

## CHIHUAHUA JOINS REBELLION IN MEXICO

RANGER SHUTS  
UP FRIDAY AND  
GOES TO GAME

"Greater Baseball" Committee Plans Parade and Celebration.

Ranger business will close up Friday afternoon, get behind the band and the cars carrying the Ranger Nitros and the Ahilene Eagles and roll out to Municipal park for the opener of the first championship season of the West Texas league.

That's the plan of the committee of five appointed yesterday afternoon and from early indications, there will be no slip. Ralph Stockman, Raymond Teal, Ed Maher, Judge Peters and Mr. Fisk are the committeemen.

"Sure," said Harry Maddern, general superintendent of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, when the question of closing up and turning out was put up to him, so Prairie will close at 2:30 p. m. Friday and the chances are that several of the big company cars will be in the parade.

"Come to the ball game" will be the sign on the front door of the Texas Drug store, according to Joe Harness, and the busy place on Austin street will be closed and locked.

Crystal baths, in Shamrock alley, almost a public utility, will be closed for the game, is the promise of Duff Clancy.

Friday is one of the busiest days for the Times, but it will make a special effort to go to press early so that the boys may be at the game.

Mayor Hagaman's proclamation will ask a general closing and there is nothing indefinite in the appeal the committee has made by letter, to be followed by a personal canvass.

It reads:

Gentlemen: The committee appointed to assist in making the opening game of the Ranger Nitros a memorable event in the history of our baseball career, respectfully requests that you give the widest publicity to the fact that next Friday, April 30, will open the league season in Ranger.

It is the earnest desire of this committee to have each and every Rangerite attend the opening game in order to demonstrate to the men who have placed their confidence in our city by making a team possible for Ranger that we are behind them in big league style. With this idea in mind it is urged that all business houses close promptly at 3 p. m. on that day, thus giving all their employees an opportunity of attending.

The entire citizenship is requested to assemble between 3 and 3:30 p. m. on Main street west of Marston, where automobiles will be waiting to take them to the ball park in parade formation, led by the future champions of the Oilbelt league.

Waco lost her franchise. Are we going to support the Nitros? If we are, then let's break another world's record in the same whirlwind manner in which we just put Ranger first place in the Chamber of Commerce world league.

We owe this tribute to "Big Jim" Galloway, and the committee will sincerely appreciate your hearty co-operation in urging Ranger to pay it by overflying the ball park on next Friday so that we may honestly sing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Yours very truly,  
THE GREATER BASEBALL COMMITTEE  
E. R. MAHER, Chairman.

ERM-BB  
Purple and white are the Nitros' colors, Jim Galloway has made it known, and everyone driving automobile, truck or flivver in the parade can add to the gala touch by decking out the machine in those colors.

Downtown will be deserted Friday, Ranger's going to the game.

Speculation Era  
Cause of Money  
Shortage, Claimed

C. J. Moore of the Brown-Cramer investment company of Wichita, Kan., was in Ranger yesterday conferring with city officials concerning the sale of the city bonds issued several months ago.

In discussing the money market generally, Mr. Moore mentioned that bonds of the fourth Liberty loan were down to \$85 for a \$100 bond. He gave as his reason for this fact that all over the United States there is an era of speculation, with a corresponding demand for money that has forced interest prices up. This, he said, caused many people to throw their government bonds on the market to get the cash rather than pay the interest asked by money lenders.

One other thing that is causing the municipal bond market to be bad, Mr. Moore asserted, was that many foreign countries are floating their securities in America at a price that make them appear very attractive to speculators. He cited as an instance the German mark which at par is worth 23 8-10 cents but can be bought now for 1 6-10. He said thousands of people were buying these German securities on speculation, believing that they would be redeemed at par.

Twenty-five per cent of the workers in the British glass industry are Belgians.

## DESOLATION AND DEATH IN WAKE OF TORNADO THAT SWEEPS THREE STATES



The above photo shows what was left of seventeen homes on the Enterprise Road, about one mile south of Meridian, Miss., struck by the tornado that swept sections of northeast Mississippi, north-west Alabama and southern Tennessee last week, taking a toll of more than 100 lives. Arrow points to the site of the home of H. F. Eastburn, whose wife and three children were killed.

RANGER WANTS  
1921 MEETING  
OF UNION MEN

Chamber of Commerce and City Send Wire Invitations.

Ranger is out for the 1921 convention of the Texas Federation of Labor.

Telegrams assuring the convention delegates at Cleburne that Ranger is an eager host for the next meeting went out today from the Chamber of Commerce and the city offices.

"Ranger wants the 1921 convention of the Texas Federation of Labor. Twenty-five hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce join with 3,000 union men in this invitation. (Signed)—J. E. T. Peters, manager Chamber of Commerce."

"The city of Ranger wishes to have the next labor convention. On behalf of the city I urge you to use every effort to bring the convention here. (Signed)—George T. Hemmingson, city secretary."

These telegrams were sent to S. M. Shell, financial secretary of the Ranger carpenters' union, who is a delegate to the convention now in session at Cleburne.

As one of the strongest labor towns in the state, Ranger's chances seem more than bright for the 1921 meeting.

Harding Leads  
Wood in Ohio  
10,000 Votes

COLUMBUS, April 28.—Additional returns from yesterday's presidential preference primary election in Ohio today gave Senator Warren Harding a lead of almost 10,000 over Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

As Governor Cox, the Democratic candidate, had no opposition in Ohio, there was no contest among the Democrats.

OKLAHOMA CITY  
FACES BIG TIE-UP  
BY YARD STRIKE

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—Almost complete paralysis of freight traffic through Oklahoma City is expected by railroad men to result by nightfall through the walkout of approximately 150 switchmen here.

