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BRECK FIRE WIPE OUT BLOCK

LOWER PRICES FAIL TO HELP RETAIL SALES

No Hope for Relief From Business Depression Seen by Reserve Board.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—No hope of an early relief from business depression is held out in the monthly statement of the Federal Reserve board, made public tonight.

The depression is felt in most communities and one of the basic causes, so far as the board could determine, was that of both a "consumers" strike and an efficient public determination to wait for prices to come down.

Many activities continued to fall off during the month of Nov., the board said. A wave of "reduction sales" by retailers has not resulted in increased buying, which would cause a resumption of production in many lines. A corresponding decline in the buying power is reflected in the decreasing volume of trade on all the lines already noted.

It is impossible, the board continued, to estimate the extent to which present conditions of readjustment will go, as it involves reckoning in other lines of trade. The favorable elements in the situation are the improvement of transportation and the easing of credit conditions.

MRS. HAMON NOT TO PROSECUTE GIRL IF CAUGHT

County Attorney and Sheriff Squabble Over Who Has Evidence.

By Associated Press.
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 4.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of Mrs. L. Hamon tonight was no nearer a public solution. Three outstanding events marked the resumption today of the investigation of Mr. Hamon's death. Russell R. Brown, county attorney of Carter county, announced that a warrant would be taken out for any person that evidence showed was instrumental in spiriting from Ardmore Miss Clara Smith, alleged to have done the shooting; a statement by Mrs. Hamon, that she did not believe Miss Smith fired the bullet which killed Mr. Hamon and that she would not prosecute Miss Smith should she be arrested and tried for the crime; and another statement by Mrs. Hamon that she would gladly become her husband's successor, as republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, should she be appointed.

The clothing worn by Mr. Hamon when he was shot and the pistol with which the shooting was done had not been placed in the hands of County Attorney Brown tonight following his request to Sheriff Garrett yesterday that these articles be submitted for examination. Sheriff Garrett was away from Ardmore last night and until late this afternoon in connection with some minor troubles in the oil fields.

Upon his return this afternoon he characterized as infamous published statements which the sheriff said tended to indicate that he deliberately was withholding the articles. Sheriff Garrett stated that he had not had the articles in his possession and that he had made two attempts to obtain them from Frank L. Ketch, formerly business manager for Mr. Hamon, and now administrator of the Hamon estate, but Mr. Ketch was out of town on both occasions.

CLARA SMITH DIVORCED
AT WEATHERFORD IN 1917

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 4.—Clara Dutton Smith Hamon, who is being sought in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon, was divorced from Frank Louis Hamon, nephew of the dead man in district court here on May 3, 1917.

The petition for divorce, filed on April 23, 1917, alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married in El Paso on Feb. 17, 1917, and separated on the same day.

The plaintiff further alleged that he had known the defendant in Oklahoma for two years previous to their marriage and believed her to be a virtuous woman. After marriage, the petition alleged, plaintiff found he had been foully deceived.

A waiver of service signed by Clara Dutton Hamon in which she waived issuance and service of citation and agrees that case be tried in the April term of court is on file here. The divorce was granted on the following May 23.

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Noreen Burke, until recently a nurse at a local hospital, was found dead in a room at a downtown hotel this afternoon. Her death is believed to have been caused by an over dose of chloroform. The doctor at the hospital at which she formerly worked stated this afternoon that she had formerly been in the habit of taking chloroform as a means of inducing sleep. She is said to have a father and mother in Galveston.

TARIFF AID FOR FARM PRODUCTS IS IMPERATIVE

—BLANTON

Cites Ranger's Idle Farms as Proof That Protection Is Needed.

Special to the Times.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas in a statement given out tonight said that the time has come when the United States must take products of American farms and ranches and all competitive substitutes off the free list. Blanton declared for a tariff which would be high enough to let our American market afford a living wage and return to our producers and equalize our cost of production with that of foreign countries.

Blanton indicated that the Democratic party is no longer a free trade party and said that the Simmons-Underwood bill of 1913 placed a duty on certain articles largely grown by cheap foreign labor. "If it is democratic and American to place a duty on rice, peanuts and cane products, then why not upon corn, wheat, cotton, wool, hides, live stock and far eastern vegetables, oils and substitutes?" Blanton asked.

Enormous Imports.
Citing the need of a tariff Blanton said that in the last year upwards of 350,000,000 pounds of cotton, 10,000,000 bushels of corn, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, 157,000,000 barrels of wheat flour, 427,000,000 pounds of wool, 575,000,000 head of cattle, 200,000,000 head of sheep, 439,000,000 cownhides, 145,000,000 other hides, millions of pounds of oil cake and many other competitive articles have been imported into the United States duty free, despite the fact that the country produced more of these articles than it consumed. Blanton said the entire agricultural industry of the country was being injured by foreign importations. As a typical case he cited the fact that the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is now offering "the splendid farms of Eastland county rent free to any farmers who will offer to cultivate them next year."

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISMISS CASE OF BARRY NALLS

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—The state late this afternoon made a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder against Barry Nalls rather than go to trial in the absence of important state witnesses. The court ordered that the trial proceed but allowed the state to delay till the arrival of witness McGill from Houston on tonight's train. Other important state witnesses were wanted but Judge Hill ordered the trial to proceed as soon as McGill should arrive. The county attorney announced that without the other witnesses he felt the state would be too much handicapped and felt therefore that the present situation forced a dismissal of the case. It is said that a new indictment could be found.

Nalls is being tried the second time for killing E. W. Reichburg in Ranger in December, 1918. On the first trial he was convicted and given three years in the penitentiary. The case was reversed for error in the court's charge.

WOOL GROWERS KEENLY INTERESTED IN FATE OF CAPPER BILL

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—With approximately 3,000,000 pounds of wool in storage waiting for a more favorable market Iowa wool growers are keenly interested in the outcome of the French-Capper bill now pending in Congress.

The statistical department of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation has collected some interesting figures concerning the wool situation, both in this country and abroad. The figures show the following:

"That the annual wool clip of the entire world is about 2,800,000,000 pounds. Of this stupendous output the United States contributes approximately 315,000,000 pounds. Australasia, meaning Australia, New Zealand and contiguous islands, produce 740,000,000 pounds. South America produces 470,000,000 pounds, the most of it coming from Argentina.

"The last year in addition to growing 314,000,000 pounds the United States imported 446,000,000 pounds. On August 1 of this year there was a total of 700,000,000 pounds of virgin wool on hand in storage, while on the same date Great Britain had about 900,000,000 pounds."

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Cats have ousted dogs in the affections of French women. In the past it was considered fashionable for a Parisienne to promenade with a dog dressed in a neat, tight-fitting coat. Now the Parisienne is out of date if she does not take with her a cat, often of priceless value. But cats do not wear coats. They wear specially-fitted and made hats.

HUGHES AND ELLIS GIVEN \$10,000 BOND

Breckenridge Deputies Have Burket, Wilson, J. and C. Barnes as Sureties.

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—Judge E. A. Hill granted bail tonight to J. M. Ellis and B. H. Hughes, who were arrested several days ago by rangers on charges of murder in connection with the killing of two men at Breckenridge. The bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each and were promptly made by Joe Burket, L. Wilson, John and Cleve Barnes and others. The habeas corpus petitions are set for hearing on Dec. 7.

A telephone talk with Judge Hill at 12 o'clock last night revealed that the two accused desperadoes were in the custody of the Eastland county sheriff and under those conditions he was entitled to grant bail. Bail was granted pending a habeas corpus hearing which he will hold Tuesday, the judge said, at which time it will be determined whether the men are to be held or allowed to remain free under bond.

BRECKENRIDGE EXPECTS TO HOLD HEARING THERE

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 4.—"Cadillac Bill" Ramsey, under indictment for participation in the killing of two alleged bootleggers, Stevens and Lockhart, is still in jail under \$10,000 bond, and has not confessed any participation in the killing, according to the Stephens county sheriff's department.

Former Deputy Sheriffs Ellis and Hughes, confined in the Eastland and Abilene jails, respectively, will have habeas corpus proceedings in their behalf heard before District Judge Bateman on Dec. 8, at which time they will ask for bail.

The indictments are believed to be based on the testimony of H. B. Johnson, proprietor of a roadhouse where the men were arrested, who disappeared for several days after the killing. Johnson is said to have gone to the adjutant general's office at Austin and told a circumstantial tale of the killing in which he admitted his own operations.

"I know those fellows were bumped off and I am willing to face any charges you may make against me, if their murderers are punished," he is reported to have said. Then followed his account of the killing of Stevens and Lockhart, which he asserted was committed after the men had been handcuffed and taken to a local section of the country. There nine shots were fired into their bodies and the handcuffs removed before they were taken into town. He also claimed that Stevens had \$6,000 on his person when arrested, which disappeared before the bodies were searched at the county jail.

Other men have reported that Stevens had this amount of money during the afternoon before he was killed, and it was not on the body when it was searched.

Then Rangers Came.
It was this story by Johnson which led to the investigation now being made by Texas rangers and to the subsequent arrest of the three men now confined in jails. C. B. Sears was also arrested the same day as Ramsey and Ellis on a charge of bribery. The statement of Johnson, however, did not implicate Sears, as far as is known.

The rangers who continue to stay here are non-committal as to why the arrested deputies are being kept away from Breckenridge. It is generally thought, however, that if they are brought here and the truth of Johnson's statements are proven incensed citizens would take the law into their hands and lynch them. It is believed that if a mob should ever start here among the oil workers much blood would be shed in an attempt to forestall its purposes, and it is doubtful if officers would be able to cope with the situation.

Both the dead men were buried several days ago, and before the rangers entered Breckenridge, by their friends. A letter from Lockhart's mother established the fact that his home was in Florida and she asked that her son be buried in Breckenridge.

NEW YORK BOOMS MCADOO DESPITE HIS OPPOSITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Despite the unqualified denial made by William Gibbs McAdoo last week that he was considering the demand of his friends that he become a candidate for mayor on a fusion ticket, the effort to tie up non-organization candidates with a McAdoo boom persists. When it was learned that men prominent in the councils of the Mitchell administration were soundly out of sentiment for Mr. McAdoo and asked him if he knew of it, the former secretary of the treasury declared that he would have nothing to do with such a movement.

ONE MAN SHOT WHEN RANGERS FIND WHISKY

Dew Drop Inn Again Raided, Suit Case of Whisky Found. "Squirrel" Wilson Held.

Following a raid at 1 o'clock last night by state rangers, Frank Watkins is in the hospital with a bullet wound through his side and Henry Chiff is in jail under federal charge. The raid was made on a grocery store said to belong to Watkins on Marston street. About fifteen gallons of whiskey were captured, and Watkins and Chiff placed under arrest. While bringing the prisoners to the station, the injured man is said to have made a motion as if he were going to attack, when he was shot by the ranger.

An hour after the shooting the hospital reported his condition as not serious.

The party of rangers is composed of M. T. Gonzales, H. P. Brady and M. M. Kooman, and are being assisted by J. B. Ames, deputy sheriff.

Texas rangers, stationed in the city last night for the second time within a week, raided the Dew Drop Inn on Marston street. One suitcase full of liquor was captured in the raid and a federal charge was placed against M. G. (Squirrel) Wilson, who was arrested by the rangers and placed in the city jail. Two federal charges placed against him in the raid and federal charges placed against them. The police force was given instructions to locate Leon Wilson and place him under arrest on a similar charge.

Earlier in the week the place was raided and articles said to be used for gambling purposes were taken into the street and burned.

Five or six women were in the house when it was raided and perhaps twenty men. They were not molested.

The liquor was found in a side room of the inn hidden in a suitcase.

EVERY PENNY OF CHEER FUND WILL GO TO CHARITY

Received heretofore \$323.76
Ranger Times Employees ... 40.00
Total \$363.76

Each citizen of Ranger is asked to serve as a committee of one in locating the needy children and old folk of the city, who will be unable to enjoy any Christmas cheer this year, save that given them by the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund.

Each resident of the city is familiar with the affairs of his neighbors and the conditions in which they live. It is the casual observer, who chances along. It is the effort of the Times to reach just as many needy people Christmas as its funds, raised for the purpose, will go. It wants the name of every poor little child in Ranger.

Christmas cheer in the form of toys and clothing for the children and dinners for the needy folk which will be distributed by the Salvation Army. Every cent that is raised will be spent either for food, toys or clothing. There will be no overhead expenses.

The dinners will be distributed on Christmas evening in the form of appropriate groceries for the children and the needy folk which will be distributed by the Salvation Army. Every cent that is raised will be spent either for food, toys or clothing. There will be no overhead expenses.

The present industrial condition has cut most overtime that has been familiarly concomitant of industrial work in the war and post-war years. Short time is in evidence in many industries.

FIREMAN NEAR DEATH IN WEISS BROS. FIRE

Fireman Kavanaugh had a narrow escape from suffocation at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning while fighting a fire in the rear of Weiss Bros. store at Rusk and Elm streets. When water was turned through the hose Kavanaugh was thrown over a counter and rendered unconscious. He lay in a welter of smoke for some time until smothered and rescued by his comrades.

The fire was smoldering in some woolen goods in the rear of the store, filling the house with smoke but putting out no blaze. Windows at both ends of the store were smashed and the stock was damaged by water.

ILLEGITIMATE BABIES ARE PEDDLED FOR MONEY, CLAIM

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—A city ordinance to prevent alleged sale of illegitimate babies by maternity home owners was demanded from the city commission by Miss Alecia Brown, director of public welfare here.

Miss Brown declared she had proof that a man operating such a home here carried babies to the union station in a basket and "peddled" them for adoption, accepting a monetary consideration in return for them.

JEWS WILL FIGHT BLUE LAW AMENDMENT

Say it Would Mean Abolishment of Religious Freedom.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America in a statement issued here today declared that an amendment to put into effect Sunday blue laws by congressional legislation would be a direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

"There is no American as well as there is no English, German or Dutch Sabbath," the statement said. "There is no reason in existence which permits any body of legislators to decide in this theological question in favor of any certain sect or creed."

"Even at the present time the existing laws on the statute books of New York are the grossest injustice to a large portion of the citizenry of this country and the alliance will make every effort to amend this law to give American citizens equal privileges in Sabbath observance."

MARYLAND ATTY. GENERAL RULES AGAINST BLUE LAWS

By Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Opponents here of the efforts of certain religious and reform organizations which are seeking to force a strict observance of the Sunday "blue laws," were encouraged by excerpts from a ruling on the subject today by State Attorney General Armstrong.

"The complexity of our modern life," says the attorney general, "has presented new living conditions whose requirements have led to a more liberal construction of those restrictive measures, the so-called 'blue Sunday' laws. If they were given a liberal application it would be illegal for churches to maintain paid choirs. The church member who is driven to service by his paid choir would be committing an illegal act."

The opinion was transmitted to Police Commissioner Gaither of Baltimore, who had asked for a ruling as to whether public entertainments at which collections are taken up are in violation of the law.

UNEMPLOYMENT NOT SERIOUS, SURVEY SHOWS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Official reports from representatives of forty-five states and representing 95 per cent of the nation's population reveal a widespread industrial depression, in spite of which no serious or general unemployment has as yet developed, the National Industrial Commercial board declared in a statement made public here tonight.

