prohibiting the showing of pictures and the serving of soft drinks. Such being a state law and himself being a sworn officer, he issued the injunction and the district attorney taking his only recourse had to enforce the law. Both of the officials have expressed their willingness that these restrictions be taken off if proper permission can be obtained and it is to this end that the petitions will be circulated.

TWO FINE WELLS ARE EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS

Tuesday marked a lull in big completions in the Ranger field. Sinclair Gulch has two wells nearing the pay sand. One is their Vaughn No. 2, in the South Caddo field, which is six hundred feet in the time, at a depth of 354 feet. The other is the Danley No. 2, west of Ranger. It is on top of the back line at 3280 feet, and pulling casing. Both of these wells are being watched with interest. It is reported from Deaconoma that the Comanche Northern, on the Carruth tract southeast of Deaconoma, is "showing for a good well."

FORT DAVIS, IN ALASKA, WILL BE ABANDONED

NOBLE, ALASKA, Sept. 3.—Fort Davis, a few miles from Nome, one of the five American army posts in Alaska, is to be abandoned, according to word received here. Next to Fort Hibdon, at Tanana, Alaska, Davis is Uncle Sam's farthest northern army station. The soldiers at Davis are to be transferred to Fort E. Michael, Alaska, which lies south of here near the mouth of the Yukon river. Washington probably thinks St. Michael a better place for the men as the point is busy during the summer months with the transferring of passengers and freight from ocean steamers to the Yukon river steamboats. Navy does not want to see Fort Davis abandoned and a number of proposals have been sent to Washington. The order to give up the post was made in line with the government's new retrenchment policy, it is believed. It is pointed out, however, that Davis is located closer to the coast than any other American mainland army post.

ARMY OFFICERS AT LAREDO ARE NOT TALKATIVE

LAREDO, Sept. 3.—Army officers at Fort McIntosh continued silent today regarding any action planned in connection with possible action planned in connection with the attack by Mexicans yesterday on two American army aviators on air patrol duty along the river.

AUSTRIA MAY GET PEACE TREATY SOON

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Austrian peace treaty which probably will be delivered today to the Austrian representatives.

100,000 IN DEPARTMENT TAKEN AND COLLECTED

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BEXAR COUNTY LEADS TEXAS IN MOTORCYCLES

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—Bexar county leads the counties of the state in the number of motorcycles, with 505. Dallas county is second, with 434. El Paso, with a complete road system, has 178, and Harris is immediately behind, with 177. Travis county has 109. The oil fields section does not appear to be very popular for the motorcycle, as the report shows only ten in Eastland county.

WISCONSIN WILL GIVE SOLDIERS LARGE BONUS

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 3.—Returns from 28 of the 71 counties in Wisconsin covering the vote for the soldiers bonus bill indicate that the measure was ratified four to one. The result means that approximately \$15,000,000 will be provided for in a bill enacted at a recent legislature to be divided among the soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses. Ten dollars for each month served in the war, with a minimum of \$50, is provided for.

Bolsheviks Are Surrounded and Wanting Peace

BERNE, Sept. 3.—Swiss Bolsheviks have proposed peace negotiations following a rout of the forces, which are now surrounded according to an official announcement. The foregoing probably refers to the Lithuanian front.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A... fighting is proceeding...

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A... taken to...

WIRE... Captured Negro...

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SHIPPED INTO EAST IN IRON

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—Chants thought they to ship bootleg into but their safe shipment safe as they anticipated. No one had to the department that was brought into Eastland could tell them how it was brought in, so it was left to the department to find out. So one of the deputies very short time he had to have large iron safes. They were into Eastland and then returned to Fort Worth. Upon investigation was found that the booze was being into Eastland in these safes. As a result, there are now men in jail and others arrested who made within the next few days.

Atlanta Women Vote For...

ATLANTA, Sept. 3.—Atlanta women today exercised the first time, voting in a primary. They not extend suffrage primary committee with women to participation of 3700 women \$1 each for the...

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ONE OF PRINCIPALS OF 1918 TO AID HUMANIZATION OF UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Sept. 3.—Dr. Carl G. Albertson, former American intelligence service, who recently fled to Chile up a London Division of used a statement today directly implicating in the...