Reports Still Conflict.  
CHICAGO, April 28.—Railroad managers today claimed continued improvement in freight traffic, but the Illinois Manufacturers' association declared that the situation resulting from the insurgent railroad strike was more serious.

INCOME TAX RECEIPT  
NECESSARY TO TRAVELERS

Our Uncle Sam plays no favorites and keeps his eye on the pay roll to see that no income tax dodgers get away. As a little example of his system it is necessary that any one leaving America shall first secure a passport. Before the issuing of this consent for a visit to other shores the applicant must first convince the officials that he has paid his income tax. This is done by making affidavit or showing a receipt of payment.

## PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The house bill appropriating \$300,000,000 for deficiencies in government operation of the railroads and \$9,000,000 for miscellaneous deficits was passed today by the senate and sent to conference.

## CALLS POST LAW-BREAKER.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Charges Louis Post, assistant secretary of labor, had violated the law in behalf of aliens who have contempt for government and who are trying to overthrow it, were made before the house rules committee today by Chairman Johnson of the public immigration committee.

CONTRACT LET,  
WORK STARTED  
ON ROAD NORTH

County Judge and Commissioners Prove They Mean Action.

Judge C. R. Starnes and William E. P. Fleming, county judge and commissioners, proved their policy of "action" Tuesday approved the letting of the contract for road project No. 7, the highway north from Ranger to the Bullock school house. Fleming & Stitzer, Ranger contractors, were the winning bidders, and work was started today. It will be carried forward without delay.

Fleming & Stitzer are experienced road builders, with experience in California and Arizona. They have done extensive work for the Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company in the Ranger field. They maintain several camps, employ 300 men, own ninety teams and contract for many others.

The road will be of bituminous macadam. The Stephens county system will connect with it at the county line, it is assured by the hearty co-operation of Eastland and Stephens county officials.

To make the highway immediately useful, its connection with the Stephens county system, as well as the connection of the roads which the county judge and commissioners will push north from Eastland to Cisco, is essential. The county may not be able to complete the entire program of road making immediately, as laid out on account of material costs, but no time will be lost by the commissioners in building the most important roads at once.

C. N. Avery, state highway commissioner of construction, who was a visitor to Ranger Tuesday in the interest of highway No. 1, the east and west channel of traffic across the state through Ranger, told of the help that the state highway department had been able to give the Eastland county roads.

"When the bond issue was first passed here, the department was without available funds," Mr. Avery said. "When we learned the high type of roads that Eastland county planned building, we were able to give \$100,000."

"On the county's last request for \$100,000, we were able to give double that amount."

"Your county is well toward the lead in road building and the state highway department is able to give it help. Other counties are dormant."

"We are anxious to get things going. The action of your commissioners in losing no time in starting actual work, is commendable."

"Of federal aid, we were able to get \$16,000,000, which is more than any other state in the union got. This does not include \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in equipment, trucks, tractors and crushers."

Mr. Avery left for Pecos Tuesday, to join C. S. Fowler. The two state commissioners will return by automobile, making the drive over the route of highway No. 1.

Disorder Feared  
in Threatened  
N.Y. Rent Strikes

NEW YORK, April 28.—The prospect of "rent strikes" here on May 1 has become sufficiently alarming to attract the attention of department of justice agents, members of the mayor's committee on rent profiteering say.

Department agents will confer with the committee late today to prevent serious outbreaks.

BUYS BREWERIES  
THINKING AMERICA  
WON'T REMAIN 'DRY'

CHICAGO, April 28.—Edward Landisberg, the Chicago brewer, announced today the investment of his fortune in obtaining new breweries. He believes that the states will not remain as "dry" as it is now.

Tobacco growing is one of Paraguay's most important industries.

FEAR JAPANESE  
MET MASSACRE  
IN E. SIBERIA

Ice Prevents Sending of Military Relief Expedition.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Japanese guards near Nikolaevsk, eastern Siberia, are believed to be annihilated and several hundred Japanese, including the consul there, massacred, according to an official statement by the Japanese foreign office made public today by the State Department.

The Japanese statement said that suspension of communication with the district rendered it impossible to get at the real state of affairs, but that it is evident that a "serious upheaval" had taken place.

Efforts of the Japanese to dispatch a military relief expedition into the district failed because of the ice.

Meantime, however, the Japanese have sent an expedition to Alexandrovsk, accompanied by the warships Mikasa and Mishuma.

The Japanese forces reached their destination on April 22 and found the Japanese in that district safe. Most of them were taken aboard ship.

Underwood Now  
Leads Democrats  
in U. S. Senate

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Senator Underwood of Alabama was elected Democratic leader in the senate yesterday at a conference of senate Democrats. He was unopposed (Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting leader since the death of the late Senator Martin of Virginia, having withdrawn from the fight last week).

Besides electing Mr. Underwood, the Democrats discussed briefly solidity of action generally. The bonding peace resolution was considered and the Democrats agreed tentatively to call a later conference in an effort to have the minority present a solid front on the resolution.

POLISH ARMY  
Advances Far  
Into Ukraine

94.8 PER CENT JUMP  
IN COST OF LIVING

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, April 28.—The average cost of living for American wage earners advanced 7 per cent between November, 1919, and March, 1920, according to a report by the national industrial conference board, made public today.

This makes the total increased cost of living 94.8 per cent since July, 1914, and 21 per cent within one year, the report said.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE  
POLICY IS AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Establishment of America's first policy for the development of the American merchant marine is provided in a bill drafted as a substitute for the house merchant marine bill by the senate commerce subcommittee and made public today by Chairman Jones, who plans to report it to the full committee tomorrow.

