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FIRST DEFINITE MOVE TO BREAK TREATY DEADLOCK MADE IN SENATE

TERRELL A2 MAKING 300 AT PAY-TOP

C. E. Terrell A2 of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, five miles west of Ranger, is on top the pay sand at 3.367 feet and making 300 barrels.

Two Texas company wells in the west field probably will be completions this week: J. C. Littleton No. 6, which is in the black lime at 3,475 feet and W. T. Boyd No. 8 in black lime at 3,300 feet and moving back boiler preparatory to drilling in.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company made five new locations on the G. E. Norwood Saturday, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. C. E. Terrell No. 7 is a new location and O. E. Meador No. 10.

Incinvible Oil company expects a number of completions during the holidays, among them C. W. Hicks No. 1, I. N. Hill No. 2, Barton No. 4, W. M. Wright No. 2 and No. 4. The Wright tract is located near the Pleasant Grove pool, adjoining the Perkins tract.

This company has secured trackage north of Ranger for storage and warehouse purposes and is now building a switch to that property. The initial expenditure for trackage and warehouse will amount to $50,000.

In Stephens county, Gladstone's I. N. Hill No. 1 is pumping 75 to 100 barrels. Hill No. 2 is drilling at 3,250 feet. Nos. 3 and 4 are locations.

GARFIELD SAYS WILSON WRONG IN STRIKE VIEW

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Principles underlying President Wilson's plan for the settlement of the coal strike, accepted by the miners, are "fundamentally wrong as a matter of government," Dr. Harry A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator until today, told a hastily assembled subcommittee of the senate today. His resignation, sent to President Wilson, because of his views, was accepted today with those of one or two of his assistants, he said.

While discussing with some freedam "a cleavage in the cabinet" caused by strike settlement negotiations, Dr. Garfield withheld answer to questions by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, chairman of the subcommittee on matters he regarded as touching confidential intercourse with his former associates during the strike period. He adhered to this refusal though Senators Townsend, Republican, of Michigan, and Myers, Democrat, of Montana, joined the chairman in urging replies, and furnishing a copy of his letter of resignation, which, he indicated, had explained his views to the president.

Senator Frelinghuysen intimated that Attorney General Palmer and other officials connected with the strike settlement would be called later.

"My objection," Dr. Garfield said, "to the settlement plans goes to the point that the commission which I understood will set up wages and prices is composed of three members, one to be a miner, another to be a coal mine operator and the third to represent the general public.. Under it, the public, which is the chief party at interest, would always be in the minority."

"Has it been your experience with the coal industry that employes and employers have a common interest in increasing wages and costs and passing the increase to the public in prices?" Senator Townsend asked.

"They may have that common interest," Dr. Garfield responded, qualifying his answer by saying that he was not charging that this would be the result.

YOU CAN ENLIST FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS

By Associated Press

WASHINGGTON, Dec. 13.—Peace time enlistments in the regular army were fixed at one or three years today by the house military subcommittee which is framing army reorganization legislation. The period of service would be optional with the recruit.

ONE WAY GERMANY IS SAID TO EVADE TREATY CONDITIONS

Group of German "guards" at drill and Gen. Von Eberhardt.

The striking photo above received from Germany shows one of the ways Germany is said to be evading the peace treaty terms. Under the treaty the Germans were allowed an army of less than 200,000 men but by calling many of her military organizations public service police, volunteers, citizen guards, etc., they now had a force of over 400,000, it is said. Gen. Von Eberhardt, who has been leading the German army in Lithuania, has been placed in charge of the new German home forces.

ATT'Y GENERAL RULES TEX. POOL HALLS ILLEGAL

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The attorney generals' department sent official notice to county and district attorneys of Texas today that the anti-pool hall law is now in effect and advised them that each day a pool hall has operated since the judgment of the federal court upnolding the law—December 11—constitutes a separate offense punishable by a fine of from $25 to $100 or from thirty days to one year in jail, or both.

Probe Will Be Made of Print Paper Shortage

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The shortage of print paper will be taken up by the house postoffice committee Monday at hearings on a bill by Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, to limit the size of newspapers and periodicals. Many publishers and others affected asked to be heard. Arrangements have been made to hold hearings in the house caucus room, the largest room in the capitol.

The Anthony bill will fix maximum size of newspapers at twenty-four pages; Sunday editions at thirty-six pages, weekly periodicals at seventy-five pages and monthly periodicals at 100 pages. Second-class mail privileges will be denied publications of greater size.

Missing Purse Found but 5-Year-Old-Boy Was Not

By Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 13. — A purse wrenched from Mrs. James M. Blake by two soldiers in soldier uniform was found today on the Bentnor pier, near the scene of the hold-up. Mrs. Blake at the time was accompanied by her 5-year-old son, James M. Blake, Jr. The boy is missing.

The mother told the police the two men took him away. The authorities have been skeptical about the kidnaping theory, but following the finding of the purse they expressed the belief that the boy had been cast into the ocean. Coast guards are searching for him.

The parents of the boy have been separated for about two years.

Never Fear! World is Not to End Soon

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The world need fear no calamatious consequences from the movement of the planets that will take place next Wednesday, according to a statement by Dr. Harlan T. Stetzon of the Harvard Astronomical laboratory issued here today.

Predictions of floods, electric storms, riots and other disturbances of far-reaching effect, credited recently to a popular meterological scientist, are based on nothing more substantial than "hot air," Dr. Stetzon said.

"There is absolutely no scientific foundation for predicting any of the other phenomena such as riots, which have been described as possibilities," he continued. "We can rest assured that our lives will be untroubled on December 17 by anything that could be traced to the position of the planets."

"Heap Cold," Cry Indians.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 13.—Great exciteemnt has been caused among the less educated and older members of Indian tribes in southwestern Oklahoma as a result of predictions of the world's end on December 17. Along the creek banks and in the wilds of the Wichita mountains, the muffled beatings of the pom-pom can be heard night after night, as the Indians dance and chant their weird songs fearful of the end to come in the next week. Older red men are distressed, declaring it is to be "heap cold" and that none will survive.

Coal in Martial Law Districts Is Seized

By Associated Press

McALESTER, Dec. 13.—All bituminous coal produced in Oklahoma in the districts under martial law is commandeered by the state under an order issued by Governor Robertson today.

CHARGE BIG SUM USED IN THE RY. CONTROL BILL

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The long drawn out debate on the coming railroad bill was interrupted today by a demand put in the form of a resolution that the senate investigate reports that vast sums of money had been raised to help put the measure through congress.

The investigation resolution was introduced by Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, at the conclusion of a five-day address by Senator LaFollette, republican, of Wisconsin, who ripped the bill fore and aft and declared it was framed in the interests of the railroads.

Senator LaFollette said that the railway executive's association and other interests had provided funds for propaganda purposes.

Senator Norris, who said the public had a right to know if sinister influences were trying secretl yto bring about enactment of the Cummins bill, made no objection to a proposal by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, that the senate interstate committee to which the resolution was referred also investigating reports that advocates of the Plumb plan for railroad control had $4,000,000 to expend in an effort to forec adoption by congress of the tripartite system they proposed.

Warning was given by republican leaders today that failure to dispose of the railroad bill next week might force abandonment of plans for a holiday recess starting December 20. While strong opposition has developed to the pending measure, leaders claim its ultimate passage was certain even if by a narrow margin.

Four Poor House Inmates Dead, 1 Dying, 35 Are Ill

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 13.—Four inmates of the Kalamazoo poor house died this morning, two others are dying and thirty-five are seriously ill from eating pancakes in which insect powder, mistaken for baking powder, which had been accidentally mixed last night.

RULES CHIROPRACTOR IS NOT PHYSICIAN

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 13.—That a chiropractor is not a physician was the ruling of Judge Jacobs Pridder in United States district court today. The ruling was made in a case charging violation of regulations on the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark.

A. F. L. MEETING CONDEMNS 'REDS' IN OWN RANKS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A declaration of principle was adopted here tonight by the conference of presidents of labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of labor. It called for all workers to seek redress of their grievances by political pledges, presumably through existing parties, as no mention is made of a labor party.

Issues which made union labor require unity of effort as to "industrial parity" are to be avoided. It denounces the use of injunction proceedings in the mine strike, and criticises "usurpation of funds of constitutional authority by the judiciary." The declaration has the approval of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Numerous resolutions were introduced and attempts were made to change the draft without success.

Radical activities were condemned by the conference and workers were urged to aid in stamping out "destructive elements" in their own ranks. At the same time dangers that lay on the other side were noticed for powerful forces are seeking more and more to infringe upon the rights of the wage earners and deny to him the right to obtain work," the declaration said.

NO WORD OF U. S. CITIZEN BEING HELD BY VILLA

By Associated Press

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 13.—American and Mexican officials on the border here tonight announced that no additional information had been received regarding the capture by Villistas of Fred J. Hugo, American citizen, who is reported held for $10,000 ransom. Hugo is manager of the J. M. Dobie's ranch near Muzquiz, Coahuila. The Villistas are understood to have demanded the ransom money be left at Cino Solo, 120 miles from Muzquiz.

R. B. Dawson, a British subject, also captured by the rebels, was later reported released. but it was said several prominent Mexicans were being held for ransom.

Today's reports that two Americans were held for ransom proved incorrect.

Clemenceau Was Called to London by the British

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An official cominque on the conference of allied premiers issued this afternoon says that Premier Clemenceau came to London at the invitation of Great Britain. As many of these questions related to finance and economics, Louis Luoucheur, the French minister of reconstruction, also attended.

The premiers, it was added, took advantage of Foreign Minister Scialoia's presence in London in order to exchange views regarding the Adriatic question. The American ambassador, the cominique said, also was present.

"The Japanese ambassador," continued the communique, "also participated in the general conference which discussed the Russian problem. In addition the conference discussed the procedure to be followed regarding various international questions still to be settled particularly peace with Turkey."

The conferences were marked by the utmost cordiality and satisfactory agreements were reached on all outstanding points. The three days' meeting served to confirm the complete solidarity of the allies.

Reporter Goes Out to Get $24.50 Suit, but Did He?

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Executives of five of Chicago's leading retail stores yesterday fixed "a fair price" list for clothing. A man's suit should sell for $24.50.

A newspaper reporter sent out to buy one of the $24.50 suits reported today after two days' effort that it could not be done.

"The best I could buy," he reported, "was one place where they offered me a cut price vest—just reduced to $24.50."

LONG WRANGLES APPEAR AND LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD RESULTS MADE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The first definite move toward breaking the senate deadlock on the German peace treaty came unexpectedly late today on the heels of nearly three hours of heated discussion on responsibility of the treaty situation.

Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, asked immediate consideration for two resolutions. One would revive his former proposal for ratification of the treaty of Versailles so far as it would establish peace between the United States and Germany; the other was similar to the pending Lodge resolution that would declare a state of peace with Germany by action of Congress with approval of the presidnet.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration leader, objected to consideration of both resolutions and under the rule the entire matter went over until next week.

Mr. Hitchcock's objections were made despite an agreement by Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, prominent among Democratic leaders in the treaty contest; Senator Brandegee, Republican, leader in the faction, and others to support the Knox resolution.

Senator Knox's proposal came after hot exchanges between Republican and Democratic leaders over the data. It was coincident with the report from European capitals that negotiations were under way toward acceptance to some senate reservations to the treaty with a view to bringing America into the foreign peace conferences.

Overtures for a compromise on the treaty came from both Republicans and Democratic sides. During its debate Senator Lodge declared that President Wilson must take the initiative toward reviving action on the treaty, but offered to consider carefully any suggestions with regard to the Senate's committee reservations, Mr. Wilson might make.

Senator Hitchcock urged a compromise through a committee of conciliation and said he "held the olive branch." During the discussion, however, Senator Hitchcock said he would make no motion to bring up the peace treaty until some understanding had been reached in conference between Republicans and Democratic leaders.

"The time for debate has passed," he said. "I think it would be very unwise to bring it in and have it kicked around like a football."

Recognition of Irish Republic Is Not Yet Voted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Arguments for and against diplomatic recognition recognition of the Irish republic were continued today before the house foreign affairs committee which is considering a bill to appropriate funds to send diplomatic and consular representatives accredited to the republican government.

Headed by Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of the New York supreme court, representatives of various Irish organizations in this country told the committee that such a recognition not only would follow out the self-determination pledges of President Wilson but would stabilize the struggling republic and convince Great Britain that her domination in Ireland must be surrendered. In closing the argument for the bill, Bourke Cochran, of New York, declared conditions in Ireland are "infinitely worse than they were in Cuba when the United Stated intervened there."

The only speaker opposing the bill today was George L. Fox, of New Haven, Conn., who continued his speech begun yesterday, making a general denial that a republican government was functioning sufficiently to deserve recognition. He asserted that movement did not have the united support claimer for it in Ireland and that many stories of mistreatment of the Irish by British authorities were myths.

A big crowd again was attracted by the hearing and although the session was not so tumultous as yesterday there were frequent bursts of applause.

No action was taken by the committee which adjourned with the announcement that the legislation would be taken under advisement.

FAMOUS MOVIE PRODUCER MAY BE LOST AT SEA

By Associated Press

MIAMI, Dec. 13.—Submarine chasers and airplanes are searching for the yacht, "Grey Duck," which left here Wednesday for Nassau with David W. Griffiths, motion picture producer, and a party of thirty-six motion picture actors, cameramen and others. Advices reaching here say the party has not reached the Bahama island capital.

The yacht motors were known to be giving trouble when the Grey Duck left this port.

A smaller boat, owned by Burton Mank of Nassau, who also owned the Grey Duck, left here ahead of the Grey Duck and arrived in Nassau yesterday. Cablegrams by way of New York brought the first word of the Grey Duck's non-arrival.

The Grey Duck left this port Wednesday and unless she stopped or changed her port should have reached the Bahamas the same day.

Austro Ministry Head Must Quit

By Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 13. — Failur... Karl Renner, chancellor of t... an republic, to obtain imm... of the peaec conferenec... tion represented as bei... of starvation, will ... tion from the h... ministry, Dr. R... ciated Press i... terview today...

MEXICAN SHOT IN ATTEMPTED AUTO HOLD-UP

One of a gang of three Mexicans who are believed to have been the trio which operated through the Sun camp and in the vicinity of the Sinclair camp Friday night, was shot when he and his companions attempted to hold up an automobile two miles south of Ranger at 9 p. m. Saturday.

A man named Wesley, who was alone in the car, stopped when the three halted him, but at the command to throw up his hands, drew a pistol and shot through the windshield. The man standing in front of the car dropped. Wesley shot at the other two, but did not hit either, he said.

He backed his car, drove around the fallen man and came to police headquarters, where he reported to Captain Dickson. County officers were notified and Justice J. E. T. Peters went to the place with an ambulance from the Milford Undertaking company. The place where the man fell was located, but he had gone.

Up until 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, the wounded man had not been located.

"IN MIZZOURA," NEW WARWICK PICTURE, FOUNDED ON FACTS

Famous Train Robbery Gave Augustus Thomas Facts for Plot.

Much has been written about realism on the screen, but the whole plot of "In Mizzoura," the new Paramount-Artcraft picture starring Robert Warwick, which will be shown at the Lone Star theater, is built around a startling incident that happened in that state several years ago. The author, Augustus Thomas, was at that time a reporter on a St. Louis paper. A train robbery took place in which a lone highwayman held up the express messenger and stole several thousands of dollars. Afterward he turned up in a small town and was captured. Mr. Thomas took this affair and, with his dramatic genius, incorporated it into a play, along with an unusually appealing little love story. The late Nat Goodwin used it for several years as a starring vehicle.

It was inevitable that a play of such force and appeal should reach the screen. Robert Warwick is said to fit ideally in the role of the hero, and Eileen Percy is a pretty leading woman. The cast also includes Noah Beery, Monte Blue, Gertrude Short and Robert Cain. Hugh Ford, master director, handled the screening of the picture. Beulah Marie Dix, who picturized "Secret Service" and "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," wrote the scenario.

Still, He Never Runs From Duty.

Governor Calvin Coolidge may not care to be a candidate for president, but people will talk.—Louisville Journal and Tribune.

T. & P. Employes Are Given Dance Here Last Night

Employes of the T. P. Coal and Oil company and their wives and sweethearts were given a dance Saturday night at the former office building of the T. P. company, on Commerce street.

The south room of the ground floor was utilized as a dance hall. It was beautifully decorated with streamers and colored lights and adorned with mistletoe.

Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra and the evening's entertainment was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

The dance was pronounced one of the most successful social occasions of the season in Ranger. Among those who attended were Mayor Hagaman and Mrs. Hagaman, City Manager Turner and Mrs. Turner and Assistant General Superintendent A. H. Sperry of the company.

Much credit is due to Messrs. W. B. White, A. J. Jones and Mrs. Beall for the success of the evening. The electrical display, which was pronounced excellent by all, was due to the efforts of James A. Boaz.

Thirty ladies from the company's offices at Thurber attended the dance.

Proceeds fro mthe evening will be given to some charitable organization in the city, to be used in purchasing baskets for the poor at Christmas.

Last evening's dance is the inauguration of a series of such entertainments planned for Ranger in the future. The dance was in the natcre of a "going-away party" for members of the company who are planning to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in various parts of the country.

THEATERS RUN TODAY BENEFIT SOCIAL SERVICE

The Opera House and Hippodrome theater will give benefit shows today for the Social Service bureau. This organization has a number of cases of sickness and destitution to care for, and provision must be made for nurses' services, groceries, fuel and medicine.

There will be a meeting of the Social Service bureau at 4 p: m: Friday, in the new quarters in the Marston building, Marston and Main streets. A full attendance is desired.

Same Old Story.

Congress established a record for talk at its past session, and as usual the content was only about one half of 1 per cent.

A 600-pound woman was buried in a 700-pound casket in Burlington, Ia. The names of the pall bearers were not given.—Detroit News.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The performances at the Opera House today will be given for the benefit of the Social Service bureau of Ranger. The offerings will be Frank Keenan in "The Master Man" and Flanigan and Edwards—the Hallroom boys—in "Almost Heroes."

AT THE HIPPODROME

The Gondoliers are coming this week to the Hippodrome and theatergoers are promised a real treat in the way of musical comedy. This is declared to be the biggest singing show of the season and comes to the Hippodrome well recommended. There will be plenty of girls, attractive costumes, new songs and lots of fun. The program will change daily. The opening bill Monday will be entitled "A Modern Cinderella," and is full of laughs.

WASHINGTON.—Profits made by ship owners during the war were "fabulous" and "unbelievable," John H. Roosetter, former director of operations for the shipping board, told a senate committee.

Opinion of Coolidge.

The number of presidential boommakers who are seeking to tie a Coolidge tail to their presidential kites shows what a fine opinion they have of our governor's stabilizing, steady ,vote-getting character and influence.—Boxton Transcript.

Opera House

Monday

Western Day at the Opera House

"The Wild Westerners"

With an efficient cast of players, will please you.

WILLIAM DUNCAN in the 11th Episode of

"Smashing Barriers"

If you have not kept up with this serial, start now. Complete synopsis of previous chapters with this installment.

SH-H—!

It's strictly confidential, and that means it's first between you and us. It's a secret that you'll want to be in on. We won't tell you what it is now but we will tonight—

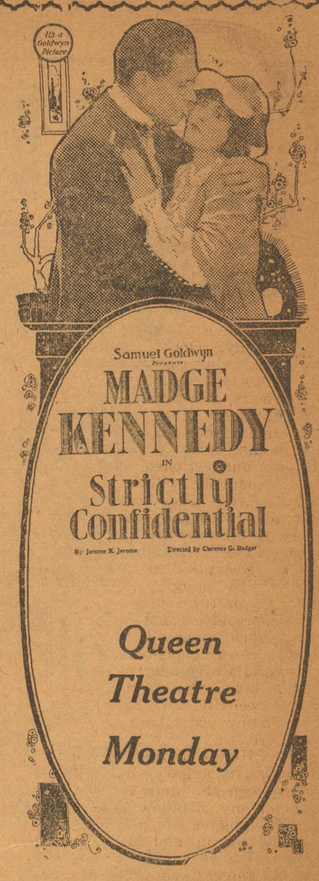
MADGE KENNEDY

"Strictly Confidential"

AT

THE QUEEN

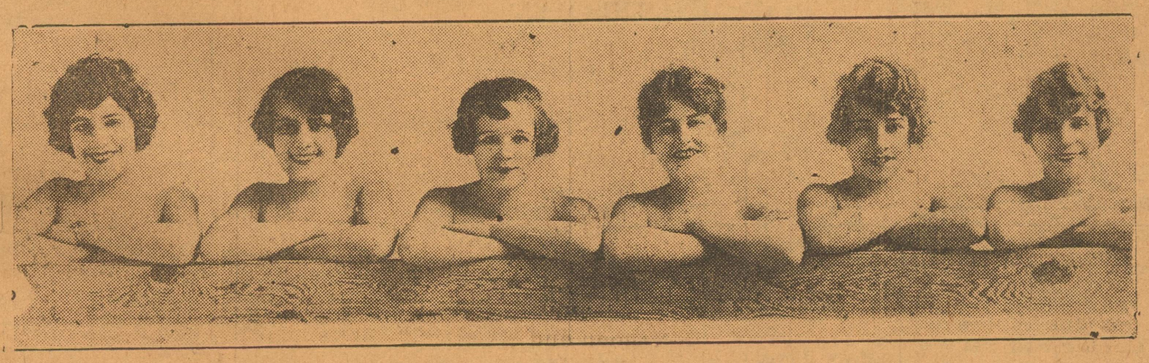
Monday



Queen Theatre Monday

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! The Biggest Treat of the Season! The Original

"Says Which" Billy Wehle The Kentucky Chocolate Drop and His— **"BLUE GRASS BELLES"**



Opening MONDAY for One Week Only at the TEXAS THEATER

This is strictly high class, clean Musical Comedy Supreme (not an ordinary show), and giving the patrons a Money Back Guarantee to please

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 P. M. MATINEE DAILY 2:30 P. M.

FROZEN ENGINE PARTS WELDED

Anything from Ford Cylinder Heads to Bessemer Cylinders

BROWN WELDING & MACHINE COMPANY

627 Pine Street

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Of course you will want to give someone a box of candy, for Christmas is not complete without candy. We knew you would, so we ordered and have just received two tremendous shipments. Quinby's Chocolate Shop Chocolates came to us in beautiful hand-carved Redwood boxes which will be prized long after the candy is gone. The second shipment was made by the famous Norris Candy Co. of Atlanta. You can't go wrong on either of these brands.

STATIONERY MAKES A SPLENDID GIFT

We have Crane's and Whiting's in all tints, packed in attractive gift boxes.

Perfumes Are Acceptable Gifts

Honigant, Mary Garden and Djer Kiss are the best. Ask to see our Mary Garden Coffret. It would win a place in any woman's heart.

CONKLIN'S FOUNTAIN PENS ARE SENSIBLE GIFTS WHICH WILL BE APPRECIATED BY EITHER WOMEN OR MEN. IF NOT A PEN, THEN AN EVER-SHARP PENCIL IN GOLD OR SILVER

Make this your headquarters when down town. We want you to know that you are welcome.

RANGER DRUG COMPANY

MAIN STREET.

THEATERS

GUESS WHO THIS IS

She was a former movie star. But now with the Blue Grass Bells Musical Comedy company. At the Texas theater all next week.