To understand the apparently contradictory status of unemployment, the board asserted that it is necessary to recall that the industries of our country are just emerging from a period of intense operation and a stage that cannot be overestimated as super-production.

Chronic Labor Shortage.
In many locations there have been chronic shortages of labor for several years and overtime work has been general. The entire agricultural work of the country has been neglected and the farmers have been going without their needed help the whole year round.

High wages have brought an influx from the villages and the rural districts of the country to the industrial centers of the country and they have never fully realized the labor shortage and then in only minor employments has this condition been brought about.

Complete shutdowns have occurred and are in some incidences still occurring. The labor there that has been relieved has been mostly shifted to the occupations from which it was drawn during the high wages in industry and is not always unemployed, even though when so reported. In some districts there is yet to make up the loss caused by wartime migration to industrial centers and in these instances an actual shortage exists.

In the eastern states employment is decreasing but is still above the pre-war level. Conditions in the South vary; unemployment is gradually growing in the middle west, it is reported. A severe depression is being felt in the automobile industries, but conditions are fairly normal in other industries.

Unemployment Increasing.
Closing its statement the board said, "Reviewing this picture of the conditions in our country, it appears that there has been a decided reaction from the peak of activity and that some few communities and districts are suffering from conditions of unemployment and that it is apparent that the number of unemployed is gradually increasing in other districts, where normal or super-normal conditions exist at present."

BIG BLAZE STARTS AT JO-SE-LE WELL, IN HARD LUCK BLOCK 13

Two Hotels and Big Garage Included in Fire Loss; Light Wind Proves City's Salvation; Well Not on Fire.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 4.—Fire starting about 2:30 o'clock at the Jo-Se-Le well on block 13, near the Cisco & North-eastern tracks, today wiped out all but two of a block of frame buildings before being quelled. The fire is believed to have started from friction of a hempen rope on the bull wheel, which in some manner ignited about seventy-five barrels of oil which had been spilled while a connection was being made by the Texas Pipe Line company. The derrick was burned and the flames spread to nearby buildings. Only a light wind was blowing, otherwise a large part of the town would have been burned, the chemical engine which is the city's chief fire-fighting equipment being helpless before the heat of the flames.

Dynamite was used in checking the flames.

ARGENTINA'S WITHDRAWAL STIRS LEAGUE

Latin-American Delegates Feel They Have Been Slighted in Meeting.

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—The Argentine delegation's withdrawal from the league assembly today was the first reef struck during the course of the three weeks' deliberation which has been going on with the rapid spread of the flames, but no one was injured. The entire block burned in about an hour, leaving only heaps of smoldering embers.

General Manager P. J. Neff of the Hamon line rushed fire fighting equipment here on the afternoon train, although the railroad property was not endangered. It arrived after the fire had been confined and burned itself out.

Block 13 is Jinx.
The Block 13 well came in Thursday with 1,800 barrels from the top of the sand and thus seemingly overcame the jinx which has consistently followed this project. This was the third hole that has been drilled on the property, and one company was put on the rocks by a bad hole. It is now owned by Weber & Harris.

Although the rig was burned, the well itself was connected with tanks and only spilled seventy-five barrels, which was not considered of any value, was burned. The flow tanks are located some distance away from the fire.

Phonograph, Merchants' Gift NOT CLAIMED
The phonograph awarded at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Pine and Rusk streets by the Holiday Trades Carnival, is not yet claimed. A good crowd attended the award ceremony.

The numbers are 747,007, 907,437, 838,414, 509,000, 583,528, 561,604, 788,775, 576,951, 602,610 and 705,053. They will be published daily for five consecutive days. The first number is the winner but if its holder fails to appear within the stipulated five-day period, the holder of the next numbers, in the order named above, are awarded the gift.

Little Miss Virginia Douglas, aged 5 years, was selected to draw the numbers and seemed to enjoy very much the novelty of being blindfolded and selecting the numbers.

Those who officiated as judges were: Mrs. Abbie Bartlett, 307 Hodges street; Mrs. W. H. Arnett, 207 Walnut street, and Mrs. James Stokes, 720 Tiffin Road.

NEW BRECKENRIDGE SHERIFF RECOVERS MUCH STOLEN CASING

Special to the Times.
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 4.—Eight truck loads of oil well casing have been captured during the past two days by Sheriff L. D. Head. The casing is valued at \$8,000 and is being held pending identification by its owners.

The casing was found in out of the way places near Breckenridge and was hauled into town and piled up in the courthouse yard. It is thought that it had been stolen and moved until such a time as it could be disposed of.

MOTHER COMES TO VISIT
K. C. MURDER DEFENDANT

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.Mrs. Lillian Chester, mother of Denny Chester, alleged slayer of Miss Florence Barton, Kansas City society girl, was reunited to her son here today in the general hospital. Rather, worn out by her general trip from Los Angeles, the boy's side and cry.

SAVE YOUR RANGER HOLIDAY TRADE TICKETS, THEY ARE VALUABLE. ALL LEADING MERCHANTS GIVE THESE TICKETS

OIL BELT POWER PLANT SCENE OF THURSDAY FETE

Prominent Citizens From Oil
Field Towns Guests of
Management.

Many prominent men of Ranger, Eastland county and adjoining counties from Dublin to Breckenridge have been invited by officials of the Oil Belt Power company to attend a dinner to be given by the company at its large power plant on the Leon river Thursday, Dec. 9.

An effort is being made by W. M. Woodall, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, to have the program committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to meet on the same date because the Leon river dinner will be visited by many chambers of commerce secretaries from adjacent towns. Under present arrangements the date for the committee meeting has been set for Dec. 7. The meeting will be for the purpose of arranging a date and a program for the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that will be held in Ranger some time in January.

The Oil Belt Power company is holding the dinner for the purpose of giving citizens and users of electric current an insight into the magnitude of the plant it has built on the river. It is said that this plant has 10,000 horsepower.

Already the lake that was formed by building a long dam across the river is full of water and covers an area of something like 1,000 acres. At the dam the body of water is nearly one-half mile across, and is back two miles up the river. When the dinner is given, short speeches will be made explaining all the working of the machinery, and guides will be furnished to show the visitors about.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Through a freak of nature on their farm Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hileman of Central are raking in much money. For over two weeks there has been a light rainfall there covering a limited area about 20 feet square.

So many visitors have come to see the freak that a sort of Mr. and Mrs. Hileman stands at the gate and charges 25 cents admission. Last Sunday he collected over 600 admissions.

Just Naturally Impossible to Dodge Coppers

And When You're Caught,
You'll Be Glad of It.
'Tis Said.

A Ranger citizen being pursued by the police dodged from street to street. Furtively he would hide behind telephone poles and the cars parked along the avenues, and glance over his shoulder only to see the blue clad figures approaching closer and closer.

No escape seemed possible. Once he thought he had thrown them off the scent as he stepped into a drug store and they passed on by the door. But it was only for a moment, then again they were not on his trail. All the afternoon the chase went on and at last he was cornered in a hotel lobby and bought two tickets to the policeman's ball to be held at the Summer garden, Dec. 9. Further escape was impossible, and after the "coppers" whispered to him a moment, he was glad that he hadn't made his get-away.

It is not known what the whispered conference was about but it might be probably as the word went out at that moment that "Pat" Singleton, police sergeant, had promised to shake a few years from his shoulders and lead the grand march as it steps out to do the "Virginia reel."

Or it might even be that Patrolmen Smith and Wallace, the two chubby members of the department, have agreed to do a "Texas Tommy" for the edification of the assembled guests. And it will be edifying if they do, it is said. Nobody but an old-time Texan knows just what this dance is. However, Assistant Chief Reynolds gives assurance that in all the numbers the performing policemen will be adorned in something more substantial than just their "Bills." By that it is probable that it is not a ballet dance.

All evidences point to the fact that the policeman's ball will be the greatest event of the season in numbers. Early yesterday afternoon John H. Moore and Col. Jim Hunt, keening to the scent like a rabbit dog on a fresh trail, had sold 200 tickets by themselves. The work of the other members of the force had not been checked up.

NINETY-NINE DIVORCE CASES SET FOR DEC 11

Judge Davenport Warns Law-
yers Against Non-
Appearance.

Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first judicial district has given out the following statement which may be of interest to the public:

The December term of the Ninety-first district court, convening Monday, Dec. 6, is to be the third term of the new court since its organization. Assignments have been made for the term and can be procured at the office of the district clerk. In addition to the cases assigned in the printed assignments, other cases, both jury and non-jury, may be set by agreement of the parties. The appearance docket for the new term will be called on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at which time all preliminary motions, etc., will be heard.

343 Cases Assigned. There are already assigned for this term of court 343 cases. The cases are assigned numerically and will be disposed of as they are reached. All parties and attorneys interested will be expected to inform themselves as to assignment of cases and be ready when cases are reached. Unless there is an appearance or meritorious agreement between parties at interest, cases will be dismissed by order of the court. This somewhat harsh rule is found to be necessary on account of the crowded condition of the docket.

For the term ending this week, 162 civil cases and eleven criminal cases have been disposed of. A great many of the civil cases were dismissed by the court for want of prosecution.

The entire divorce docket, consisting of ninety-nine cases, is set for Saturday, Dec. 11, at which time disposition will be made of the cases as they are reached. This does not include cases on the appearance docket.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balclava in the Crimean war, has just died at the Chelsea Pensioners hospital of pneumonia, aged 86.

There are still over 20 veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea institution. Their old-fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

HAWLEY DELVING INTO WATER RESERVOIR DATA

Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth, the expert who has been retained by the Chamber of Commerce to make a report on the most feasible water project for Ranger, in all after to Manager Peters says he hopes to be here soon with his data. He is awaiting the figures from New York on the Russell creek project, but meantime is working on data compiled by the geological survey with a view to determining the possibility of using other sites in case the Russell creek dam does not prove practicable, and also with the idea in mind that some other site may yet prove more advantageous.

CITY DETECTIVES GIVE
'POOSUM AND TATER FEED

'Possum and 'taters, sound alldring, doesn't it. Well, it tasted better than it sounds. Last night Dick Rust and Pearl Hunt were the hosts to a number of policemen and one newspaper reporter at a dinner where nothing but 'possum and 'taters and their trimmings were served. Dick Rust was very careful to explain to the guests that if any of them were opposed to 'possum as a diet

there would be plenty of roast pork. Some such objections did arise but these same diners praised the pork highly. Over the cigarettes it was carefully explained, and the chef was brought forward to prove it, that the only class of meat that was served, was 'possum, which proves the assertion that one can never tell from the taste of things just what they are eating.

Anyway 'possum and all, it was a swell feed.

OFFICER DIES WHILE
VAINLY TRYING TO
FIRE REVOLVER

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Special Officer Roy Downing, 27 years old, was shot through the head and chest and instantly killed by a burglar in the fashionable Park Hill residence district at 3:30 o'clock.

The murderer escaped. Downing was shot down when he tried to warn Mr. Sullivan that his house had been entered. Neighbors, aroused by the shots, told the police they saw a man run through the back yard. He is believed to have escaped in an automobile which was standing nearby, and which disappeared just after the murder.

Officer Downing was making his

rounds and found the back door of the Sullivan residence standing wide open.

"Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan," he called to arouse the owner of the house.

Warning Cut Short. His warning was cut short by a fusillade of shots from the darkened interior of the house. Downing pulled his revolver to battle for his life. Once, twice, three he pulled the trigger, but the

cartridges were faulty and would not explode. Before he could pull a fourth time he reeled back into the darkness and crumpled with a bullet in his brain and another in his chest.

Break News Gently to L. of N. The mandate for Armenia apparently has been assumed by the Turks.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Scott's Cafe

THE MOST
ENJOYABLE
PLACE
TO DINE



THE QUEEN
RESTAUR-
ANT OF
RANGER

A Restaurant where every refinement removes it from the average.
The Best in Food, Service and Courtesy.

Announcing The Informal Opening of The Joseph Dry Goods Co.

In Our Wonderful New Store Room in the
**NEW HODGES-NEAL
BLDG.—208 MAIN ST.**

—Although all installation of fixtures, etc., has not been completed as yet, nor all arrangements made for a formal opening, we will be ready to receive our many friends and customers here next Saturday, Dec. 11th.

We are very proud of our new store, and believe when established we will have one of the finest stores between Fort Worth and El Paso. We have spared no expense in making everything attractive throughout, and believe nothing is too good for our customers in Ranger and vicinity. We want you to come whether you intend purchasing or not, you are always welcome.

—We have waited a long time to get into this location. Stocks ordered are being received and it is only due to lack of space in present quarters that we are forced to move before the entire completion of the building.

—However, you will find us ready for business with a new and complete line of merchandise for all the family. Thousands of dollars worth of holiday goods are now here and will be displayed at the store next Saturday, when we open for business.

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\$55

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can give them."

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Ranger men more for their money than they
ever got before.

That's the Story—We sell nothing but Hart
Schaffner & Marx clothes and these great mak-
ers are assisting us in the biggest clothing event
that ever happened here.

*We're forgetting costs entirely. We're
out to make thousands of friends for
this store---no matter what it costs us*

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, for everybody,
all styles, all models, values up to \$90---now

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TREE PLANTING ADVICE.

Believing that the time has now come
when a tree planting campaign should
be undertaken not alone for the improved
values it will give to real estate, and
the attraction it would be to persons who
might desire to locate here, but for added
pleasure and comfort they would give
to those already citizens, the Times here-
by calls attention to the fact that there
are not nearly enough trees in the en-
vironments of Ranger. "Very well," says
Mr. Citizen, "we have already noticed
that; but what is to be done about it?"
And the Times answers: "Plant them."
That, perhaps, is something easier said
than done, otherwise Ranger would today
be a tree-embowered paradise. Therefore
the Times does not propose to stop with
gratuitous advice. It proposes to enlist
the help of state experts in ascertaining
what kind of trees will do best in Ranger,
when and how they should be planted and
where they may be obtained, if not in-
digenous to this section, in sufficient
quantities. An answer to a request for
co-operation from the A. & M. college
has just been received, as follows:Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas.
Your letter of Nov. 30 is received,
and assure you that this office ap-
preciates your efforts toward tree
planting, which is so badly needed in
the towns and on the farms of Texas.
Last spring I took a survey trip of
the planting situation in the western
part of the state from Bryan to
Amarillo and return, via auto, and
have just sent to press two bulletins
as result. These are "Shade Trees
in Texas Towns and Cities" and
"Tree Planting by Farmers for Fuel,
Fence Posts and Shelter." They will
be ready for distribution in about
two or three weeks. Also I am
working on Arbor day material for
schools and civic clubs.Within a few days the first of a
series of press notices intended to
stimulate tree planting will be sent
you, as well as a number of other
interesting papers. These will give
you the information you request in
your letter in such a form that it
can be adapted to your own needs. I
am sending under separate cover an
old bulletin with species marked in
it. If the press stuff we send out
is not what you need, let us know
and we will give you the lacking in-
formation or fill in where it is not
complete enough.Wishing you success in your cam-
paign, I am,
Very truly yours,LENTHALL WYMAN,
Asst. State Forester.This is merely the announcement of an
added feature for the Times. We do not
believe any campaign will be necessary
to arouse the interest of Rangerites in
tree planting if it can be shown feasible.
Everyone realizes that when blocks
on blocks of trees line our residence section,
after that section is built up solid
through the aid of the home building as-
sociation or otherwise, with the natural
accompaniment of paved thoroughfares
and grassy lawns, that Ranger, with its
unsurpassed setting beneath the shelter-
ing hills, will be a town which will make
others desire to live here if they can find
it possible.Many a campaign cigar learns an-
other role at Christmas.—Chicago Daily
News.A gutter differs from a jackpot in that
it can be opened with one spade.—Buf-
falo Express.Champ Clark's "houn daws" seems to
have received the worst kicking around
of its eventful career.—Pittsburgh Dis-
patch.Wait until President-elect Harding has
to begin finding jobs for women who
are the only support of their husbands.—
Detroit News.