Coastwise shipping, the bill provides, must be entirely American owned, while 75 per cent of the stock of corporations engaged in foreign trade must be held by American citizens.

ACTS TO RENEW TRADE  
BETWEEN U. S. AND RUSSIA

By Associated Press.  
ATLANTIC CITY, April 28.—The board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce authorized the appointment of a commission to proceed to Europe to investigate the possibility of resumption of trade relations between the United States and the Russian people.

CONGRESS AGREES ON  
WATER POWER BILL

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—An agreement on the water power bill was reached today by senate and house conferees, but the changes will not be announced until report is submitted to the house.

RANGER LINE  
ON EDGE OF  
DUBLIN NOW

Tracklaying Will Be Completed to Town Tomorrow Night.

Tracklaying will be completed on the street between Jacksonville and Dublin tomorrow night, officials of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad announced today. This will make a total of thirty-nine miles of track south from this city. The track has been built twelve miles north, making fifty-one miles in all.

Regular train service will be established to Dublin within a week, officials said. Schedules will be arranged to give the best connections with the Frisco and Katy. Heavy traffic from Fort Worth, Waco and Brownwood is expected as soon as through service is started.

George McQuaid, townsman manager and industrial agent for the road, returned this morning from an extended trip to many points in Texas. Mr. McQuaid stated that more inquiries have been received relative to the opening of Breckenridge, the new townsman eight miles south of Breckenridge, than were received prior to the opening of Frankell or Jacksonville.

A tracklaying machine will start work north from Frankell tomorrow and the road should have trains operating into Breckenridge two or three days before the opening day of lot sales in the townsman.

Grade work has been completed into Breckenridge and rails will be laid into Breckenridge by May 20, according to official estimate. The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad will be the first road into the county seat.

The company has finished construction of its large reservoir located midway between Frankell and Breckenridge. The lake has a capacity of about 70,000,000 gallons. As soon as rains fall to fill the lake it will be used for water for the railroad and possibly for domestic use in Frankell and Breckenridge.

Work is progressing on the line north from Breckenridge and connection with the Wichita Falls road at Newcastle will be made as soon as possible.

Polish Army  
Advances Far  
Into Ukraine

WARSAW, April 28.—A general advance by the Polish forces along a 180-mile front into Ukraine was announced in today's statement.

The movement has as its aim the expulsion of "foreign invaders," the statement said. Invaders are termed Bolsheviks.

The Poles covered fifty miles on the first day of the forward movement, their advance line taking them within sixty miles of Kiev.

STILL MORE CARS NOW  
TO MOVE TEXAS WHEAT

FORT WORTH, April 28.—The prolonged campaign of the Panhandle grain dealers, civic organizations and legislators to remove the surplus of last year's wheat crop off the ground and into freight cars has begun to bear fruit with the announcement by the railroads with headquarters here of the dispatch of many cars into the grain regions.

One hundred cars daily are being sent by the Rock Island to the Panhandle, J. W. Thompson of Fort Worth, superintendent of transportation, announced. A similar number is being moved by the Santa Fe into the same region.

At the offices of the Fort Worth & Denver, Superintendent of Transportation May announced that 100 cars had been furnished the Panhandle counties in the last few days, though requests had been received for 150 cars.

At some points in the Panhandle and on the plains, grain has been rotting on the ground since the harvest because of the inability to get cars.

## SPANISH KING FINED.

MADRID, April 28.—King Alfonso was fined two pesetas today for walking across the grass in the gardens of the Alcazar. He said that the guardian who reported him should be rewarded for devotion to duty.

BLOODLESS TRIUMPH  
SEEN BY REBEL CHIEFS  
IN QUICK SUCCESES

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 28.—The revolutionary movement has spread into Chihuahua, where additional military leaders joined the rebels, according to press and Sonora official reports.

Revolutionary leaders said that this indicated that the Carranza government was rapidly losing ground in northern Mexico, without bloodshed.

General Elias Calles, commander in chief of the rebels, said today that more defections from the Carranza ranks are imminent and that several Carranza leaders had agreed to join the revolution at a time agreed upon. He said he expected all northern Mexico to turn liberal constitutionalist within a week or ten days.

Fighting in Chihuahua.  
EL PASO, April 28.—Fighting in Chihuahua City between the revolting and the loyal troops was reported by Carranza officials in Juarez late last night, following the establishment of wire communication as far south as Terrazas station, thirty miles north of the state capital, on the Mexican National railway.

New Memberships  
Add to Big Total  
in Ranger C. of C.

Memberships in the Chamber of Commerce added on the wind-up day of the drive, according to the reports compiled Tuesday, are:

Silk Art Shop.  
R. Barnett, Jack Blackwell, Mrs. J. A. Blair, C. A. Bebo, C. L. Bristow, E. A. Brown, Buell Lumber Co., 10, J. S. Burgess.  
J. H. McCain & Son, Carpenters' Union 4, W. J. Chisholm 2, D. M. Clancy, R. D. Clancy, Clyde C. Craig, S. H. Casey.  
J. S. Davenport, E. H. & A. Davis 6, A. J. Dobbin, W. E. Dyer 2, Davenport & Overton 2, W. E. Davis 4.  
Eastern Torpedo Co. 2, Eckman T. H. 4, Eureka Tool Ass'n.  
Farabee, Woodson & Grinnell, W. D. Forester, Federal System of Bakeries 4, Ferguson Lumber Co. 6.  
John M. Gholson.  
W. C. Holloway, O. A. Heath, Charles S. Heffern 4, Hill Office Supply Co. 4, M. H. Hagaman 8, W. F. Helm 2.  
L. A. Jennings, R. E. Jones, Jones-Smart 2.  
Fred E. Kelso.  
Mrs. R. D. Lincoln, M. C. Lindsey, W. H. Luper, Rufus J. Lackland.  
John Maniatis, A. L. Michelson 8, Mrs. E. E. Mielke, Mid-Texas Gasoline Co., C. H. C. Moorman 4, E. H. Mills, Col. R. W. Mitchell, T. C. Momson, Marks & Flaherty.  
Haden Neal, Fred Nylander, L. L. Neal.  
P. J. O'Donnell, Oil Cities Electric Co. 24, Oilfield Employment Agency, Rex C. Outlaw 4, F. L. Owens, Oil City Pharmacy 8.  
Byron B. Parrish 4, George A. Parion, Peiffer & Black, W. R. Pickering Lumber Co. 24, Pollard & Barrett, James Pappajohn 2, S. Perlestein 3.  
Ranger Battery Co., Ranger Tobacco Co. 10, Ranger Garage 6, Ranger Tool Assn. and Ranger Fishing Tool Co. 5, C. H. Ray, Red Front Grocery 3, Red Line Transportation Co., Bill Reno, W. H. Rogers 8.  
E. M. Sailer, A. C. Sharrack, Shabene Shoffley, A. B. Smith, O. Bernard Smith, Frank Stimmel, Shackelford & May 2, Southland Barber Shop, Steiner Oil Co.  
Frank Taffner, S. F. Tennant, Texas Casinghead Gasoline Co., The Texas Pkg. Co., Texas Tool and Supply Co.  
W. Waldie, White Tree Welding Co., J. W. Riley, C. Y. Wilson, Work & Ferguson.

HOLLAND IS BLAMED  
FOR KEEPING KAISER  
BY BRITISH PREMIER

By Associated Press.  
THE HAGUE, Holland, April 28.—Responsibility for the continued residence of the former emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively upon the Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George on March 24 and published today for the first time in the Orange Book, containing documents relating to the demanded extradition of Count Hohenoller.

FRANCE TO WITHDRAW  
FRANKFORT FORCES

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, April 28.—Premier Millerand, reporting the San Remo conference to the chamber of deputies, said the Frankfort and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the allied commissions have established that German forces over the number allowed by the convention in August, 1919, had been withdrawn.

ONE-THIRD OF CHICAGO'S  
MEN FOUND TOO FAT

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, April 28.—Every third Chicagoan is too fat, according to Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, who is experimenting with a weight reduction class.

Fat people increase the cost of living by overeating and harm themselves by getting fatty degeneration of heart, he declared.

LEGION TO DECORATE  
GRAVES IN FRANCE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—Graves of American soldiers in France will be decorated by the American Legion on Memorial day. Leonel Bolles, national adjutant of the organization, announced plans which permit arrangements for special decoration of graves by relatives.

THE PRINCE OF WALES  
IS ONE  
OF THE DRINKS OF  
WALSH'S TALENTED  
NEXT DOOR

THE SUNSHINE  
KID

Ranger has 1-5  
500 motor trucks  
operating in oil  
fields lying in all  
direction from  
the city.



## At the Leading Amusement Houses

### TODAY

**LIBERTY**—"THE GREATEST QUESTION," D. W. Griffith's great picture.

**LONE STAR**—Shirley Mason in "MOLLY AND I."

**LAMB**—Emmy Whelen in "LIFTING SHADOWS."

**OPERA HOUSE**—Five acts of big time vaudeville and pictures.

**HIPPODROME**—"TOO MANY HUSBANDS," presented by Gardiner's Musical Revue.

**QUEEN**—Mary Pickford in "HULDA FROM HOLLAND."

## FOCH MEETING WITH GERMANS IS DESCRIBED

Capt. Reconley Tells of Historic Scene Near Rethorde.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, April 28.—Germany's appeal for an armistice on November 7, 1918, met the laconic reply, "I have no terms," from Marshal Foch to Erzberger and other plenipotentiaries, according to Raymond Reconley (Captain X), French biographer of Foch and Joffre, in an article entitled "What Foch Really Said," which will be published in the May issue of Scribner's Magazine, out today.

Captain Reconley, describing the historic scene of the morning of November 11, when the generalissimo of the allied forces, attended by a few members of his staff, signed the document in a railway dining car in a forest near Rethorde, a town between Compiègne and Soissons, declared "the sight of better seemed to fill the German envoys with joy."

The radio from the Germans asking for "a cessation of hostilities in the name of humanity," was received by Foch shortly after midnight on the 7th at 1:25 p. m., on the 8th Foch sent back his answer. "The German plenipotentiaries will have to go to the outpost on the main road from Marbais to Capelle-Guise." From this point they were brought by delayed stages to Rethorde, which they reached about 7 o'clock in the morning. Two hours later they were in the dining car of the commander of the conquering allied armies.

**Germans Remain Standing.**  
"There was a cold salute," says Captain Reconley, "a bow in return; no presentations. The Germans took their places at the table in the dining car, where their names were written, and remained standing. The officers seemed embarrassed and upset. Not so the civilians who did not seem to care at all. They talked familiarly together; it was impossible to believe that their country's fate was hanging in the balance, and that they were there to sign the most 'kolossal' capitulation that the world had ever seen."

Foch's piercing eyes, gruff voice and curt manner were impressive. "To whom have I the honor of speaking?" he asked. Then followed this dialogue: "Erzberger—We have come to inquire into the terms of an armistice, to be concluded on land, on sea and in the air." "Foch—I have no terms to submit to you."