The company above mentioned is "Billy Wehle and his Famous Blue Grass Bells." Billy himself is a scream as a black-face comedian and he keeps

the audience in convultions with his original comedy. One of the big features with this clever company is Miss Doris Gassaway, a dainty little miss of 13 summers, and as many winters. Little Miss Doris is quite petite and has scored a tremendous hit at Fort Worth, Texas. She is a singer and dancer of unquestioned merit and some day soon she will be a second Sophie Tucker. Roy Hughes, the straight man with the company, and the original "Humps and Bumps," is about the fastest straight man ever seen here. Every kid in town is trying to do his "hump." Miss Ricca Hughes, the pretty soubrette, is pep and class personified and her musical numbers are excellent. Tommy Speck is another clever comedian with the company, and scores heartily. One of the chorus ladies, Miss Fann Wilkinson, is a Greenville girl, having lived there for many years, and has many friends there.

Miss Lois Helms, another one of the chorus ladies, is mighty good to look upon and when she steps out to sing a number many a fellow in the audience slyly nudges his neighbor and immediately sits up and takes notice.

The chorus is fast, comely, shapely and all real singers and dancers. The wardrobe is beautiful and the scenery magnificent. Taken all in all, this is the best company playing here for many a day.

AT THE LIBERTY

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD.

When "Back to God's Country" is shown on the screen of the Liberty theater, beginning December 17, it will represent the accomplishment of a task of incredibel magnitude.

Aside from the fact that it is a graphic version of my oriignal story, "Wapi, the Wasrus," which was published in the Good Housekeeping Magazine not long ago, it has the distinction of having been made farther north than any other picture in the history of the screen. All of the snow scenes were taken on the far shore of Lesser Slave lake, north of the fifty-sixth parallel.

Avoiding Static.

Frequently the temperature was 50 degrees below zero and it was as cold as 60 degrees below the zero mark. In this frigid temperature it was found necessary to draw all oil from

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
author of
"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

the cameras before they could be operated.

A matter of scientific interest is the fact that in this far northern latitude over 20,000 feet of film were shot without a single foot of static. This remarkable result was achieved, undoubtedly, because the two cameras in use were constantly left out of doors.

Probably no group of actors ever had a more interesting experience than those who were engaged in the making of the northern scenes of the picture. I went ahead with David Hartford, the director, to pave the way for the company, the arrival of which was greeted with a number of dogs and sledges, which conveyed them from the line of rail into the frozen Arctic regions.

Overcoming Obstacles.

One of the most remarkable achievements in motion pictures, I believe, was accomplished when we built a ship, 180 feet long, in the ice of Lesser Slave lake. This played the part of the frozen-in whaler, Flying Moon. The masts and heavy timbers were hewn out of the forest, but all lumber and other material had to be brought by dog sledge from the line of rail, miles away.

Upon arrival, the members of the company found themselves in the midst of a howling wilderness. On the three sides of them were the frozen forests. North and east were the barren lands on which they were to enact the scenes for "Back to God's Country." Between them and the Arctic ocean there was not a foot of railroad or a settlement.

The Leading Man Dies.

We burned night and day fires to keep out the intense cold. I passed up and down constantly among the actors, watching their faces and warning them at the first sign of frozen ears or noses. In spite of this, scarcely a member of the company got [illegible]

News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

NEW YORK. — Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, winner of the transcontinental air race, declares his statement concerning the great prevalence of liquor drinking in the air service were slightly in error. He said the great majority of the flyers were sober in their lives, but that "there are a few who are not discreet."

BALTIMORE.—Extreme caution in handling of the Mexican situation was advocated here by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America.

KNOXVILLE. — Idolmere, grand champion bull at the recent Chicago International Livestock exposition, owned by Dr. J. I. Huggins of Dandridge, Tenn., died in a veterinary hospital here. The bull was valued at $50,000.

NEW YORK.—An estimated value of $1,000,000 is placed on John D. Rockefeller's furniture, jewelry, "horses and carriages," and other personal effects in New York in an itemized statement which his attorney has presented in protest against the New York tax assessment of $5,000,000.

MEXICO CITY. — A trade conference to discuss practical matters regarding commerce between the United States and Mexico will be held in Mexico City February 11, 12 and 13.

SAN ANTONIO.—Activities of Mexican bandits have caused train service to be abandoned south of Piedras Negras, according to advices here.

DENVER.—Eggs are selling as high as $1.10 a dozen in Denver.

CHICAGO.—Twenty-four and a half dollars is a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, the federal price regulating commission, working under the direction of District Attorney Clyne has announced.

DUBLIN, England.—Proposals that the Irish parliament set aside $1,500,000 as a state subsidy to enable young men to carry have been made here. Bartering of girls "like cattle at the fair" was condemned.

CLOSE WATCH HALTING LIQUOR AT BORDER

International News Service.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—So close is the watch which customs officials, deputy sheriffs and the local police keep upon all persons who cross the glers are greatly concerned. For some time past they have been doing a thriving business, bringing in consignments valued at from $200 to $5,000 each. The liquor was usually transported in automobile trucks.

During the last few days seven alleged liquor smugglers have been arrested. Three are now prisoners in the Clinton county jail and four more are at liberty under heavy bonds.

Solemn, But Hardly Sweet.

Still, it is a sweetly solemn thought that one can, if one must, get along without sugar.—Chicago News.

West Texas C. of C. Meets at Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Several hundred business men of West Texas are expected to gather in Abilene some time between January 15 and 25 for the second annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, spent today in Abilene discussing plans for the convention with B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Abilene chamber of commerce. The nominating committee of the West Texas body, in session at Spur this week, selected Abilene from among a long list of applicants for the annual convention.

Manager Whaley stated that many prominent bankers ,business men and capitalists from New York, Washington and other cities will be here for the convention, and that it will be one of the largest of its kind ever held. Many subjects of vital interest to West Texas and West Texans will be up for discussion and action.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest regional organization of its kind in existence, with over 3,200 members. Plans are to increase the membership to 5,000 in the next few weeks.

BAD WHISKEY KILLS 12 IN NEW YORK IN 2 WEEKS

NEW YORK.—Whiskey containing wood alcohol has caused twelve deaths here in two weeks, according to the records of the city medical examiner. Salonkeepers responsible for its sale have not been arrested, and whiskey containing a large percentage of wood alcohol is being freely sold throughout the city. The office of the medical examiner has issued the following statement in an effort to check the evil: "Every man who goes into a saloon today and takes a glass of whiskey exposes himself to death. With few exceptions the liquor is heavily diluted with wood alcohol which, as everyone knows, is poison."

One of the most costly of reclamation projects is that of continually reclaiming one's hat from the checkroom girl.—Chicago News.

"BLACK HAND" ASSASSINS USE "SAWED-OFF" SHOTGUN

International News Service.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A "sawed-off" shotgun, the favorite weapon of the Black Hand here in the settlement of arguments, again made its appearance early the other morning when Pasqual Calamia, 55, Italian nightwatchman for the Kansas City Southern Rainroad company, was ambushed and converted into a "human sieve" while on his way to work.

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The Christian Witness is the name of a unique publication which has sprung into the limelight. It starts with 5,000 paid-up-in-advance circulation. Its editor is a Congregationalist pastor. Its place of publication is Arlington, Texas.

The unique thing about it is that no commercial advertising will be accepted. However, persons religiously patriotic may insert a "want-ad" for an erring boy, or a display appealing to sinners to give up dissolute lives. The reading matter will savor none of the sensational, but will be testimonials and witnesses of what salvation has done for those who profess it. Its uniqueness and the lofty purpose of the editor, together with his aggressivenes in the Christian cause are sure to make the periodical a winner from the first issue.

The editor is bearding the religious periodical lion in his own den. It is almost as impossible to publish profitably a religious paper as it is to fly with one's own strength and arms to Jupiter. Such papers are generally supported partly from the subscriptions and the advertisements and by subsidies from the denominations they represent. Most of those we read these days espouse the cause of their church. They are to the denominations as the labor papers are to the trades unions. It has been said with a great deal of truth that if a financier wishes to go bursted, all that is necessary is to start the publication of a religious paper without the assistance and sanction of a church denomination.

Years ago a number of religious newspapers eked out a precarious existence by catering to any and all forms of advertisement that was considered legitimate. One would be surprised today to see some of the copies of these papers during the heydey of whiskey, rum and gambling. It was considered charitable to help the religious weekly by inserting a display advertisement telling the merits of a certain well-known brand of the intoxicant. However, those days have passed, so has the "joy" beverage. The denominational papers today scrupulously refrain from inserting anything which would compromise the cause of popular Christianity. We occasionally see advertisements which might appear superficially illegitimate, but the editors in most instances have taken care to expurgate all objectionable and grafting advertisements. One is confronted today by ads. which tell of the rare merits of certain popular and religious fiction. Possibly a sewing machine concern carries an ad. There are the "Big G" cut, clubbing rates with other religious weeklies and the like.

A religious newspaper or periodical must be supported by subscriptions. Advertisements will not support it, because they detract from the sanctity of the news contained therein. One cannot secularize this press without disaster to his editorial policies. For that reason it is very wise for the publishers to attach a subscription price which will make possible not only a means of covering the expense, but provide a small dividend for future growth.

The Christian Witness starts out with 5,000 circulation. That is not an exceedingly large number of readers, but it does attest to the fact that it has wonderful opportunity to expand into a large modern religious periodical whose circulation may be as wide and extensive as the globe itself. Thousands of people will contribute to it. They will reap a wonderful spiritual benefit. They will not be hedged in with commercialism and secularism when they come to put their minds upon ethereal things. They will not be distraught in mind to con over the story of a desperado or a murder in a nearby town. The only thing approximating the sensational murder stories of today will be the crucifixion of the Savior. The testimonials of hundreds of Christians to the efficiency of the Christian faith will make thousands of people better because they read them.

What people need today more than they ever needed before, is a round-table discussion of Christian subjects, coming into a full knowledge of the latter-day workings of the Spirit. The forum which this paper will carry will be much more extensive, impressive and lasting than would be the lip testimonials of scores whom we have known for years. The influence which will go out from this publication should be beneficial and pervasive to all readers. The sheet will not border on the sensational nor partake of the occult. It will be a straight orthodox publication into which people may look and experience their own lives over again and see reflected therein some of the joys and advantages which are the possessions of righteous persons who do not blend unruly lives with ruly ones.

MIKE O'DOWD WANTS CHANCE AT GEORGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mike O'Dowd, world's middleweight champion, wants the next crack at Carpentier.

Paddy Mullins, manager of the St. Paul scrapper, said that he was ready to send his boy against the French fighter over any distance, any place.

O'Dowd is the logical American to fight Carpentier. Dempsey is not the man to go against the Frenchman. That wouldn't be a fight; it would be a murder. Mike and Carpentier are nearer the same weight and could make a better run for the fans' money," he said.

Lord Robert Cecil is as little open as Mr. Asquith to the charge of bolshevism, but he joined Mr Asquith and in general the coolest and clearest heads in England, in opposing the continuance of intervention in Russia.—Springfield Republican.

Nobody Thought She'd Ever Have a Well Day Again

"After I had tried doctors, treatments and medicines, for over twelve years and the doctors had given me up, and thought I would never be well again, I am feeling like a new woman," said Mrs. May Stegall, who resides at 2119 West Twenty-third street, Fort Worth, Texas, a few days ago.

"That is just the condition I was in, after suffering agony for twelve years," she continued. "I had stomach trouble and nervousness in its worst form and there were times when I had such an awful pain in my side that I couldn't even bear to touch the place with my hand. I just dreaded to see bedtime come, for it only ment another night of restless misery to me because my terrible pains would set in and keep me from sleeping.

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CARPENTIER IS BETTER BOXER; JACK HAS PUNCH

BY JACK VEIOCK,
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier's stock as a heavyweight battler of class has risen skyward since he flattened Joe Beckett in fifty seconds.

The shifty Frenchman proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is a long, long way from the pugilistic boneyard, and he deserves the praises that are being showered upon him.

His victory was popular because he was the under dog. He was outweighed by Beckett and went into the ring a second choice in the betting. Then, before a minute of the first round had passed, he delivered the punch that put the Briton down and out and kept Georges' crown as heavyweight champion of Europe nicely balanced on his brow.

This battle, however sensational though it was, did not furnish anything that looked like a test for the champion. Beckett might just as well have been occupying a seat at the ringside for all the opposition he furnished.

Georges therefore cannot be hailed as a world beater, and so far as the American fistic fan is concerned he stands just about where he did before. The fact that he proved that he is not in the has-been class is a source of satisfaction to the bugs on this side of the water. The public can now feel reasonably sure that Jack Dempsey will meet a worthy opponent in the Frenchman, regardless of whether or not he sizes up as an opponent of dangerous capability.

Joe Beckett's showing against the French idol indicates that England must look long and hard for a worthy successor to Jem Mace. Beckett was the best of the British heavyweight lot. He won his right to the British title by knocking out Frank Goddard, an even slower pugilist than himself, whereas he proved as putty in the hands of the fast-moving, hard-hitting Frenchman.

When Carpentier ultimately faces Jack Dempsey he will come in contact with a veritable whirlwind of action embodied in a fighter who is taller and heavier. Carpentier may be a better boxer than Dempsey, as some contend. He may have more science. Yet the fact remains that Dempsey has never been marked up by any of his opponents and his style of attack is so terrific that science on Carpentier's part will very prob-

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Dempsey to Meet Carpentier; But When, Where?

That Champion Jack Dempsey will do battle with Georges Carpentier, winner of the recent European elimination contest, seems as certain as prohibition. But when, and where, and for how much, are questions yet to be answered. As Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, puts it:

"Dempsey expects to fight Georges Carpentier eventually, but we do not regard the time, place or distribution of the purse as anywhere near settled.

"The bout may be held in London, in Paris or in this country, and it may be for $140.000 or $200.000. All details must be settled later. Nothing at present definite except that Dempsey expects to meet the champion of Europe."

Candidates for the privilege of staging this bout are popping up all over. Before the late Beckett-Carpentier meet in London it was the commonly accepted gossip that Promoter Cochran of London had already made arrangements to have the winner meet Dempsey in London under his auspices. It was reported that Dempsey was to receive $175.000 for his share. But fabulous offers—presumably of real money—pour in so Brother Kearns is sitting very tight.

Cochran has sailed for the States,

ably be devoted to protecting himself against the rushing whirlwind from Salt Lake.

Can Carpentier stand the fast pace years of inaction in the ring it stands to reason that Georges is not as good as he was before the war, yet how far he can go is still a question in doubt. His fight with Beckett proved nothing along this line.

Dempsey, though essentially a fighter, is no slouch for cleverness. His defense is strong, and in putting it into effect he does not give ground. Neither does he lose his balance for attack. His weaving, rushing style will be something altogether new to Carpentier. It is, in fact, new to heavyweight boxing, for there has never been a heavyweight champion whose style has matched Dempsey for either sped or punching power. The deep students of boxing tell us that the fellow who is a sixteenth of a second faster than his opponent is the man who generally climbs to the heights of fame in pugilism. So far Dempsey has displayed that sixteenth of a second advantage in speed by beating all his opponents to the punch. And he has deadly accuracy with it.

for the purpose, he announced, of signing a contract for the bout to be held in London.

Now that Carpentier has won, Paris is wild to have the champion brought there and dispatches say 2,000,000 francs have been offered.

Dominick Tortorich is reported to have offered Dempsey $150,000 for a twenty-round decision fight in New Orleans. His European agent also is dickering with Carpentier. Tortorich is the only American contender to date.

Tex Rickard, who is popularly supposed to put on all the championship battles and to have the perpetual right to do so—just like Ban Johnson bosses the American league—has been mum, very mum, on the subject. Tex may be biding his time, and then again, he may remember how the fans failed to enthuse over the high priced fight at Toledo last July—million-dollar seats 'n all—and is willing to let someone else hold the sack this time.

SPIRITUALISTS ALLIED WITH THE DEVIL, PASTORS SAY

International News Service.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—That spiritualists, if possessed with power to communicate directly with the spirit world, are allied with the devil and his fallen angels is the claim made from a number of local pulpits.

"Spiritualish, though it comes to us under the guise of modernism, yet is not modern, but is as old as the activities of Satan among men," declared Rev. J. T. Britain, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here, one of the most prominent of the clergymen in Ohio's capital city.

"The Old Testament declares spiritualism is idolatry, a setting aside of God himself and morality, righteousness and every true principle of human life," continued Dr. Britain. "The New Testament is equally positive in its statements."

"Spiritualism takes advantage of people when they are weak and worn out and morbid under life's bereavement and, through lying spirits, deceives and ensnares," said Rev. Charles F. Ulrich.

"Fallen angels, because of their superior powers, are able to imitate the voice and mannerisms of our dead friends, thus deceiving even the mediums who are under their control," declared Rev. W. H. Spring.

Is This House Divided?

All is over between President Gompers and the "temporary Government" of the United States. But Col. House still remains faithful.

Like the Girl Who Kissed the Cow.

Of all the many ways of having a good time that of Johnson, the Yankee prohibitionist abroad, is one of the queerest.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Ranger Medical Society Meets

The regular meeting of the Ranger Medical society was held in the offices of the secretary, Dr. Carl Wilson, Cole building, Tuesday, December 2, at 8 p. m.

In the absence of the president, Dr. C. O. Terrell, Dr. H. K. Weir, vice president, presided.

It having been unanimously decided that the affairs of the society should be made public in the daily paper, it was also moved and passed that the membership of the society should be made public, in order that the community, in general, might know what doctors, in the city belong to the Ranger Medical society, an organization working in harmony with the Eastland County Medical society and the Texas State Medical society, in order that the members of the Ranger Medical society may better serve Ranger, professionally, help carry out the sanitary and health rules of the city, by working as an organized unit, protect the city from epidemics, etc., as well as to formulate a unit whereby the constantly arising phases of the medical profession, as they concern the inhabitants of this section, in particular, may be discussed.

The members of the Ranger Medical society, at present, are: Dr. C. O. Terrell, president; Dr. H. K. Weir, vice president; Dr. Carl Wilson, secretary; Dr. B. C. Rutherford, treasurer; Dr. W. C. Palmer, Dr. C. H. Day, Dr. H. C. Bowden, Dr. H. A. Swan, Dr. W. L. Allen, Dr. H. L. Farmer, Dr. B. M. Shelton, Dr. C. R. Finnegan, Dr. James M. Stucki, Drs. Hodges and Logsden, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Dr. H. H. Panton, Dr. B. B. Liles, Dr. Collins. Dr. J. B. Stackable, Dr. Edgar V. Henry, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Patterson.

The Ranger Medical society is open to every ethical practitioner in Ranger and it is the desire of the entire society to have every doctor who has the best interests of the community and his profession at heart to become a member.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16, 1919, at 8 o'clock in the Baptist tabernacle. The Eastland County Medical society is extended a cordial invitation to meet with the Ranger Medical society at this meeting.

Regular meetings are held every first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Dues are $2 per year, subject to extra assessments, when the occasion requires.

Roberts' "Rules and Orders for Parliamentary Law" ocerns meetings.

The society abides by the rules and regulations of the Texas State Medical society.

Officers hold term six months.

The question of industrial accident surgery will be taken up at the next meeting and a full membership is expected to be present.

Following adjournment of the business session Dr. White read a very interesting paper on "Psychiatry," relating many of his experiences in the east and abroad in this work.

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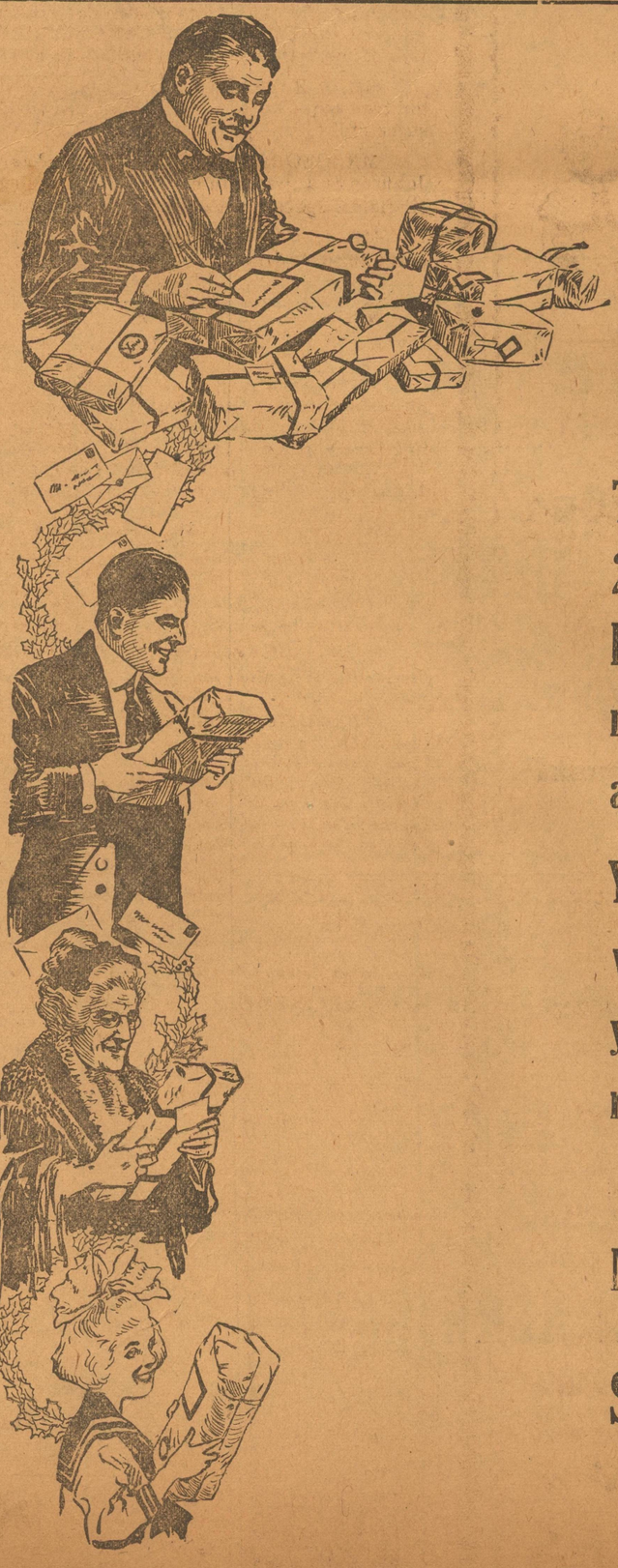

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SEN. JOHNSON JUMPS IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California announced formally tonight that he would be a candidate on the republican ticket for the presidency.

The senator said he would make a personal campaign in every state explaining that he did not intend to be controlled "by politicians in convention."

"Si," They Reply

Marriage Here

A la Interpreter

Saturday brought a problem to Justice of the Peace J. E. T. Peters, when a copper-hued couple couple hailing from south of the Rio Grande, entered his office and wanted to be married.

Neither the man nor the girl could speak English, but they did not have the advantage of the judge, for he does not speak Mexican.

An interpreter was summoned to the office. The judge read the marriage ceremony, the interpretor interpreted and the couple spoke their agreement in the soft tongue of the far south.

Personals

Dude Thompson, chief of detectives for the local police force, has returned from a trip to Sweetwater.