45 NEW HOLES... MEETING IN TEXAS

By Times. ONDO, Sept. 3.—An...

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COMMON ROAD IS NOT SEEKING TO CHANGE LINES

Special to The Times.
LAND, Sept. 3.—Jake Ham-
mon, interested in any railroad
than the running parallel
T. & P. between here and
to a definite
today.
much speculation
his crossing of the
track at Ranger
was unofficially an-
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road to more than \$30-
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the road.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR EASTLAND COUNTY GOOD ROADS IS TO BE PROSECUTED AT ONCE

Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—An ad-
vertising campaign for the good roads
bond issue of \$4,500,000 for East-
land county, which will be voted on
September 27, has been started here
for the benefit of those who oppose
the bond issue.
Advertising space will be pur-
chased in local papers both by the
campaign committee, business men
and oil companies and various ad-
vertising methods will be used to
carry the election, which will have
to be done with a two-third vote. At
present, but few dissenting persons
have been found to the bond issue.
With the plans for the expendi-
ture of the money as they have been
planned by the committee there can
be no precinct jealousy for the
building of the roads. Of the first
\$2,000,000 to be spent, each pre-
cinct in the county will receive an
equal share of the money. This will
give each commissioner precinct
\$250,000 the first year for the build-
ing of the roads, which at present is
more than can possibly be spent in
that length of time on good roads.
According to the plans of the
campaign it will be impossible for

the commissioners and the advisory
committee to use more than \$2,000,-
000 the first year. After that the
money will be used as it is needed
in the different parts of the county
for building the classes of roads needed
to take care of the traffic over the
roads. At present the only Class
A road planned is east and west from
Ranger to Cisco through Eastland.
This road will be built at a cost of
\$35,000 a mile. Intersecting this
main road from all directions will
be Class B roads, built at a cost of
\$20,000 a mile and interesting
these roads will be other roads of
permanent nature, ranging in cost
down to \$5,000 a mile.
This will give a net work of roads
over the entire county which cannot
be surpassed by any other county
in the state of the size of Eastland
county.
The peculiar feature of the
issue, and the extending of the bond
payments over a period of forty
years and avoiding the old method
of a sinking fund will make the
issue a desirable one. It is expected
that before the entire amount of
the issue is expended that the pen-
dencies of the county will be in ex-
cess of \$75,000,000.

LAKE MIRROR TO BE FINEST PARK IN WEST

When plans now formulated are
carried out Mirror Lake will be the
most attractive recreation center in
the vicinity of Ranger, according to
Black Brothers, who hold a ten-year
lease on the lake and five acres ad-
joining it, which they are fitting up
as a park.
Already a spring-board and a slid-
ing chute have been built at the lake,
and plans for a bath house, recrea-
tion room and boat house are being
reconsidered by a local firm of archi-
tects.
An entertainment hall has been
built, below the dam, and high-class
floor is being dropped down to make
it suitable for dancing.
Paul Darity, a landscape gardener
from Arizona, has been placed in
charge of the work of beautifying the
park, which will be landscaped and ter-
raced. Free tables and benches will
be at the service of picnic parties,
and swings will be at the disposal of
the kiddies.
Black Brothers are installing a
pumping station above the lake to
furnish pressure water for the lavens
in the park, and also for fire pro-
tection.
They have ordered six new steel
rowboats and two of them have al-
ready arrived. They plan to stock
the lake with fish and have taken
steps in this direction.
The lake is disinfected once a week.
CATTLE RAISING
TAUGHT BY NEW
ARIZONA SCHOOL

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TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 2.—What
is believed to be the first course of
its kind ever offered is under way
here under the auspices of the State
University of Arizona. It is a course
in the raising of cattle on the open
range, starting with a series of lec-
tures and discussions in the class
room here and continuing in demon-
strations on the range, at some of the
principal ranches of the state.
Stockmen are alternating with
college professors in telling students
the significance of this or that fea-
ture as characteristic or peculiar to
some individual range and abstract
scientific principles are being illus-
trated by actual illustrations in scien-
tific application.
The itinerary of the class includes
all but three counties, the Mexican
border as far north as the Grand canyon.
The federal department of agricul-
ture is co-operating with the univer-
sity department of animal hus-
bandry in giving the course.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS FOR YOUNG COUNTY

Special to The Times.
ABRAM, Sept. 2.—District court
opened here Monday for a four-
month term. Due to paucity of crime
for several months the
docket will be light while
a number of cases be-
longing to the
transactions.