Count Oberdorff, the diplomatist in the German party, interceded: "If the marshal prefers, we may say that we are here to learn the conditions on which the allies would be willing to grant us an armistice."

"Foch—I have no terms," Erzberger, drawing forth a greasy paper: "President Wilson has informed our government that Marshal Foch has been invested with the power of submitting the allies' conditions to the German plenipotentiaries."

**Foch Reads Terms.**  
"Foch—I will let you know the allies' conditions when you have asked for an armistice. Do you ask for an armistice?"

"Ja," exclaimed Oberdorff and Erzberger together.

"Foch—In that case I will read you the terms drawn up by the allied governments." He sat down and the reading began. It lasted an hour, for the document had to be translated. The Germans pleading for an immediate suspension of hostilities and for time to permit the Berlin government to examine the terms. Again Foch spoke:

"I am but the mouthpiece of the allied governments. It is those governments that have drawn up the conditions of the armistice limiting the delay to seventy-two hours' duration. I have, therefore, no power to suspend hostilities without their authorization."

The Germans at once dispatched a messenger to Spa, with credentials and the request that his journey to Berlin be "facilitated." When the messenger reached the German outposts, it is related, the troops were so demoralized that they fired upon his white flag. Promiscuous volley firing continued and the emissary was unable to reach his destination until the next day. Meanwhile the German envoys had notified Foch of their difficulty and Foch agreed to permit them to send a German officer to Berlin by air. A plane was equipped and ready for the flight when word was received that the messenger had reached Berlin.

**Guarded by Soldiers.**

Captain Reconley declares the armistice was signed because Foch and his staff were convinced Germany was already in the throes of a revolution. The armistice envoys painted a "black picture" of conditions. While the German government was analyzing the terms the plenipotentiaries remained near Foch in the forest of Rethorde. They were permitted to leave their train and, guarded by armed soldiers, exercise in the open air. On the afternoon of the 10th, Foch informed Erzberger, the head of the delegation, that hostilities would be resumed at 11 a. m. of the morning of the 11th, on the night of November 10th the following radio message was intercepted by the French:

"German Government to German Plenipotentiaries: The plenipotentiaries are authorized to sign the armistice. (Signed) The Chancellor of the Empire." Three ciphered figures at the end of the message proved its authenticity. More than twelve hours of deliberation and debate over the "harsh" terms followed. Foch granted some concessions and refused the others.

Subsequently the weary French, English and Germans appended their signatures to the document, and, by prearrangement, six hours after the signing on 11 a. m. of the morning of the 11th, operations ceased along all the fronts. Four years of warfare which had cost more than 9,000,000 lives was at an end.

### FIRE DAMAGES PLANT OF KANSAS NEWSPAPER

PARSONS, Kan., April 26.—Fire badly damaged the plant of the Parsons Daily Sun on Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

## INVESTMENT ADVICE WANTED; THE LINE FORMS AT THE LEFT

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from a man in San Francisco wanting information as to how he can invest \$8,000 safely in Ranger. The inquiry asks specifically concerning farm lands and oil leases.

Judge J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, requests that anyone who thinks they have a proposition that will satisfy the writer of the letter submit it to him and he will see that it goes forward.

Twenty young Salvation Army women who cooked doughnuts for the soldiers in France, has organized a brass band in Philadelphia.

## SHOWS JUMP IN PRICES MADE SINCE MARCH, 1914

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—A comparison of the average prices received March 1, 1914, and March 1, 1920, by producers in the United States of eight important agricultural products, made by the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture, shows the following increases: Cotton, 200 per cent; wheat, 173 per cent; corn, 116 per cent; potatoes, 244 per cent; hay, 91 per cent; eggs, 96 per cent; butter, 115 per cent; wool, 231 per cent.

## FERTILIZER NOW DUG FROM ALPINE CAVES

By Associated Press  
VIENNA, April 10.—By Mail.—Deposits in the great Alpine caves are being developed as fertilizer. They consist largely of bird lime and bone dust of birds and animals throughout the ages and are estimated to contain 12 per cent of phosphates. In one great cave near Mixnitz alone, it is said, about 50,000 tons are available. The government is undertaking the work of digging and distributing the cave earth.

## "HUCK FINN" IS COMING

LAMB THEATER—SAT. & SUN.

## LAMB

A Two-Day Attraction Starting Today



## "IF THESE PAPERS FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE RING—"

We No Longer Would Be Free."

Their lives were tinged with the shadow of a fearful past. Even across the ocean span, the long arm had trailed and tracked them. What broke the chains of the past? What lifted the shadows from their lives?

A Dramatic Thunderbolt Timely in Its Appeal

## EMMY WHELEN

—in— "LIFTING SHADOWS"

FOX NEWS — And a TWO-REEL SCORCHER

The sweetest girl on the screen

## SHIRLEY MASON

in her new big picture Molly and I

A William Fox Production by Frank R. Adams And one of the finest of FOX ENTERTAINMENTS



GAUMONT NEWS

PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE

NOW LONE STAR THEATRE 1100 AUSTIN ST.

AGAIN TOMORROW

Coming! FRANK KEENAN in "SMOLDERING EMBERS"

## SHOES! SHOES!!

### SHOES!!!

Given Away at the

## SUMMER GARDEN

No, not old shoes — NEW SHOES, brand new ones, will be given away free—

### FRIDAY NIGHT

April 29

Everyone will be given a number. The lady and gentleman holding the lucky numbers will be presented with a pair of shoes by the

### Modern Shoe Store

All those holding numbers, be sure to bring them to the dance Friday night.