County Attorney Hazel was in this city Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. H. Danley of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in this city.

WASHINGTON. — Captain Eddie Rickenbacher and Major James R. Meissner, aces in the American air service, have denied before the house sub-committee of aviation expenditures, reports that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt had been killed after his flying companions had deserted him.

With simpletons content to pay, high cost of living's here to stay.—Baltimore American.

EMMA PROBABLY WILL LEAVE NEXT

Emma Goldman in action.

The department of labor at Washington has ordered the deportation of Emma Goldman, anarchist and radical who came to the United States from Russia in 1885. Miss Goldman pictures Russia under Lenine as heaven on earth, but she says she will fight deportation to that country to the last ditch.

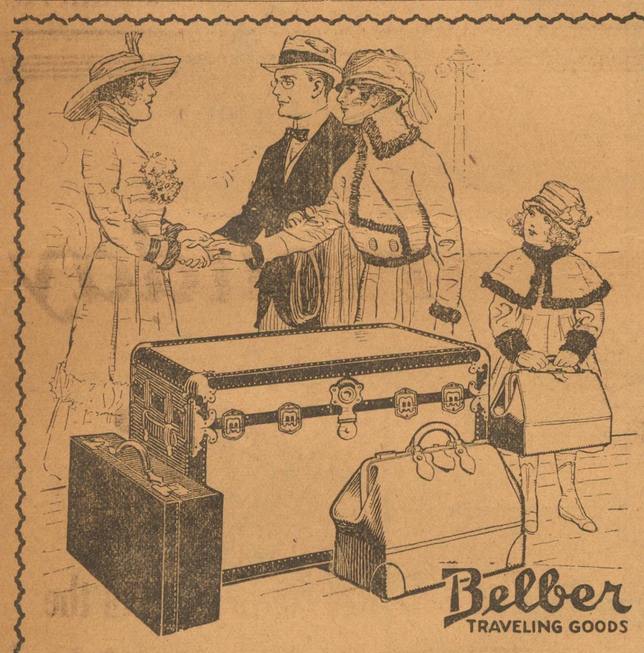
"JAY WALKING" MUST STOP IN BOSTON STREETS

International News Service.

BOSTON — "Jay-walking must stop," says Colonel John W. Decrow, commander of the first motor corps, traffic squad, who is directing another move to protect the lives of Boston citizens by keeping them on the crosswalks and not allowing them to cross the street at any other place.

In two hours one of Colonel Decrow's men on duty at the corner of State and Congress streets, stopped 155 pedestrians who were not using the street crossing. The guard said that most of them apologized and declared that they did not realize the danger.

"We have eighty-five posts," said Colonel Decrow. "If 155 persons were stopped by each guard every two hours the result would be that 13,175 persons put themselves into unnecessary danger every two hours of the day. If we stop the 'jay-walking' the number of accidents will decrease."



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MR. E. Z. ALLEN, Vice President, for a number of years was with the Standard Oil Company in their oil fields in the United States and Mexico; for two years he was production foreman for the Carter Oil Company in the Healdton Field. Mr. Allen has made a phenomenal average in picking successful locations.

MR. GEORGE C. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer, is a lawyer from Ranger, and has specialized in oil litigation, land titles and oil leases. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the Illinois College of Law and of the Law Department of the Northwestern University of Chicago, and before entering the oil fields, specialized in commercial and corpora tion law in Chicago and Texas.

MR. E. W. KING, Field Superintendent, has been operating in the oil fields for 28 years and has held responsible positions with the large operating companies.

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TO HANDLE ITS PRODUCTION, in storage and in pipe lines.

TO GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE to pay 50 per cent of the production from the first five wells in dividends until each holder of the first 250,000 shares has been paid $1.00 a share in dividends; and thereafter to pay as large dividends as is consistently safe under the policy of the Company.

TO REFINE ITS OWN OIL, making all the profit from the producer to the ultimate consumer, selling finished products through its own filling stations and dealers.

TO DRILL TWENTY WILDCAT WELLS on large acreage at no cost to the company. These plans are well under way.

TO EMPLOY ONLY EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT MEN that will always protect and look after the interests of the Company. The officers of the Company know who they are, where they are, and have learned to handle and keep them. The acquaintance of the officers in the field will be one of the company's biggest assets.

TO HAVE sufficient capital authorized to enable the company to pay dividends from the production and earnings, and t otake care of the expanding, growing business from the sale of stock.

IN OTHER WORDS, by conservative and progressive methods to buid up a great business enterprise ranking second to none, paying as large dividends as the production and earnings of the company will safely warrant.

This Issue of 250,000 Shares at $1.00 Par Value

Remember Texas-Oklahoma Sold Out in Record Time—We Advise You to Wire Your Reservation as We Reserve the Right to Reject Subscriptions.

BANK REFERENCE: Continental Bank & Trust Co., Fort Worth; Texas Bank & Trust Co., of Ranger; First National Bank of Healdton, Okla; First National Bank, Clarion, Pa.; Mountainair State Bank Mountainair, New Mexico.

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Date.....

Bryant & Company, Special Agents,
The Allendale Oil Company,
Ranger, Texas.

Gentlemen: Please mail me free your copyrighted booklet, "WHAT IS AN OIL WELL WORTH?"

Name .....

Address .....B.&C.

The Allendale Oil Company

P. S.—Who has not wished that Santa Claus had quiety slipped into his stocking a certificate for some of the original shares of the Texas, the Magnolia, the Prairie, the Cosden, the Sinclair—or a hundred others that I might mention. What dreams could then have come true!

Ladies and Gentlemen

TEN AGENTS WANTED

to sell stock in the ALLENDALE OIL COMPANY in the City of Ranger and Eastland County. Call at our office for information, descriptive matter and prospectus of the Company.

Agents also wanted in other States and Cities.

The ALLENDALE OIL COMPANY has agents in several States and they are selling the stock. The stock now selling at $1.00 par, may advance without notice.

BRYANT & COMPANY
Special Agents
Suite 208 P. & Q. Realty Building
Ranger, Texas

BRYANT & COMPANY, SPECIAL AGENTS
SUITE 208, P. & Q. REALTY BUILDING, RANGER, TEXAS

Operations of Ranger District

Operations of Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company:

Eastland County.

S. S. Griffin No. 3, 1,650, drilling; No. 4, rig; Nos. 5, 6, locations.

E. H. Layne No. 4, location; No. 6, 2,700, drilling; No. 7, 2,410, drilling; Nos. 9, 13, 15, 16, rigs.

J. H. McCleskey No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,404, cleaning out after shot; No. 5, rig; No. 6, 3,180, drilling.

J. M. Rush No. 2, 3,297.

F. W. Taylor No. 1, 3,512, pulling 6⅝-inch.

O. J. Harrell Ac. 1, No. 1, 2,185, drilling; Ac. 2, No. 1, 598, drilling; Ac. 2, Nos. 2, 3, 4, locations; Ac., No. 5, rig.

P. J. Dabney No. 8, 2,738, flowing; No. 9, 2,739, flowing; No. 10, 2,740, shot with forty quarts; Nos. 11, 12, locations; No. 13, 2,741, tubing; No. 14, 2,760, flowing; No. 15, 2,786, drilling in.

Y. L. Dabney No. 1, 2,775; No. 2, 2,895, drilling; No. 3, location; No. 4, rig; Nos. 5, 6, 7, locations.

G. W. Wilson No. 1, 2,950, drilling.

A. M. Foote No. 1, 2,916, drilling in; No. 2, 579, drilling.

J. L. Jones No. 1, 1,915, drilling; No. 3, location; Nos. 4, 5, material on ground; No. 6, building rig; No. 7, location.

Dice Smith No. 1, 750, drilling; Nos. 2, 3, 4, locations.

Stephens County.

Gudger et al. No. 1, rig.

E. Y. Jennings No. 2, rig; Nos. 3, 4, 5, locations.

Rhoda Satterfield No. 3, rig; No. 4, location.

J. S. Knott No. 3, 3,202, drilling; No. 4, 1,440, drilling; No. 5, 2,271 drilling; No. 6, 1,465, drilling; Nos. 7, 8, 9, rigs; No. 10, 2,330, fishing for tools; No. 11, rig; Nos. 12, 13, locations.

J. M. Cook No. 3, 55, drilling; No. 4, 500, drilling.

L. W. Wright No. 3, 2,910, drilling.

W. E. Carey No. 3, 3,416, fishing for tools; No. 4, 3,405, shut down for cable; No. 5, rig; No. 6, building rig.

T. J. Ledbetter No. 1, 3,280, flowing; No. 2, building rig.

J. H. McMeen No. 1, 3,180, shutting off water; No. 2, rig.

N. J. Rosenquest Ac. 2, No. 1, 3,315, drilling; Ac. 2, No. 2, 1,060, drilling; Nos. 3, 4, locations.

J. R. Jackson No. 2, 840, drilling; No. 3, 3,364, running 5 3-16; No. 4, rig.

J. B. Herrington No. 1, 2,825, drilling; No. 2, 995, shut down for crew; No. 3, rig; No. 4, location.

Charles Benny Ac. 1, No. 1, location; Ac. 1, No. 2, building rig; Ac. 1, No. 3, moving in rig; Ac. 2, No. 1, 2,815, drilling.

C. V. Gantt No. 2, 2,615, drilling.

O. C. McClure No. 1, 681, drilling.

Riddle Powers No. 1, rig.

J. W. Slemmons No. 1, 2,595, drilling.

A. B. Milam No. 1, 3,026, drilling.

J. T. Hill No. 1, 3,235, fishing for tools.

Alphone Kloh et al. No. 1, 2,835, drilling.

E. S. Graham No. 1, 3,258, waiting on pipe line.

F. M. Magers No. 1, 2,080, fishing for 8¼-inch.

William Yates Ac. 2, No. 2, building rig; Ac. 3, No. 1, 3,235, abandoning; Ac. 4, No. 1, 3,298, cleaning out after shot; Ac. 5, No. 1, building rig.

S. R. Hill No. 1, 2,475, drilling.

R. G. Stocker No. 1, 727, shut down for fuel.

S. W. Manning No. 1, 1,615, drilling.

S. R. Hill No. 1, 1,667, drilling.

S. S. Walker No. 1, moving in rig.

J. L. Harris No. 1, 435, drilling.

Operations of the Sun company:

Comanche District.

Mohan No. 3, 510, slate; No. 4, completed as gas well, 3,000,000 feet of gas.

Townsend No. 1, rig; No. 2, location.

Anderson No. 2, rig; No. 3, 1,560, shale; No. 4, rig; No. 5, 1,480, sand; No. 6, 2,300, shale.

Farmers' State Bank No. 1, 2,500, slate; No. 2, rig.

J. B. King No. 1, 1,520, slate.

Waldorf No. 1, rig.

Cantwell No. 1, rig.

Ranger District.

Rust No. 10, 3,200, location; No. 12, rig; Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, locations; No. 17, 1,500, slate.

Maynard No. 3, 1,480, shale; No. 4, 2,800, slate.

Duncan (160 acres) No. 2, rig.

Daniels No. 1, rig.

Jennings District.

Jennings A2, rig; B2, rig; B3, rigging up.

Christmas No. 2, rig; No. 3, location.

Caddo District.

W. E. Carey No. 4, location.

Rosenquest No. 2A, rig; 3A, 2,000, shale; 5A, 1,800, sand; 6A, 1,600, shale; 7A, 1,250, sand; 8A, location; 9A, location; 9A, rig; 1B, 1,100, lime; 2B, 500, shale; 3B, location.

Donnell No. 1, 2,500, lime.

R. Q. Lee No. 1, 2,200, lime.

Rochelle 3B, 1,900, slate; 2A, location; 3A, location.

J. A. Carey 3A, rigging up; 4A, 1,100, shale; 5A, 1,300, shale; 6A, 1,920, sand; 7A, 165, lime; 8A, rigging up; 9A, 10A, 11A and 12A, rigs.

W. H. Corbett No. 1, 1,600, shale.

Homer Lee No. 2, 1,030, shale.

B. Stoker No. 1, rig.

H. C. Smith No. 2, location.

J. L. Harris No. 1, rig.

Strawn District.

J. O. Allen No. 3, 2,800, shale.

F. W. Allen No. 1, 2,700, shale.

Blackwell No. 2, 2,800, lime.

IRISH CLERGYMEN ARRIVE TO FIGHT SINN FEIN PROPAGANDA

The Unionist council delegates photographed on shipboard on arrival in New York.

A delegation of the Unionist council, composed of prominent Protestant ministers from Ulster county, Ireland, and a member of parliament, has arrived in New York with the avowed intention of combating Eamonn de Valera's propaganda. They declare that the Emerald Isle does not need home rule nor independence. From left to right in the photoyraph are, standing: Rev. E. Hazelton, Rev. Wylie Blue, Mrs. Corkey, Mrs. Hazleton, Mrs. Irwin, Rev. F. E. Harte, Rev. William Crooks. In foreground: Rev. Wm. Corkey, Rev. Robert J. Maguire and Mr. William Coote, M. P.

BILL CARRIGAN PLANS TO BUY MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB

International News Service.

BOSTON. — Bill Carrigan, former victorious pilot of the Boston Red Sox, may come back into the baseball world. With his partner, Bill Gray, on a visit to Boston, Carrigan announced that if he and Gray received a proposition satisfactory to them they might be willing to talk about purchasing a big league ball club.

With "Rough" Carrigan, as he was known to baseball, and his partner, Bill Gray, as the head of a big league ball club, either league, the American or National, would consider itself the gainer. Carrigan has had the experience as leader of a ball club when he piloted the Boston Red Sox to two consecutive world championships in 1915 and 1916.

Carrigan and Gray are now in the theatrical business in New England.

1,023,000 ILLITERATES WERE IN WAR ARMY

International News Service.

WASHINGTON—Figures compiled by the statistics branch of the general staff on illiteracy in the emergency army show that probably 7.6 per cent of the entire force was illiterate and 17.4 relatively illiterate.

The figures are based on a total of 4,000,000 men. Of this total 211,000 are classed as wholly illiterate and 712,000 as relatively illiterate, an aggregate of 1,023,000.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY MAKES TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY

International News Service.

Flatbush—You know my wife and her sister look very much alike?

Bensonhurst—Oh, is that so?

"Yes. Why, the other day I got a seat in a crowded trolley car, and when I got off my sister-in-law was also getting off the same car and she gave me Hail Columbia for not getting up and offering her my seat."

"Well, why didn't you offer her your seat? Didn't you know her?"

"No. I didn't. I really thought it was my wife!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Horse Dies of Starvation.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill.—A valuable horse attached to a buggy belonging to Edward Newman, of Bayles, near here, mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago. The animal was found recently, dead—starved to death. It had wandered away and became wedged between two trees in an abandoned field, dying of manutrition.

Mandatories Also Begin at Home.

If America could get all its own bad children spanked and properly put to bed, it would have more enthusiasm for mandatories.

See
Little Motor Kar Co.
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In This Issue of The Times.

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The Reliable House for Gifts

For Ladies

WATCH BRACELETS
BEADED BAGS
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IVORY CLOCKS
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For Men

WATCHES
CHAINS
TIE CLASPS
TIE PINS
RINGS
WATCH CHARMS
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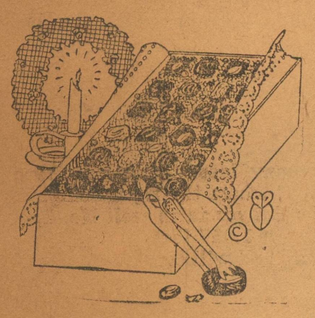

Box Candies

—for—

Christmas

The choicest "Quinby's" and "Mary Garden" Candies, daintily boxed for Gift giving. Candied Fruits, Chocolate Covered Nuts and Creams arranged in tasty assortments.

Perfumes

Mary Garden

Haubigant

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For Milady's Dresser

Articles of Parisian Ivory that are both beautiful and useful. You will have to look a long time before you will find anything more suitable for gifts.

Ivory

Combs — Brushes
Picture Frames — Dressing Trays
Manicure Sets

The reasonable prices we are asking make our displays doubly attractive.

Gift Stationery

A large and beautiful assortment of the most exquisite high grade Stationery.

DOLLS

"Shimmie Dolls"

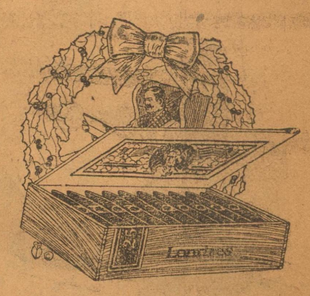
"Kewpie Dolls"

"Tiss Me Dolls"

Sleeping Dolls

and

"Everything"



A Box of Cigars Will Please "HIM"

Packed several sizes in special Christmas boxes.

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and many other leading makes.

THE TEXAS DRUG CO.

"Day and Night Store."

111 North Austin. Ranger, Texas.

Christmas Sale of Men's Suits

$75 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for.....$60
$65 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for.....$50
$60 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for.....$45
$50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for.....$40

Christmas Sale of Overcoats

$90.00 Overcoats for.....$75.00
$75.00 Overcoats for.....$60.00
$65.00 Overcoats for.....$45.00
$50.00 Overcoats for.....$37.50

Buy His Gifts at The MEN'S STORE

Arranged for your convenient selection are scores of Gift Suggestions for Men. We know what Men like because we have them to deal with every day—we study their needs and anticipate their wants; so you can safely leave to us the decision of that difficult Gift problem.
Before you make your list of "What to Give," come and see how well prepared we are to help you. It will surely make your task much lighter.

Of Course He Needs Some New Shirts

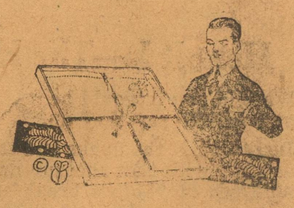
And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit.
We are exclusive agents for Manhattan Shirts, priced from
$4.00 to $15.00.

A Knitted Muffler Will Meet a Warm Welcome

They are very popular this year, too. Our stock is very complete both as to range of price and styles, enabling you to find just the Muffler that will please him best.
Priced from **$1.50 to $5.00.**

He Never Has too Many Handkerchiefs

How well every wife or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge.
Silk Handkerchiefs from
75c to 1.50.
Linen Handkerchiefs from
50c to $1.00



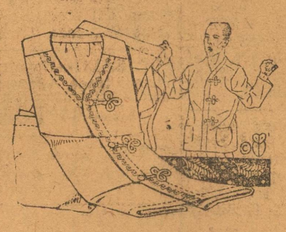
Every Man Can Use a Good Sweater Coat

Many men like to wear them every day, others only once in a while, but they are a mighty handy garment to own.
The Celebrated Bradley Line, priced from

$5.00 to $17.56

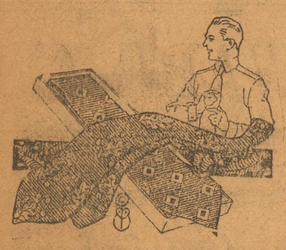
It is impossible for us to name even a small part of the Gifts suitable for men and boys that you will find here. We welcome you to come and see for yourself.

Make Sure of His Comfort at Night



Good, roomy Garments for Night wear make a man sleep well. You can be certain he will appreciate receiving some of these.
Pajamas from **$3.50 to $25.00.**
Nightshirts from **$2.50 to $10.00.**

Ties---Choose at Least Several for Him



Just the sort of Ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors.
Extra good values at
75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $4.50

Gloves Are Always Wearing Out, so He Needs a New Pair

You may make your selection now, and if they do not fit we will exchange them after Christmas.
We sell Hansen Flores exclusively.
Fancy Capes from **$3.50 to $7.50.**
Auto Flores from **$5.00 to $25.00.**

The Christmas Store for Men

Cawley Bros.

THE MEN'S STORE
The L-Shaped Room in P. & Q. Realty Building *Ranger, Texas*

The Christmas Store for Men

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the

Daily Times

Ranger, Texas

One Time.....2c per word
Four Times.....For the cost of Three
Seven Times.....for the cost of Five
ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No cuts or black-faced type allowed.

No type above 10-point light face allowed.

No advertisements accepted on a "till forbid" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

For Classified Advertising

1—LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP—1 dark gray dappled horse; no brands or blemishes; 16 hands, about 6 years old, weight about 1,350. W. L. Baker, 7 miles west of Ranger on Hamor farm. Owner can get same by seeing me and paying costs.

LOST—1 brown mule, blind in left eye, sore in left hind ankle, about 14½ hands high gray headed; will pay $15 for return of mule at Bull Creek postoffice. H. F. Whitaker.

LOST—Bunch of keys; name attached. A. L. Thompson. Finder return to Thompson's Variety Store and receive reward.

LOST OR STOLEN—One chunky dark bay horse and saddle, horse has maine shaved and branded U. S. on front shoulder. Any one giving information where same can be found bill be liberally rewarded by leaving word at the Popular Store, N. Austin St.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

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

FOR BOYS, 15 to 18 years old, who are industrious and honest, I will pay good money for a few hours' work evenings after school. Salary $6 to $7 a week to start. Ask for Mr

AN OPPORTUNITY

For young ladies

To secure permanent positions

Paying good salaries

and

Offering splendid chances for advancement.

Make application now to

Chief Operator or Manager

THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED live wire automobile salesman. Young man preferred. Must be hardworker, who is interested in making money. Salary or commission or both to right party. Give names of employers for past 5 years and time employed by each in first letter or your application will not be answered. Address Box 1065, Ranger

AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK salesman to sell truck adopted to oil field work, backed up by responsible house. Must be capable of calling on big men. Give references and experience. Address 615, Ranger. Texas.

WANTED AT ONCE.

1 sign painter	$12.50
4 plasterers	$13.00
4 brick masons	$12.50
8 carpenters	$ 8.00
2 auto mechanics	$ 8.00
1 blacksmith	$7.00 to $10.00
1 horseshoer	$7.00 to $10.00
1 cook	$125.00
4 second cooks	$90 to $100.00
5 Flunkeys	$75.00
2 dishwashers	$75.00
4 lady cooks	$75.00 to $100.00
10 Skinners	$3.50 to $4.00
4 Fresno skinners	$5.00 and board
2 maids	$15.00 per week
4 four-up skinners	$ 6.50
1 stenographer	$140.00
1 pumpman	$150.00 to $200.00
100 pipe liners	$3.50 and board
No. 25 connection	$3.75 and board
10 roustabouts	$3.75
6 truck men	$5.00 to $6.00
200 other laborers. All kinds of work.	

RANGER EMPLOYMENT CO.,
103 Commerce St. Phone 14.
M. S. Lockridge, Mgr.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Cooking for small oil crew or for moderate house work. Call or address Muskogee Tool Co., Box 42.

COMPETENT LADY stenographer desires permanent position. Address D. V. C., Daily Times.

WANTED — General office work by single man, age 36. Address C. P. I., care of Times.

BY one-armed automobile and truck man, experienced in truck repair and upkeep; also expense records and the handling and selection of drivers. C. P. Illingworth, Granger hotel.

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

Times Want Ads Pay

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by capable man. Experienced in Railroad Traffic and transportation. Coal mining and sales and general office management. Address for interview, Box W. H. V., care of Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED — Commissary manager. Intend to make a change January 1; can manage any number of camps and commissaries; have had 10 years' experience in restaurant, hotel and camp work; will give best of references, especially in Ranger field. D. B., Box 818, Times.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED — Business man from Alaska wants partner for business proposition; must be live wire, willing to invest up to $2,000; can furnish unquestionable references. Address A. F. H., 306 P. & Q. bldg.