Little Benny's

Yesterday morning pop couldnt find
his new overcoat on the hall rack or
anywhere elts, and pop went down town
mad without it and ma telephoned to the
poleceman station and a poleceman with-
out his uniform on rang the bell and
rote down different things, making a lot
of mistakes and rubbing them out agen
with the rubber on the end of his pen-
cil, proving it was a good thing there
was one on there, and after he went ma
sed, My goodness I hope this dizen get
into the papers, I simply can't stand noto-
riety.Do you thing if a reporter comes he'll
put my picture in too, ma? I sed, and
ma sed, Wat in the world for? Meening
he properly wouldnt and this afternoon
a man rang the bell with a expression
like a reporter, saying, Mother in, sun-
ny?Yes, sir, I sed. And he went in the
parler and sat down and I ran up stairs
like the dickens, saying, Ma wats you
think, ma, theres a reporter in the par-
ler, will you give him my picture if
he asks for it, ma?O my goodness, this is terrible, well I
simply wont tell him a thing, sed ma.
And she went down in the parler, me
going down after her and taking my pic-
ture off the setting room mantel pece
in case he mite ask for it, ma saying,
Its no use, I have nothing to say, and
the man sed, But madam, and ma sed,
Not a word, absolutely not a word, and
the man sed, but madam, and ma sed,
Im sorry for your trouble but I simply
have a word to say.Well, Ill leave one of my cards, sed
the man. Wich he did and went out,
and ma looked at the card, saying Wy
Benny, the idee, that was an insur-
ants man, wat did he mean by saying
he was a reporter?He didnt say so, ma, he jost looked
that way, I sed, and ma sed, Well for-
tunately its all for the best, because I
never would of dared to tavk to an in-
surants man like that and maybe he
would of sold me some insurants agenst
my will.And she went back to her room and
I put my picture back on the setting
room mantel pece.

RIPPLING RHYMES

DEMORALIZED.

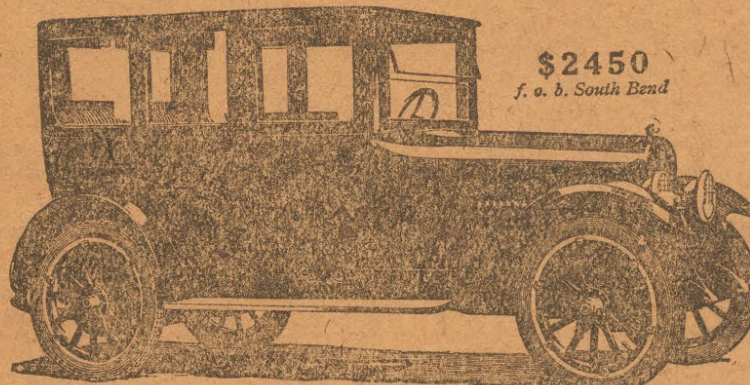
I used to find my evenings cheering,
a time for reading and repose; but since
I have been profiteering I've lost all
taste for things like those. I'd come home
tired from honest labors, and when the
evening meal was done, there would blow
in a bunch of neighbors, and we'd indulge
in harmless fun. Alas, I do not see them
steering in my direction any more; since
I got busy profiteering they all insist
that I'm a bore. Each day I'm bring-
ing home the bacon, I put another wad
in brine, but I am lonely and forsaken,
and how I miss those friends of mine!
In other times the evening found me gay
as a monarch on his throne; with all
my loving ants around me I'd sit and
play the graphophone; then hearts were
glad and smiles were sunny, and laugh-
ter made the windows shake; but now
my thoughts are all of money, of extra
dollars I can make. I care no more for
helpful reading, the bards don't stir me
worth a cent, to busy marts my thoughts
are speeding, on useless schemes of profit
bent. Old ways, old dreams are tramp-
led under by this late mania of mine;
the man whose mind is fixed on plun-
der gets out of touch with all that's
fine.

CAN'T CARRY IT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The portion of the
Texas prohibition law which provides for
the unlawful transportation of intoxicat-
ing liquors constitutes a felony was up-
held by the court of criminal appeals
when the application of J. W. Gilmore,
charged with that offense, was made for
a writ of habeas corpus and was re-
fused. The court held that it is within
the power of the state to control in-
toxicants.GERMANY WHOLLY INCAPABLE
OF FIGHT FOR NUMBER OF YEARS;
OLD MILITANT SPIRIT IS GONEFrenchman Says With Germany Fallen, Future Peace Rests on
Behavior of Allies; France Not in
Danger From the East.By Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 4.—"Germany today
does not endanger peace," writes Jean
Herbette, foreign editor of Le Temps, in
an article devoted to both the military
and economic conditions across the
Rhine. M. Herbette has been traveling
through Germany for some time, gather-
ing material."The most competent persons, speak-
ing for the Allies," he continues, "af-
firm that Germany is materially incap-
able of commencing a great war with-
in a goodly number of years."Disarmament, so far as artillery is
concerned, he says, is proceeding satis-
factorily. "The number of cannon de-
livered is in the neighborhood of 23-
000 and about six-sevenths now have
been destroyed. On the other hand Ger-
many is far from having surrendered
enough rifles (hardly 2,000,000) and
machine guns." Disarming of the civil
population, now going on, is expected
to yield better results.Dismantling of the German navy by
the British, also is in progress "and is
being carried on with exceptional vigor.""In addition to all this," comments
M. Herbette, "the prestige of the mili-
tary has fallen unbelievably low beyond
the Rhine." Organizations of former of-
ficers, he says, are being formed con-
stantly and Germans, if they wished war,
would find officers to lead them, but,
Prussia, these associations are isolated
and "growing rusty."To illustrate how the military spirit
persists, he tells of a young lieutenant
he knows who puts on his uniform and
wears all his decorations at breakfast—
but who does not appear to uniform in
public."The masses of workers," he adds,
suffered too greatly during the war,
either at the front or by the privationsbehind the lines, not to detest the mili-
tary regime, which, in return for all
sacrifices, brought only disaster with-
out parallel. One can say without ex-
aggeration, that the population of the
industrial regions is profoundly anti-mil-
itarist."Germany has, then, neither the mater-
ial nor the morale required for a vast
offensive. She could only undertake
upon occasion small military operations
upon her eastern and southeastern fron-
tiers. But her western neighbors would
not stop her so quickly and she knows it.
"In the last analysis, the peace of
Europe depends only upon the Allies."BUSINESS WOMEN'S
CLUB WILL MEET
MONDAY AFTERNOONA meeting of the Business Women's
club will be held Monday in the Cham-
ber of Commerce hall for the purpose
of formal organization, the meeting be-
ing called to order at 8:30 p. m.Mrs. M. H. Ingaman and Mrs. How-
ard R. Gibson have been invited to ad-
dress the members on club work and
J. E. T. Peters and the Rev. Winstead,
pastor of the Christian church, will
make short talks at the beginning of the
meeting. The election of officers is one
of the principal items of business to be
disposed of and a full attendance on
the session is especially desired.A special invitation to Ranger teach-
ers to be present is extended, inasmuch
as it has been impossible to see all of
them personally.Statistics show that girls stick to jobs
longer than the boys.Studebaker
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appreciate the opportunity offered here and take advantage of
it. Buy now and save money.

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"The Place Where You Save Money."

315 Main St.

Brazil May Bar
Jap Immigration,
Says MinisterRIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 4.—Conces-
sion by the Minas Geraes state govern-
ment of certain favors to a Japanese
company which proposes to settle 200
or more Japanese families on 250,000
acres of land and employ them in silk
making has again raised a discussion in
the press of this city as to the advan-
tages and disadvantages of Japanese im-
migration into Brazil.On one hand it is urged that the coun-
try is short of labor and must take what
it can get, that in any case precautions
could be taken by which the inflow of
immigrants could be stopped if, at the
end of a few years, it was proving dan-
gerous. On the other hand, there is an
objection to Japanese immigration on the
ground of its lower standard of living,
its different standard of morals and its
inability to coalesce with other strains.Dr. Miguel Catão, a former minis-
ter of ways and communications and
now vice-president of the society of ag-
riculture, in a recent interview is quoted
as strongly opposed to encouraging
further Japanese immigration. He said
the mixture of blood would be prejudicial
to Brazilian physique which had already
suffered from the multiplicity of races
coming into the country.Married women are going into busi-
ness in Japan in vast numbers.MAD ABYSSINIAN WITH FLOCK
OF WIVES PLAYS AT HARE-AND-
HOUNDS WITH BRITISH ARMYLONDON, Dec. 4.—The "Mad Mul-
lah," the dervish leader, who seems to
bear a charmed life, is now in Abyssinia,
safe from British pursuit, but of his
numerous wives, sons and relatives, only
his eldest son and a brother escaped
with him.In the British campaign against him,
60 per cent of his personal followers were
killed, including seven of his sons, seven
close relatives and four of his advisors.
Six sons, his five wives, four daughters
and two sisters were captured.Picturesque details of the fruitless at-
tempts to capture the dervish chieftain
are given in an official dispatch from
governor of that protectorate.In the early months of this year, the
dervish forces were completely routed,
but the Mullah himself once more got
away into the interior. Bombing air-
planes were used in the campaign and
the dispatch records that on the approach
of the first air squad, the Mullah collect-
ed his people around him and awaited
their coming under a white canopy used
on state occasions.Some dervishes afterward reported
that the Mullah saw in the airplanes "a
divine manifestation," others said that
he had been told that the machines were
Turkish and came from Stamboul (Con-
stantinople) to convey the Sultan's
greetings.

It was during this first air raid that

the Mullah narrowly escaped with his
life. His robes were singed by a bomb
and he afterward prudently took refuge
in caves.For many days, says the dispatch, the
Mullah was pursued by the Camel Corps,
often on half rations and even on no
rations at all. The chase was kept up
day and night until there was nothing
further to pursue—from the sea to the
southern border of the protectorate.One group of fugitives whose tracks
were followed turned out to be not the
Mullah and his bodyguard, but a party
of Abyssinians. Most of the party were
killed, the dispatch adds, and the Mullah,
who was close at hand all the time, saw
their fate from a hiding place on a
neighboring hill.JOBS NICE AND QUIET FOR
WASHINGTON EMPLOYEESWASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hereafter
any laborer employed in the State, War
and Navy Department building who talks
to anyone during his working hours ex-
cept regarding official business will be
penalized.The superintendent of the building has
notified workers that they must confine
their conversation entirely to official
business, which "must be proved to be
official business in each case."

—You Get Ranger Holiday Trade Tickets Here.

J. M. White & Co.
"The House of Real Values"

—Everything for Every Member of the Family.

Tomorrow We Offer
Many Extraordinary
Shoe Values—Sure
to Interest YouAlthough not all prices are enumerated here, you will
find every shoe in our store bearing a worth-while cut in
price tomorrow, women's and children's shoes included.
If you need shoes come to White's tomorrow. Your dol-
lars buy big shoe values here.16-Inch Munson Last
Boot for Only \$10.00—16-inch Roberts-Johnson lace Boots,
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shoes. Combination last, medium and box toe
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Men's dress shoes in mahogany color,
fine quality leather. Built on combina-
tion last; extra big values
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Men's straight last shoe. Our finest shoes
in stock, in colors black and tan. All
go at the low
price \$12.00

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Exceptional Values in Ladies, Child-
ren and Misses Fine ShoesFootwear bargains worth your while to investigate. Shoes for every mem-
ber of the family are offered now at most attractive prices. With Christmas
coming, you'll find no better time, nor place than White's Even Money Sale
to supply your footwear needs.

**500 CLUB.**

Mrs. M. H. Bobo entertained the 500 club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Bobo. Mrs. G. R. Shouse won first prize and Mrs. J. C. Pullen consolation. Members present were: Mmes. P. F. Davis, D. K. Lener, J. D. Harden, Leo Parr, M. P. Grayson, T. F. Ivelly, H. E. Whiteback, Ira Nourse, F. E. Langston, P. C. Long, G. R. Shouse, J. C. Pullen, J. W. Bobo and Levi Neal.

MATINEE PARTY.

Mrs. R. H. Hodges entertained Saturday afternoon with a matinee party at the Lamb theatre in honor of Mrs. J. Kramer of Benton Harbor, Mich. Members of the party besides the hostess and guest were Mmes. Fred Triney, Joe Thompson, G. R. Shouse and Miss Ida Hooker.

MOOSE BALL.

Invitations have been issued by the Ranger lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose to its First Anniversary Grand ball, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Summer Garden Wednesday evening, start at 8:30. The ball will be informal. The Illinois Jazz Five will furnish the music. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held Monday evening.

SHRINE CLUB BALL.

The Shrine club will entertain with a Christmas ball for the Shriners at the Summer Garden Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. Invitations will not be sent out, but may be obtained from Dr. Carl Wilson, Guy Wetzel or Dr. Ross Hodges, who are members of the entertainment committee.

MRS. STUCKI ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. M. Stucki entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Strawn Road. High score was made by Mrs. Leo Parr, with consolation going to Mrs. Lauderdale. Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. B. Reid, Robert McCoy, Leo Parr, Lauderdale, Munnell, A. E. Ernst, Emmett Munnell, Sheppard, Lyman, Conway, Charles Moore, Norman French, Stucki, and Miss Avina Knigge, an out of town guest.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon. This is a most important business meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, dues collected, pledges paid and a general rounding up of the business of the society's work for the past year will be accomplished. A full attendance of members is urgently requested.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert Duncan and Mrs. C. O. Terrell are spending the week in Fort Worth. C. L. Norris of San Antonio is a guest of C. H. Moffitt and family. Mrs. A. O. Ward is spending the weekend in Breckenridge with relatives. Mrs. Beverly Dudley left Friday for El Paso, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends. J. H. Beasley made a business trip to Breckenridge yesterday. Abe Davis returned yesterday from a buying trip to Chicago. Mrs. H. Durst has returned from Lubbock, where she has been visiting relatives.

CHURCHES**First Baptist.**

Walnut street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor, Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas will preach the dedicatory service for the new building today at 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian.

Walnut and Marston—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, will address the combined congregations of the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches at the latter church at 11 a. m. Sunday school will be held as usual, at 10 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. Charles M. Collins speaking upon "Is the World Going to the Devil?"

East Ranger Baptist.

Foch and Blundell streets—Rev. M. P. Drury, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Lindsay mission, Lackland addition, 3 p. m. Full attendance of the board of deacons requested to be at the church at 4:30 p. m.