ALSO DANCE TONIGHT

D.W. Griffith



LAST TIMES TODAY

## LIBERTY

—A PLAY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!



# TODAY

A MUSICAL COMEDY SENSATION

## IF—

—If you want to think, stay home and read.  
—If you want to laugh, go to the

# HIPPODROME

RUBY PILGREEN

A Great All-Comedy Bill. The season's Peppiest and Livest Musical Comedy

## 'Too Many Husbands'

With Ruby Pilgreen, the sunshine of vaudeville, and a cast of Broadway favorites, in a riot of fun, songs and dances, novel settings, costumes—and

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## Salt Water Shut From Kouri Well; Drill in Pay Sand

W. HAMILTON WRIGHT  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
STAMFORD, April 28.—The No. 1 Kouri, northeast of Stamford has succeeded in cementing the casing so as to cut off the inflow of salt water and now awaiting the hardening of the cement before drilling deeper into the pay. The drill is now six inches in the pay and considerable oil is reported to be coming up. This is expected to be a good well. There is no late news from the Kouri No. 2.

The Baldwin well in Stonewall county 650 feet.

Glory well, same county, is drilling at is reported to have spudded in. The Old York-Weart Texas Cushing No. 4 has just finished setting casing at 1,350 feet. It is seven miles north of Stamford.

The No. 1 Conrad is drilling at 2,150 feet.

No. 1 Reynolds of the Sinclair company is at 1,500 feet.

Texas Cushing's No. 2 well is still shut down awaiting special tools ordered sometime ago. This well has a good showing of gas.

The Kramer well is at 2,000 feet and shutdown pending a supply of water for boilers. Sunday's rains were too light to alleviate the situation.

Texas Cushing company's No. 1 Proctor, south of town is drilling away at 4,235 feet in light blue shale. Pay sand is expected between 4,400 and 5,000 feet. This is the deepest test in Central West Texas.

### DISCHARGES

Following is a partial list of soldiers' discharges recorded in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender. By Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy.

William T. Carley, 3068253, private, Co. G 55th infantry, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Paul L. Ponder, 2250429, private first-class, 90th M. P. Co., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Robert T. Kendrick, second lieutenant, air service, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

Charles D. Hubbard, 1631196, private first-class, Battery F, 308 F. A., attached to First Prov. Co., Camp Ft. Bliss.

Thomas Dewey Wilson, 1158045, private, S. A. T. Co., Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

Chaney L. Walls, 1040664, Sgt. Hdq. Co., 14th field artillery, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Willard E. Gage, 1504014, private first-class, Co. A, 11th engineers, 36th division, Camp Bowie.

Robt. G. Brown, electrical school, Mare Island.

Henry W. Wilson, 1045988, an electrician, U. S. S. 4, Pensacola, Fla.

Gerald B. King, Hdq. Garden City, L. I. Murray C. Grayson, sergeant, Co. A, 412th reserve.

Ernest A. White, naval training camp, San Diego, Calif.

Michael D. Koller, captain, Hdq. machine gun training center, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Homer Willis, second lieutenant, air service, aeronautics, Barron Field, Dayton, Texas.

## WIDOW'S CELLAR MAKES BACHELORS WANT TO MARRY

DALLAS, Texas, April 28.—A Dallas newspaper printed a story under the heading: "Dallas Widow Who Is Wise to Ways of Manhood Is Found."

The story asserts that a widow, who has three men callers, recently recalled that her husband stored away three cases of liquor before he died.

"The three rivals, one a widower, two confirmed old bachelors," the story read, "overheard the widow telling a neighbor that she had the liquor stock. Since then there has been a race between the three men."

"The prize is a couple of cases of stuff with green labels on the tins, the bottles bearing the words, 'Bottled in the spring of 1909.'"

"Being a widow, and also wise, this liquid is not being dispensed lavishly, but its incense can be whiffed by men with trained nostrils."

**RAILROADS' INTANGIBLE VALUATION REDUCED**

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, April 28.—Reduction of the intangible valuation of railroads in Texas from \$149,488,804 to \$73,740,761 by the state tax board is announced by James A. King, state tax commissioner.

This sweeping reduction was made after a careful consideration by the board, said Mr. King. This, he declared, was "the greatest single act of justice ever done the railroads of Texas."

The precarious situation of the railroads financially is assigned as one of the chief reasons for this reduction by the tax board. It is also charged that the railroads of Texas pay on an average valuation of 76.5 per cent of each dollar of value, while no other property pays on a higher valuation than 50 per cent.

"The railroads," said Mr. King, "always have been assessed 100 cents on the dollar of their intangible values, and this was the only property in the state so assessed. He pointed out that this is in violation of the constitutional provision for equal and uniform taxation for all."

The suggestion was made that the next special session of the legislature enact laws looking to the equalization of the oil, refining, packing houses and other interests.

**KICK ON HIGH RENTS.**

By Associated Press  
GALVESTON, April 28.—The Galveston Beach association has filed a protest with the Galveston Commercial Association against the alleged high rents that are charged by residents in the vicinity of the beach for rooms to tourists.

William H. Rickert, acting for the beach association, declared that residents who listed their rooms with the association have asked more than the price listed.

**FIFTY GUARDSMEN SENT TO TRIAL OF NEGROES**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Fifty state guardsmen from Memphis and Jackson were ordered by Governor Roberts to go to Savannah, Tenn., to preserve order at the trial of four negroes who are accused of killing Harry Allen, a white merchant.

## 50,000 Soldiers in Revolt Against Carranza's Rule

By Associated Press  
AUGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 28.—More than 50,000 soldiers in Mexico are in revolt against the Carranza government. It was announced at military headquarters today.