FOR RENT — Business location on Pine St., between Austin and Rusk, now occupied by Alexander & Co., known as church property.

FOR RENT — Business location on Austin St. just back of Guaranty State Bank; size, 18x60; plate glass front. Better act quickly. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE — Splendid Hamburger stand; one of best located in city; a money maker; rent $75 month, including gas and electric lights; on account of owner having other business he will sell for $450. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Lease. 75 ft. front by 116 ft. deep; 5-room house on lease; furniture for sale; also for sale on this lease 3 buildings consisting of baker shop completely equipped and 2 houses for living quarters. Address 703 S. Rusk.

WE have a number of business lots that a long-time lease can be secured at a bargain figure. See Dan Sickman. C. A. Harris & Co., 208 So. Austin St.

OIL, GAS AND SUPPLY STATION to be sold at attractive figure. Dan Sickman. C. A. Harris & Co., 208 So. Austin St.

FOR SALE—Big paying restaurant, corner Pine and Rusk; good lease, good location. For further particulars see Tom McNelly Co., 202 Pine St.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished sunny apartment, $12.50 weekly. 116 Hodges St., between Main and Pine, in rear.

ROOMS FOR RENT — Comfortable sleeping rooms, three blocks from Main St., on cement sidewalk. Apply Apartment No. 3, over Public Library.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room house with gas, one block north of Ranger boilerworks. Inquire at Arthur's Store, Burk Addn.

2 NICE rooms furnished with gas, water and light; $15.50 per week, at the Oak Park apartments on W. Pine 4 blocks west of Federal Bakery.

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

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent on Strawn road, about ¾ mile from T. P. station. Plenty well water free; $25 month. See Hicks, at Times office.

HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW store and rooming house on Eastland hill, 10 rooms upstairs; will give long or short lease. C. W. Prentice, 102 Main St.

FOR SALE—4-room new cottage. Owner leaving city and must sell, therefore a bargain; $1,700; worth $2,250. Dan Sickman. C. A. Harris & Co., 208 So. Austin St.

BRICK BUNGALOW FOR LEASE—3-story structure will be constructed to suit your needs on close-in lot. See Dan Sickman for particulars. C. A. Harris & Co., 208 So. Austin St.

HOME BARGAINS — New house strictly modern, 7 rooms and bath, corner lot, 100x140; first house south V. V. Cooper's home, Cooper Addn. on Desdemona road. Will sell either furnished or unfurnished; furniture new. See owner in house.

FOR RENT—14-room dwelling, close in, $250; 2-room cottages, $50 and $75;; 4-room, $125; also two new 4-room cottages in Oaklawn addition, $65. See Dan Sickman,
C. A. HARRIS & CO.,
208 South Austin St.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Five or six 2-room houses, also will have 5-room good house for rent soon. Ask Taliver, Hart Ptg. Co., 104½ Main St.

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

11—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy second-hand buggy or light spring wagon; also good milch cow. D. Gaugler, Ranger, Texas.

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

WANT to buy second-hand furniture worth the money. Mail list of what you have to W. L., care of Times.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—1,065 ft. 8¼-inch Etna Special casing in Ranger. See D. B. Johnson, Daily Times.

FOR SALE—Three good work teams of heavy draft horses with wagons and harness. Apply R. D. Ravery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

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

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—2 standard Brunswick pool tables, balls, cue and racks; good condition. Tiffin Switch. J. P. Atwood, P. O. Bull Creek, Texas, box 327.

FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail business, Houston, established five years; investment $25,000. Address B. P., care Daily Times.

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

FOR SALE—1917 Ford delivery truck three new tires and engine in perfect condition. A bargain at $225. See Hill, last house on N. Marston St.

FOR SALE—Two one-ton Ford-Smith Form A, trucks. Recently overhauled. Call for Morse at Post Office garage, ½ block North of P. O.

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

FOR SALE—Duofold kitchen cabinet, ice box, cheap. Old Cooper House, Cooper Addn.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR RENT.
3-room unfurnished apartment; gas and electric lights: 10 minutes' walk from postoffice. $55 per month.
MOORE & FREEMAN,
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NEW house for sale; 4 rooms, with bath room. Price, $2,600. Terms. C. W. Prentice, 402 Main St.

FOR SALE.
32-room rooming house, located right down town in the business section. This place is full all the time as a result of its location and good reputation. Every room an outside room. Good lease; price, $5,500. Cash payment and monthly payments for balance.
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Over Ranger Drug Co.

FOR SALE — 2-room bungalow with sleeping porch, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; close in. Hodge Addition. Price $650 cash. Tom McNeely Co., 202-4 Pine St., Ranger, Tex.

FOR SALE.
Riddle Addn., 4 rooms and garage; 2 rooms finished, including lot 50x140. Price $850, $400 cash, balance monthly. This is a real bargain.
MOORE & FREEMAN,
Over Ranger Drug Co.

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

FOR SALE.
One 4-room residence, Young Addn.; nicely finished inside, screened porch fine high, level corner lot. Price, $2,100. Terms.
MOORE & FREEMAN,
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14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL

GEOLOGISTS and oil men say New Mexico will be next oil field. We will secure your oil claims, best locations Pecos valley, Tulrose or Grant. Information free. Complete oil may of state, $1. National Investment Co., 530 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal

OIL — NEW MEXICO—OIL — Will survey, stake and file placer locations on government land, 20 acres $10. Now is your chance; it might make you and can't break you. Blue print oil maps $1. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—3,000 shares Arizona Home Oil stock at a bargain. Address W., care Times.

FOR SALE—Royalty in east 20 of Turner tract. Address P. O. box 1698

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—A 7 passenger Cole car at a bargain. Apply R. D. Lavery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, good condition; choice of two; also six-cylinder car, driven 1,500 miles; will sell cheap or trade on Ford roadster. Rainbow Produce & Com. Co., South Rusk St

FOR SALE—Chandler car, 1918 model, new tires; a bargain. Liberty Garage.

WANTED TO RENT

MAN AND WIFE want 2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; east side preferred. C. L. Richards, Ranger Pipe Machine Co.

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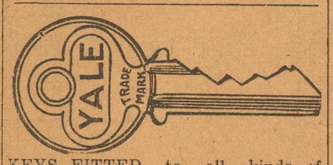

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HEADS EDUCATIONAL DRIVE OF Y W C A

Miss Mabe Cratty

Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary of the national board of the Y W C A is at present promoting an educational campaign throughout the country which aims to acquaint every man woman and child with what the organization stands for and what it is doing for girls and women throughout the world.

Says Girls Paint to Hide Their Ills

International News Service.

WELLESLEY, Mass. — What's this about Wellesley girls having big feet?

Dr. Florence L. Meredith, health expert and medical examiner, created a mild sensation when she asserted that according to her experience in physical examinations at Wellesley college the girls almost uniformly wore sensible" shoes and no corsets.

But the fair Wellesleyites hasten to deny the charge.

"We may wear low-heeled shoes around campus when we have a date with Pythagoras or the blind poet Homer," explained one dazzling undergraduate, "but just watch us when we dress up. The square-toed Mother Hubbard hasn't a chance."

"And we have a special corset shop in the village, patronized almost exclusively by college girls," says another.

The girls ought to know.

International News Service.

NEW YORK.—When Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner for New York, let slip the innocent little statement that high heels, fashionably shaped corsets, silk stockings and rouge have not proved harmful to American girls, he was merely assuming the role of a "gallant knight errant, rushing to the aid of young women who are so ailing that they must hide sallow skins beneath a layer of paint, and who are so dirty they are forced to use powder."

At least, so says Dr. Florence L. Meredith, girl health expert, who has made physical examination of 12,000 young women during her career. In fact, Dr. Meredith waxes hot over the health commissioners' statement, which was accompanied by statistics to prove that beauty lotions have not increased the populations of our asylums. With just a trace of sarcasm in her voice, Dr. Meredith adds:

"Like a gallant knight errant, Dr. Copeland has rushed to the defense of—whom? His sisters in the upward march of civilization? No; to the defense of the girl who is so stupid and vain and sex-centered that she will sacrifice anything, even the health of her body, to win this gallant admiration; the girl who is so ailing that she has to use rough to present a counterfeit of health, who is so dirty that she has to use powder to cover up her unwholesome skin, who cares so little about being of use in the world that she is willing to cripple herself, falsely believing, as hundreds of girls have told me, that men wouldn't like to see them in what they consider unappealing clothes."

"Dr. Copeland's statements that women are becoming longer lived, and that sanitariums for nervous people have not received an unusual number of patients are, of course, not a scientific basis for the deductions which he makes," the young physician continued more calmly. "I do not think high heels or corsets are a cause of premature death. They merely lower efficiency. The woman who wears them is merely less alive. She is 75 per cent alive instead of 100 per cent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHOLESALE location on switch now in; 50 or 100 feet to lease; five years' good location. Address Box 657.

WANTED—The present address of S. M. Tracksell or L. C. Butler; somewheres in the Texas oil fields. For mutual advantage. J. E. Gray, Johnstown Trust Bldg., Johnstown, Pa.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; leather goods. The Fair Store, 223 Pine St., near Austin.

AUCTION SALE of 225 high grade dairy cows December 18 and 19; many fresh; many springers; all heavy milkers. Smallest producers gave five thousand pounds milk last year; many gave twice this much; all in perfect health and good flesh; many milking five gallons per day right now; sale is to dispose of all our grade cows, as we will breed only registered cows in future. Greatest opportunity ever offered in Texas to secure dairy cows. All to be sold without bid or any minimum price whatever. Visitors welcomed before sale date. Tennessee Farm Dairy, Dallas, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Mary E. Johnson. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Mary E. Johnson, lunatic, has made application to the probate court of Eastland county, Texas, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease to the Spear Oil Company, on the following described property, to-wit: Fifty (50) acres of the S.E. corner of the one hundred sixty (160) acre tract, known as the A. W. Motley survey, located in Eastland county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N.E. corner of the survey of six hundred forty (640) acres of the T. & N. O. Railway Company, a stone mound; thence E. 950 varas to N.E. corner of this survey, a stone mound; thence S. 950 varas to the S.E. corner of this tract; thence W. 950 varas to the S.W. corner of this tract; thence 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by said court at 9:30 o'clock a. m. December 22. 1919, in the court room of the probate court at Eastland, in Eastland County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. S. JOHNSON, JR.
Guardian of said Estate.

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You see we haven't exaggerated a bit, because there are a hundred other Hardware things we could have hung on this tree if we wanted to. But there's enough to prove what we said it would be—"A Hardware Christmas," and a Merry Christmas.

See you next week.

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I. B. Hand No. 1, 3,200, company tools.

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J. E. Beidleman No. 3, 3,410, blue slate.

M. L. Cook No. 2, 745, lime.

B. P. Davenport No. 4, 660, blue shale.

C. S. Davis No. 2, 60, mud.

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W. L. McCleskey No. 1, company tools.

H. C. Pool No. 1, 3,645, gray lime.

Ward Rice No. 1, 3,442, company tools; No. 2, 3,232, black lime.

C. E. Terrell No. 1B, 3,348, black lime.

D. N. Waggoner No. 1, rig.

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J. S. Williams No. 2, 4,242, black sand.

Ranger District No. 3.

C. G. Barker No. 1, 3,395, sand; No. 2, rig on ground.

J. E. Butler No. 1, rig; No. 8, rig; No. 13, 3,240, shale; No. 15, 3,470, slate; No. 16, 2,350, shale; No. 17, rig; No. 19, 3,940; No. 20, 1,660, shale; No. 21, 1,850, lime.

G. E. Norwood No. 4, 1,975, shale; No. 6, 1,890, shale; No. 7, 1,040, shale; Nos. 8, 9, rigs; No. 10, 260, shale; No. 12, 3,228, lime; No. 17, rig; No. 18, 3,520, shale; No. 19, 60, shale; No. 20, 1,325, shale; No. 21, rigging up; No. 22, 1,750, shale; No. 23, rigging up; No. 24, rig; No. 25, building rig; Nos. 2, 6, 27, 28, 29, 30, locations.

O. E. Meador No. 1, 2,005, company tools; No. 2, 435, slate; Nos. 3, 4, rigs; No. 5, 965, lime; No. 6, rig; No. 7, 750, black slate; No. 8, rigging up; Nos. 9, 10, locations.

C. E. Terrell No. 2, 3,315, black lime; No. 3, 3,367, oil sand, top of sand 3,367, making 300 barrels; No. 4, 3,070, slate; No. 5, rig; No. 6, 660, lime; No. 7, location.

R. H. Works No. 1, 3,513, lime.

Operations of the Texas company:

W. T. Boyd No. 4, 1,910, water sand; No. 6, 1,980, underreaming; No. 7, 2,295, shale; No. 8, 3,300, moving back boiler; No. 9, 3,195, shale; No. 10, 835, underreaming; No. 11, 2,085, running 8¼-inch; No. 13, 3,267, cleaning out to run 6⅝-inch; No. 14, 1,627, running 10-inch; Nos. 15, 16 and 17, locations; Nos. 18 and 19, building rigs; No. 20, location; No. 21, 1,625, shut down for casing; No. 22, 1,675, running 10-inch; No. 23, 1,680, shut down for 10-inch.

J. N. Bowden No. 1, 673, running 12½-inch.

Henry Exall No. 2, 1,190, set 12½-inch.

G. N. Grice No. 2, location; No. 3, 2,690, set 6⅝-inch; No. 9, 1,900, fishing for 6⅝-inch; No. 10, 1,900, shut down for 8¼-inch; No. 11, pulling tubing; No. 12, derrick run; No. 13, material on ground; No. 14, rig.

M. H. Hagaman Nos. 2, 3 and 4, rigs; Nos. 5 and 6, locations.

J. C. Littleton No. 1, 2,675, lime; No. 2, rig; No. 4, 515, slate; No. 6, 3,475, black lime; No. 8, location; No. 9, 1,330, slate; Nos. 10, 11 and 12, locations; No. 13, rig; No. 14, 822, underreaming; No. 16, 2,830, snale; Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, locations.

T. N. Prater No. 2, 2,769, ready for gas engine; No. 3, 735, lime.

J. W. Rice No. 1, 1,800, black lime.

M. F. Rushing No. 1, rig.

M. M. Stanley No. 2, 2,070, shut down for casing; No. 3, 2,060, shut down for casing; No. 4, drilling by tools.

J. W. Turner No. 1, 208, fishing for casing; No. 2, 1,960, shut down for 8¼-inch; No. 3, 1,500, shut down for 10-inch; No. 5, rig; No. 6, material on ground; No. 7, 1,940, shut down for 8¼-inch; No. 8, 1,195, shut down for water; No. 9, 2,090, lime; No. 10, 850, slate; Nos. 11 and 12, locations.

J. B. Vaught No. 1, 2,365, shut down for casing.

"SHIMMY" IN TOWN HALL WOUND UP IN A ROW

International News Service.

GRAFTON, Mass.—There will be no more 2 o'clock hops in the town hall, nor will there be any commercial dances in the building in the future, according to the latest edict of the selectmen, because of recent disturbances at dances.

No ban will be placed upon the home folks running dances, but in the future there must be more bluecoats present to keep the rough element out and check the "shimmy" dance.

MEXIA, Texas.—For the first time in many months there is not a vacant rent house in Mexia, and the demand is continuous.

Abilene Post Aids in Drive on Radicals

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 13. — Contributions were received at the weekly meeting of Parramore Post No. 57, American legion, to aid in the prosecution of the radicals being held in connection with the deaths of former service men in the outbreak at Centralia, Wash.

Parramore Post is now the sixth largest in Texas, with a membership of about 350. Handsome new clubrooms are being furnished for the comfort and convenience of the members.

$10 FOR BOTTLE OF COLD TEA; GETS IT

International News Service.

CAMP UPTON.—Soldiers here are laying for the driver of a certain taxicab. Not long ago a private returned to camp elated over a "prize" he had managed to smuggle by the sentry. Safe in the barracks, he called his buddies about him and brought forth the "prize" for exhibition purposes, to be followed by a treat all around.

He drew the stopper from the nonrefillable bottle and put the top to his lips. A second later his anticipatory grin changed to a look of mingled horror and chagrin. Swiftly he lowered the bottle and spat the stuff on the floor, with a grunt of ineffable disgust.

"Great jumpin' horn toads!" he ejaculated. "'Snothin' but cold tea!"

Out the window went the bottle of tea, to the accompaniment of threats from the private and his buddies.

LEFT $10,000 BY HIS BOYHOOD CHUM

International News Service.

DETROIT, Mich.—Milton W. Coykendall, an iron moulder of this city, has been informed by a letter from New York attorneys that a former boyhood chum whom he had rescued from drowning more than twenty years ago had died and had bequeathed him $10,000. Coykendall, who is 30 years old and married, passed his early youth at Capac, Mich., as did his chum, Jack Dunn. The two at that time were inseparable companions, went to school together, played, fought and went swimming together. It was during one of the swimming trips that Dunn nearly lost his life. Caught in a treacherous undercurrent he was fast losing his strength when Coykendall, a strong swimmer, saved him.

Shortly after this the boys left the home town, going different ways. Dunn's wanderings took him to New York, where he became a successful broker. Coykendall, during a trip to New York several years ago, met his boyhood friend, who declared he would never forget the old days, especially the day his life was saved.

The letter from the New York attorneys proved that Dunn had not forgotten. Coykendall left for New York to claim the $10,000.

Quite a Joke.

Talk of "rushing" anything through Congress makes the knowing citizen snicker.—Wall Street Journal.

But Emma Likes Us, Anyway.

Emma Goldman objects to being deported, although the records fail to show that she has ever spoken a good word for the United States.—Indianapolis Star.

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32x3½	24.10	16.87
31x4	31.25	21.87
32x4	31.90	22.33
33x4	33.50	23.45
34x4	34.20	23.94
32x4½	40.65	28.45
33x4½	41.85	29.29
34x4½	43.25	30.27
35x4½	45.30	31.71
36x4½	45.95	32.16
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35x5	53.05	37.13
37x5	56.35	39.54

MILLER GEARED-TO-THE-ROAD TIRES

Size	List Price	Our Price.
30x3	$18.90	$13.23
30x3½	24.10	16.87
32x3½	28.15	19.70
31x4	36.55	25.58
32x4	37.35	26.14
33x4	39.20	27.44
34x4	40.00	28.00
32x4½	47.50	33.25
33x4½	49.05	34.33
34x4½	50.60	35.42
35x4½	52.90	37.03
36x4½	53.70	37.59
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35x5	63.70	44.59
37x5	67.55	47.28

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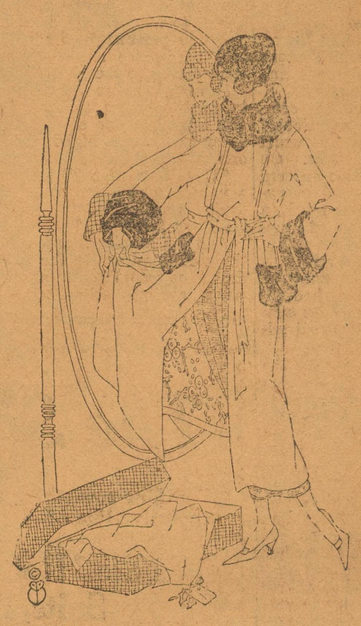

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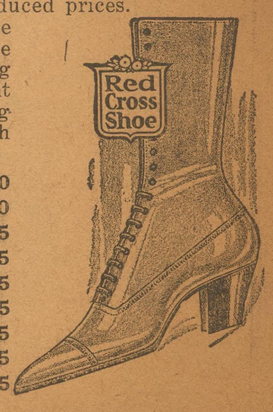
In our Women's Shoe Department a sale of Women's Fine Boots that will break all selling records begins tomorrow—Monday—and lasts all the week. If you looked the world over you would not find better values than these now offered at reduced prices.

Disregarding the cost, we have prepared to make this sale one of the biggest value giving events our Shoe Department has ever offered, establishing a new low level price for high grade shoes. Come early.



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BERLIN ONCE MORE GAYEST OF GAY CITIES

By ARTHUR DAVID,
International News Service.

BERLIN.—While Germany is struggling to avoid bankruptcy and thousands of people in Berlin are on the verge of starvation, the old-time night life of the capital goes on with the maddest extravagance.

Every place of entertainment is compelled, officially, to close at 11:30. Most of them make a pretense of doing so; some of the more disreputable do not trouble to go through any such farcical proceeding.

These places are crowded nightly—war profiteers, "Schiebers"—the people who will buy and sell anything, from cigarettes by the million to pictures by Corot—and foreigners are the principal patrons. In the heavy, close atmosphere, ungraceful Teutons take liberties with the fox trot and cut quaint capers to ragtime.

Occasionally the police are compelled to make raids. Curiously enough, on these nights the usual customers are generally absent. On one occasion, when the police entered a notorious haunt they found everything in darkness, the chairs piled on the tables, and a general air of innocent repose. They departed empty handed, a quarter of an hour later a stream of laughing guests emerged from the cellar, whither they had retired to continue their supper by candle light, on receiving well timed advice of the impending raid.

A sensation was created by the rounding up of one of the largest gaming and supper "clubs" recently. Police surrounded the building at 3 o'clock in the morning and effected an entrance. They found the place packed, champagne on nearly every table, lotteries in progress, the prizes being geese, life-sized baby dolls and boxes of cigars; baccarat in a side room and roulette upstairs. Everybody who could not produce his or her identity papers was arrested and at 4 o'clock a procession of police motor lorries passed through the streets carrying loads of persons in evening dress, who made the best of things by blowing toy trumpets and flying large colored air balloons.

Still more remarkable was the club carried on in the Tiergarten, in a house belonging to the Prince of Wied. This was the nightly haunt of the most highly-gilded section of pleasure seekers. Invitations were even sent to foreigners here on official business, and it was as a result of a protest by one of these who failed to see how such extravagance was compatible with a Germany unable to pay her way that a raid was effected. A detachment of military police (Sicherheitspolizei) numbering fifty men, with three officers, and with four lorries in attendance, visited the club. The foreigners were bowed out, with a hint to avoid such places in future, and 120 persons who could not satisfy the police as to their identity were driven to the police station.

Nevertheless, on the following night in another main thoroughfare there was the usual line of cars outside another well-known night resort. Everyone in Berlin knows it for what it is.

"What's on there?" someone asked a policeman innocently. "I'm sure I don't know," came the reply with a smile; "I haven't asked."

And the inquirer passed in through the side door, while the guardian of the peace complacently stuffed a currency note into his pocket.

Postage Stamps as a Spy Code

LONDON.—Joseph Marks was deported to Germany this week, after having saved his life by confession that he was a German spy and by turning state's evidence, thus clinching the government's case against his associates, Karl Lody and Lieutenant Bushmann, both of whom were executed in the Tower of London. A weeping woman was at the Charing Cross station to see him off by the Continental express.

Marks had been in England since the early days of the war. He landed at a southeastern port with an album of foreign stamps, constituting a code by which he was to keep the German admiralty informed of the movements of the British fleets and coast patrols. At no time did he make secret of his identity or deny that he was German-born. Scotland Yard suspected him and kept him under close surveillance, finally arresting him. Under searching examination by Sir Basily Thomson, director of the British secret service, he broke down and confessed his mission.