PECAN CROP IS BUMPER IN 1919 IN TOM GREEN

Special to The Times.
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 2.—The pecan
crop this year is expected to be
the heaviest since 1905. The ship-
ments out of here this fall are ex-
pected to reach at least 40 carloads.
At the minimum price of ten cents a
pound the San Angelo country will
realize at least \$12,000,000. Trees
along all streams and dry beds in this
section are loaded down like Christ
mas trees with the best nut fruit
raised in Texas.
Until the Frisco railroad built
south from Brownwood the pecan
crops of that section were brought to
San Angelo for marketing, but since
there has been a diversion of the
crop, San Angelo does not receive
nearly as much as before.
Unless the worms attack the nuts
in October the shipments from here
are expected to be immense.

Prairie to Give Pipe Line Figures

Special to The Times.
AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—The Prairie
Pipeline Company of Independence,
Kansas, has decided to make a weekly
report of pipeline runs to the state
railroad commission hereafter in or-
der to invite controversy, it was stated
today.
A number of other outside com-
panies which declined to make such re-
ports have decided to do so.

KIWANIS MEET IN OKLAHOMA CITY

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—The Ki-
wanis annual convention here at
Oklahoma City for the 1920
district convention of the org.

TAKES CANOE RIDE OF MANY THOUSAND MILES

FORT BENTON, MONT., Sept. 2.—
John N. Brown, of Winton, O., did not
start from here on one of the long-
est canoe trips ever attempted in
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the Republic, are about ready to re-
tire from the stage of action and be-
neath their traditions to their sons,
veterans of the European war, now
organizing into the American Legion.
The fifty-third annual encampment
of the G. A. R. which opens here Sat-
urday, September 7 for an week, prob-
ably will be the last great encamp-
ment of the old veterans, according to
James E. Campbell, former Governor
of Ohio and chairman of the local
committee on arrangements.
"Of course, there will be other en-
campments, but in all probability this
will be the last big one. This was in-
dicated at the last encampment, when
thousands of veterans in the far West
wanted to hold this year's encampment
in Columbus in preference to St.
Paul. Most of them were born in the
Central and Western states and they
wanted to return, as they expressed
it, to pay a last visit to their old
homes and bid a final farewell to old
and dear friends," Governor Camp-
bell said.
Governor Campbell expressed the
belief that the G. A. R. after this

year's encampment
ing its organization
turn over to veterans of the
lean war their activities. "This
indicated," he said, "by the fact
for the first time in its history, the
G. A. R. has invited veterans of an-
other war, the world conflict, to par-
ticipate in its annual parade and oth-
er exercises this year. The G. A. R.
has been a very jealous organization,
never permitting any organization ex-
cept the Sons of Veterans to partici-
pate in any of its activities, the only
in the world. Now our own sons are
standing ready to take up the
and they no doubt finally will assume
it."

Besides the G. A. R., seven affil-
iated organizations will meet here at
the same time. They are the Wom-
an's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R.,
Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veter-
ans Auxiliary, Daughters of Veterans,
Forerunners of War and Civil War
Nurses.
One of the features besides the an-
nual parade which will be partici-
pated in by the G. A. R. Sons of Vet-
erans and soldiers of the recent war,
will be a union religious service or

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THE NEW JEWISH REPUBLIC

During the latter days of the war,
when strains indicated the direction
victory was coming, much was heard
of the promise of Great Britain to
become mediatory for the Holy Lands
and to stimulate its growth by encour-
aging immigration of dispersed Jews.

Plans are going forward rapidly
for a return of the "Children of Is-
rael" to their homeland, from which
they have been separated since very
early days. The land which "flows
with milk and honey" is now a desola-
tion, but under the tireless hands
of the Jew and the moral and finan-
cial support of Great Britain, the
land which has long lain idle will pro-
duce luxuriant vegetation.