Nearly half of these, it was said, have joined the revolutionary forces of Sonora. The first decisive engagement of the revolution is expected at Mazatlan.

Sinola, possession of which will give the rebels the key to practically all of the west coast of Mexico, it is said.

Another rebel force working further south is expected to attack Manzanillo.

**SEEK BOATS TO MOVE GREAT ONION CROP**

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, April 28.—Efforts are to be made by the state markets and warehouse department to secure boat service from Galveston to New York as an aid in moving what is estimated by the department to be the biggest and finest crop of onions ever raised in the Rio Grande valley.

There have been practically no refrigerator cars built during the past three years, according to Commissioner F. C. Weinert, and the railroads are almost helpless in their efforts to handle this crop, which he estimated will require about 5,000.

William A. Saunders, a representative of the markets and warehouse department, has just returned from a trip through the Rio Grande valley, reported that there are 1,200 cars of the best part of the cabbage crop still to be shipped.

This, he said, was delayed by the strike of railroad switchmen, which may cause thousands of dollars loss to the farmers of the valley.

**OIL CONSERVATION LAW IS ENDORSED**

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, April 28.—R. P. McLaughlin, chief of the oil and gas bureau of the state of California, has endorsed the Texas oil conservation laws. Mr. McLaughlin has been here conferring with Major G. C. Butte, chief of the oil and gas department of the railroad commission.

Mr. McLaughlin declared he plans to recommend that certain features of the Texas conservation laws be adopted by the Golden state. He declared that Texas is fast finding her way to the fore in oil development.

Before visiting Texas, the California oil man visited the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

There are thirty-six unions in Great Britain with exclusive female membership.

## WOMEN IN KOREA FORMING COMPANY TO SELL LINGERIE

SEOUL, Korea, March 10.—(By mail)—Korean women are forming an exclusively feminine corporation capitalized at 400,000 yen to buy and sell "clothing, lingerie and toilet accessories," according to an advertisement in the first issue of the new Korean daily, the Chosen Ilbo, just issued here. None of the capital stock, divided into 20,000 shares, will be sold to any man. The enterprise is regarded by many as a move toward breaking down an ancient Korean tradition.

The director and all other officials of the company, it is announced, will be women only, and in addition to merchandise, the company will have a sewing department. Its aim is said to be "the promotion of the comfort of living and improvement of Korean women in economic knowledge and experience."

In Japan, cases of women successfully conducting business are not rare. The head of the Owariya bank, one of the most successful banking enterprises, was a woman who died leaving a large fortune to education. The great Suzuki firm, which has a branch in Seoul, is likewise headed by a woman. In Seoul, itself, the Kello Printing House and the Uraso hotel are good examples of what women can do.

While Japanese women are entrusted by their husbands with the complete management of household affairs, the Korean woman generally looks to her spouse to finance the home.

**FIREMEN 'RAID' STILL ANSWERING ALARM**

DALLAS, April 28.—The fire department here unwittingly staged a raid on a still when neighbors who noticed smoke issuing from the attic of a nearby house turned in a fire alarm.

When the firemen arrived a man insisted that the house was under control, but as the smoke continued, the fire chief decided to inspect the attic. He found sixty-five gallons of "moonshine" ready for market, ten barrels of wash and a still running full blast. A second call was made for the police patrol wagon and the entire outfit with its alleged owner and operator was hauled to the police station.

**POLAND AND UKRAINE SOON TO SIGN TREATY**

WARSAW, April 28.—The foreign affairs office announces that a treaty between Poland and Ukraine will be signed within a few days.

The independence of Ukraine will be proclaimed soon after.

From 20 to 30 per cent of the women employed by British banking institutions during the war have been retained in their positions.

## JACK GARDNER AND HIS NOVELTY FOUR HERE ON MAY FIFTH

Jack Gardner and his Novelty Four, who take jazz from the noise class and make it music, will delight Ranger folks at a party scheduled for May 5. The original date was May 6, but the party has been advanced a day on account of a change in the Gardner schedule.

Jack's original appearance in Ranger, at the first party of Idlewild Country club, will long be remembered. His return is eagerly anticipated.

**STRAW IN ROAD SETS AUTOMOBILE BURNING**

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 28.—An automobile was burned near here because it "spit fire". The car was passing over some straw spread along the road. The straw became ignited by the fire from the muffler of the car. The automobile was completely destroyed.

**THEATER BANS SMOKING.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Smoking at the Orpheum vaudeville theater has been prohibited and the custom of allowing pioneer patrons of the theater to reserve the same seats by the year has been abandoned.

**MATERIAL ARRIVING FOR HASKELL'S FLOUR MILL**  
HASKELL, April 28.—Material is arriving on the ground for the erection of a twenty-five-barrel flour mill here. The mill will have the latest machinery. A corn mill will be in operation in connection with the plant.

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## OPENING DAY.

With a spirit like that which made  
such a record breaking success of the  
Greater Ranger drive, Chamber of Com-  
merce men are out to make opening day  
in Ranger another record breaker. At  
the luncheon of the Chamber of Com-  
merce team workers Tuesday, a commit-  
tee was appointed to make plans for  
the day, to arrange for trucks and au-  
tomobiles for the parade and to seek  
the help of all merchants and employers  
in closing up so that their employees may  
attend the game.

Enthusiasm for the plans has been  
evinced when it was brought up at the  
team workers luncheons and of the em-  
ployers approached so far, none have dis-  
appointed.

Ranger had first place in the concep-  
tion of a West Texas league. The idea  
was born here and the first meeting of  
representatives of cities interested was  
held here. Manager Galloway has been  
more than liberal in the expenses he has  
borne personally, in assembling a club  
that has proved its caliber and may be  
counted on to make a creditable showing  
among clubs of the West Texas league.