He said it was the policy of the German intelligence department to make use of an tool to further their plans. The department had even sent adventurous women to the capitals of Europe in order to lure men possessing official information and wheedle it from them. Marks was tried by court-martial in Middlesex guildhall. Owing to his confession he was sentenced to penal servitude for an indefinite term, rather than to execution. He had been arrested in Tilbury by Scotland Yard detectives.

Speaking with a reporter at the railway station of his jail and other experiences, he said:

"Bushmann and I were tried by the same court, and kept in Wandsworth jail, where we had long talks together. The night before his execution we had a farewell chat, in which he related to me the romantic circumstances of his courtship and marriage with the daughter of a Prussian millionaire.

"The next morning he went to execution with a smile on his face, and came to salute as he stood before the firing squad that was to send him to his doom. I talked with several of the German spies who were shot. Every one of them met his death like a brave soldier."

Marks said he came of a well known family in Aix-la-Chapelle. In the very beginning of the war the Germans suspected him of espionage and arrested him three times. Then they became convinced that he could be useful to them as a spy, and they sent him to England.

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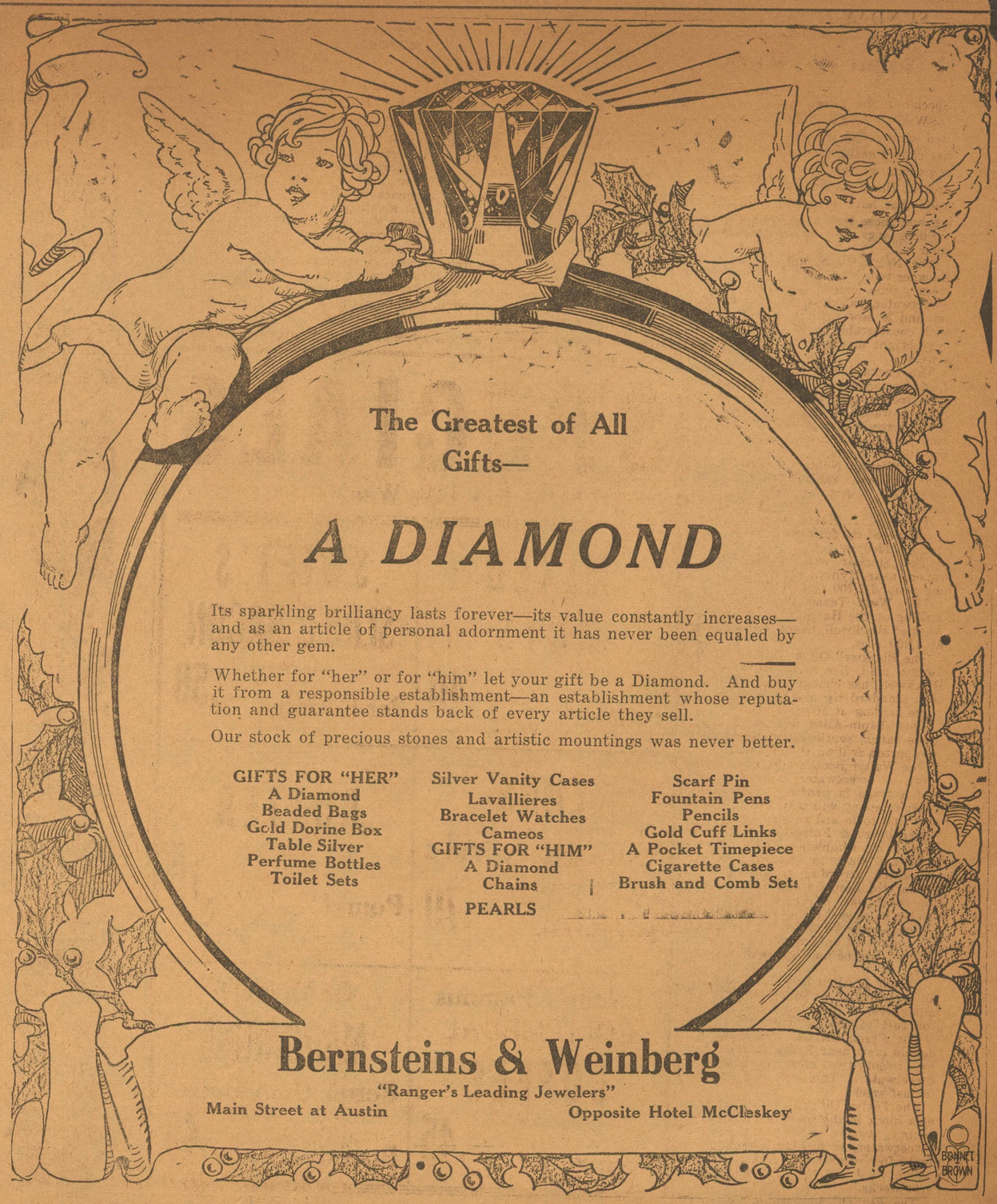

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5. Also our well in San Angelo, which is now showing 100 pounds gas pressure, 8 inches in the rock. This is located on a 5,000-acre lease.

Together with the above-mentioned developments which are daily enhancing the value of our property, we have decided to raise the price of our stock from $1.00 to $2.00, and wish to state that any of our stockholders or our friends that wish to take advantage of the opportunity to buy our stock at par before the 15th, we extend them this invitation.

REMEMBER—No orders accepted later than the 15th of December at par value.

RANGER INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Nolan Co. Wells

Special to The Times.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 13.—Bad weather for the past two months has caused cnsiderable delay in oil develpments in this section. At the present time, however, nearly all the wells that have spudded in are drilling and those that have contracts are building rigs and getting ready to spud in.

The Nolan Oil & Gas Co., drilling Buckner well No. 1 on the Bitter creek block, nine miles southeast from Sweetwater, has cased off the salt water and is now drilling at 3,100 feet with considerable showing of gas and very bright prospects for bringing in a well.

The Packard Oil Co., drilling the Lake Trammell well, six miles southwest from Sweetwater, is now casing off the water at 3,160 feet, and will soon be ready to resume drilling. This well was closed down for some time waiting for casing.

The Wichita Nolan Co., drilling on the Kuteman ranch, fifteen miles south of Sweetwater, is down 1,200 feet.

The J. K. P. Harris block has been a completed rig for some time, but has not spudded in yet.

The Sinclair well, on the McNay ranch, near Hylton, is reported drilling around 1,700 feet.

The West Texas Production Co., drilling on the Hamilton ranch, southwest of Blackwell, is reported drilling at 1,300 feet.

The Blackwell Oil & Gas Co., on the Jordan land, five miles northwest of Blackwell, has changed from a rotary to a standard rig and is ready to resume drilling at 500 feet.

The Chapin-Allen well, on the Arledge ranch, southwest of Mary Neal is reported drilling at 1,000 feet.

The Walter Boothe well, eight miles south of Sweetwater, is closed down and a trade is pending whereby another company will take charge of the well and tools and complete it.

Barnheart & Foster of California have a rig completed on the Eskota block and ready to spud i. This well is located, according to geologist, on ore of the best formations. It is in the south part of Fisher county and twelve miles east of Sweetwater.

The Lambert-Toliver Oil Co. has a rig completed on survey No. 7, northwest of Roscoe and is spudding in today.

Stump & Allen have completed rig and spudded in on survey No. 51, five miles west of Roscoe and now waiting for fuel to resume drilling.

The Pyron Oil Co. is drilling with double crew near Pyron on the Santa Fe, twenty-two miles northwest of Sweetwater. This well was spudded in last week.

The Texlyn Oil Co., owning the Mincola block in the south part of Fisher county, twelve miles northwest of Sweetwater, is drilling around 1,000 feet after recovering a string of tools which were lost in the well for several weeks.

The Rex Oil & Refining Co. is beginning this week on the refinery to be erected on the thirty-five-acre tract recently purchased on the Orient railroad, one mile south of town.

The superintendent. Mr. A. Mullens, of Ranger, has purchased a home in Sweetwater, and is moving his family here this week. This company has considerable material on hand for the plant, and efforts are being made to rush the completion of the plant and get it in operation as soon as possible.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—An ingenious swindle, as an outgrowth of wartime prohibition, has been brought to light in Louisville. Robert C. Gilbert, proprietor of a soft-drink stand, drank what he told the police was prime whisky, from a barrel which a stranger offered to sell him for $450. The price was right and Gilbert, according to a police report, gave the stranger a check and carted the barrel away. Presently the supply of liquor began to dwindle. Gilbert investigated and found the barrel filled with water. A small receptacle inside the barrel had contained whisky and was connected by a tube with the bunghole.

MOTORMAN SOLON LEAVES CAR TO CAST VOTE

International News Service.

HAVERHILL, Mass. — Motorman Harry Peebles runs an electric car from Haverhill to Newburyport. In Newburyport he is a councilman.

Somebody discovered that Councilman Peebles ran his car into Market square by city hall, where the council meeting was to be held. Whereupon the car was stopped "officially." Motorman Peebles was escorted to his seat in the council chamber and cast his voice as councilman for the passage of the bond order. Then he hustled back to his car and resumed his duties as a public traction servant.

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DALLAS, Dec. 13. — The average time required to move a through car of merchandise from Dallas to Ranger on the Texas & Pacific for the month of November was 2.6 days, while the average time required to move a through car to Mineral Wells was 4.7 days, according to data covering the movement of through merchandise shipments on the T. & P. which has been received by the transportation department of the chamber of commerce. The data includes the number of through cars handled out of Dallas on the T. & P. and the average time required to deliver them.

It required an average of 2.8 days to move a through car to Weatherford, to Abilene 3.7 days, to Eastland 2.7 days, to Strawn 2.7 days, to Big Springs 4 days, to Sweetwater 4.7 days and to Cisco 5 days. The average time required to move a through car of merchandise from Dallas to El Paso was 6.5 days. During the month of November there were 3\ through cars from Dallas to Ranger, 26 to Sweetwater, 25 to Abilene, 14 to El Paso, 13 to Weatherford, Eastland, Mineral Wells and Cisco (proper), 11 to Strawn and 9 to Big Springs.

According to transportation officials of the chamber of commerce, a check of the movements of the shipments to these stations on the T. & P. indicates only two delayed movements to Ranger, Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Cisco (proper) and El Paso.

California Oil to Develop Nolan

Special to The Times.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 13.—The federal finance corporation of California has wired the secretary of the board of development that that company would in the near future begin the development of large oil acreage in Nolan county.

At the present time there are thirty contracts with fifteen drilling within twenty-five miles of Sweetwatr.

Some Wyoming stockmen are in the city arranging for range for 9,500 head of sheep, which are being shipped to Nolan county for winter. These sheep are now at Amarillo and are being sent on to this county.

The Newest Cause.

"The workmen have struck again, sir."

"What for, more money?"

"No, sir; not this time."

"For shorter hours, then?"

"No, sir. This time it is for longer dinner hours."—Detroit Free Press.

Coal in Chile.

Several new deposits of coal, from which it is estimated that 40,000,000 tons can be extracted, have been discovered in northern Chile.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

W. S. Jones to Guaranty Oil Co., part of Mary Elizabeth survey containing 2½ acres, mineral deed, Cameron county, $1.

Sapulpa Refining Co. to Roxano Petroleum Co., 200 acres out of survey No. 3158, assignment, Callahan county, $1.

Sapulpa Refining Co. to Roxona Petroleum Co., 160 acres out of survey No. 3,167, patent No. 333, assignment, Eastland and Callahan counties, $1.

C. G. Barker et ux. to Othera Maye Barker, 320 acres out of the S. half of section 126, certificate 28-688, miners' deed, Eastland county, $1.

W. C. Couch to J. A. Dunnan, 80 acres out of the E. half of the N.W. quarter of section 22, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., royalty contract, Eastland county, $1,200.

Jerome McLester to C. O. Collins, 10 acres out of the McLaughlin's sub-division, assignment, Eastland county, $1.

W. H. Amis to Ardizzone-Braden Oil Co., 160 acres out of the J. M. Christmand survey, assignment, Eastland county, $1.

J. N. Ballard to Thomas A. Jackson, 80 acres, same being the S. half of the N.E. quarter section 16, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., assignment, Eastland county, $1.

R. M. Davenport to Ranger Consolidated Oil Co., 245 acres out of leagues 1 and 2, assignment, Eastland county, $1.

Returning Empties.

An optimistic Colorado farmer, on seeing some clouds floating by, remarked: "Well, I guess we are going to have some rain."

"Aw," said his pessimistic neighbor, an ex-railroad man, "those are just empties coming back from Iowa."—New Haven Register.

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The Real Need.

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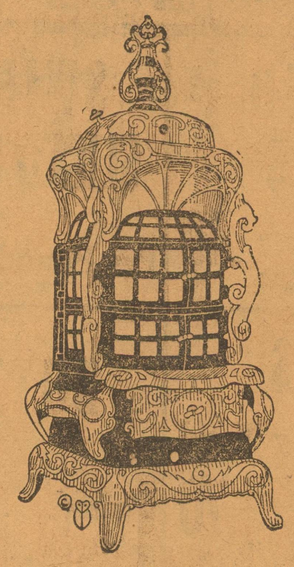

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DAILY ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS— AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY MORNING

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PERSHING IN FINAL REPORT TELLS HOW AMERICAN ARMY BATTLED WAY TO VICTORY

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing, referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten forty-seven German divisions, representing 25 per cent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, twenty had been drawn from the French front and one from the British front. Of the twenty-two American divisions twelve had at various times during this period (September 26 to November 11, 1918), been engaged on other fronts than our own. The First Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000, in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communications definitely sundered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice (November 6)."

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 28, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

American Ground Chosen.

The general was equally specific in choosing the ground for American operations. He says:

"Our mission was offensive and it was essential to make plans for striking the enemy where a definite military decision could be gained. While the allied armies had endeavored to maintain the offensive, the British, in order to guard the channel ports, were committed to operations in Flanders and the French to the portion of the front protecting Paris. Both lacked troops to operate elsewhere on a large scale.

"To the east the great fortified district east of Verdun and around Metz menaced central France, protected the most exposed portion of the German line of communications, that between Metz and Sedan, and covered the Briey iron region, from which the enemy obtained the greater part of the iron required for munitions and materiak The coal fields east of Metz were also covered by these same defenses. A deep advance east of Metz, or the capture of the Briey region, by threatening the invasion of rich German territory in the Moselle valley and the Saar basin, thus curtailing her supply of coal or iron, would have a decisive effect in forcing a withdrawal of German troops from northern France. The military and economic situation of the enemy, therefore, indicated Lorraine as the field promising the most fruitful results for the employment of our armies."

General Pershing had refused utterly to drop his plan for a single American army, acting under its own flag, but consented, because of the existing emergency, to lend the combat divisions at hand to help stem the German offensive of 1918 which, the allied war council foresaw "may very quickly place the allied armies in a serious situation."

The German rush developed as expected, the report shows, but the enemy's success was far greater than had been feared. At Amiens, the British were driven in on a forty-kilometer front; between the Oise and Berry-au-Bac, the French lost fifty kilometers on a thirty-five-kilometer front in four days. And immediately the Germans utilized the Marne "as a defensive flank and the advance was directed toward Paris."

"The gravity of the situation," the report says, "led to the famous orders for holding up all supply and troop shipments except "infantry and machine gun units." General Foch, who was now made generalissimo, estimated that 100 American divisions would be necessary for allied victory.

General Pershing at this time was recommending that his troops be used to smash the Marne pocket into which the Germans had thrust themselves. He says:

"The Marne salient was inherently weak and offered an opportunity for a counter offensive that was obvious. If successful, such an operation would afford immediate relief to the allied defense, would remove the threat against Paris, and free the Paris-Nancy railroad. But, more important than all else, it would restore the morale of the allies and remove the profound depression and fear then existing. Up to this time our units had been put in here and there at critical points as emergency troops to stop the terrific German advance. In every trial, whether on the defensive or offensive, they had proved themselves equal to any troops in Europe. As early as June 23 and again on July 10 at Bombon, I had very strongly urged that our best divisions be concentrated under American command if possible, for use as a striking force against the Marne salient. Although the prevailing view among the allies was that American units were suitable only for the defensvie, and that at all events they could be used to better advantage under allied command, the suggestion was accepted in principle, and my estimate of their offensive fighting qualities was soon put to the test."

Although his suggestion was not accepted, American forces found glory in the action which was undertaken. At Chateau-Thierry, when the Germans first advanced, the Third division commander reported:

"Although the rush of the German troops overwhelmed some of the front-line positions, causin gthe infantry and machine gun companies to suffer, in some cases a 50 per cent loss, no German soldier crossed the road from Fossoy to Crezancy, except as a prisoner of war, and by noon of the following day (July 16) there were no Germans in the foreground of the Third division sector except the dead.

"On this occasion," General Pershing added, "a single regrment of the third division wrote one of the most brilliant pages in our military annals. It prevented the crossing at certain points on its front, while on either flank the Germans who had gained a footing pressed forward. Our [illegible] in three directions, met the German attacks with counter-attacks at critical points and succeeded in throwing two German divisions into complete confusion, capturing 600 prisoners.

"Due to the magnificent dash and power displayed here and on the field of Soissons by our First and Second divisions, the tide of war was definitely turned in favor of the allies.

"The force of American arms had been brought to bear in time to enable the last offensive of the enemy to be crushed."

Organization of the First American army and preparations for its maiden effort—the elimination of the St. Mihiel salient was now taken up. Again it was proposed that American troops reinforce the French for the operation but Pershing again objected. He explains:

Plans of Attack.

"The plan suggested for the American participation in these operations [illegible] acceptable to me because it would require the immediate separation of the recently formed First American army into several groups, mainly to assist French armies. This was directly contrary to the princi-

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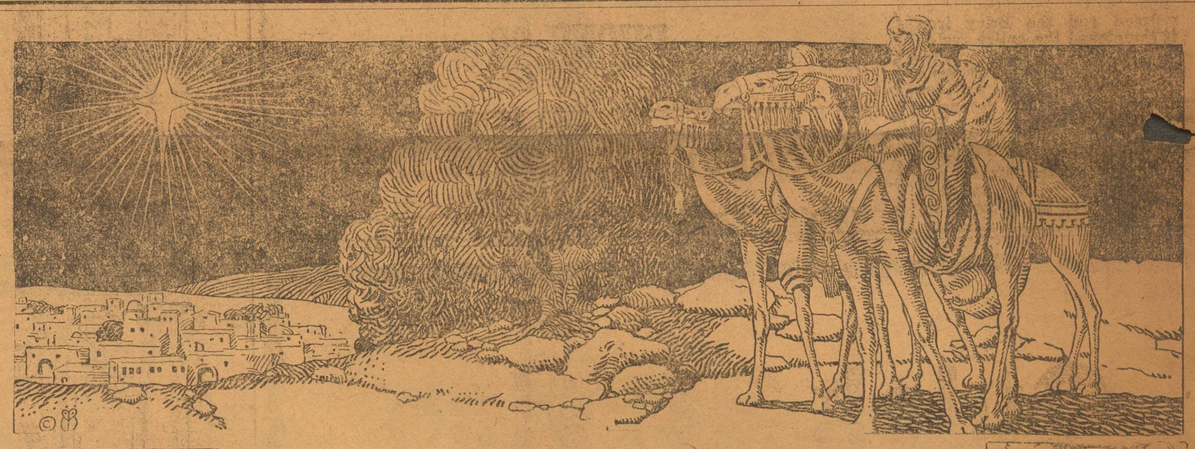

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Pershing's Report Tells How Yanks Battled to Victory

(Continued From Page One)

ple of forming a distinct American army, for which my contention had been insistent. An enormous amount of preparation had already been made in construction of roads, railroads, regulating stations, and other installations looking to the use and supply of our armies on a particular front. The inherent disinclination of our troops to serve under allied commanders would have grown and American morale would have suffered. My position was stated quite clearly that the strategical employment of the First army as a unit would be undertaken where desired, but its disruption to carry out these proposals would not be entertained.

"A further conference at Marshal Foch's headquarters was held on September 2, at which General Petain was present. After discussion the question of employing the American army as a unit was conceded. All the allied armies were to be employed in a converging action. The British armies, supported by the left of the French armies, were to pursue the attack in the direction of Cambrai; the center of the French armies, west of Rheims, would continue the actions, already begun, to drive the enemy beyond the Aisne; and the American army, supported by the right of the French armies, would direct its attack on Sedan and Mezieres.

"It should be recorded that although this general offensive was fully outlined at the conference no one present expressed the opinion that the final victory could be won in 1918. In fact, it was believed by the French high command that the Meuse-Argonne attack could not be pushed much beyond Montfaucon before the arrival of winter would force a cessation of operations.

"The choice between the two sectors, that east of the Aisne including the Argonne forest, or the Champagne sector, was left to me. In my opinion, no other allied troops had the morale or the offensive spirit to overcome successfully the difficulties to be met in the Meuse-Argonne sector and our plans and installations had been prepared for an expansion of operations in that direction.

"The salient had been held by the Germans since September, 1914. It covered the most sensitive section of the enemy's position on the western front; namely, the Mezieres-Sedan-Metz railroad and the Briey iron basin; it threatened the entire region between Verdun and Nancy, and interrupted the main rail line from Paris to the east. Its primary strength lay in the natural defensive features of the terrain itself. The south face of the salient extended along the rugged, heavily wooded eastern heights of the Meuse for eight kilometers to the east and then crossed the plain of the Woevre, including within the German lines the detached heights of Loupmont and Montsec which dominated the plain and afforded the enemy unusual facilities for observation. The enemy had reinforced the positions by every artificial means during a period of four years."

Appreciation Expressed.

General Pershing closes his report with the following "appreciation":

"In this brief summary of the achievements of the American expeditionary forces it would be impossible to cite in detail the splendid ability, loyalty and efficiency that characterized the service of both combatant and non-combatant individuals and organizations. The most striking quality of both officers and men was the resourceful energy and common sense employed, under all circumstances, in handling their problems.

"The highest praise is due the commanders of armies, corps and divisions, and their subordinate leaders, who labored loyally and ably toward the accomplishment of our task, suppressing personal opinions and ambitions in the pursuit of the common aim; and to their staffs, who developed, with battle experience, into splendid teams without superiors in any army.

"To my chiefs of staff, Major General James G. Harbord, who was later placed in command of the service of supply, and Major General James W. McAndrews, I am deeply indebted for highly efficient service in a post of great responsibility.

"The important work of the staff at general headquarters in organization and administration was characterized by exceptional ability and a fine spirit of co-operation. No chief ever had a more loyal and efficient body of assistants.

"The officers and men of the services of supply fully realized the importance of their duties, and the operations of that vast business system were conducted in a manner which won for them the praise of all. They deserve their full share in the victory.

"The American civilians in Europe, both in official and private life, were decidedly patriotic and loyal, and invariably lent encouragement and helpfulness to the armies abroad.

"The various societies, especially their women, including those of the theatrical profession, and our army nurses, played a most important part in brightening the lives of our troops and in giving aid and comfort to our sick and wounded.

"The navy in European waters, under command of Admiral Sims, at all times cordially aided the army. To our sister service we owe the safe arrival of our armies and their supplies. It is most gratifying to record that there has never been such perfect understanding between these two branches of the service.