Services will be held at this church for the benefit of those who cannot attend the services at the First Baptist, but the pastor insists that the members hear Dr. Truett if possible. He is one of the world's greatest pulpit speakers, and was one of the speakers at the national convention in London, England.

Episcopal.

Episcopal services at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Harry Lee Virden of Dallas.

Methodist.

No services at the First Methodist church. Members are requested to attend the dedicatory services at the First Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. Truett will speak.

Church of Christ.

Rusk and Mesquite streets—J. W. McKinney, minister, Bible study 10 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m., subject, "Influence." Afternoon service, 3 p. m., Young school house. Evening service, 7 p. m., Prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Christian Science.

Ranger Christian science society holds services at Elk's hall, 419 West Main street next to Teal hotel. Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Reading room 618 Guaranty bank building. All are cordially invited.

STORAGE BATTERY IS COMPARED TO THE HUMAN BODY

When you place a casual toe on the starter button on a cold stiff motor perhaps, high compression, promptly begins to turn over, has it ever occurred to you to wonder what is taking place in the battery that is furnishing all the power?

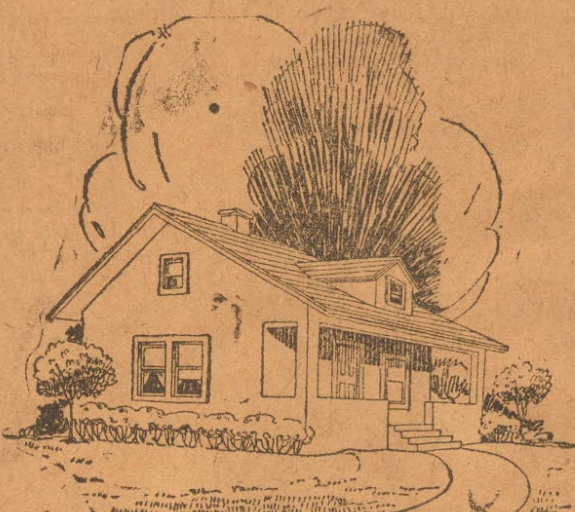
Listen to A. M. Henderer of the Denver branch of the Western Electric company. He says: "Electrical energy, or power, is a very difficult thing to describe in its action as compared with other forms of power such as steam. It is more like the human energy that we generate within our own bodies than any of the mechanical forms of power and to understand what takes place in a storage battery when it is furnishing power to start a car, perhaps the best way is to get out and turn the car over yourself a few times. Where do you get the power to do it? Out of your muscles you say. But where do you get the power that energizes them?"

"A storage battery can be likened to the human body quite easily. The plates are the muscles, the grids on which the plates are built, the bones, and the electrolyte, sodium circulating through the battery, the life blood. This circulation must be free and unrestricted or you have a weak loggy battery—the human comparison. That is where insulation enters in as a very important factor. Then the plates must be strong muscular plates or you haven't much power and for good muscles you need good strong bone to build on—the grids."

RANGER ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY--ALL INVITED

The Ranger lodge of Elks will hold its memorial service at the home on Main street, directly west of Teal's hotel, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Several musical numbers will be rendered and an address will be made by the Rev. Harry Lee Virden of Dallas. All local Elks are requested to attend and visiting Elks and the public are cordially invited to be present.

There are two women immigrants to every one man.

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SPORTS

DEMPSEY ALREADY IN GOOD TRIM FOR BRENNAN BOUT DEC. 14; TO MEET WILLARD ST. PATRICK'S DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William Harrison Dempsey is preparing for the first real campaign he has launched in defense of his title since he became heavyweight champion of the world. Dempsey will engage in a number of bouts against the best men available prior to his big championship affair with Georges Carpentier. The first of these is but two weeks away.

On Dec. 14 the champion will collide with Bill Brennan in a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden. He has been in light training with this bout in prospect for more than a month, but with the definite announcement of the date he has set about working in earnest.

Dempsey does his training in Central park and aboard the United States training ship Granite State, which is anchored in the Hudson off Ninety-sixth street. Numbered among his sparring partners are Bill Tate, Dan O'Dowd, Battling Thomas and Young Jack Johnson.

Wednesday the champion took on two new partners in Al Reich and Clay Turner, and from now on will box at least ten rounds daily.

Dempsey is keeping fit. He takes the best care of himself and does some sort of work every day, whether or not he has a bout in prospect. Since he took

up golf more than six weeks ago, he gets plenty of outdoor exercise in addition to his regular road work. He looks the part of a champion.

Next March he is going to fulfill a promise he made at Toledo when he defeated Jesse Willard—he is going to give the big Kansan a chance to win back the title. The match is set for St. Patrick's day and will be over the 15-round route in Madison Square Garden.

The manner in which Dempsey won from Willard led ring followers to believe that Big Jess would be foolishly to seek a return match. Willard, evidently, does not think so. For several months Willard has been going through easy training sprouts on his Kansas farm. He believes he can come back.

The terms of the coming Willard-Dempsey bout have not been given out. Certain it is, however, that the financial disbursement to the fighters will be reversed. This time Dempsey will carry off the lion's share of the purse, which it is believed, will be large.

Willard should be as much of an attraction against Dempsey as Brennan. Several years ago Dempsey knocked out Brennan. Now Bill is going to get another chance. And so is Willard.

A. & M. AND TEXAS U. WILL BE HARD HIT NEXT SEASON BY FOUR-YEAR LIMIT ON FOOTBALL MEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The Texas A. & M. football team for next year will be dealt a hard blow by the conference ruling which forbids men playing intercollegiate football for more than four years. Both Higginbotham and Mahan, who were picked by several sport writers as All-Southwestern half and full backs, respectively, played their fourth year this season, and lost their last games when Texas University defeated the Aggies 7 to 3. At this game, for the first time in two years, these two backfield men were forced to line up behind their goal line and watch an opponent kick a goal after a touchdown.

The Aggies' rival, Texas University, loses Hart and Green under the four-year rule. Hart is an end and was captain of this year's squad, while Green was a first string tackle.

Higginbotham's consistently long kicks are credited with having kept the A. & M. goal line uncrossed all last season and this season until the game Thanks-

giving. Coach Bible had built up a defensive game around him, and the policy of rushing hard for the first score and then kicking to the opponent's territory instead of trying to make the score larger defeated Texas University at College Station last year and held them scoreless until the third quarter this year.

Unless Bible can discover another tackle among the freshmen of this year, Higginbotham's withdrawal will force him to change his game as Texas claims to have a freshman who can punt as well as Higginbotham.

Football fans are wondering if the Aggies, who practically always have played straight, old-fashioned football, will be forced next season into extensive use of the forward pass. The loss of Mahan, who made his reputation by smashing through opposing lines for comparatively short gains, also hurts the old Aggie game, fans say. A considerable portion of the speed utilized for end runs was lost when Higginbotham hung up his football harness.

NO BONUS FOR BIG LEAGUERS' FANS DECIDE

Ranger baseball fans, including backers of the local team, gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon to discuss possibilities of securing a big league team here for spring training. The Brooklyn Robins and the Boston Braves have not settled on their training place, it is understood.

Those present were of the belief that the permanent or temporary advantages to be derived from having a team here would not be sufficient to pay any bonus for such a visit, as the big boys now remain only three weeks at their training camp. The meeting went on record, however, as being willing to extend all courtesies and accommodations to any team that would come here, and will install additional facilities at Municipal park and give an attractive hotel rate, with all receipts from exhibition games to go to the visitors.

This offer was wired last night to the management of the two clubs.

HOPPE AND MOREMANS HOLD CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Edouard Moremans, the Belgian billiardist, planned a conference with Willie Hoppe, world's champion, at which it was hoped an

early date could be set for a championship match between the two experts. Moremans played his first exhibition match in this country here last night with his manager, E. J. L. Deeks, winning by 300 to 35 points at 18.2 ball line. Moremans made one run of 103 points, 27 of which were masse shots.

SOX CUT TRAINING.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The training season of the Red Sox for 1921 will be cut to three weeks instead of the customary month or six weeks, according to Manager Duffey. He expects the squad to be mobilized at Hot Springs, Ark., about March 3. Last year the team made a 3,800-mile trip after the training season was over.

YACHTSMEN GATHER FOR INTER-LAKE MEET AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—One hundred yachtsmen from all points on the Great Lakes are expected to drop hooks at headquarters of the Toledo Yacht club tomorrow afternoon and evening for the annual meeting of the Interlake Yachting association.

Invitations were sent to nearly 200 and at least one-half of this number had sent word today that they would attend the meeting.

One of the most important questions to be discussed is the move to transfer the scene of the regatta back to Put-in-Bay where it was held until last year, when it went to Erie, Pa.

MINOR LEAGUE BALL CLUBS PROFITED MOST AS RESULT OF RECENT MAJOR TROUBLE

Herrmann Admits Smaller Leagues Are Needed by Big Guns and Urges That They Receive Due Consideration.

(Floto, in Denver Post.)

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Slowly the mist is lifting from the troubled baseball waters, and we find the minor leaguers to be the real gainers by the squabble between the warring factions of the major leagues. Never before in the history of the game have the minors been given so much consideration, nor have there ever been concessions granted them to the extent they now enjoy. The minor leagues are far more important and essential to the majors than the majors are to the minors, and will, shrewd and clever Garry Herrmann flung off this act at the recent meeting in Kansas City when, in addressing the National association, he pleaded the fact that the "draft" would have to be restored and aid the majors should and would pay double and triple the prices they formerly paid in the days when they picked up flower from the flock of minor leagues. Two years ago the majors and minors severed their close relations and the latter went it alone. What has been the result?

Baseball class in the majors dropped 40 per cent in the playing standard. Where formerly they recruited their ranks from the stars of the minors that privilege was taken from them and the minors were allowed to exercise the prerogative of retaining a player they developed during the playing season. We audaciously confess that if this is kept up for the next five years the caliber of playing in the ranks of the minors will excel that in the majors or at any rate be on a par with it. The natural sequence is that the minors will develop and retain the young blood, while the majors will struggle along with the passe type of players. Youth will be served and that holds good among ball players as it does in all branches of athletics.

Have you ever stopped to think that the brains of the game rests among the managers of the minor leagues? With but few exceptions the club owners of the majors have never had experience on the ball field themselves. It's an investment from which dividends are the principal item with the majors. In the minors they are all practical baseball men. Players who have left the ranks of the majors have purchased minor league franchises. They know every angle of the sport from the box office

window to the showers in the dressing rooms. Can the same be said of the majors?

Take Comiskey, McGraw, Griffith and Connie Mack out of the ranks of club owners in the major league contingent and you have nothing but investors among the others, who know nothing whatever of the practical side of the game, but lean altogether toward the financial end of the sport. Small wonder then that when a clash comes (as it did this fall) the minors make the majors appear ridiculous in their controversies with them.

Purdue Will Try to Retrieve Lost Prestige on Grid

(By Associated Press.)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Dejected, but not disconsolate, Purdue football fans are looking forward to the 1921 gridiron season during which they hope to see a team in action which will retrieve the fallen fortunes of the Old Gold and Black. Athletic authorities are looking for a coach to succeed Arthur Scanlon who, it is announced, will not return next season. Scanlon's contract with the university will expire Jan. 1.

Rumors that Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's tutor, might be Scanlon's successor have been denied by Major Nelson A. Kellogg, director of athletics at Purdue.

Only two of the Boiler Makers' varsity will be lost to the team next year by graduation, Cooley, left guard, and Stanwood, center being the only first string seniors to depart.

With the experienced players who will return and a number of promising freshmen players, there is hope here that the Boiler Makers will fight their way up in the western conference standing.

Happy Thought For Today. At any rate the cranberry sauce will be a trifle cheaper this year.—Philadelphia Record.

HEYDLER SAYS HE WILL ASSIST LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, will aid in every way possible the efforts of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, new head of organized baseball, to

clear the game of dishonest players, he announced in a statement.

Mr. Heydler said the names of many players had been associated with gossip since the scandal of the 1919 world's series had been uncovered. He has made a list of the names, many of whom are National League players, as well as every one he could connect with gossip.

"I intend to present them," he said.

"As well as certain investigations I have made on the subject, to Judge Landis as soon as he assumes his new office."

Japan says that measures prohibiting her subjects from emigrating can be taken only at her own initiative. True. And measures prohibiting them from immigrating can be taken only at ours.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The expense of the illumination is borne by John Richardson, a leader at the Sunnyside mine, who contracted with a powder company nearby to furnish the power. Richardson had no near relative in the war, and is doing this, it is said, as a mere matter of patriotism.

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Oil Monopoly in
France to Battle
Standard Entry

Royal Dutch Company Fears
Ousting by American Oil Corporation.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The scheme for revision of the French petroleum laws may not take shape before next spring, according to statements in authoritative circles following the last cabinet meeting.

On the agenda for this cabinet meeting was the proposal by M. Eynac for state control of importations and exportations of petroleum and petroleum products, which is regarded by many persons as embodying anything other than a liberal, open-door policy in connection with American oil interests.

If the Eynac proposal is favorably acted on by parliament, which is considered unlikely in view of the growing antipathy on the part of the public to a continuation of what is virtually a monopoly in the hands of the Royal Dutch company, American interests, and particularly the Standard Oil company, which recently formed a French branch with Paul Cambon as president, will have to beg for a special permit before they can bring in even small quantities of crude oil for refining here, while the selling price of oil will always be subject to the control of a special department in the ministry of public works.

Freer Policy Demanded.

Leon Bailly, writing in the L'Intransigent, takes up the cudgels on behalf of a freer policy, although he demands that France buy where she can get the best treatment, whether it be from American or British sellers of oil. He submits that as the government has allowed Eynac to draw up the proposal it has tacitly given its approval to it.

However, he predicts that the measure will have hard sledding when it comes up for parliamentary consideration. Indeed, he asserts that even the downfall of the cabinet may be possible.

"Oil seems to be an economic factor so important to the development of all our industries that we should leave its distribution to individual competition rather than to government control," he writes.

"It is well to know the history of yesterday to guard against the dangers of tomorrow. It is necessary, for example, to know who France, who is witnessing an Anglo-American oil duel could favor England and the Royal Dutch group, who have sold oil to us at a price 38 per cent higher than commercial quotations in the United States."

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"France's agreement with the Royal Dutch company expires at the end of this year. France does not intend to place greater confidence in the American groups than in the British groups. But, without being in the hands of either, she wants to utilize the resources and

the mechanism of the technicians who are offered here and there, and to deal only where she can do best."

M. Bailly calls M. Eynac's plan a move for a new form of oil monopoly and asserts that it contains none of the guarantees required for the development of French industry.

COLD WEATHER KILLS**DEEP WATER FISH**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 4.—Thousands of deep water fish, including a small shark and several porpoises, died from the effects of the cold weather during a bitter northwester, according to local fishermen. Until the health authorities ordered the bay front cleared, dead fish were so numerous that in some places they lay in piles along the beach where they had been swept by the waves.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY**EXTENSION SCHOOL**

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—An extension teaching center of the University of Texas, similar to that at Houston, is being planned for San Antonio, and D. A. Penick, director of the extension department, said that active work probably will begin about the first of next year.

Costing Them Meal Tickets.