Syrians want America to take the
mandatory for that benighted land.
These people are said to be the most
patriotic of all races in Asia Minor.
The lesson has given them a vision of
liberty and released them from Turk-
ish oppression. Nothing short of an
annihilation could induce these people
to return to the old state of rule un-
der the sway of the torturing Turks.

The Jews are the only race under
the sun which has no flag and no
country. They once trod the Holy
Land proud and defiant with a di-
vine hand as their guide. They were
the chosen people. Persistent denat-
ure from divine laws caused their
dispersal, but they were promised a
return to their lands some day.

It seems as if this promise were
now about to be fulfilled.

CARRANZA'S MESSAGE

The message of Carranza to the
Mexican congress carries with it a se-
vere arraignment of this country for
alleged cruelties and violations of
Mexican sovereignty.

There was no touching heavily on
the causes for these alleged wrongs.
Mexico has never received salutary
punishment from this country suffi-
cient to palliate the crimes perpetr-
ated on us.

Evidence is accumulating tending
to show that during the recent war
Carranza and Mexico were no less
enemies to us than Germany itself.
Reverses of our arms would have
been the means for Mexico to try in-
vasion of our lands on a wider scale
than the small incursions going on in
peace times. Carranza has nothing
favorable for this country and never
will have.

Timps Can Fish
at \$14 Per Day
--On a Stream

Paul C. Yates
"I don't get a right understanding
of this talk I hear in Ranger," said
Hard Luck John Timps. "It's con-
siderable of a mystery to me. I've
worried over it right smart because
everybody seems to know all about it
but me and I can't figger where they
learn."

"For instance, they are always a
talkin' of oil and mixin' it up with
wild animals. I reckon it's just the
sportin' blood that runs in their veins.
Some of these fellers with diamonds
as big as a doorknob in their shirt
fronts will first say they have brung
in a well, then they will remark that
they have brung in a wildcat."

"I heard a feller the other day say
he had just shot a wildcat. I asked
him whether he used a shotgun or a
rifle, and he said neither—he used ni-
troglycerin. I told him I didn't think
he give the poor critter a fair show.
He said this wildcat was now gon'
over the top of the trees. I remarked
that he must a put a heavy charge
under him, if he was bent ayard and
hadn't stopped yet."

"Then a feller mentions about
shootin' a well. If they would shoot
all of these fellers that run around
sellin' oil stocks it would be a better
improvement."

"When these oil men ain't a hunt-
in' and bringin' in wildcats they are
a fishin'." I heard a feller say he
had been on a fishin' job for the last
three weeks. I asked him what he
meant, and told him fishin' wasn't no
job, it was the best way to rest that
had been invented up to yet. He
said he got fourteen dollars a day
for fishin'."

"I told him if they was any money
in it I was the best fisherman that
ever baited a hook with a wrigly
worm. I told him I had fished for
twenty-four hours on a stretch with-
out catchin' as much as a crawfish,
and if they was fourteen dollars a
day in it I was ready to commence.
But he walked off a laughin' at
some thin' or other, and right there I
lost the best job that was ever of-
fered me, and one that I was hooked
up by nature to fill."

ARMY GAS MASKS
TO REMAIN IN FIRE DEPT.

BUFFALO, Sept. 3.—Army gas
masks will not be abandoned by the
Buffalo fire department. At the
first fire in which they were used
here firemen wearing them were
overcome while others without
masks were able to stand the smoke.
It was declared at that time that
masks were useless as fire depart-
ment equipment.

Fire Chief Murphy refused to ac-
cept this as a conclusive trial and
since then, he says, the masks have
been used with signal success.
"At the recent fire at the Corahy
packing plant where the smoke was
very dense, men wearing masks pene-
trated to all parts of the building,
rescued for low windows and
put out all effects," Chief Mur-
phy said. "The army masks have a
file department"

OPIUM CARRIED
INTO MEXICO AS
"CIGARS," EASILY

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—A ship-
ment of crude opium consigned as
Japanese "cigars" was imported into
Mexico through Salina Cruz on March
30, 1917, from Kobe, Japan, according
to declarations made by W. E. Har-
mann, described by the papers here as
a "German banker," in a deposition
made in court, following a vigorous
anti-opium campaign by the press.