"Our armies were conscious of the support and co-operation of all branches of the government. Behind them stood the entire American people, whose ardent patriotism and sympathy [illegible] sense of obligation, of loyalty, and of devotion to the country's cause never equaled in our history.

"Finally, the memory of the unflinching fortitude and heroism of the soldiers of the line fills me with greatest admiration. To them I again pay the supreme tribute. Their devotion, their valor and their sacrifices will live forever in the hearts of their grateful countrymen.

"In closing this report, Mr. Secretary, I desire to record my deep appreciation of the unqualified support accorded me throughout the war by the president and yourself. My task was simplified by your confidence and wise counsel."

Times Want Ads Pay

AIRPLANES REPLACING COWBOYS ON RANCHES

International News Service.

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Two Texas cowboys coming in from the west arrived in Pensacola. They had to wait two hours for their train here and were planning how to pass the time away. A newspaper man, attracted by their strange garb, ventured the suggestion they make a trip to the naval air station and see the seaplanes take off over the bay.

"Airships be ——," one replied. "We don't want to see any more of those blankety blank things. That's why we are here in this God-forsaken country now, trying to get back to Georgia. The big ranch owners out in Tom Green county have got those cussed tricks on the ranch, and one man can find more stray cattle in ten minutes in one of them than me and my part can find riding a pinto in three days. No airplanes for us."

It was suggested that they might find life lonely in Georgia.

"Well, there's a big corn crop, I understand, and good booze at $5 a quart."

"That's a fact," said another man in the bunch, "but the revenue officers up in Georgia are using airplanes in their business now."

"The h— you say," broke out the cowboys. Let's go and jump in the bay and be done with it. What's the use?"

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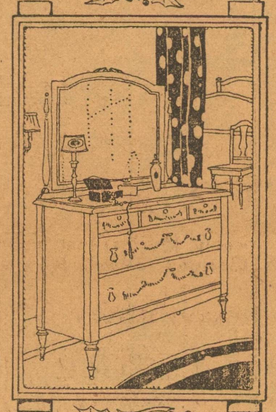
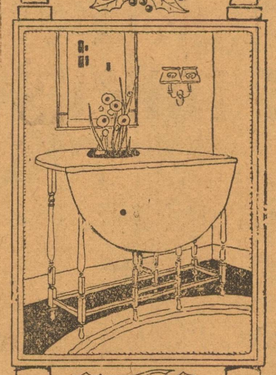


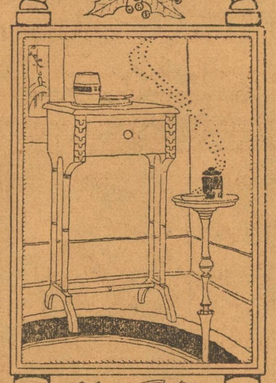
For the Living Room

A large variety of mahogany and oak rockers—reed furniture, library tables, sewing stands, floor and table lamps, Edison phonographs.



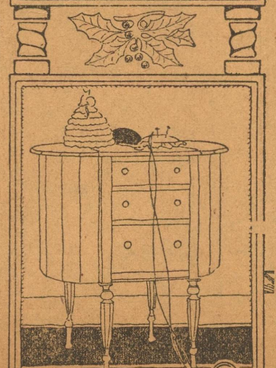
For The Dining Room

Several very attractive dining room suites in period designs. These may be given as a set or in separate pieces.



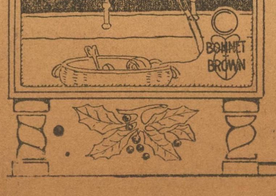
For the Bed Room

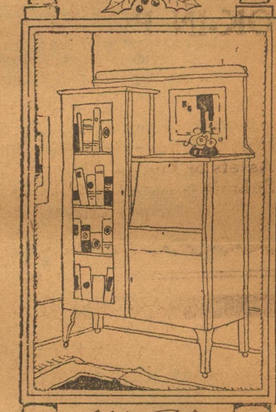
We have some new arrivals in complete bedroom suites in mahogany and walnut. A cedar chest or a dainty bedroom rocker would make a very acceptable gift.

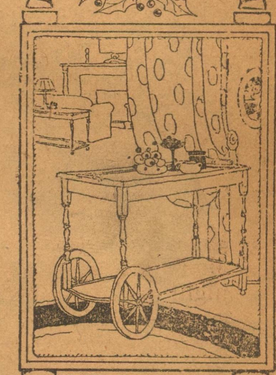


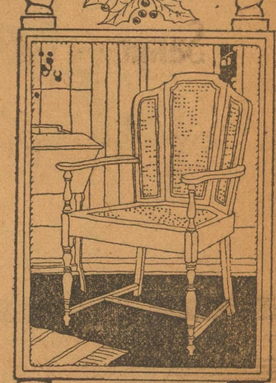
For the Kitchen

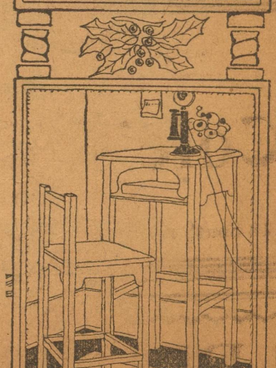
Can you think of anything more pleasing to "wifie" than a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet? A large shipment has just been received and we have an excellent assortment of styles to choose from.

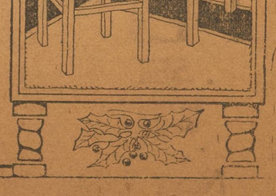












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State Capital News Notes

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—William Randolph entered suit in a local court against H. E. Baxter and other members of the Austin Musicians' union for $25,000 damages upon the allegation that he had been dismissed from the union for refusing to play the United States national anthem, which he designates as a false charge. The case was dismissed, because of a technicality.

Application of H. P. Brelsford and associates to erect a dam across the Leon river near Eastland, and thus form a lake half mile long, 1,500 feet wide and thirteen feet deep, has been reecived by the board of water engineers.

The plant is projected to furnish Eastland with an adequate water supply, and the cost is estimated at $125,000.

A scarcity of hay and forage is forecast by Sam H. Dixon, of the bureau of markets and warehouses, who said that because of excessive rains the best crops of the state have rotted in the fields, and farmers are already in the market for feed. With the exception of West Texas, he said, there is very little hay in the state.

Buildings of the Northwest Texas Insane asylum, which have been erected at Wichita Falls, have been inspected by a committee composed of Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General B. W. Bryant and W. R. Hendrickson, representing the governor. This committee soon will make arrangements to install the heating and plumbing systems in the buildings and make them ready for use.

Sportsmen who have time and money to go to the haunts of the game will find a fair field in Texas, according to a letter sent to a tourist agency in response to an inquiry concerning conditions here.

This agency, which conducts tours and hunting expeditions, stated that three Englishmen with a courier and a valet desire to spend several months hunting and fishing in Texas.

The fish and game commissioner told the agency that bear, panther, wolves and peccaries can be found along the Mexican border; quail are in East Texas; turkey in the hills of Kerr and Blanco counties; there are ducks and geese on the coast; deer are scattered over the state, and both fresh and salt waters of the state offer excellent fishing.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the Republic have taken over the old land office building in the corner of the capitol grounds. This building was given the two organizations by the thirty-fifth legislature for the purpose of establishing a state museum, and relics which have been preserved in different places are being collected and transferred there.

The land office building, a two-story stone structure, was erected in 1856 at a cost of $9,850, and it is now under its third roof. The original limestone floor became so worn and uneven that it was necessary to replace it with concrete and tile.

The structure, still staunch but showing marks of its age, surrendered its duties to a more modern keeping when the new fireproof, four-story land office building was completed last year at a cost of approximately $500,000.

The old building has seen the rise of the big Texas ranches; O. Henry worked within its walls as a draftsman for four years and gathered material here for the fiction which later made him famous; fourteen land commissioners held sway there; tears have been shed and hearts have been made glad for two generations by decisions based upon land records from its dusty vaults.

Another method to make the work of the automobile thief harder has been suggested by N. K. Brown, of the Texas highway department.

At present, Mr. Brown said, engine numbers on automobiles are raised. When a car is stolen the thief files this number off and stamps a new one in its place. If the numbers were sunk into the casting it would be next to impossible to grind them off without leaving plain indications of the alteration.

The Texas state board of health has just secured a portable laboratory to be used in determining the sources of contamination causing epidemics of typhoid fever or other diseases spread through food and water supplies.

This laboratory will enable health officers to dispense with the delay of sending samples from suspected sources to Austin for analysis, and thus correct conditions without delay.

Further consideration of the case of the Yount-Lee Oil company et al. vs. J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, involving the constitutionality of the Texas mineral permit law, has been deferred by the twenty-sixth district court, before which it was being tried, until January 22, 1920.

An agreement has been reached by attorneys representing both sides to consolidate this case with two more pending cases of the same nature. Sixty acres of land in the Hull oil fields of Liberty county are involved in the three cases.

For Particulars See Ohio Drys.

Referendum seems to be the final defense of the people. A referendum is the last club with which to defend their rights. They're learning to handle it.

BANK CASHIER WORKED TOO FAST, OFFERS APOLOGY

International News Service.

READING, Mass. — Three plainly dressed men walked into the First National bank here together. With the looting of the Randolph Savings bank fresh in his mind, Cashier Clarence C. White drew a revolver. "Throw up your hands," he shouted. Three pairs of hands went up.

The cashier then placed his foot on a button, sounding the burglar alarm. The situation became so tense that one of the men fainted.

A big crowd gathered as the police answered the call of the burglar alarm. But it was up to the cashier to make an apology, for one of the men proved to be a prominent citizen of Gloucester, Edward Ingersoll, who had come to make a deposit. The other two men were patients of the North Reading sanitarium named Michevitz and Bolgen, who had also come to the bank to transact business.

GILLILAND AND SOUTHWEST PROPERTIES TO BE MERGED

Special to The Times.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13.—The properties of J. W. Gilliland, one of the largest operators in the Wichita Falls district, and the purchaser of the Marine Oil company's holdings in the Burkburnett field, with that of the Southwest Oil company of Oklahoma, are to be merged and taken over by the Gilliland Oil corporation, which was recently chartered under the laws of Delaware, and whose issue of $5,000,000 3 per cent cumulative convertable preferred stock has just been underwritten by a New York syndicate.

SNODGRASS WELL HAS STRUCK AN OIL SAND

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH. Dec. 13.—The Snodgrass well of the Mid-Texas Petroleum company, north of Desdemona, has srtuck an oil sand, according to statements of the company. The well started flowing by heads when the sand was struck.

Have Given It "The Silence."

What has become of the Josephus Daniels boom for the Presidency? He said it was for the people to decide. Possibly they have done so.—Los Angeles Times.

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MOUNT OF THE HOLY CROSS IS TO BE SHRINE

Denver Post: The Mount of the Holy Cross, towering 14,176 feet among the clouds, a great white natural cross, 1,000 feet long, stamped in the face of one of its sides, is to be the site of a shrine and the scene of a national pilgrimage, such as has never been known on this side of the Atlantic, when plans of citizens of Red Cliff and the diocese of Colorado of the Catholic church are carried to completion.

A solemn pontifical high mass at services high upon one of the peaks of the earth attended by pilgrims from all parts of the nation seated in a natural Greek amphitheater reverently facing nature's symbol of Christianity, is a religious spectacle that will be enacted June 18, 1920, if plans of the Holy Cross association and the Catholic church for the formal dedication of the temporary shrine do not miscarry.

Father Carrigan Originated Idea.

The idea of dedicating the mount, already dedicated by nature to Christianity, as a national shrine originated with the Rev. J. P. Carrigan, pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic church in Glenwood Springs. It was Father Carrigan who named the Mount of the Holy Cross and many other points of scenic interest in the vicinity.

The splendors of the mount, with its unsurpassed view of mountain lakes, waterfalls and great expanses of timber have long been viewed at a distance by tourists. It is now proposed to make this hitherto inaccessible treasury of natural beauty the scene of a national pilgrimage.

Work has already begun on the extension of the Turkey creek road by a winding lariat route to the top of the mountain. A power line from Red Cliff direct to the top of the mount is planned to carry the current for the illumination of a huge electric cross, 100 feet in span, to be erected on the peak. Following the course of the power line will be a burro trail, two miles long, lighted by electric lights.

Already Red Cliff has considered plans for receiving the 2,000 pilgrims who are expected to attend the dedicatory ceremonies on the mountain top next June. A site of forty acres served by the tracks of the D. & R. G. has been cleared for a tent city.

Tentage Requisitioned From Government.

Tentage has been requisitioned from the government and a tent town, capable of accommodating 2,000 persons, equipped with dining places and space for parking automobiles has been mapped out. It is even proposed to have a hospital in charge of the Sisters of Mercy in the temporary city and a special police force is being organized to protect the tourist residents.

Rest houses will be erected along the road leading to the shrine, where pilgrims may buy food, and mountain clothing.

The ceremonies which are planned to mark the dedication of the shrine will be elaborate. Clergymen high in the hierarchy of the Catholic church will be invited to be present. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has signified his intention to attend. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by a distinguished member of the Dominican order, from which come the orators of the Catholic church.

The shrine, which will be erected in the spring, will be of a temporary nature, the plan being to replace it later with a beautiful cathedral. The cornerstone of this structure, a block of Colorado white marble, will be laid in June.

Monks to Establish Monastery There.

It is hoped and confidently expected by those interested in the project of the national shrine, that the Carmelite order of monks, which dates with traceable succession to the anchoritic body of men that dwelt upon Mount Carmel before the birth of Christ, will establish a monastery on the mountain, the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Henry Tihen, bishop of Denver, and it is expected that permission will be given.

If the monastery is established it will be the only monastic house situated so high in the mountains in this country.

Those in charge of the national shrine project are Dr. O. P. Randall, president of the Mount of the Holy Cross association of Red Cliff, and Ora R. Kelly, secretary.

By designation of the North American Air Line association the plateau on the Mount of the Holy Cross will be one of the landing places on route No. 1 of the transcontinental air lines of America. The plateau, one mile and a half long and 400 yards wide, will be marked by a huge conrete arrow, painted white, indicating the direction of the prevailing winds and will be stamped with the letter C, representing Colorado.

PET BULL PUP DONE IN MARBLE

International News Service.

PARIS—Madame Renee Myrtelle has furnished the newly rich of Paris with a fresh sensation by having her bulldog Fifi done in marble by a well-known sculptor, so that she may have Fifi always with her after that homely pup passes away. The sculptor is exhibiting the marble image in a shop window near the Opera and inviting other dog owners to follow suit.

May Get Real Rough.

If Jenkins actually dies in that prison, we shall almost certainly slap Carranza on the wrist.—Indianapolis Star.

CHRISTMAS DIVORCE RUSH UNDER WAY IN CHICAGO

International News Service.

CHICAGO—The Christmas rush for divorces is on in Chicago. Court attaches can't explain this Christmas divorce rush, but say that the number of divorce applications invariably increases around the Yuletide holidays.

Close to 100 divorces were issued one day by Judge McDonald and, court attaches say, indications are that the demand this year will be heavier than usual.

EX-TURK MINISTER IS CROWNED KING

By Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—Envir Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has been crowned king of Kurdistana, according to reports here.

Times Want Ads Pay

COLLEGE GIRL KNITS WAY INTO SOLDIER'S HEART

International News Service.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—How a college girl knitted her way into a sergeant-major's heart through a war sweater and married him after three days' courtship became known here when Don William Butler arrived with a southern bride.

The young woman was an enthusiastic war knitter, and when she turned out her twenty-fifth sweater, "just for fun" she sewed her name and address on the inside.

Young Butler was at that time with the regular army in France, and the sweater came to him. The incident led to a correspondence, and when the young soldier was discharged from service he went to see his inamorata.

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Mr. Butler is 26 and his bride 22.

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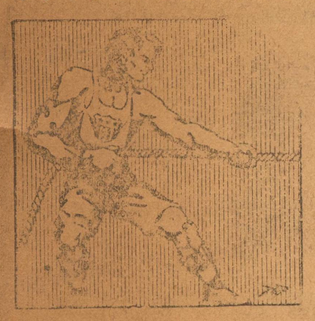

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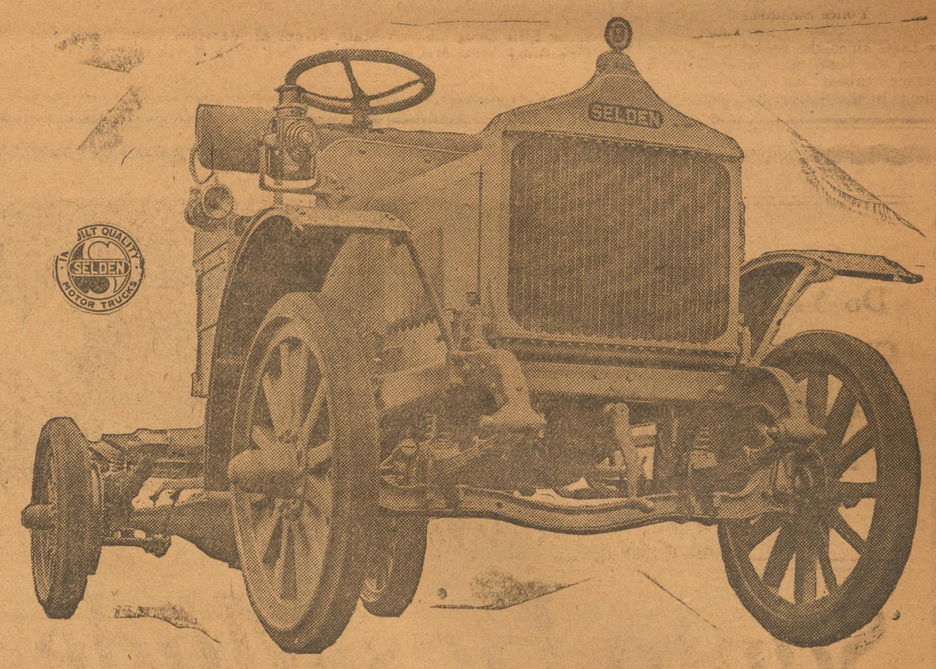

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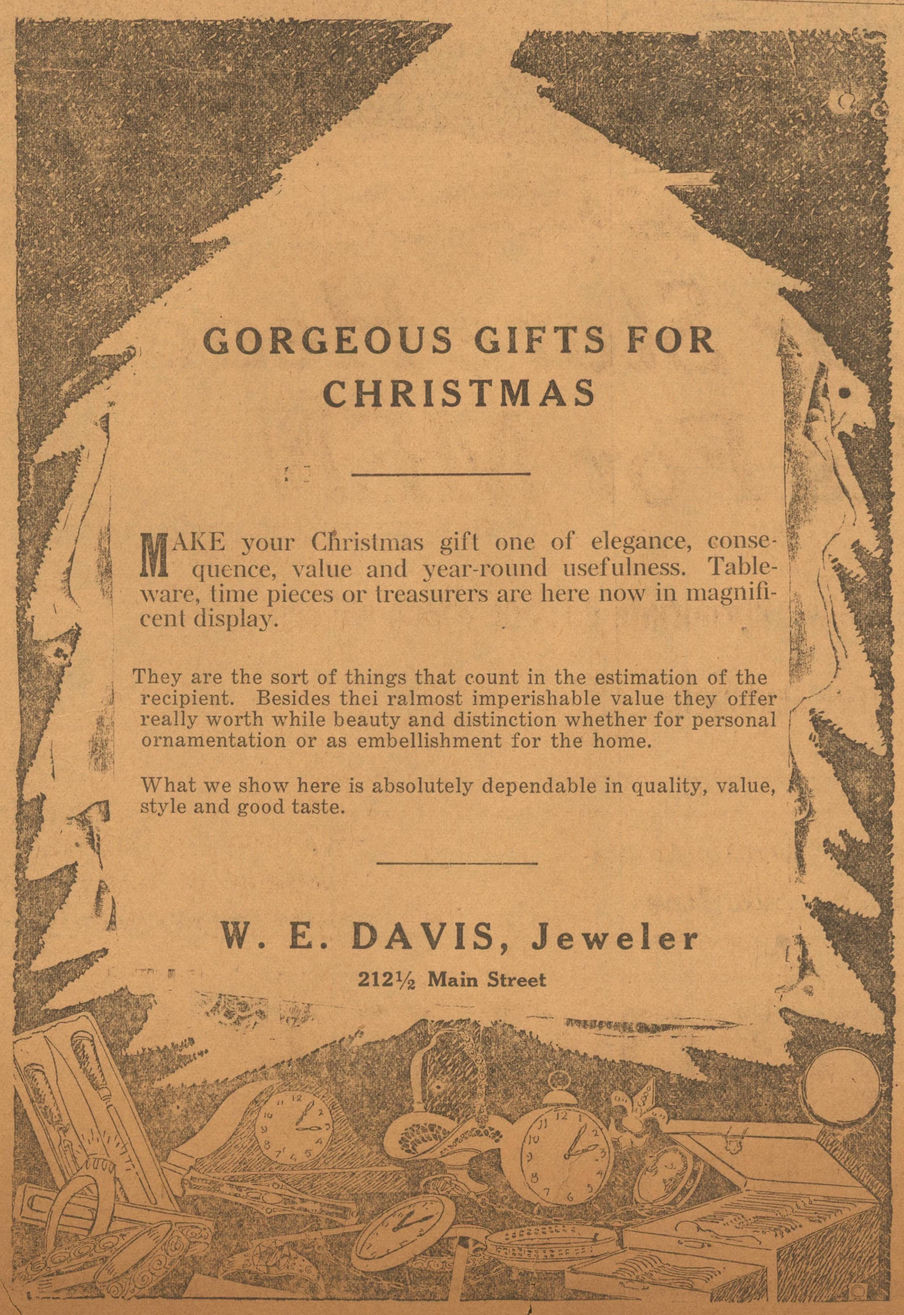

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$400,000 GEM THEFT PROVES BIG MYSTERY

LONDON.—Theft from the mails of registered and insured parcels containing $400,000 worth of diamonds is of prime concern just now to the postal and police authorities and to detectives in the employ of Lloyds' agency, which must make good the loss. There had previously of late been several diamond robberies from ship consignments, indicating that a well organized and knowing group of thieves is active just now. The $400,000 robbery is the largest of all.

This lot was marked for shipment on the Merkara of the British India line. It was in five packages, and consigned by Kino Bros. of Holborn viaduct to the establishment of that firm in Colombo. The firm delivered the lot to the Mount Pleasant postoffice, where it was placed with other insured parcels in a wicker basket with a canvas top, which was tied with cord and sealed. The basket, with twenty others outwardly looking the same, and a great number of mail bags, was sent from Mount Pleasant to Fenchurch street, thence to the Royal Albert docks, and put on board the Merkara on August 7.

Mail bags formerly were placed in a locked compartment on the lower deck, but this compartment was removed, for war purposes, on the Merkara, as well as on other ships, in order to make room for the accommodation of troops. Pending replacement of the compartment the mails were lowered down a hatch and spread over the top of cargo, the hatch being then well fastened down.

Discovered at Bombay.

When the Merkara reached Bombay on the outward trip, and during the transfer of the mails ashore, it was seen that the seals of the wicker basket that had contained these diamonds had been broken and the cord untied. This basket had been filled with valuables, but only the $400,000 worth of diamonds were missing. The only relics of them were a piece of paper addressed to the Colombo consignee and the insurance label. Thirty canvas mail bags of registered matter had been cut open and some of the contents removed. It is not yet definitely known how many parcels were taken or their value.