Plans are being made for three courses at San Antonio, one in business administration, one in economics and one in psychology. Approximately 100 students are receiving instruction at the Houston bureau, which has been established only a few weeks.

Some Americans are wearying of the party form of government. Most of them are Democrats.—Chicago News.



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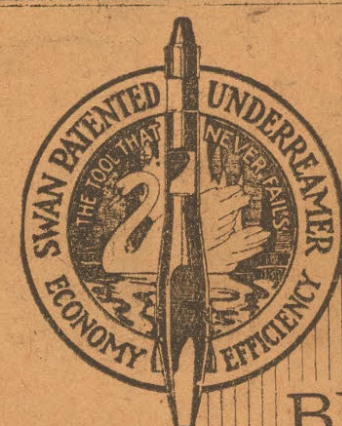
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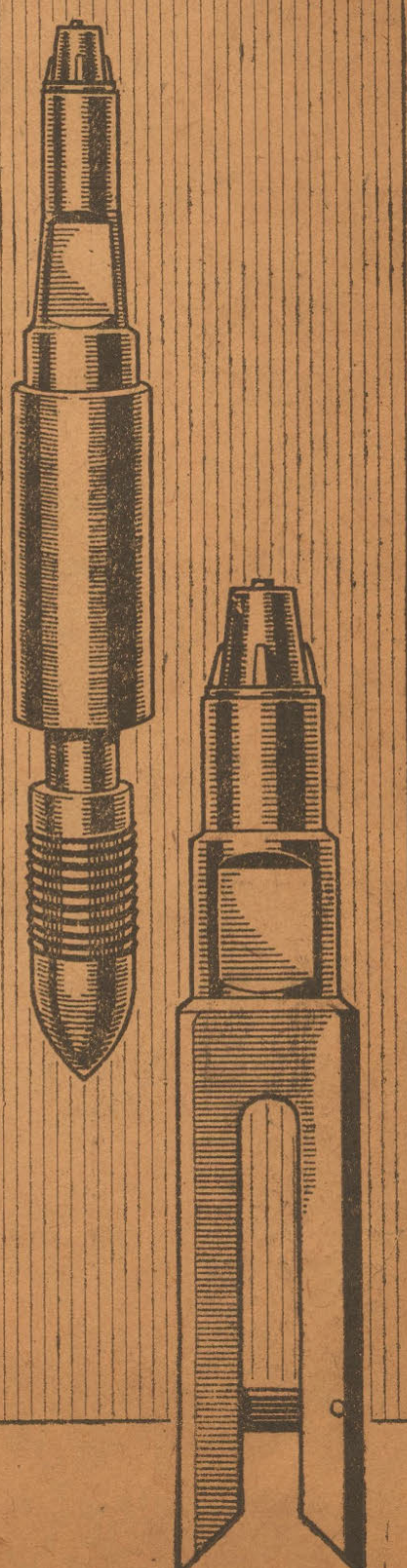
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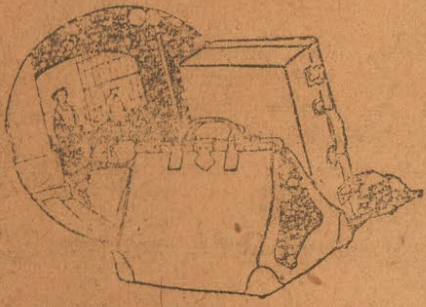
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Farmers to Urge Aid for Germany by U. S. Bankers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Extension of credit to Germany and other Central European countries for the purchase of food and raw products in the United States will be strongly advocated by organized agriculture at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held in Indianapolis.

Several plans and especially the plan recommended to the President for the utilization of the German funds held by the alien property custodian for the establishment of a credit of from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 will be discussed.

"If the plan recently suggested by Thomas W. Lamont, Albert Wiggin and Charles H. Sabin, J. P. Morgan & Co., other New York bankers to make the \$500,000,000 alien property fund the basis of a \$2,000,000,000 credit to Germany can be so arranged as to actually provide for the consumption of our surplus operations involved, I can see no plus of raw products in Germany without undue expense and delay in bank objection to the utilization of this plan," Gray Silver, Washington representative of the federation, declared.

"There is no real surplus crop production in this country," Silver continued. "With the exception of corn, potatoes and apples the total production of most of the important crops is under the five-year average. Domestic and European demands have, of course, taken a decided slump recently, but one of the big troubles is that some of our normal outlets are closed. Of the 3,000,000 bales of cotton normally exported before the war 3,000,000 bales went to Germany. Now that the after-the-war boom has subsided the absence of this pre-war market is making itself keenly felt."

"Abundant evidence is accumulating to prove that the opening of foreign markets is the real key to the solution of our present economic ills, and objection to an extension of credit to foreign countries to permit them to buy such of our products as they badly need is becoming less every day."

"People are beginning to ask whether it might not be better to take a chance of losing a billion or so in Central Europe rather than go through a period of inaction and non-production in this country, while every one is waiting for prices to touch bottom."

"Then, too, we must remember that we already have a stake of some \$10,000,000,000 in Europe, and it ought to be good business to protect these loans by advancing the raw materials and food which will help these countries start production and get on their feet again."

The British railways employ 10,000 female clerks.

MUCH SMOKE DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN BIG FIRE

Twin columns of smoke whose contour resembled statuesque carving in ebony threw a gigantic crescent about the city this evening when waste oil burning on the tank farm of the Texas Pipe Line company led to the ignition of a break in a main at the edge of the waste pool.

The break enlarged and fed the flames for about an hour, until the flow was checked at the nearest cut-off and the contents of that section of the main were consumed. The fire continued to burn the contents of the slush pit for another hour, gradually dying to a few small blazes.

The loss is only nominal, as but fifty or seventy-five barrels of pure crude were burned. The amount of oil which might have been reclaimed from the pit was

said to be incalculable.

Several small shacks which housed pumps along the banks of the branch were burned, but the pumping machinery only slightly damaged. The fire department made a run to the scene but returned immediately the nature of the fire was discovered.

A rumor was to the effect that someone ignited the creek to prevent cows from drinking the oil on its surface.

A religious ceremony took place in Canada recently, when Ahioi Tehau, a Chinese girl, received the white veil of novice of the Order of the Sacred Missionaries of Immaculate Conception. She is the first woman of her race to be admitted by the church in Canada.

Miss Lola Scott conducts public classes for women in Cleveland on subjects dealing with sound investment, rather than speculation, with a view of teaching the women to save by investment.

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LAMB—Buck Jones in "Sunset Sprague" and Pathe News.

LIBERTY—Allan Dwan's "The Luck of the Irish," also Fatty Arbuckle and Pathe Review.

TEMPLE—Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman," Universal comedy and Selznick News.

MAJESTIC.

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A soft, winsome, yet commanding voice it is. And, a charming, smiling, captivating fact it is that leans over the big roulette wheel with its maze of colors and numbers. You can almost hear the whirr of the wheel and the settle of the ball, as you sit and watch the unfolding of that wonderful game in the gambling den of San Francisco in the days of '49.

In "The Vigilantes" showing at the Majestic, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the wild, carefree, reckless and extravagant days of early 'Prison are portrayed with a degree of realism that is startling. To those of today it seems unbelievable that one man should place \$10,000 in one bet upon one number. But, you must not forget that it is a beautiful, enticing woman, who teases the money out of men's pockets. No men operated any of the gambling devices in those days. The gambling princes were too shrewd for that.

If you watch closely, you will see this witch of the wheel silently pick up a sack of "dust" secretly passed to her by a drunken miner, so enraptured has he become with her winsome eyes. On this one roulette wheel, it is said, for this is actually one of the old original wheels in the "Pella Union," enough money has been lost to carry San Francisco through twenty earthquakes and fires, rebuild her a dozen times.

MAJESTIC.

An ideal vaudeville programme with just a bit of this and that, is scheduled at the Majestic Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The eminent actor, Harry Brooks, known and liked for about two score years or more, assisted by Katherine Clinton and company will offer "The Old Minstrel Man." This is a comedy drama, with the theme dealing with small town

prejudice against an old man of the stage and his clever way of handling the situation. Bob Fisher, formerly of the Carolina Trio, and Jules Lloyd both appearing in blackface this season, will bring a turn written for them, a singing and talking repertoire, with all the 1920 specifications.

Ernie Gordon and Evelyn Dolmar, who possess youth, pep, ability and agility, will present some snappy songs, piano, lounge and dance hits. A feature of the act are Miss Dolmar's costumes, a la Ziegfeld, which are accentuated by her style of dancing.

A well-trained collection of eight little porkers who go through a routine of simple and difficult tricks, presented by Fred, clever pantomime comedian, and Gillano and Marguerite, natives of Sunny Italy in a collection of songs interspersed with mandolin and accordion selections will round out the program.

LAMB

William Fox's noted cowboy star, Buck Jones, will be seen at the Lamb theatre today in a lively western picture called "Sunset Sprague." The author of the story is Clyde C. Westover, who is facing to the front as a writer for the screen.

Jones has made a big reputation for himself as a daring, daredevil. The story of "Sunset Sprague" gives him an opportunity to display his best horse-riding and in the midst of a pretty romance.

"Sunset Sprague" is a happy-go-lucky cowboy looking for a job on the range when he meets a mine owner who has been robbed of a fortune and which belongs to a pretty girl. This girl is being held by the bandits who killed her father and took possession of the mine. Sunset starts after the band, and when he finishes with them they are glad to disappear and leave the mine to the girl and the girl to Sunset.

LIBERTY.

The amazing Russian artist, Nazimova, is presented in the dual guise of star and dramatist in her newest production, "The Brat," at the Liberty theatre. Nazimova not only plays the "brat," but it was she who adapted it, in collaboration with Charles Bryant, from the original stage play written by Maude Fulton and in which Miss Fulton starred throughout the United States and Canada.

A number of Nazimova's own ideas are incorporated in the screen version of the great stage success, in the shape of added incidents and twists in the plot. Nazimova, who is an accomplished pianist and musician as well as the foremost actress on the screen today, took, as part of her education for the stage, a course in stage direction in Russia. She is both producer and star in her own productions, and her acquaintance with the world-famous books and plays of literature is intimate and extensive.

LEAGUE WANTS U. S. ADVICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States has been formally invited by the League of Nations to name a representative to sit in a consultative capacity on the league's permanent committee on disarmament, it was announced by the state department today. No decision as to the acceptance of the invitation has as yet been reached by this government, it was said. The invitation was addressed to the secretary of state.

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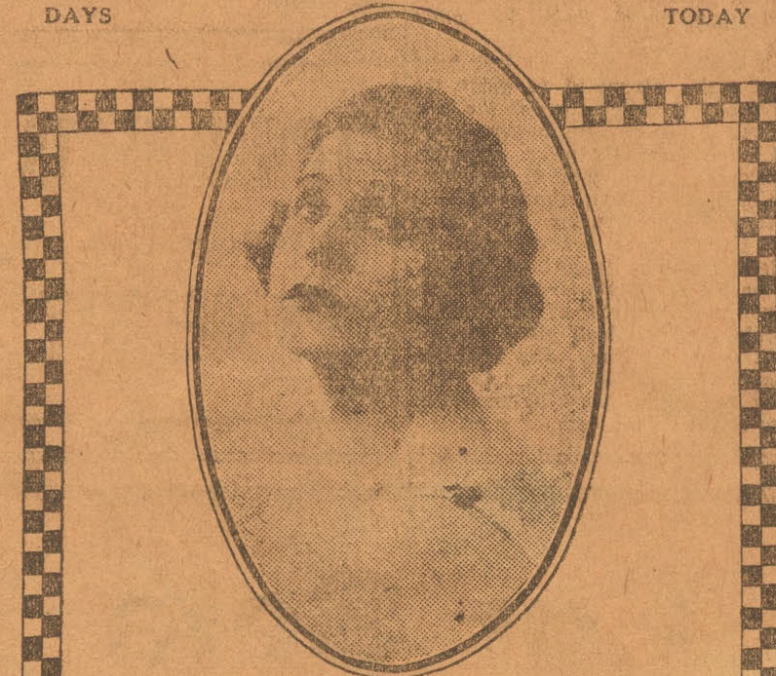
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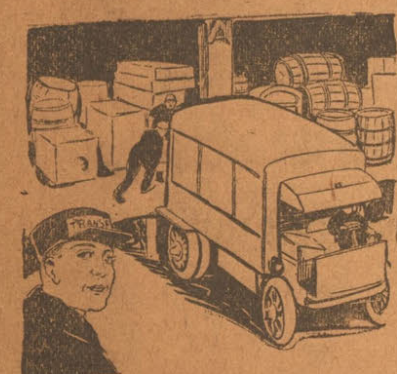
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A FEW HIJACKERS AROUND COME IN HANDY AFTER LITTLE SESSION WITH 'TWO PAIR,' IF YOU DON'T WINK

By ERNEST W. SPARKS.

Since the beginning men have been hard pressed to explain to their wives where their pay days disappeared after they had been out with the boys and put to much faith in "Two pair." Ranger, always original, has produced an excuse that stands alone for uniqueness.

During last summer one of the city's mechanics, who was paid wages equal to those of a bank president, quit work at noon Saturday, as is the custom of plutocratic mechanics, and spent the evening with the boys. He had let a "left-handed barber" shave him or otherwise fix his hair and Lady Luck refused to come near him. Late in the afternoon he was broke. This did not concern him because ever in the bank was a roll that would keep the landlord satisfied for some time, but he knew that he was going to have a sweet time explaining to the "missus" just what went with the money.

As he has eloquently stated, "The missus is constitutionally opposed to little parties with the boys, and if she finds out about my departure, she will tell me all the rest of the year just how many pretty clothes she could have bought with the money that sweetened the kitty."

As all males of the species know, that is the way of a woman.

He had just about decided that he would be forced to tell the truth, when he had a brilliant idea.

Shortly after dark he started home and upon arrival he kissed his wife and asked the lord not to let him betray himself.

"Listen, dear," he said, "I have just had some rotten luck. When I was coming by the tracks two men stepped out from behind a car. With great big guns held on me they took all my money." She was very sweet to him and patted him with the admonishment not to worry. He himself winked at the cat. The cat winked back, they being somewhat in the nature of kindred spirits.

A sequel.

Now the lady readers will arise and chorus, "The mean things, to do her that way." But the ladies may save their sympathy; the story has a sequel. The following week the wife came over town and went into a buying orgy. When she finished she had what is known as a "swell outfit." The "old roll" over in the bank withstood the shock but it was considerably weakened. That night when she returned home she kissed her husband and said, very solemnly, "Listen, honey: I had hard luck today; I went into a store and they just made me buy 'oddlies' of pretty clothes; the bill was something awful."

The young man has since explained that he made a terrible mistake when he winked at the cat. Not that the cat told about the batting eyelash—but there were two mirrors in the room facing each other and his wife was looking straight into one of them when he and the family cat were exchanging sympathetic confidences.

The "cool" men will now exclaim in unison, "Gee, but that was hard luck."

As a conclusion to the tale the mechanic has let it be known that he has not been hijacked since that time.