Except for a raid by police and
health officials and the legal inquiry
in which Herrmann figured, the
opium expose has not been pressed
in the courts. Although Herrmann, in
his deposition did not give the size
of the shipment imported in 1917,
the newspapers declare it totalled
5,000 kilograms and that, at present
prices, was valued at 2,500,000 pesos.
In the raid crude opium valued at
23,000 pesos was seized, it is said, and
thousands of tiny empty tins, suppos-

edly used for the prepared
drug, were found.
According to the newspapers, the
profits of the opium trade, on the one
shipment referred to, ran into mil-
lions of pesos. It is said that an in-
volved system of smuggling resulted
in most of the narcotic being sold in
the United States. It was shipped as
"cigars," sent over the line in auto-
mobiles equipped with double gaso-
line tanks and carried across in
hand baggage by a band of Germans
according to the revelations here.

Since the Mexican law does not
prohibit importations of opium, the
Federal department of health being
concerned only in its sale, the drug
dealers confined their operations to
sales by devious methods in the
United States. Branches of the or-
ganization are said to have operated
at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., New York
and San Francisco.

During their campaign against the
traffic, the papers printed charges
and names of personages as though
libel laws did not exist.

DENIES ALLIES WOULD
MONOPOLIZE GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The foreign
office denies the report attributed
to the American press to the effect
that England, France and Italy
secretly agreed with Germany that
the latter should procure raw ma-
terials and finished products from
only those three entente countries.

TEXAS BUILDING
70 MILLION
GOOD HIGHWAYS

ANSTON, Texas, September 2.—
"Texas is now undertaking a road-
building program unprecedented in
magnitude by any similar improve-
ment ever undertaken in the state or
in any state," says a statement issued
by the Texas Highway commission.
"Since the beginning of the year,"
it continues, "county and district bond
issues have been voted amounting to
more than \$70,000,000, and it is safe
to predict that before the end of the
year, this amount will be increased to
very near the \$100,000,000 mark."

ALASKAN ATTORNEY GENERAL
IS A FINE "SOUP DOUGH"

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, Sept. 2.—
Jerry C. Murphy, of Anchorage,
Alaska's new territorial attorney
general, is a real Alaskan "soup
dough." He came into the territory
as a prospector with a pack on his
back and, at one time, worked as a
packer on the Valdez-Fairbanks over-
land trail.

LEAGUE
BASEBALL SEASON
CLOSES
SEPTEMBER 21

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—The
Texas League baseball season will
end September 21 this year, which
is several days later than any other
since the present league was organ-
ized. It was customary to end the
season on Labor Day, the first Mon-
day in September.

The remainder of the schedule is
given herewith:
Dallas—At Galveston, Sept. 8, 9,
10, 11; at Houston, Sept. 12, 13, 14;
at Beaumont, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18;
at San Antonio, Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Shreveport—At Houston, Sept. 8,
9, 10, 11; at San Antonio, Sept. 12,
13, 14; at Galveston, Sept. 15, 16,
17, 18; at Beaumont, Sept. 19, 20,
21.

Fort Worth—At San Antonio,
Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11; at Beaumont Sept.
12, 13, 14; at Houston, Sept. 15, 16,
17, 18; at Galveston, Sept. 19, 20,
21.
Waco—At Beaumont, Sept. 8, 9,
10, 11; at Galveston, Sept. 12, 13,
14; at San Antonio, Sept. 15, 16,
17, 18; at Houston, Sept. 19, 20,
21.

Hurt

SWEETWATER.
Cox, Jr., son of B. ...
city was seriously injured
evening while bathing with
boys in the Colorado river,
Colorado City.

While diving his head struck
rock from which his head and neck
were badly injured. He was
brought to Sweetwater on the nine
twenty train from Colorado City.

The doctors have very little hope
of his recovery.
He is fifteen years old and won't
graduate in the high school of this
city this winter.

Wilson to Leave
Tonight on Tour

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The
president leaves the national capital
tonight on his speech-making tour of
the country to urge America to early
ratify the peace treaty without
qualifying reservations.
His first stop will be at Colum-
bus, where he speaks tomorrow.