Police investigation began with the return of the ship to London in the last week, when the secret intelligence staff of the postoffice, officers from Scotland Yard and the insurance detectives went on board. The inquiry has sufficiently advanced to impress the investigators that the diamonds were stolen in London and the canvas bags rifled during the voyage.

Police Surmises.

There has not been a more remarkable theft since the postal robbery in London six years ago, when a pearl necklace valued at $700,000, was stolen. In the Merkara shipment the wicker baskets were identical, except for a small secret mark in the form of a capital letter, to distinguish the registered and insured packages from those sent by ordinary post. The detectives say the thieves must have known both the contents and the location of the diamond parcels, for they went at once to the right basket, removed the parcels, and took nothing else. This and other undivulged circumstances are construed by the officers as pointing to the probability that the diamonds were stolen between their despatch from Mount Pleasant and their arrival at the dock.

It is thought in regard to the registered mail bags that members of the same group of thieves travelled on the ship, with foreknowledge of the secret mark that distinguished these bags from those containing ordinary mail.

Evidence that the thieves are organized is indicated by the recent theft of $75,000 worth of diamonds from the mails of the Holt liner Aenaesh, between Capetown and Liverpool. Still earlier a package of diamonds, valued at $50,000, disappeared from the registered post between London and Holland.

LIVINGSTON CO. WILL DECLARE A DIVIDEND

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—The Livingston Oil corporation has declared a quarterly dividend for Jan. 1 to its stockholders of record Dec. 20. This dividend will be 3 per cent cash on 5 per cent stock.

NOTED ARTIST SAYS CHICAGO GIRLS ARE THE PRETTIEST

International News Service.

CHICAGO.—Remember how all the alleged comedians on the variety stage cracked jokes about the big feet of the Chicago girls?

For years and years it was the one best bet of many of the funny men of the stage, but today—like the "why does the hen cross the road" joke—the feet of Chicago girls have lost their punch as laugh producers and instead of being held up to ridicule the Chicago girl's feet are pointed to with pride as the daintiest, most graceful an daltogether beautiful in the world.

Not only the feet, but Chicago girls as a whole—all of them—are, as a class, the "prettiest to be found."

We have no less an authority for this than Henry Hutt, artist and illustrator, who spends his time painting pictures of beautiful girls for which people pay great sums.

"There's no grl type so pretty as that here in Chicago," said Hutt, thereby making himself the target, we expect, for a few remarks from the most beautiful girls from the world over. But Mr. Hutt daringly continued: "A walk on Michigan boulevard has thoroughly convinced me that the most beautiful girls in the world are to be found in Chicago. The city is running over with pretty girls."

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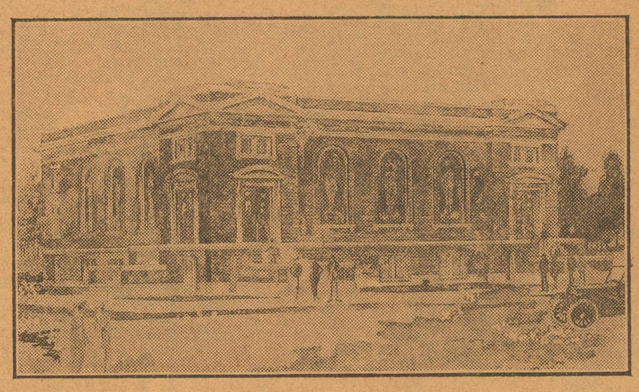

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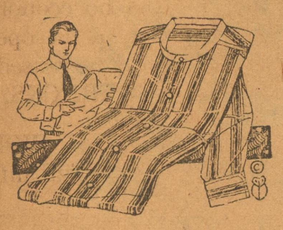

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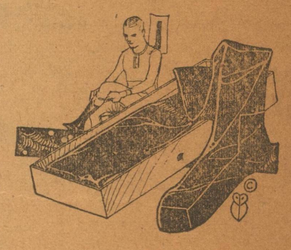

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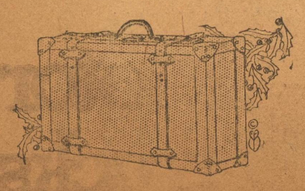

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PERTINENT TALKS BY PERTINENT PEOPLE

By MAJOR-GENERAL SIR FREDERICK MAURICE, K. C. M. G., C. B.

LONDON.—In the year which has passed since the last shot was fired in the great war there has been but one great measure of constructive statesmanship which gives us ground for hope that we may some day make of our country a land fit for heroes. That measure is the covenant of the League of Nations.

Naturally, but unfortunately, the ideals of the League of Nations were, when they were first proclaimed, hailed by people weary of war and disgusted with its horrors, as portending the early advent of a new era when war should be no more and swords be beaten into plowshares I say unfortunately because many who first greeted the league with joy, seeing now, after the lapse of a year, that the world remains much as it was, that there is unrest at home and disturbance abroad, have, from a feeling of revulsion, come sadly to the conclusion that the league is little more than a vague and impracticable conception, to be classed with the brotherhood of man and other worthy but unrealizable ideals of enthusiasts, who are out of touch with the realities of life.

If the league is to go forward on its great mission, as it can and must, its advocates and supporters must drop generalities and sonorous platitudes which command universal assent but, as our American friends would put it, cut no ice. It must be made clear to all and sundry that the league covenant is the work, not of idealists unversed in affairs, but of practical statesmen.

The greater part of Europe is groaning under the burden of war taxes and seeking to reduce armaments in order to obtain financial relief, if for no other reason. Is this realizable? And, if so, what are the first practical steps toward its realization?

The manufacture of weapons in sufficient quantities to equip the manhood of a nation cannot take place in secret, and I suggest, therefore, that the first practical measure toward the reduction of armaments is that the league should enforce the spirit of subparagraph of the covenant, which deals with the manufacture of munitions and implements of war. If such manufacture were everywhere put under public control, and manufacture by private enterprise were everywhere prohibited, then it would be necessary for governments to come to their parliaments for the money required for such manufacture, and public opinion would be able to exercise a direct and restraining influence upon such expenditure.

The league executive is the watchdog of the nations; its business is to bark a warning at the approach of danger, and it will rest with those who are warned to act. The drafters of the League of Nations covenant have repeatedly and emphatically stated that the future of the league rests with the peoples of the nations which compose it. The great war was a war of nations, and the peoples, not their standing armies and fleets, had to wage war. If armaments are to be reduced, if war is to be made more difficult, the peoples must understand and support the measures that are being taken for that end.

FARMERS KILLING HORSES BECAUSE OF FEED COST

LAKEVIEW, Mich.—Farmers in this section are killing their horses and selling the hides on account of the high cost of feed for stock. Scores of work animals used in cultivating crops during the past summer have been bought by hide dealers, the farmers rather than see the faithful servants starve, preferring to kill or sell them. Horses values at $250 a year ago are selling for from $50 to $75 now.

SUES R. R. FOR SLOWNESS IN TRANSPORTING HOGS

International News Service.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill.—Harry J. Clark, farmer, has filed suit against the Chicago & Alton Railroad company in circuit court here asking damages because the railroad company was slow in transporting his hogs from Jacksonville to Chicago. By the slowness, he alleges, he lost several thousand dollars. It's this way: Clark shipped a string of cars loaded with hogs to Chicago when the market price was skyrocketing. But by the time the hogs arrived in Chicago the market reacted and began to toboggan. He insists he lost $3 a hundred pounds on his porkers by the delay.

Boy Shoots Baby Brother.

WINSTED, Conn.—Playing robber in a dark dining room of the family home in Southington, Jules Bianchi, 6 years old, aimed a gun at his 3-year-old brother, Emilio, with the result that a bullet pierced Emilio's lung.

Which Ain't Yet—Nor Soon.

The idea that France was about to go Bolshevist was as groundless as the dread that Texas may go Republican.—Dallas News.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE REUNITED AFTER 20 YEARS

STREATOR, Ill.—Story book romance was made real here in the case of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Twenty years ago Jones kissed his wife and baby daughter good-by as he departed for the West to recuperate from ill health. He wrote for a few months and then letters ceased to come. Mrs. Jones was unable to locate he rhusband. After three years, believing him dead, she remarried. Six years ago her second husband died.

A few days ago Jones reappeared and he and his wife, the "widow," 55, were reunited.

There He Stands!

Mr. Bryan is worried because there are no Democratic candidates for the presidency. Why doesn't he throw aside his coy modesty and name the Only Man at once?—Detroit Free Press.

ENCHANTED IS DISTANCE; TAKE A DUEL, FOR INSTANCE

Two cowboys in the wild west agreed to settle their differences with revolvers. Both were dreading the ordeal. Patrick showed it most. His knees knocked together to such an extent that they affected his aim.

"Look here" he said at last to his opponent. "Will you, as a favor, allow me to rest my leg against this milestone to steady myself?"

"Yes," said the other man, trying to control his voice, "if you'll allow me to rest my leg against the next!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A1 Only One of His Class.

Burleson assumes the President couldn't get along without him and the President wouldn't know where to find another like him.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Walking's Developing Corns, Eh?

We want coal, we want sugar, we want street car service, we want this and that. We seem to want nearly everything except an unselfish spirit.—Toledo Blade.

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Some smooth stranger with a pretty talk about getting rich quick, got his money in a "wildcat" scheme—when it blew up he worried around and the boss had to let him go. He had lost the "pep" that he used to have.

Now look at him.

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Children, mail your letters to him here. Tell him what you want for Christmas.
SANTA CLAUS will be here in person to see you children TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.

He expects to see everyone of you there and has a present for those children who come to see him. It is more than probable that he will come from the roof of the Boston Store, down the chimney.

Every child should write him a letter at once and come into the store to learn about his visit here. This is his headquarters and postoffice, remember.

EXTRA SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

Coats and Suits One-Half Price — Sale Starts on Monday, the 15th

It is most unusual at this time of the year to have such a great reduction sale on coats and suits. This sale is always put on about February, but due to the fact that we have an overstock, we have decided to give out customers the benefit of this great reduction now.

Every suit and coat in the store will be on sale at half price.

$ 25.00 suit or coat	$ 12.50	85.00 suit or coat	42.50
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50.00 suit or coat	25.00	125.00 suit or coat	62.50
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Garments of this season's styles are all included in this most unusual bargain offer.

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And the styles offered include some of the newest Mid-Winter creations. An early choice will secure for you the best bagain you have ever had in millinery.

A Splendid Chance to Buy Women's Suits

If you have been waiting for a sale before buying your Winter Suit you had best be here soon after our store opens tomorrow; for the low prices we are quoting will be sure to clean out our entire stock in record time.

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Radical Reductions Are in Force in Our Men's and Boys' Department

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Be wise and buy for the present and future

Opportune Price Reductions on Women's Dresses

At the prices we are now naming you can buy a new dress for much less than you could make one of equal quality. Plan to see them today—their worth will quickly convince you that the savings are worth while.

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Come and Join the Crowds

COUPLE TRY TO DIE BY POISON, CHANGE MINDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A man and a woman, both married, swallowed poison tablets at the Rittenhouse hotel recently.

Doctors and the police declare they took the poison as the result of a suicide pact. When pain seized the couple, the man telephoned to the hotel office for help, but a bellboy, passing their rooms and hearing groans, was the first to discover them clasped in each other's arms.

On the way to the hospital the two moaned regrets that they had not taken another poison which would have caused instantaneous death.

They are:

Anthony J. Peters, 25 years old, 3418 North Twentieth street.

Mrs. O. R. Trist, 5105 Warrington avenue.

Eat Breakfast, Plan Death.

The couple registered as "Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of New York." Clerks said they had seen neither before. They were assigned to a room on the fourth floor.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning Peters telephoned to the office for breakfast to be sent to their rooms.

Following the meal, they evidently planned their deaths. They wrote their names and addresses upon a slip of paper, which they pinned to a cushion on a dresser. Then they swallowed the poison.

It was about 10:30 when the operator at the telephone switchboard in the office was startled by the repeated flashing of the signal light on the connection of the room the couple occupied. She answered quickly.

"Send someone quick; send us help right away," a man's voice rasped over the phone.

The girl notified a clerk, and a bellboy was hurried to the room to investigate.

Meanwhile Albert Chaken, another bellhop, who had been on the fourth floor on an errand, said he heard groans as he passed Peters' rooms. He said he walked to and fro in front of the door, and then, turning the knob, found the door was unlocked.

"An Overdose of Medicine."

Entering the room he found the couple groaning from pains they suffered. Peters was the first to detect the presence of the bellboy.

"We've taken an overdose of medicine," he explained. "Get us a doctor quick."

Chaken's eyes fell upon the slip of paper on the dresser, containing the written names of the two. He suspected the guests had attempted suicide, and he ran to another telephone to inform the office.

PAYS $10 FOR DRESSES HIS COW DEVOURED

International News Service.

CALVERTON, L. I.—Gus Brooks recently demanded a warrant for the arrest of John Jabolonsky's cow which he wanted to charge with eating up two silk dresses belonging to his child. The cow was seen to be calmly pulling the dresses from the line and devouring them. A demand for reparation was made. John couldn't believe that his cow would do so unladylike an act but when he was convinced that she had he settled the case by paying $10.

May—Unless They're Afraid To.

Senators kept penned up in Washington for most of the year may now go home for 10 days and find out what the people think.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"I didn't mind plowing when I was electioneering in the old days." "Well Congressman?" "But it looks like I gotta wash dishes if I expect to corral the wimmen vote."—Judge.

Georges Mandel Is Man of Moment in France Now

BY HARRY J. GREENWELL,

LONDON, Dec. 9.Georges Mandel is the man of the moment—he is also France's man of mystery.

He is quite young, as far as youth counts in France. In appearance he might be anything between 25 and 30, but I should judge him to be about 35. He is of medium height, very dark, and has a very prominent nose, which is the delight of all French caricaturists.

Since M. Clemenceau came into office he has been very much in the limelight, but for a great number of years he has been the power behind the "Tiger." When the present premier of France was running a newspaper called the "Free Man" (which during the early part of the war became the "Chained Man") Georges Mandel was the man who mattered; nothing could be published in this newspaper that did not have the approval of the "grey wlof." Therefore, nobody was surprised when, as soon as M. Poincaire called Clemenceau to office, Georges became the premier's chief de cabinet. In English this means parliamentary secretary, but in French it means very much more.

Mandel very soon became dictator. It was he who dictated his master's policy, it was he who was practically responsible for several clauses in the peace treaty with Germany. Today, and for a long time, he has enjoyed almost unlimited power. He is a young man in a hurry, and, is therefore, very much disliked, for our French friends do not like to hustle; but Georges Mandel bustles them, and usually obtains his way.

Directly after the armistice was signed, every deputy and senator, every wire puller in France, wanted to visit the devastated regions. In the trains accommodations were very limited; seats were booked for "M. Clemenceau's secretary and valet." The stationmaster caused it to be known that no servants could be taken on the trip. There was a telephone call. "It is I, Mander, speaking. My valet will accompany me. It it understood?" It was. When peace was signed at Versailles, there was a tremendous rush for seats, but all Mandel's friends were seated in the Hall of Mirrors.

In Korea if a man meets his wife in the streets he ignores her presence and passes on as if she were a stranger.—Exchange. Other men have tried this from time to time with poor success.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

G. A. R. EMBLEM GIVEN TO AMERICAN LEGION POST

International News Service.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo.—The colors of the local G. A. R. post have been "struck," and during impressive ceremonies here the tattered flag that was carried through engagements at Gettysburg and Bull Run was turned over to the local post of the American Legion.

The emblem that was surrendered by the heroes of '61 to the veterans of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations was an original gift to the G. A. R. from Judge F. R. Copper, a veteran of the civil war. His last request before he died a few months ago was that the flag be presented to the boys who fought in the world war.

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST BURIAL OF DOG IN CEMETERY

International News Service.

CONCORDIA, Kan. — When Beloit citizens learned that Dr. D. S. O'Brien had buried his dog "Jack," more than a month ago, in the Elmwood cemetery petitions of protest poured into the council. Recently the dog's body was reinterred in the doctors' back yard after six attorneys, one special referee and a district court judge had looked up the law on the subject.

"Jack" died a year ago and his place was hard to fill because he had a special chair and ate at the table as if human. He was buried in a special hardwood coffin with a silver nameplate and went to his first resting place under a pile of flwers.

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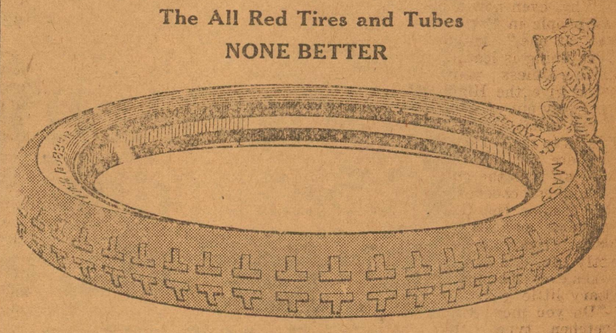

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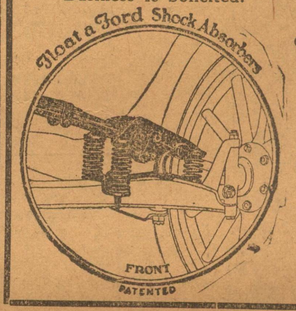

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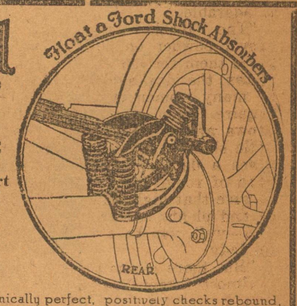

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The Blonde Woman Must Go! To Be Stylish Paris Women Affect Dark Olive Features

Fay Stevenson in St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

The day of the fizzy blonde is over!

At least it will be over by spring, according to Mrs. William Posner, a leading couturiere, who has just arrived from Paris with all the frills, fads and fancies for next spring.

"Why, even now a blonde is so rare that people in Paris turn around and look at one," laughed Mrs. Posner. "Everything is leaning toward the Oriental. Unless your face and your gowns give the Hindu effect you are hopelessly out of style."

"But what are the poor little blondes to do?" I asked.

"There will be no poor little blondes," was the quick reply. "Even the pinkest cheeked, bluest eyed girl may assume the Hindu effect if she so desires and really," confesses Mrs. Posner, "you have no idea how perfectly adorable this latest fad of Paris makes even the most commonplace, ordinary little girl.

"Do you mean that the fair-haired, Gretchen type, the yellow-haired Swedish girl and the typical little blonde Yankee maids may assume the Oriental makeup and not be perfect little scarecrows?" I still persisted.

"Why not?" snapped Mrs. Posner. "There were oodles of blondes in Paris a few weeks ago, and now, as I said a few moments ago, one turns about when one passes because of the novelty of the thing. Of course, no one need worry about the color of the hair; it may be titian one season, blonde the next and black the next. Even green and purple wigs have had their day, but the dark olive complexion, slant eyes and rich colorings of the Oriental need trouble the stylish woman no more than the shade of her hair. It is all so easy and so perfectly adorable.

"The French women use a dark brown powder on their faces, which gives them the hue of a delicious coat of tan, the ideal sunburned look which so many women envy and never can acquire. Then they darken their eyebrows and lashes, adding a peculiar little slant to the top eyelashes which gives a decided almond eye. Add a dash of rouge just on the cheek bone to give that high effect of the Oriental and plenty of carmine for the lips and—well, you have a real little Hindu lady.

"But there is one thing more which I almost forgot," added Mrs. Posner, who, by the way, is a blonde with blue eyes herself, and hair which was bobbed but is now about to her shoulders, because she declares that bobbed hair is no longer the fashion.

"That thing is that the hands must also be powdered and—well, they are wearing very sheer stockings, mostly gray, and naturally enough the limbs must be powdered too.

"And while I am speaking of stockings and sheerness, every French woman has a number of gold anklets which are worn underneath the thin gray stockings. Nearly all of the anklets have bangles and the wearer's initial upon them, and it does not take a magnifying glass or particularly strong lens to make out these initials, either.

"But just getting the Oriental makeup is not sufficient; one must consider how one stands," continued our leading couturiere. "The debutante slouch or the military erectness of the past would be absolutely fatal to the Oriental sense of artisticness. Milady of the spring will fall back on her heels, allowing herself to have a broad back and a rather large waistline. With the passing of the blonde we might also add the passing of the straight front corset. In fact few women wear corsets at all in Paris."

"What about pantaloons and the Oriental woman?" I asked.

"Absolute stuff and nonsense," laughed Mrs. Posner, although she admitted that pantalcons and Turkish trouser effects are decidedly Oriental. "But you will never get the French woman to give up her short skirts," she added. "She knows when she looks well and styles may come and styles may go, but short skirts go on forever with her. She will wear dark background and then loaded with gowns, a number of them black as beads, tinsel embroideries and all sorts of gay colors to represent the Oriental, but skirts will all be decidedly short. Remember those sheer stockings and the gold anklets!

SEES CLOSING OF FACTORIES UNLESS CONDITIONS CHANGE

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—"Unless present conditions are stabilized within six months, many factories throughout the country will be forced to close," predicted Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University. Dr. Thompson is a member of President Wilson's new industrial conference.

"The law of supply and demand was broken down and an artificial law substituted," Dr. Thompson said, discussing causes of unrest.

Holding men's greed responsible for existing industrial conditions, he said that "labor, capital, employe and employer must be reasonable to settle things."

In the opinion of Dr. Thompson, solution of unrest rests with "men who have hearts and are willing to listen to reason."

"Only our Federal banking system saved us from a panic," declared Dr. Thompson. "It is a question how long the system can stand the test."

Touching on the agricultural situation, he said:

"Farms cannot be operated on an eight-hour basis. They should be conducted on a cost-plus basis, with a reasonable profit."

"We have done what we could for American literature," says the poet of the Whitsett Courier, "and now, by the grace of God, we're going to work for a living!"—Exchange.

Cheer Up—Things Might Be Worse.

Yes, some people around here are worrying about how to get sugar to put on their food, but over in Europe millions are worrying most about how to get the food—Columbus Dispatch.

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EMPIRE REELS AS LONDON GOES ON IN GAIETY

LONDON.—London today is the capital city of the world, and the premier in the art of spending money. Everybody, apparently, has money to burn. The theaters are packed. The cinema palaces are filled brimming over night after night. The dance halls have not a spare ticket. The restaurants, first-class and third, big and little, cater nightly for more people than ever they have seated before. And the people pay without a murmur.

It is Gladys's birthday. Right. Tea at Rumpelmayer's, dinner at the Ritz, stalls at the Gaiety, supper at Scott's or Hatchett's or the "Froc"—anywhere so long as there is light and fun and music, the pop of champagne corks and the crash of jazz bands. Bill's brother comes home. The same program—with slight variations. Somebody has backed a winner. Same again. But these are merely small, isolated instances. Thousands of people are doing these same things night after night, irrespective of whether Gladys celebrates her coming into the world or Bill has got back home. London has fun and life to provide—at super-war prices. Good enough. The people pay.