High-Brows Hold Land; Peon Must Emigrate, Charge

SEVILLA, Spain, Dec. 4.—"Let us have land" is the constant cry of the Andalusian peasant, repeated often as he sees his sons forced to emigrate because they are unable to procure possession of a piece of ground to call their own. This condition, arising from the fact that enormous tracts of land are in the hands of noble families who refuse to allow them to be made productive, is the cause of the frequent agitation among the peasant class.

Pascual Carrion, a leading agricultural engineer, in calling attention to the misery among the peasants, says no effort has been made by the governing classes to remedy their condition. He declares 80 to 100 inhabitants could live on and supply their needs from every square kilometer of land in the province of Sevilla there are only 43 persons per kilometer; in Cordoba 37; in Jaen 30; while Malaga and Cadiz are 72 per kilometer.

The reason given for this meagre population is that in the province of Sevilla 1,000 persons own more than half of the 1,750,000 acres, while in the province of Cordoba 60 per cent of its acreage, amounting to 1,350,000 acres, is owned by only 900 persons. Most of these owners are absentee, who rarely visit their properties.

Senor Carrion calls for some such measure as was taken by England in similar circumstances in Ireland, where the English government advanced 200,000,000 pounds during the years from 1912 to 1918, to allow tenant farmers to acquire lands from the big proprietors.

WEAR GLOVES USED

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MR. VERNON, II, Dec. 4.—Wearing the same white kid gloves worn by his grandfather eighty-two years ago, John G. Bigelow married Miss Clara Charleen. The same gloves had been used at three previous weddings—on May 17, 1833; June 21, 1868; October 21, 1895.

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Mexico Has Had 11 Presidents in Ten-Year Period

Pedro Lasourain Held Presidency for Shortest Term—One Brief Hour.

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4.—When General Alvaro Obregon took the oath of office as president of Mexico at midnight Dec. 1 he was the eleventh executive to be seated in the presidential chair of that republic since its abolition of Porfirio Diaz in 1911. The ten men who served Mexico as its chief executive during the intervening ten years were: Francisco De La Barra, Francisco Madero, Pedro Lasourain, Victoriano Huerta, Francisco Carbajal, Eulilio Gutierrez, Francisco Lagos Chazaro, Roque Gonzales Garza, Venustiano Carranza and Adolfo De La Huerta. Of those named, however, De La Barra, Madero, Lasourain, Huerta, Carranza and De La Huerta were the only constitutional presidents, the others coming into the presidential chair by other routes.

Each during his more or less brief term of office attempted to guide the destinies of the nation through the long revolution. None of them, however, succeeded in rising to the power of political influence which marked the long regime of Porfirio Diaz, whose seat they took turns in occupying. Victoriano Huerta possibly came nearest emulating the dictator who preceded him.

Of the ten presidents who ruled Mexico since the overthrow of Diaz, Pedro Lasourain held the high office for the shortest length of time. His brief administration lasted one hour. As minister of foreign relations he succeeded Madero and took the oath of office immediately following his assassination. One hour later he resigned in favor of Victoriano Huerta, whose successful coup d'etat swept him into the president's chair. Huerta was succeeded by Francisco Carbajal, whose term of office lasted only a few days. Eulilio Gutierrez was elected president of Mexico by the Convention of Aguascalientes, only to be succeeded two weeks later by Francisco Lagos Chazaro, choice of the Villa-Zapata coalition. Chazaro was replaced a few weeks later by Roque Gonzales Garza, representing the Zapatista element.

With the success of the Carranza revolution, General Venustiano Carranza, as first chief of the army, placed himself at the head of the government. With his subsequent election, the "jefe primero" became the president of the republic. The Carranza regime ended with his death and the defeat of the loyal troops to whom he was forced to flee for safety when the Mexican capital fell into the hands of the recent revolution which placed Adolfo De La Huerta in office.

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PARIS, Dec. 4.—"Down with drink!" shouted the president of the Anti-Alcoholic league of America.

Suiting his action to his words, H. G. Wood 78 years old, of Philadelphia, claiming himself the above title, proceeded to "make up for sixty years of sobriety in Philadelphia."

Wood was arrested in a raid on a famous Montmartre resort. Admitting that he was intoxicated, Wood claimed that he had imbibed forty-two drinks of whisky, eighteen of pure alcohol and twenty-one snifters of brandy in a merry three-hour spree.

JAZZING THE ROCK OF AGES.

Comes now one Ralph Baldwin, former president of the Baptist Young People's Societies, of Cleveland, Ohio, with

the suggestion that jazz music and jazz methods be adopted by the churches this being a jazz age.

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back to the service if it was advised that the pastor would do a little and wing stuff during the offertory, instead of closing with the benediction would indulge in something akin "Fisher's Hornpipe," while the band played and all the members of the choir patted time on their several knees. We sincerely congratulate Ralph Baldwin on his idea. He is a man who apparently firmly believes in human progress and advancement.—Oakland (Cal.) Bulletin.

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CHINA PROTESTS WHEN JAP TROOPS OCCUPY TERRITORY

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, Dec. 4.—The fact that Japanese authorities sent troops to the frontier town of Hungchun, in Chinese territory for the announced purpose of protecting Japanese subjects, after the town had been raided by bandits, appears to have raised a serious controversy between the foreign ministries of the countries in question, and incidentally to have reopened an old controversy concerning an adjacent territory known as Chientao.

(Hungchun is a Chinese town on the Tumen river at a point where the borders of China, Korea and the Maritime province of Siberia meet. It is about 60 miles south of Vladivostok.)

The Chinese press accuses the Japanese of being actuated by an ulterior motive in the course they have pursued. E. Lenox Simpson, statistician to the president of China has pointed out that it is significant that such attacks by Chinese bandits are always attempted where Japan wishes to set up garrisons.

Early in October a band of outlaws which is said to have numbered several thousand and to have been well supplied with modern rifles and machine guns, entered Hungchun, killed a number of people including it is said, several thousand Japanese, and burned the Japanese consulate. After the raid, and in the face, it is said, of an impending repetition of the outrage, the Japanese moved troops into the place and incidentally into the adjacent territory of Chientao.

In the course of diplomatic exchanges over the situation, it appears that the Tokio foreign office assumed that Pekin had agreed to "co-operation" by Japanese troops, whereas the Chinese foreign ministry alleges that the invasion having already occurred when the question of co-operation was first discussed, its attitude was one of protest against a fait accompli.

E. Lenox Simpson (Putnam Weekly), comments on the Hungchun affair in the Pekin Leader as follows:

"Hungchun is the nearest important point on Chinese territory to the Sea of Japan, that important sheet of water which is virtually landlocked and of which Japan now holds all the keys. Hungchun is so close to Possiet bay that it is reached in a few hours by carriage. That it should have been singled out for the latest 'massacre' is curious and illuminating. Immediately prior to this affair, it should be recalled, the Chinese bandits attacked the valuable Su Chan coal mines near Vladivostok, necessitating their occupation by Japanese troops precisely in the way that Hungchun has now been occupied."

"The remarkable audacity which the bandits of Manchuria have developed during the past year is a curious feature of a nebulous situation. The writer, when in the region of the Chinese Eastern railway on an official mission, did his best to pierce the mist which surrounds

the fact that such a large number of Japanese rifles and machine guns and Japanese hand grenades should be distributed through this area, weapons not so easily acquired as to make the ordinary explanation acceptable. The fact that these attacks were always attempted where Japan seems anxious to install garrisons was held peculiarly significant."

Mr. Simpson goes on to say that the conclusions he reached on the occasion of an investigating trip to Manchuria were that there may be a section or group of men connected with Japanese staffs who favor the use of these bands in order to break down authority; that these bands have been supplied with or allowed to purchase all the weapons they require and that they perhaps do not respect the orders of their agent-leaders and, in the heat of raids, act like savages.

"Hungchun and the long-coveted Chientao area which is enclosed by the two arms of the Tumen river," he continues, "have barely acquired special significance because of the occupation of Possiet bay by the Japanese. This superb anchorage which lies only sixty miles away from Vladivostok, is splendidly situated to serve Korean, Russian and Chinese territory, and is destined to be another Dairen and the terminus of a new Kien province railway system, if the Japanese have their way."

NAILS ARE MADE OF

WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS
RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 4.—A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Balkan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the spools at this point are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

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Bolsheviki Are Doing Missionary Work in Brazil

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4.—Absence in peace times, of any strict control of immigration in most South American countries makes it particularly easy. The Associated Press correspondent was told by a member of the Brazilian diplomatic service, for Bolshevik couriers, sent out by Moscow to reach South America.

Recent investigations by the correspondent in several countries of Central Europe have indicated that a continuous effort is being made, through use of a courier and propaganda system that includes perhaps 25,000 Moscow paid workers, to spread the doctrine of Bolshevism throughout the world.

In this effort, South and Central America are considered by the Bolsheviki not only as excellent fields for local "missionary work" along the lines of strikes and political unrest, but also as advanced field bases for promoting Bolshevism in North America, where stricter immigration laws prevail.

At Lisbon and the Spanish ports, the Moscow government has established courier bureaus, particularly designed to handle agitators and propaganda en route to Brazil, Argentine, Chile, etc., and one

of the four sub-bureaus directing the entire world force of agitators is understood to be located either in Mexico or in one of the South American countries. "So far as Brazil is concerned," a Brazilian diplomatist said, "the national constitution seems to prevent any serious efforts on this side of the Atlantic to ward out undesirable immigrants. In peace times, the country is free for every one, and we need immigrants for our population is small compared with our huge area. Undesirables, such as Bolshevik agitators, should be handled and jailed on arrival."

INSURANCE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER REDUCTIONS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The State Fire Insurance commission recently concluded its hearing upon the proposal to readjust rates on a number of classifications.

Representatives of insurance companies appeared against each proposed reduction of rates and stated that if the reductions were made they would ask for increases in other classifications which would amount to \$1,000,000 annually in premiums. The commission claimed that the insurance companies have made an average profit of 10 per cent annually on these classes during the past three years.

Following the introduction of a number of technical testimony and evidence arguments, after which the commission took the proposals under consideration.

MISSIONARY SAYS OUR BOULEVARDS RESEMBLE HAREM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—American women, and Washington women particularly, were denounced for their method of dress by the Rev. A. H. Williams of Rangoon, Burma, who is the guest here of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President-elect Harding. The clergyman declared that the Washington women who daily promenade F street and other thoroughfares dress for the harem.

"I must confess," he said, "that the women of Burma have solved the dress problem, which seems more than their American and English sisters have done. In India the women dress like men. They both wear pajamas or skirts.

"Women must be more modest in their dress. As a missionary I must confess I was a little shocked to observe the décolleté dress of the American and English women."

Miss Ellen C. Wright, who has been a teacher for the past fifty years in the Wilmington, O., College, recently gave her life's savings to a fund for a new college building.

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HALLE, SMALL GERMAN CITY, IS HAVEN OF ARISTOCRACY; CUSTOMS UNCHANGED BY WAR AND REVOLT

By Associated Press
HALLE, Germany, Dec. 4.—The old, rich, propertied German aristocracy has held its own through war and revolution here as perhaps in no other part of the new republic. Great estates and numerous tenants, huge factories and famous salt mines keep the pre-war customs and conditions virtually unchanged. Only the flaming posters of Bolshevism and the placards, calling "young communists" to meetings indicate that the spirit of unrest is working for the overthrow of the old order. The very fact that conditions here are much the same as they were before the war apparently has contributed to the intensity with which the radicals have begun their campaign for "a dictatorship of the proletariat."

The shops are filled with select foods and fine clothes, but the prices are very high, and wages still are low. The shopkeepers say their trade is almost entirely with the rich, old families, and the farmers who have won prosperity through the changes following the war. The high price of farm produce and the depreciation of the mark, which has permitted many to pay mortgages once considered an everlasting obligation. Day laborers, factory workers and the tenants have no money for luxuries and barely enough to buy necessities.

German communists refer to Halle as "The Red Heart of Germany," and say the issue between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat is here more clearly drawn than even in the more conservative sections of Prussia. The local communist organization is frankly committed to "ruthlessness" and is energetically and openly seeking recruits against the day the "revolution" shall break.

There have been clashes between radicals and conservatives already, and the River Saale, a narrow stream which flows placidly between high rock cliffs on top of which stand crumbling ruins of 15th century castles, has known victims of knife and gun. One of these was a high army officer.

He was beaten and cut and thrown into the river. As he feebly essayed to swim to shore he was shot to death. Fist fights and clubbings have by no means been uncommon.

Among the malcontents are many former soldiers, some of whom held commissions, and these are supported by their women. Against the communists the men and women of wealth stand solidly together, and generally have the support of the more well-to-do peasantry. It is noticeable that many of the more active "reds" are young students, still pursuing their studies in the old and famous university here. Between the two factions there is, and can be, no spirit of compromise.

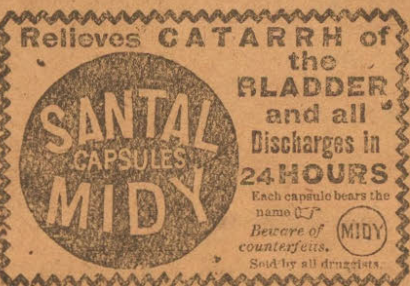
In the nation-wide campaign, which the German communists decided to begin,

following the convention of the Independent Socialist party convention here, the Halle wing of the Moscow adherents being counted upon to bear the brunt of battle in Saxony, for it is considered a strategical center of the campaign will be in this locality.

SHE APPROVES HUBBY'S REJECTION OF FORTUNE



Mrs. Charles Garland, of Boston, who supports her husband in his rejection of \$1,000,000, his share of the estate of his father, James A. Garland, said he preferred to make his own way in the world to a life of idle ease on the fortune left. This remarkable young man is an automobile mechanic and is supporting his wife and baby on his farm at Cape Cod. Mrs. Garland declares she will also reject her share.



CHILE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF STRAIT DISCOVERY

By Associated Press
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4.—Thirteen countries has accepted the invitation of the Chilean government to send representatives to participate in the festivities early in December commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Strait of Magellan.

The Spanish government will be represented by the Infante Don Fernando of Bavaria, cousin of King Alfonso, and a suite of 20 persons.

Joseph H. Shea, United States ambassador to Chile, will represent the American government with the rank of special ambassador. In addition the United States cruisers Des Moines and Dolphin, under command of Rear Admiral Bryan, will form part of the naval pageant.

Great Britain will be represented by its minister in Chile, J. T. C. Vaughan, with the rank of special ambassador and likewise, it is stated, will send a naval representation.

Argentina, Brazil and Portugal will send special ambassadors as well as naval units. Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Salvador and Costa Rica will be represented.

An extensive social program has been arranged for the Spanish royal party during their stay in Santiago and Valparaiso, including a banquet by President Sanfuentes, receptions by various scientific societies and special exercises at the University of Chile.

Pocket Testament Saves Bank Roll of Howeward Bound Oil Field Worker

A pocket Testament, his mother's parting gift to him when he left his home in Alabama, eighteen months ago, to come to the Texas oil fields to make money enough for a college education, saved Homer D. Boswell \$1,500 a few nights ago when two highwaymen held him up in the Sipe Springs oil fields. The money, which was in bills of large denomination, was folded between the leaves of the book and fastened with a rubber band.