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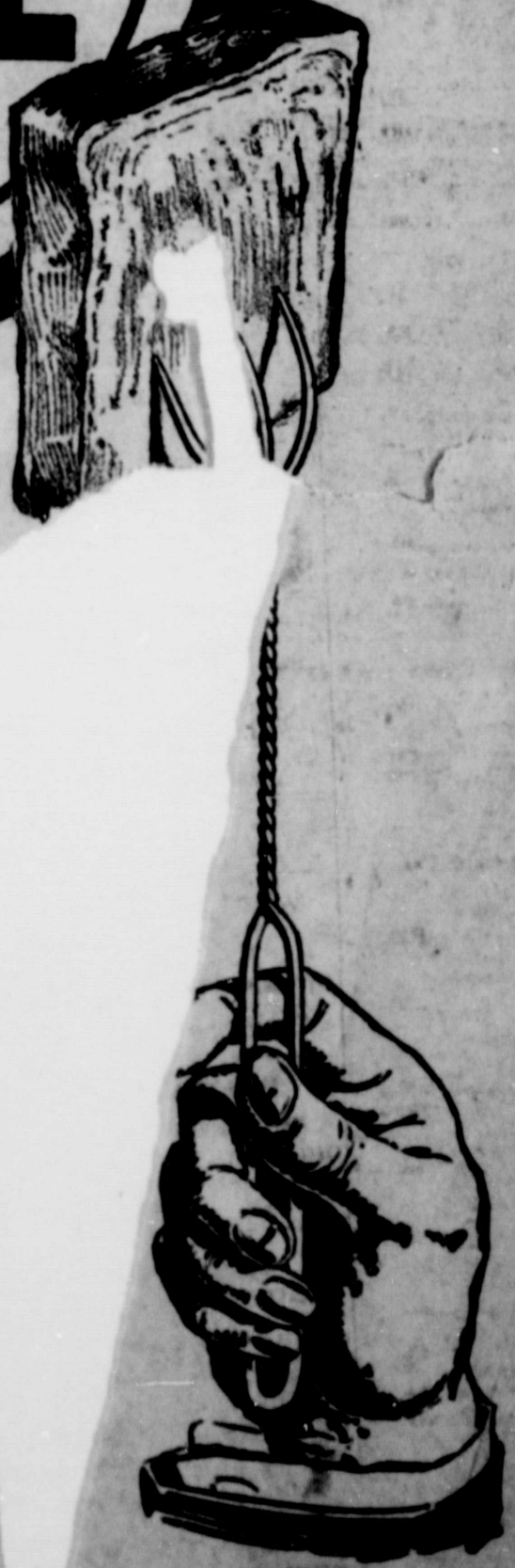
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STARTS TO
ON MAIN ST.**

Main street, between Rut-
tin was barred to traffic
morning and teams put to
ing the street for paving.
According to present
blocks of paving will be
next forty days. Two bla-
street, from Rusk to 3
embraced in this plan, at
to Walnut on both Austin

**"WEINERWURST PAID
HELD AT L."**

Four carloads of y
went on a "Weinie house
night, under the auspices
worth League. The rout
at Hagaman Lake, and t
more present had an enjo

**Says He Fee'
Old Self**

"I have just finished a
course of Oratone Tea
feel like a different m-
T. Scott, a well known
Wichita Falls living at
Street in Young's Drug St-
ly.

Times Want Ads Pay

VS HERE NEXT FRIDAY

A new picture show will open Friday night, Sept. 5th, at the corner of Garden street and South Walnut, east of the railroad track. The public will be admitted free the first night, and a prize of \$10 will be given to the lady who suggests the best name for the theater. Competitors for the prize are instructed to write the name they think most suitable, together with their own name and address in an envelope and hand it to the usher at the door. A committee of three men will award the prize. The mayor and city official and the police department will be given a special invitation to attend the opening performance.

The new play house is built of galvanized iron. The dimensions are 60 by 100 feet, and the house will seat 1000 people.

A company of twenty stockholders, all from Ranger, are promoting the picture show. They offer the free use of the building to churches, local gatherings and lodges.

The opening performance features Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of Yukon," a Triangle production. A number of splendid features never shown in Ranger are booked for the near future.