Take a stroll up West End in the early hours of the evening. London is painting herself and powdering her nose for the nightly splurge. Watch outside the big restaurants between 7 and 9 o'clock. A steady stream of glittering landaulette motor cars draw up to the gay entrance, deposit their cargo of jewelled women and opera hatted men—and roll on. The cars are wonder carriages. The cost of the very cushions inside would keep a Serbian family for a month or more.

Move a little farther. Here is a theater queue a hundred yards long. The people forming it have for the most part done a hard day's work—tapping typewriters, straining over ledgers, 'phoning, writing, running messages, counting money in banks, selling gloves and hats and knives and perambulators—working, in fact, for their living. You would think they would scurry home to feed and rest. Not they. London calls them. London with its joys, its lights and delights, its never ceasing fountain of pleasure. They, too, pay.

STAMFORD GETS FUEL THROUGH COMMITTEE.

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, Dec. 12.—The City Fuel Distribution Committee is handling the distribution of coal entirely satisfactory so far. One car of coal was disposed of on requisitions issued by this committee Monday.

The Committee is a representative group an consists of A. H. Goldsticker for the public, Chairman, Stephen Bennett, City Secretary, for the city administration and Chas. E. Newton, manager of the Chamber of Commerce for all business.

MEXIA DEEP TEST IS SPUDDED IN

MEXIA, Dec. 12.—A deep test at Mexia has been spudded in with a twenty-inch hole. This well is being drilled by John A. Sheppard and associates of Muskogee, Okla. This is the first deep test to be made in the Mexia gas field.

FUEL OIL RANGES BETWEEN $1.75 AND $2.25

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Except for old contracts at $1.50 per barrel, the ruling price for fuel oil ranges from $1.75 to $2.25 per barrel. In cases of temporary and urgent demand a heavy premium is paid, prices approaching $3 per barrel.

HARRELL RECEIVER FOR SKELLEY-SANKEY CO.

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—Tom Harrell has been appointed receiver for the Skelley-Sankey Oil company by Judge E. A. Hill of the eighty-eighth district court. The oil company was made defendant in a suit for $3,000,000 by Roy Jenkins.

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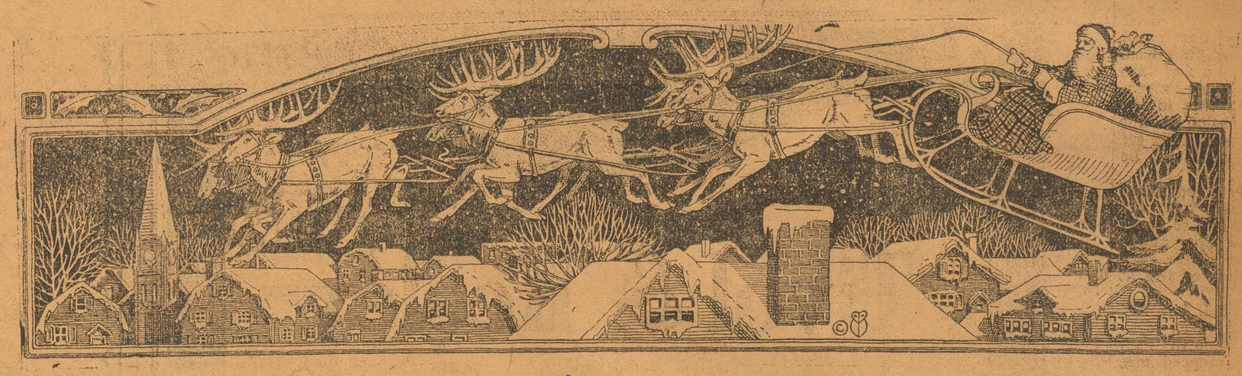

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DRUG ADDICTS FILLING JAILS, "DROUTH" CAUSE

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Since the beginning of the Great Drouth—July 1—crime in New York city has increased alarmingly and the number of drug addicts arrested has almost quadrupled, more than offsetting the big drop in the number of arrests for intoxication. This was ascertained from figures obtained today from the New York city statistical bureau.

Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland, ridiculing the notion that prohibition of alcohol without the most rigid restriction of the drug traffic can be effective for public good, declared in an interview today that so rapid has been the increase in the consumption of drugs, such as morphine, heroin, cocaine and opium, that drug addicts, despite all the police and health department operatives can do, now number between 100,000 and 200,000 in this city alone, and the number is daily growing larger.

The only way to check the increasing consumption of drugs throughout the United States and especially in this city—the mecca of drug sellers—is to bring about international control of the drug situation and then put the drug business under the strictest national supervision, said Dr. Copeland.

"I have not the least doubt that since alcohol has been prohibited many habitual drinkers have turned to drugs as easier and even cheaper to obtain," said the health commissioner. "So long as it is possible for American manufactures to prepare the derivatives of opium, ship them to foreign countries and then have them smuggled back within our borders, the drug evil will persist. So long as the bootlegger is permitted to operate and he can easily dodge the police ,as drugs are easy to hide, just so long will there be addiction."

"Certainly drunkenness has fallen off in New York since prohibition," said Charles W. Strong, head of the statistical bureau, "but look at the increase in the arrests for drug addiction and for felonies, will you? In April, May and June, 1919, the three months prior to prohibition, there were 4,775 arrests for felonies —that is, murders, grand larcenies, burglaries, assaults, arson cases, etc. For the three months since July 1 there have been 5,023 arrests for felonies—an increase of about 600 cases.

"Arrests for drug addiction for the four months following prohibition total 474 cases. For the corresponding months, July, August, September and October, in 1918, there were but about 120 arrests, almost a four-fold increase for 1919. Figures are not yet compiled for November, but last month bids fair to outstrip them all in the number of arrests for drug addiction and for the possession of drugs."

SURPRISE COMING TO HIM.

From the Lebanon (Ky.) Falcon: At C. W. Mardis's store rats have been causing some damage, and a few days ago a trap was set and the next morning there were nine big rats in the trap. After some discussion it was thought best to drown them. Then the question arose as to what should be done with the dead rats.

Tom Wayne and Coley Smock fixed them in a shoe box and, wrapping them up nicely, hired a boy to carry the box out beyond the Chautauqua and lay it beside Porter Smit's mail box expecting to have lots of fun at Mr. Smith's expense.

The boy did as directed, but had hardly gotten a hundred yards away when a buggy stopped beside the mail box and a young man stepped out, swiped the box and drove rapidly away.

DEBUTANTE'S CAPE IS FAIRY CREATION

This fairy-like creation was designed for evening wear in the southlands during the approaching season. It is really of Spanish origin, but has been christened "Camaigo" by its French designer. Jade green silk is lengthened by a deep band of white Mongoli fur which in turn forms an effective and unusual background for the beautiful Chantilly lace which veils the whole.

WILL BE DEPORTED WITHOUT MORE ADO

Alexander Berkman.

It has been announced in Washington that Alexander Berkman, who has been one of the leading advocates of violence since 1892, will be deported without further delay to the land where he was born and whose terrorist principles he preaches. Berkman is a Russian and has never been naturalized. His deportation is authorized under an act of congress providing for the return to their native countries of aliens convicted of obstructing the progress of the war.

BLUNDERS OF NOVELISTS.

From the London Chronicle: Baroness Orczy, in "Petticoat Government," makes the crescent moon rise over the Far Eastern sky at 11 o'clock on a June evening; and Miss Stevens, in "The Veil," credits her full moon with rising and setting in less than three hours!

But, toughest of all bull, is that created by Miss Marie Corelli, when inher "Treasure of Heaven," she tells of somebody "bringing home eight Highland bull-heifers from pasture."

WHAT HE NEEDS MOST.

From the Los Angeles Times: The candidate, after tiring his audience, wound up as follows:

"I want housing reform. I want land reform. I want education reform. I want——"

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Pertinent Talks by Pertinent People

By MARGARET MacGREGOR, M. A.

International News Service.

LONDON.—The aftermath of war seems likely to destroy another beautiful illusion, men's cherished belief in the inherent faithfulness of women, and to prove Byron nearer the truth when he said: "Every woman is at heart a rake."

The most striking characteristic of the 2,000 divorce cases that are now being disposed of in our courts is the fact that the petitioners are chiefly men. Freedom for women has meant apparently faithlessness; faithlessness, too, when one might have expected the lightest love to have inspired loyalty.

While their men were away fighting many women were at home flirting, and, if not technically faithless, at least not conspicuously faithful. Kissing, jazzing and masques are not the diversions of loyal wives.

It is a farce to suggest that the prevailing laxity of manners revealed in contemporary divorce court proceedings are unaccompanied by laxity of morals, however speciously it may be argued by eloquent counsel.

The truth is that now that women can avoid their primitive vocation of child-bearing and are able to indulge in amours with the same immunity as men, the great bulwark of their morality, fear of consequences, is gone; for millions of women the war removed the other bulwark, lack of opportunity, and, with both these defenses gone the morality itself seems to have disappeared.

Nowadays children are not regarded as the natural consequence of marriage — young women even stipulate beforehand that they shall not be asked to have any, and far from settling down marriage means a "better time," more freedom, more independence, more money, and a safe covering for further love affairs.

It is thus shamelessly exploited by countless women for their own selfish ends, and men are at their mercy.

Women are particularly clever at obeying the eleventh commandment and a woman whose reputation is a scandal may emerge from the divorce court with a halo of picture-paper romance and in a position to live her "own life" at her injured husband's expense.

If marriage ceases to be the foundation of the family and becomes a career of self-indulgence for women, it is doomed, and home life, one of the secrets of Englands' strength, will be lost.

The provident and wise regulation of the family in accordance with the means of the parents and the physical strength of the mother is one thing, the selfish evasion of motherhood is quite another, and it is the latter that is threatening England.

Faithfulness may be no more an inherent quality of women than of men, but faithless women are a greater danger to the race.

Faithlessness in women is born not so much of passion, as in men, but of vanity, love of excitement, and lack of their natural occupation.

It is the old story of "Satan finding mischief."

BOY, FIGHTING IN THE DARK, KILLS A "GHOST"

International News Service.

ALLAHABAD — A Burmese boy named Ba Gon, aged fourteen, went out looking for buffaloes one evening. He took with him a dah (short sword) for protection. Instead of buffaloes he saw a ghost, or evil spirit, and being greatly frightened he ran away. During his flight he bumped into something which he imagined was another ghost, and in a blind panic he slashed at it and then rushed home, when he informed his parents that he had cut up a ghost.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

NEAR ST. ANNE'S

By Jane Osborn

Matron of an "old ladies' home," Madge Gray! If you had seen her as she set out that Thanksgiving eve you too would have rebelled against the fate that had forced Madge to her decision. It had been merely the result of a little arithmetic. She received $20 a week—a sum that would once have seemed munificent—for her work as filing clerk in a downtown office. For board and lodging in a tiny hall bedroom she had to deduct $12. There were six lunches besides, and clothes and carfares and all those little incidentals that, no matter what your income, always come to work havoc with your budget. At St. Anne's Madge had been offered $50 a month—but there would be no expenses—no carfare, board, lodging, lunch or laundry. It was not that institutional life seemed to hold out any attractions to Madge, but simply because she was tired of putting up the fight that seemed necessary in adjusting her standard of living to that $20 a week. So Madge was interested when Mrs. Saunders, who had known Madge before Mr. Gray's affairs, wrote telling her in a letter full of pity that St. Anne's Home, of which Mrs. Saunders was a director, was in need of a matron and that Mrs. Saunders remembered how tactful Madge had been with the old ladies at the hotel where they had once spent the summer. Her letter did not very sucessfully conceal the fact that the matronship of St. Anne's had not been a position very much sought after and that the $50 had not been deemed sufficient to the other matrons to persuade them to exert the supreme tact needed to get on with the "aged gentlewoman" who lived at St. Anne's.

If the inmates of St. Anne's had been really in need it might have been easier, but the fact that they paid a not inconsiderable board and that they themselves regarded St. Anne's not at all as a charitable institution—although it was heavily endowed—made the task of being their matron none too easy.

Imagine the fair-haired Madge, scarce more than a child herself, mothering all those old ladies. But to her there was nothing incongruous in the idea. So having no more interesting plans to make for the holiday, she told Mrs. Saunders that she would go out to St. Anne's to "look things over" and see if she thought she could possibly assume the responsibility that the position required.

Mrs. Saunders had thereupon asked her to go out Wednesday afternoon and spend the Thanksgiving week-end there. She wrote to the departing matron to receive Madge and to try to make St. Anne's seem as attractive as possible.

So when twenty-year-old Madge started out by train to the unfrequented suburb that harbored St. Anne's it was with the feeling that if she accepted the position—and there seemed not the faintest doubt but that she would—her last decision would have been reached. She would simply remain at St. Anne's the rest of her life.

So far there hadn't been very much else for her but disappointment, she reflected—poor little Madge who was capable of so much enjoyment—and for such as her a retreat like St. Anne's was the best that life could afford. Never had one of the inmates of St. Anne's approached that vine-covered house in the country feeling any older than did Madge that Thanksgiving eve.

But she didn't look old—far from it. The demure little hat and the inexpensive plain dark suit greatly became her. It did not require sables and velvets to set off the prettiness of Madge. In fact, Madge was of that winsome, artless type that appear best when most simply dressed.

So she sat in her seat in the railroad train watching the retreating landscape — the cold gray November sky and the ponds in the meadows showing a border of ice around the edge.

And as she looked a tear welled up from each of those violet eyes and met at the bridge of her dainty nose and then splashed down on Madge's hands that lay folded before her. What was the use of wiping it away? There was no one to see or at least no one to care.

Then two more tears started, but suddenly were checked. Some one was leaning over her. She looked up and stifled a little cry with the hand that had risen to wipe away the vestiges of her foolish tears.

"Bob," said Madge, and Bob said "Madge." Then he sat down beside her. "Well, whatever are you doing?" he asked. and Madge said, "Oh, just going to Malvern. Are you?"

Bob said he was and then, "What can you be going to Malvern for?"

"Oh, to see some people," said Madge, coloring, for there was very little out at Malvern, save St. Anne's, a pickle factory and a stone quarry. She was wondering what could have called Bob to that part of the country, Bob, whom in those days before the crash came Madge was "almost engaged to."

In those days of many suitors it was Bob as much as anyone to whom she had given her young heart. And in the days that had followed, who knows how completely that heart had been devoted to his memory she queried. She was hoping that Bob would not question her to the point where she would have to tell him of her plans to immure herself in the old ladies' home.

"No," said Bob deliberately, "I have no friends there—" He paused, looking backward as if interested in someone occupying a seat behind them across the aisle. Then it was that it seemed to Madge as if there was something very cruel in the fate that had made it necessary for her to solve her problem of existence in the way she had planned.

It would seem like such a confession of her own utter inability to cope with things. Madge felt as if she were showing her embarrassment, and suddenly she realized that Bob were as embarrassed as she.

Presently he excused himslf. "My aunt—that little old lady in black—is with me," he said. "I will just tell her that I have met you, and then may I come and sit here beside you for at least part of the trip?"

Until he came Madge's heart beat so fast and her poor little tired brain was in such a whirl that she could not explain just what she would say in the event that he asked her point-blank where she was going if for instance he suggested that he accompany her to her destination in Malvern.

He came back and they talked about the dreary weather, then of Thanksgiving. "I suppose," ventured Madge, for her curiosity was aroused, "that you are going to Malvern for the holidays?" She was sure now that Bob was going to see a possible fiancee. She couldn't help being jealous.

"I may stay over Thanksgiving," he said drearily. "If they let me."

There was a rather sorry attempt to talk about things in general and then the conversation got back to the subject of Malvern. It was only fifteen minutes away and each was eager to find why the other was bound there, though each was as eager not to tell.

It was Bob who began. "I am really sorry for what I am doing—ashamed I would be if there were any way out of it. Dear old Aunt Sally brought me up. A mother could not have been kinder to me. I have wanted to make a home for her—I hope to some day.

"But she is old and she cannot be left alone. Now I have a chance to do really big things in the west—that is, big for me. After a year I've been promised ten thousand a year. But I can't take Aunt Sally with me. She would be without friends. I want to make good first. I've tried to repay her just a little for all she did for me—that is the reason why I never asked—asked the one woman in the world to be my wife. Because I felt that so long as Aunt Sally lived I wanted to live with her and I did not feel free to ask her——" Bob's eyes gazed past Madge as if they were really afraid to rest on her, and he looked out on the gay landscape without actually seeing it.

"But, Bob," cried Madge as she realized what he had been saying — and then their eyes met. "Why are you taking her to Malvern? Are you taking her to St. Anne's?

"Yes, to St. Anne's,, and it does sound pretty shabby to let her go to an old ladies' home—but it is just for the year. I know she will be treated well there and she would not consent to my giving up this chance in the west just to stay east with her. Then I'll get a little home and I can afford a companion for her. But until then——"

They were very near to Malvern. Suddenly it seemed to Madge as if the whole world of love and life were slipping through her fingers. She felt a boldness of speech that was not at all usual with Madge; besides, hadn't he hinted that she was the only woman?

"Bob, if you had married and if your—your wife happened to be very fond of old ladies—very tactful and perfectly willing to be considerate—mighn't you have been willing to take the wife and Aunt Sally out west with you right away? The wife yould be willing to take care of the dear old aunt, and having them both with you might help you to win out. That is, providing the one woman in the world were still willing to marry you, even though you nearly broke her heart because you didn't tell her that you loved her before."

"You didn't—you wouldn't really?" stammered Bob.

"Yes, I did, Bob," announced Madge.

"But could you share your home with Aunt Sally?"

"I've a reputation for being very, very fond of old ladies—I know I'd love Aunt Sally. I could manage beautifully with one old lady," and there was an emphasis on the one, the reason for which Bob did not understand.

There was just time enough before they reached Malvern for Madge to explain.

"Then why should any of us go to St. Anne's?" asked Aunt Sally, when they explained just what had happened in the little waiting room at Malvern while they were waiting for the omnibus from the old ladies' home. "Why shouldn't we take the next train back to town and just send a telegram that we aren't any of us coming?"

"And what could we do then?" asked Madge, holding the little old lady's hand very tight in hers.

"Why, I suppose you two children could get married. Then we'd all have Thanksgiving together, and you and I, dear, could go west with Bob if he'd just let us."

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FEEDING POOR MOTHERS WOULD SOLVE PROBLEMS

International News Service.

LONDON.—"If people would turn their attention to the feeding of poor mothers they would do more for the future generation than by troubling about the smking of a small minority," is the curt retort of Dr. Slosse Shesser, a Harley street woman specialist, to the query as to whether smoking by women is ruining the race.

"Smoking will have no effect if women do not smoke to excess," she declares. "Thirty cigarettes a day, of course, would harm any woman's health.

"Women will go on smoking and it's no good trying to stop them."

An Obsolete Demonstration.

"I used to get out on the farm and work to show my constituents I was a horny-handed son of toil," remarked Senator Sorghum.

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HER DREAM IS SHATTERED; SHE RETURNS HOME

International News Service.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—"Hello, mumsy, dear; this is Margaret. I am in Washington. Won't you please come for me. I am, oh, so lonesome."

This brief telephone conversation solved Scranton's most perplexing missing girl mystery, and resulted in the reunion of a prodigal daughter and her parents. Margaret Dickey is once more safe in the shelter of her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey, of this city.

More than two years ago, on Aug. 29, 1917, the girl, then slightly more than 14 years of age, mysteriously disappeared. Police in all of the principal cities of the East were notified, but the dragnet which was spread failed to locate her. Hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses and theatrical agencies were searched in the largest cities, but no girl was found who answered the description of missing Margaret Dickey.

After lengthy but futile searches all hope for her recovery was abandoned. The parents mourned their daughter as dead. Then, after more than two years, the telephone call and the happy reunion.

Life at her Scranton home was dull, according to the girl's story. Her daily school routine was a horrible bore. Why not run away from it all and become a star in the movies? Margaret determined to do it. Without a word to anyone, Margaret stepped out into the world all alone.

When night arrived there was an uproar in the Dickey home. And in the meantime Margaret was having her first glorious day—she was in Washington,the national capital.

The alarm would be sounded as soon as her disappearance was noted and the law would be searching for her. She knew that. Her first action was to discard her schoolgirl clothing and to convert her braided hair into a marcel wave. The change made her look so different that she hardly knew herself.

A few days later she went to a city near Washington and secured a tryout for the movies. Here the motive which prompted her runaway was blasted—for she was informed that she would not make a movie star; in fact, she was not even suited for minor parts.

She returned to Washington, lonesome, disappointed and heartbroken. She was afraid to write to her parents because of her abrupt leave-taking. She was alone and must do something to help her forget her lonesomeness. So all during the war and long afterward she helped to relieve the lonesomeness of the soldiers by doing Red Cross canteen work in Washington.

After the canteens were abandoned her life became more empty. She wished for her home in Scranton. Finally, unable to continue the struggle against homesickness she telephoned her parents and ended the mystery.

CANADA TO HAVE ROAD LIKE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

International News Service.

OTTAWA, Canada — "America's main street," as the Lincoln Highway has been dubbed, will be duplicated in Canada. Definite plans have been formulated for the organization of an association along the same lines of the Lincoln Highway Association, pledged to construct a great transcontinental road from Halifax to Vancouver.

A. F. Bement, vice president of the organization in the United States, has been invited to address the Ontario Motor League in the near future and tell of the necessary steps that will have to be taken.

SHEEPSHEAD SPEEDWAY BEING DEMOLISHED

International News Service.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. —The Sheepshead Bay Speedway, the two-mile track where all the big motor races of the metropolitan district have been held since 1915, is being demolished.

Its upkeep for two or three events each year has been found impracticable since the death of Harry S. Harkness, millionaire sport enthusiast. The land will probably be cut into building lots.

The stands seated 40,000 people. The plank track with a steel substructure covered 436 acres. It was the fastest two-mile oval track in the world.

Footprint the Baby to Put an End to Kidnaping

International News Service.

NEW YORK.—Kidnaping would virtually cease and confusion in foundling homes would be reduced to the minimum if physicians were compelled to file footprints of the baby along with the birth certificate, Captain J. H. Ayres, chief of the Metropolitan bureau of missing persons, asserts.

Every month the names of 1,000 or more persons are listed on the books of the bureau of missing persons, and Captain Ayres, as director of the force that succeeds in locating 88 per cent of the "lost" ones, speaks with authority on such a subject.

This method of taking Bertillon measurements of each new-born babe, the veteran guardian of the peace declares, would not only discourage kidnaping and help foundling homes, but it would also spare mothers the agony of doubt that ofttimes overcomes them when their lost child is restored.

"If it was made legally necessary for every physician to file a footprint or thumbprint of the new-born babe along with the birth certificate, many things today possible would be remedied," is Captain Ayres' assertion.

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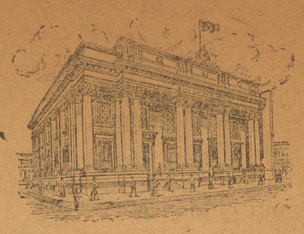

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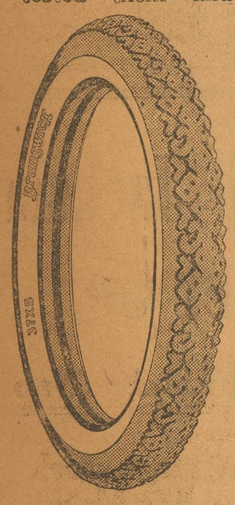

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