According to Mr. Boswell's story, he was walking into Sipe Springs from a well, a few miles out of the city, when the men accosted him and, drawing a gun on him, commanded him to put up his hands. While going through his pockets, one of them ran across the Testament, which Boswell carried in his inside coat pocket.

"What's this—a Bible?" he asked, attracted by its flexibility and soft finish.

Boswell nodded. "It's from mother," he said.

Hijackers Beat It.
The highwaymen stopped immediately, as though arrested by some unseen agency, looked shame-facedly at one another for an instant and without another word covered away in the dark.

This is the story told by Mr. Boswell to a number of fellow-travelers, while waiting for a train into Fort Worth at the Texas and Pacific passenger depot here this morning. He left at 10:30 o'clock for that city, where he will buy a through ticket to Birmingham and

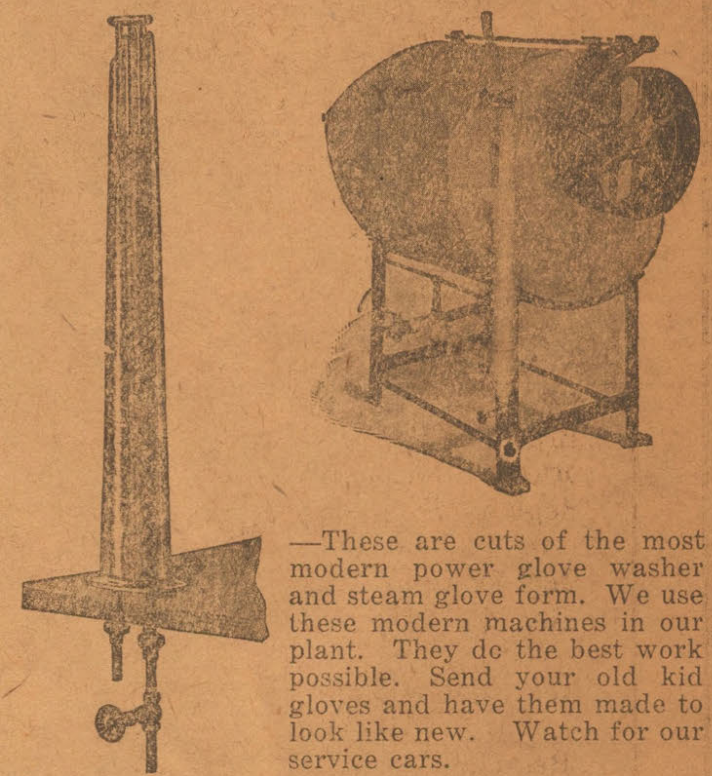
VIENNA GOVERNMENT ATTACKS SEIZURE OF HER RAW MATERIALS

By Associated Press
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The allied commission of control is bitterly attacked by the Journal Der Morgen, which charges the body with arbitrary seizure of raw materials not essentially military and thereby forcing the coun-

try to seek credits to replace the seized materials.

The industrial rehabilitation has been retarded by these methods, the Journal adds. The commission, Der Morgen further charges, is purposely delaying its work in order that the members and their families may live in Vienna on huge incomes in princely style. It asserts that the "profligate" use of motor cars by members of the commission is enraging and embittering the population. The Journal demands immediate parliamentary action.

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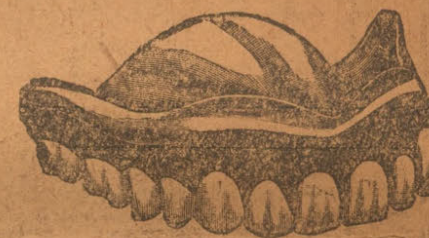
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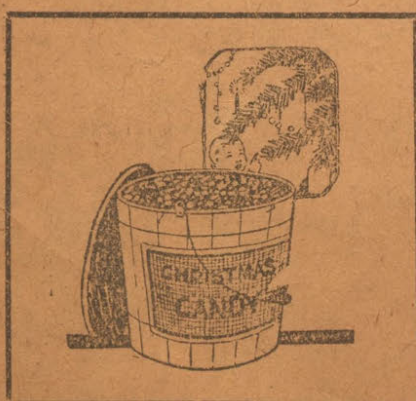


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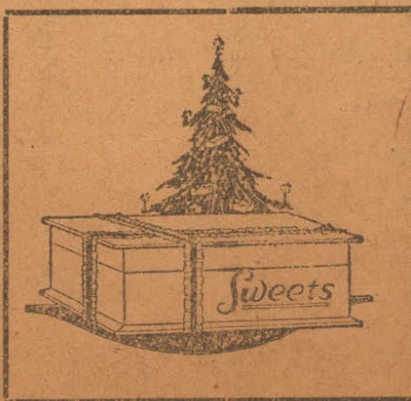
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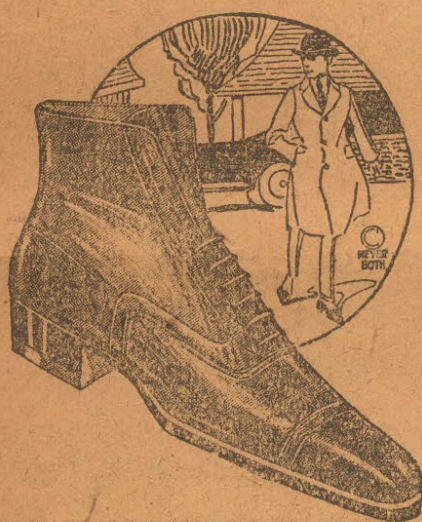
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\$20 Leatherette Coats, regular length, reduced to	10.75
25 Per Cent Reduction on All Other Rain Coats.	

Some New Spring Caps will also be included in these reductions, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$6.00 and will be on sale at a 25 Per Cent Reduction.

Reductions on Corduroy Suits

Reg. \$30 Sweet-Orr Corduroy Suits reduced to	\$24.75
Reg. \$30 Lieberman Corduroy Suits reduced to	24.75
Reg. \$25 Sweet-Orr Moleskin suits Reduced to	19.75
One lot of \$15 Khaki Suits, to close out, reduced to	8.75

Corduroy and Khaki Pants at Greater Reductions

Sweet Orr \$11 Lace Corduroy Pants, reduced to	\$7.75
Sweet-Orr regular \$10.00 Corduroy Pants reduced to	6.75
Lieberman \$12.50 Button Knee Pants, reduced to	8.75
Lieberman \$10 Button Knee Pants reduced to	6.75
75 Khaki Coats, worth \$6.00, on sale for only	\$2.50
Oshkosh Unionalls, worth \$6.00, for	3.75
All our \$7.50 Heavy grade Pants reduced to	5.50
All our \$5 Heavy khaki Pants reduced to	4.00
All our \$4 Heavy Khaki Pants reduced to	3.25
Men's Overalls during this sale for only	1.75

Belber Trunks and Bags Greatly Reduced for Holiday Trade.

We have an unusually large shipment of Belber Trunks and Bags now enroute for Holiday Trade and this entire shipment will be disposed of at a great discount. The trunks will range in price from \$40 to \$100 and the Bags from \$25 to \$100, this shipment includes several fitted Bags for Ladies at from \$60 to \$100. These Trunks and Bags Will Go at 25 Per Cent Less than their Regular Price

Wool Shirts at a Reduction

Sweet-Orr Shirts, values from \$4.50 to \$5.00, in one lot at, each	\$2.95
Sweet-Orr Shirts, values from \$5.50 to \$6.50, now at	3.95
Sweet-Orr Wool Shirts, good values at \$7.50, now at	5.25
Sweet-Orr Wool Shirts, good values at \$10, now at	7.25
All Cotton Work Shirts Reduced 25 Per Cent	

Men's Sweaters Reduced

Tow Wye & Bradley Sweaters, \$15.00 values, now	8.75
Tom Wye & Bradley Sweaters, \$10 values now	6.75
Cotton Sweaters, regular \$5 values, now at	2.75

HOLIDAY GOODS

Special prices on all Holiday goods now arriving. We are showing a beautiful line of Men's Belts and Silver Buckles, Neckwear, Hosiery, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Robes, and other practical gifts suitable for Holiday trade.

These reductions will apply on all new shipments received from now until Xmas. Several of the items mentioned above will be sold out in a few days as the low prices quoted are more than usual. Take advantage of these bargains while stock is full.



Reductions on Men's Hats



Reductions will be made on all Hats, regardless of brand or grade, nothing reserved.

J. B. Stetson 5X Beaver Hats, Special, plus war tax,	\$32.50
Regular \$15 Stetson and Knox Hats, reduced to	10.75
Plus War Tax	
Reg. \$12.50 Stetson and Knox Hats, reduced to	9.75
Plus War Tax	
Reg. \$10 Mallory Hats reduced to	7.50
Plus War Tax	
One lot of Hats values up to \$10 in broken lots at	
	5.00

Reductions on Men's Caps

Some exceptionally good values in Corduroy, Leather and Fur Caps for Cold Weather.

Reg. \$3.50 Leather Caps with fur ear muffs, reduced to	\$2.75
Reg. \$3.50 Corduroy Caps with fur ear muffs, reduced to	2.75

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Friday December 24th

Santa Claus' Letters

NORTH POLE, Dec. 4.—Having tried the baby out on frozen fish, like his secretary cats, and ham and eggs, like he eats, only to have that youngster refuse them and cry for milk, Santa decided this morning that nothing must do but that he would have to import a cow, according to L. C. Seal, his secretary.

Santa got up early, cranked up his aeroplane and started for the United States as hard as he could go. About 9 o'clock this morning, he found himself directly over a pasture belonging to a farmer who lives close to Ranger, and a few minutes later he landed.

It wasn't long before Santa saw Mrs. Moo, one of the farmer's cows, grazing peacefully by herself and he immediately walked up and began talking to her, telling her about the baby he had adopted, and asked her if she wouldn't go back to the North Pole with him to help take care of it.

Didn't Want to Go. Mrs. Moo explained to Santa she didn't believe that she wanted to go. She understood that it was very cold up there and she hated to get so far away from her family. She might never see her little calf again. It was just the sweetest little thing. Wouldn't Santa come over and take a look at it. And, if she should decide to go, how would Santa get her and her baby there?

Santa explained as how he would take them on the aeroplane and, after a little, he convinced Mrs. Moo that it was her duty to come along. A few minutes later she and her baby were both safely on the top of the aeroplane and had started back to the North Pole.

Scared to Death. But things didn't run so smoothly, once they were on the return trip. Mrs. Moo and her baby were almost scared to death and just knew that they'd get killed before they got half-way to Santa's house. At one place Santa was speeding along in the plane at high speed, when he scraped the edge of a snow cloud tightly and jolted the machine so that both Mrs. Moo and her baby were shaken off.

A moment later Santa looked over the side of his machine and saw them falling through the air, a long ways off, and he immediately made a long nose dive in the hopes that he would be able to get underneath them and catch them on the top of his machine.

In the distance the mail man was speeding along in his aeroplane taking just lots of letters to Santa's home at the North Pole. They were as follows: straight foamy shrd shrd shrd h

Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am 9 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a sackful of candy and oranges and apples. You might put in a few nuts. Don't forget to come. Your friend, MARYLAND OWENS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am 9 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a sackful of candy and oranges and apples. You might put in a few nuts. Don't forget to come. Your friend, MARYLAND OWENS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl, 10 years old. I want a bicycle, a game, a chest of perfume, a doll, a doll's coat, chest and a pair of house slippers. Please don't forget my little cousin, Mary Edlow. Your little friend, MARGARET GALLAWAY, Tiffin Road.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 3 years old. I am sorry that Mr. Bear has been so naughty and I am glad that the old Stork brought you the little pink-toed baby. I want a doll, a little doll truck, a game and a primer, just like Cathryn's, because I want to learn to read. I am getting big now. Your little friend, MARIE GALLAWAY.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 6 years old, and would like for you to bring me a goycyle, a little cedar chest, a big doll with sure nough hair, and a story book and a game. Take good care of the pink-toed babe. Your friend, CATHRYN GALLAWAY.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 7 years old, and I want you to bring me some toys. I will be a good girl and study my lessons, if you will send me a big doll with curls, a doll buggy, a machine and a trunk. Now please bring them for me and I will leave the door open for you. Yours lovingly, EDITH RANDALL, 422 Strawn Road.

Dearest Santa—I am 6 years old, Santa, and I want you to bring me some toys. I am a good girl. I want a big doll with ribbons on its hair, a doll buggy, a machine and a trunk. I also want some candy and nuts. Be sure and bring them. I will leave the door open, but be sure to close it, as our little dog will get out. Your little friend, ELSIE RANDALL, 422 Strawn Road.

My Dear Santa—I am so sorry that you are having so much trouble. If I am not asking too much, I would like to have a doll, a sewing machine and a washing pot. Hoping that you will also

bring my little brother and older sister a present. Your little friend, IDA MAY HADEN, 901 Spring Road.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, 3 years old, and I live at 224 Wayland road. I want quite a few things, but I don't say I have been very good so please bring me a tractor, a tank, a train that runs on a track, a gun and a French harp. I would also like to have some nice story books and candy and nuts. We have no fireplace, so please come in the front door and don't forget my cousins, Robert, Della and Lloyd, in California, Santa. Goodbye, dear Santa Claus. With lots of love and kisses, KENNETH PETERS.

Dear Santa—I will write to let you know we have moved from Houston to Ranger, so that you will have no trouble finding us. Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll bed and some fruits and nuts and candy. Bring my brother, Franklin, some A. B. C. blocks and a rubber ball. And you can also bring my baby brother, "W. A.", a pretty rubber ball and a toy automobile. I must close for this time and hoping that you will find us all right. I am, your little friend, RUTH SHIPPEY, 1120 Fosh street.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy, 5 years old. I live at 208 Brown street and I would like to have a tool chest, a little desk, to put my business papers in, a little fire wagon, a cannon and a little bathrobe. Please, dear Santa, I have a little sister, 3 years old, and her name is Jane and she wants a doll and doll buggy, a little stove and some dishes, a little doll bed and some candy and nuts. We will be sure to turn the fire out of the stove, so that you won't get burned when you come down the chimney. Your little friends, JACK AND JANE DUTTON, 208 Brown street.

Dear Santa—I'm a little girl, 6 years old, and I want you to bring me a big doll, a stove and some tin dishes and just heaps of fruit and candy and nuts. Your little friend, HAZEL THOMAS, 706 Logwood Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 5 years old and I want you to bring me a tooth brush and tooth paste and a train that goes by itself for Christ-

mas. And I also want some candy and fruit and some Tinker toys and anything else that you have for me. Goodbye, Santa Claus. JIMMIE SAIED, 800 Cypress street.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you by now, in the snow and ice? I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a serge dress, a ribbon and a school dress. I am 11 years old and am in the high third grade at school. My teachers' name is Miss Kerley. If I can't have all of these things I will take what I can get. Yours truly, LILLIE SLOUGH, Box 1452.

Dear Old Santa—How are you by now, Santa? I want a doll and some candy for my sister. I am 7 years old. Your little friend, CLEO SLOUGH.

Dear Santa Claus—As it is almost time for you to come to see all of us little folks, I will write you and tell you about myself. I am a little girl, 8 years old. My papa is dead and we are very poor, so, if you do not come to see us it will be a pretty dull Christmas. I would like to have a nice doll and doll buggy and a set of tin dishes and some candy and nuts and fruit, but will be satisfied with anything that you are a mind to bring. From your little friend, LOUISE J. SCOTT, 517 Strawn road.