Sager Realty Co. Opens Office on Austin St. Here

The Sager Realty Co., who now have an office in the McManas building have opened another office in the front of the Ranger Confectionery store in Austin Street, just north of the McCloskey Hotel. Mr. S. M. Sager, head of the firm will be in charge of the new office, and his assistant, L. A. Mark will be in charge of the older office.

This is Mr. Sager's first step in plan to expand the real estate business of his firm. From now on all have two service cars always at the Austin Street office for the use of any people who see any property in Ranger. It is Mr. Sager's intention to spend the greater part of his time with The Natatorium, in his idea.

Deep Tests Show Progress in Nolan

TWATER, Sept. 3.—Buck No. 1 on the Bitzer Creek drilling around 1500 feet two weeks shut down on awaiting and the setting of the well. The crew are hopeful of being without further trouble and in more casing from the well in which they are now casing. The casing is set 30 feet and will require 10 feet and considerable in-shower from the fact that the hole and say and night. It is the opinion of people that they will be in between 2000 and 2500 feet.

Proff Hotel Opens Its Doors For Business

Proff, at the corner of Garden and Marston has now opened to the public. This hotel, the most modern in Ranger according to its manager, A. McNary, has 53 rooms, a shower on each floor, a bath, a shower and tub bath. F. Lockmiller, formerly with the Wilson hotel, is acting as assistant manager. The lobby of the new hotel, the most especially spacious, has an attractive appearance and is well equipped for the comfort of the patrons of the hotel.

"His Majesty The American"

Starring Douglas Fairbanks, the first new eight-reel super-production by the United Artists of America—G. Griffith, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin—will show at the Liberty next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, before leaving in either Dallas or Fort Worth.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 2.—Outlining tentative plans for the national balloon race to start from St. Louis Oct. 1, Maj. A. B. Lambert, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced that only balloons whose capacities do not exceed 50,000 cubic feet would be permitted to compete.

The race will be under the auspices of the Missouri Aeronautical Society, and will be governed by the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation. First, second, and third prizes will be \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively, or the equivalents of these amounts in silver plates, if the winners desire. Gas will be free, Maj. Lambert explained, and each contestant will be allowed \$100 for expenses.

Negotiations are under way to have army officers and balloons in the race, and Maj. Lambert expressed confidence the War Department would grant the requests.

The first balloon will start about mid-afternoon, and others will start off at five minute intervals. Several tentative entries have been received, but as yet it has not been determined definitely who the participants will be, Maj. Lambert said.

Lee A. Stevens, inspector at the Government balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb., is one of the prominent flyers expected to enter.

Cobelli Takes Trip To Northern Cities

E. G. Cobelli, of the firm of Beshevoorian and Cobelli, leaves for Chicago on a business as well as pleasure trip with his family. While in Chicago, Mr. Cobelli expects to look up all the fine points of architecture in the way of hotels and apartment houses. It is the aim of his firm to keep up with all modern developments, and to give Ranger as good architecture as can be found in any of the big cities.

HUGE FIRE DESTROYS HOUSTON LUMBER CO.

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Jeff Halford, formerly of Arizona, has located in Ranger and is opening dental offices for the Ellis drug store, at the corner of Main and Marston streets. He will employ an assistant and plans to open up about Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Short, with her little son Cullin, and daughter, Miss Christine Short, have returned home, after a most pleasant visit in the home of her daughter here, Mrs. W. H. Stowe.

Mrs. L. D. Morton, of Amarillo, and Miss Odessa Pelfrey, of Rising Ranger, visiting Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, are spending a few days in Ranger visiting Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, Elm Street.

G. H. Corn, sheriff of Callahan county and W. J. Cook, a deputy det. Mr. Corn, were in Ranger yesterday on business.

L. A. Craven, of the Craven-Marston Realty Company, returned Tuesday night from a ten days' vacation to Mineral Wells.

O. Ratliff, a lease operator from El Paso, was in town Wednesday.

John Merichson, a banker of

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Special to The Times.
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Anderson well of Sankey and
Skelley, which has been making
around 3,000 barrels of oil for
several days, has suddenly increased
its flow to 5,000 barrels, according
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