Miss Sylvia Tyron, a Vassar graduate, will study for one year at Oxford University, having won a scholarship with the highest honors.

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Have changed my address to 323 Main, over Hippodrome roller rink, entrance on west side of building, private stairway.

Reading hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. No reading by mail. No phone answered.—Adv.

DOGS FOLLOW TRAIL OF WOMAN'S SLAYER TO HOME OF DEPUTY

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 4.—When bloodhounds trailing the supposed slayer of Mrs. Lewis Morris, 56, whose body was found on a farm near here, led a sheriff's posse, of which he was a member, to his own home, Roy Miner, 22-year-old son of a wealthy manufacturer of this city, was immediately placed under arrest. Miner joined the posse when the dogs were started on the trail at the place where the body, with the head nearly blown off by a shotgun charge, was discovered by his father-in-law, J. E. Johnson, on the Johnson farm, which adjoins that of the slain woman. He remained with it while the dogs carried the trail to the Johnson home, where he lived, and to the bed occupied by him the previous night.

Johnson, who reported to the authorities on finding the body that he had



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heard Mrs. Morris "order an unknown man from her premises" and later heard a gunshot, also was placed under arrest on information that the Johnson and Morris families, previous to the killing had been quarrelling. Neither of the men held any statements.

GOVERNMENT CLERK TURNS BEGGAR IN BUDAPEST

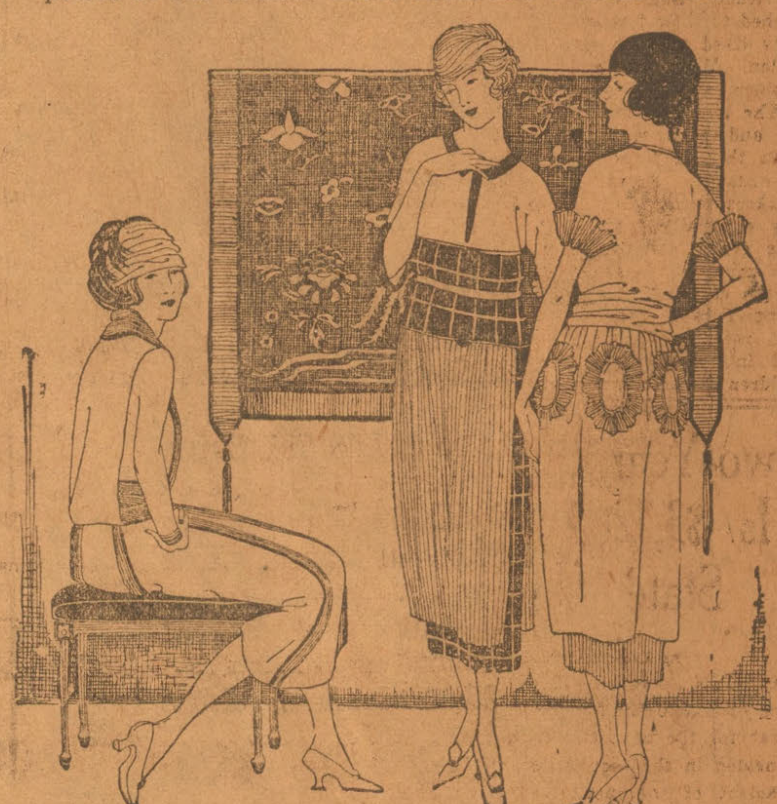
By Associated Press BUDAPEST, Dec. 4.—The police in clearing the streets of beggars have arrested Dr. Stephen Balkanyi, a clerk in one of the government departments, who masqueraded as a beggar every evening

and taking his stand at a crowded street corner, asked for an alms. When searched 30,000 cruzeiros were found in his clothing, the result of three days begging. The only circumstance which he quoted to his defense was: "I am cursed with an extraordinarily good digestion and as my government salary proved too small for my big appetite, I was obliged to turn to a more lucrative profession."

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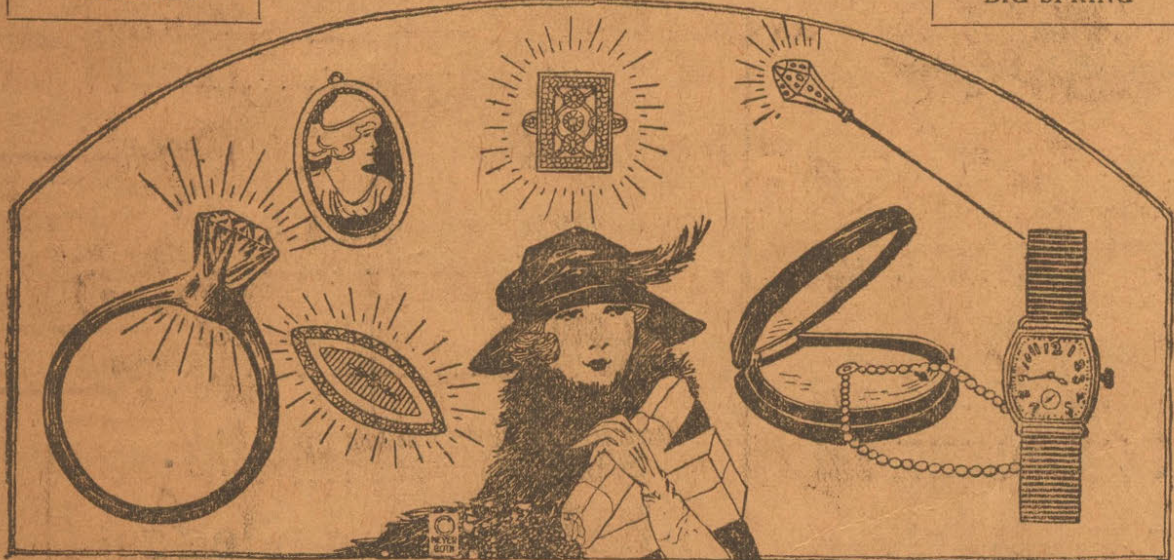
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ARMENIAN WOMEN, 'CONFISCATED' BY TURKS, NOW REFUSE TO LEAVE HAREMS AND LIFE OF EASE

American Relief Workers Find Involuntary Wives of Turks and Arabs Are Unwilling to Leave Their Husbands.

SAMSOUN, Asia Minor, Dec. 4.—En-girt, whose superior education made her a favorite of American officials and relief workers entrusted with the task of restoring Armenian girls and women to their families have found that many of the girls who were in the war were forcibly taken to harems and became the involuntary wives of the Turks and Arabs preferred to continue as Turkish wives, and were unwilling to leave their husbands.

They feared the hardships of life among fellow countrymen who knew of their servitude. Some of the girls became attached to their foreign husbands and said they liked the life into which they had fallen. Where the girls had children the problem was doubly hard.

The lot of some of the educated women and girls was much more pitiable than that of those who had enjoyed no advantages. American women relief workers found one case in Central Turkey especially perplexing. A girl who was graduated from one of the American mission colleges was taken captive in the early part of the war. A prominent Turkish official whose only wife had recently died took the Armenian girl into his home. His mother and children became much attached to the

How Police and U. S. Agents Will Enforce Dry Law

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—With the state bone-dry prohibition statute now in effect, the federal prohibition enforcement officers will give their chief attention to the bigger violations of the Volstead act. They will leave the saloonkeepers, for the most part, to the city police, and will go after the smugglers of whiskey, the violators of the terms of wholesale permits, and the proprietors and makers of illicit stills.

Vance J. Higgs, special assistant attorney general, who has been in charge of the prosecution of federal prohibition cases, said today that in future, cases which originate with the police and other local authorities would not be tried in the federal court here, as the state courts are now open to such cases.

Higgs was notified by telephone last night by a police official of the arrest of a man for transporting whiskey unlawfully. The police official said the man was being held for the federal authorities. Higgs said the federal authorities did not want the man, as the state courts could deal with his case. Hereafter only persons arrested by the federal enforcement officers will be tried in the federal court, and those arrested by the police will be taken to the local courts.

The state bone-dry act became effective yesterday afternoon, when Governor Gardner issued a proclamation declaring

it so. It was enacted by the legislature early in 1919, to become effective Jan. 10 last, but was prevented from taking effect then by the filing of referendum petitions. In the election Nov. 2 it was approved by the voters of the state by 61,299 majority.

The constitution provides that an act approved in a referendum vote shall become effective upon the issuance of a proclamation by the governor, declaring the fact of its passage.

MAN WEARS APPAREL OF WOMAN FOR LARK? SANITY IS QUESTIONED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Mas- queading in woman's garb, Joseph Strauser, 35, stationary engineer, was arrested.

After alienists subjected him to a careful examination in probate court, Strauser was dismissed, the physicians stating he is sane.

They explained that his "out-of-the-ordinary idea of having fun" was responsible for his donning of female attire.

Strauser said he was "simply having fun."

Stating that he and his wife, for some time, exchanged clothes, he identified a picture depicting him in women's clothing and his wife in a man's garments.

He admitted, also, signing "Mrs. Joseph Strauser" to an unmailed letter he wrote to a Philadelphia beauty specialist in which he said he was "horribly disfigured" by a hairy growth on his face which necessitated daily shaving, and asking for a remedy for the defect.

GIRL VIOLINIST WAS POISONED WHEN ABOUT TO BECOME FAMOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Miss Cecile Leslie Breach, twenty-one years of age, comely girl violinist of San Francisco, is in New York hospital, recovering, physicians say, from veronal poisoning.

Meanwhile, friends are rallying to help her along the rocky road to fame, which last night led her on an all but fatal detour.

Miss Breach was found unconscious on Twenty-first street. Emergency treatment by Dr. Samuel Johnson, ambulance surgeon, saved her life.

Countess Rigo Tells of Plight.

Mrs. Kathryn Rigo of 37 Perry street, wife of the gypsy violinist, Count Jones Rigo, whose orchestra plays at the Hungarian club, said today that nine years ago, when her husband was filling an engagement in San Francisco, he heard the playing of Miss Breach, then a 12-year-old prodigy, and was spellbound.

Rigo advised the girl's mother in the matter of musical education, and then lost sight of the child.

Thanksgiving morning the former prodigy, suffering from want of food, ap-

peared at the Greenwich Village home of the Rigos.

Nothing But Disappointments.

She told them, according to the countess, that she had come here six months ago, but engagements had been scarce, lack of union credentials had proved a handicap, and her money had run out. She joined a musical comedy road show which was being sent out to the coast, as the only means of getting home. The troupe stranded in Kansas, and she was returned to New York worse off than before.

The Rigos made Thanksgiving as pleasant for the girl as they could, but nothing seemed to help her broken spirits. All day, the countess said, she sat at the window, brooding upon her falling short of the mark ambition has set for her. She refused, however, the offers of the Rigos to stay with them.

SERVICE MEN PUZZLED OVER 14-STAR MEDALS

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 4.—Atlantic City veterans of the World War are wondering whether the designer of the

New Jersey Victory medals was as well informed on national history as he should have been.

On the shield in the medals which are being sent to New Jersey service men are 14 stars instead of the conventional 13 to represent the original states. Some of the recipients hold that the additional star represents the Irish "republic" and others that it stands for the 14 points enunciated by a certain President.

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Two-Year Budget Is \$3,326,714 For State University

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Total appropriations of \$3,326,714 for the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years are requested in the requisition filed by the president of the institution with the State Board of Control. The amount is evenly divided between the two years, and it is 10 per cent larger than the estimate made by the Board of Regents. Salary and maintenance figures are the same as those of the present year, but ten per cent has been added in a lump sum to adjust salaries to meet outside offers made to members of the faculty and to increase departmental activities. The university requests have not been passed upon by the board.

The entire appropriation budget now is occupying the attention of the Board of Control, and an official of the board declared that it will be completed and ready for submission to members of the

legislature some time in January before the legislature meets. This is the first appropriation budget the board, which was created two years ago, will prepare.

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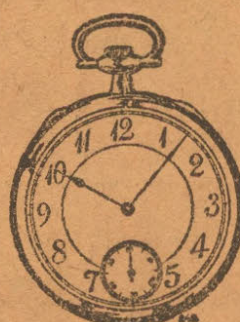
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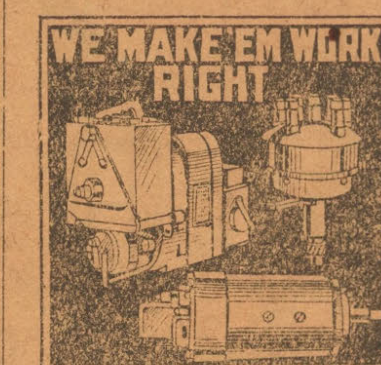
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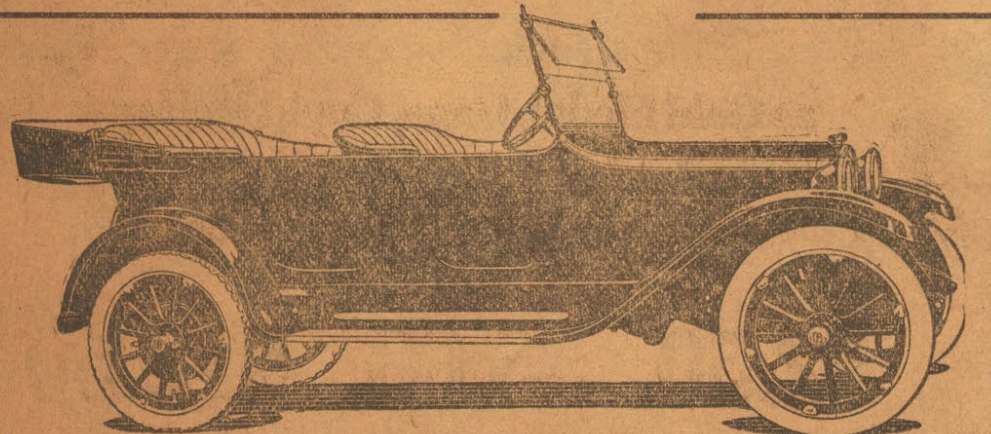
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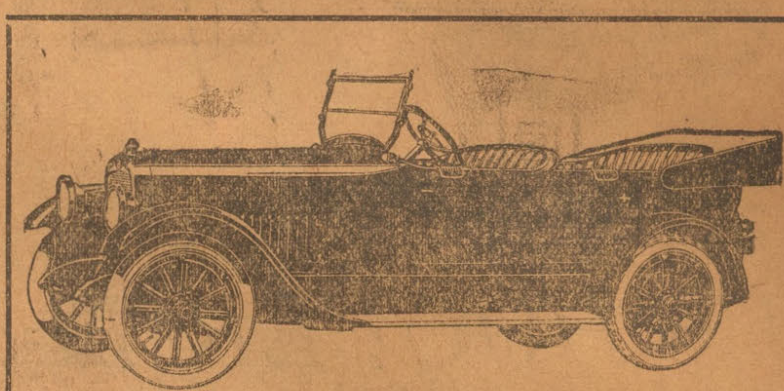
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