Enough has been said of the value of  
baseball to a city. That is understood.  
Now the city will have its opportunity  
to show, in a tangible way, how much it  
appreciates baseball.

Not all of us are lucky enough that we  
may attend every game of the year no  
matter how ardent fans we may be. But  
on the initial day of the initial season  
of organized baseball in West Texas, the  
baseball committee is asking all of us to  
show our appreciation by closing up  
shop, turning out en masse and backing  
the Ranger Nitros.

Ranger has an enviable and at the  
same time a difficult position in the  
league. It is the birthplace of the league  
and one of the largest cities. It will be  
the target of the keenest rivalry through-  
out the circuit. Other clubs will be eager  
to down Ranger. Our insurance against  
the realization of that ambition lies in  
our manager and the team that has as-  
sembled.

By the same token, Ranger's showing  
on opening day should establish, without  
question, Ranger's place as the best  
boosting city in the league.

Mayor Hagaman has prepared a pro-  
clamation declaring the day a half holiday  
and endorsing the movement to close  
in time to attend the parade and game.  
More than that, he will fling the first

ball. Every fan, which means every  
able-bodied adult and every boy out of  
dresses and every girl in, should show  
themselves made of the same stuff as our  
mayor.

Baseball is a valued asset.  
Friday is its big day.  
Let's go!

## JUSTICE FOR THE ARMY.

The senate recently adopted, by unani-  
mous vote, an amendment to the army  
bill, the Chamberlain measure modifying  
the court-martial system. Thus a much-  
needed reform seems destined to go  
through, in spite of the opposition of the  
old-school disciplinarians of the army or-  
ganization.

The rank and file of the army rejoice  
in this prospect, and the public rejoices  
with them. It brings satisfaction, too,  
to hundreds of service men in whose  
hearts the punishments meted out to them  
or their comrades during the war still  
rankles.

It is a matter of common knowledge  
now that the court-martial system still  
prevailing in the American army has  
been modified long since by other na-  
tions regarded as civilized and humane.  
During the war it was a matter of sur-  
prise among our allies that American  
soldiers were punished more severely  
than their own for small offenses, and  
that the trials were so often conducted  
by incompetent officers, without proper  
regard to the rights of the accused. It  
is high time to do away with all these  
relics of the middle ages, and treat Amer-  
ican soldiers with the same basic justice  
that is meted out to civilians.

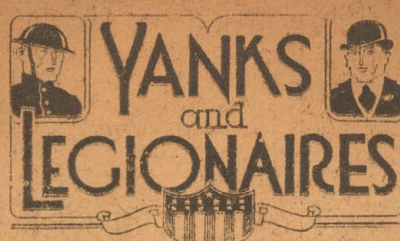
This reform will help greatly, too, in  
recruiting future armies. In fact, it is  
doubtful whether the new standing army  
of 300,000 men could be brought up to  
full strength for years to come if the  
old, harsh system were retained.

## JOHN S. HART OUT AS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR

John S. Hart has announced as a  
candidate for the office of tax collector  
of Eastland county subject to action of  
the Democratic primary.

Mr. Hart has lived in Eastland county  
twenty-two years. During that time he  
has taught school, followed the calling  
of a postal clerk, and has been a farmer.

Mr. Hart has said that if the voters  
of this county see fit to nominate him  
to the office to which he aspires he will  
painstakingly carry out the duties of  
that office.



There were approximately 1,800 regu-  
lar officers holding temporary ranks at  
the signing of the armistice.

The total strength of the American  
army on March 30, commissioned of-  
ficers and enlisted men, was 229,659.

Over 38,000,000 words were sent by  
cable and radio by the war department  
during the war at a cost of \$1,210,400.

Annual taxes to the extent of approxi-  
mately \$4,000,000,000 are being paid by  
the American people to wipe out the  
war debt.

Of the 2,290,527 negroes who regis-  
tered during the selective draft in the  
United States, Georgia furnished the  
largest number.

Lieutenant A. F. Bellamy and his  
three sons of Hill Crest, near Plymouth,  
England, won 48 war decorations in the  
British army.

The U. S. army will not enlist a mar-  
ried man unless he is able to prove his  
ability to support his family without gov-  
ernment aid.

In the French chamber of deputies,  
there is a group of twenty-eight mem-  
bers, each of whom has lost part of his  
body in the war.

The British armies used half a mil-  
lion cats during the war as gas detectors.  
Their spare time was taken up in hunt-  
ing trench rats.

One hundred and twenty-eight thou-  
sand special war medals were given to  
soldiers, sailors and marines by the  
state of Missouri.

Of the 324,299 men from Pennsyl-  
vania, who served in the world war, 6,517  
were killed. Battle deaths averaged 17  
out of every 1,000.

There are more than sixty wartime  
laws still in force, twenty of which are  
considered of major importance to the  
everyday life of the American people.

Members of the U. S. S. Antilles Post  
of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in New  
York City are represented by every rank  
from private to lieutenant.

Chateau-Thierry is to receive the Le-  
gion of Honor. It was at this city that  
the American marines in June, 1918,  
halted the Germans in their march to  
Paris.

## PERSONALS

M. R. Newham and Mayor M. H.  
Hagaman were in Eastland yesterday at-  
tending court.

S. S. Smith of the Miller Improved  
Gas Engine company, with headquarters  
in Tulsa, Okla., is in the city on busi-  
ness.

H. J. Naylor, secretary and treasurer  
of the General Construction company,  
paying contractors, is in the city on  
business.

Guy McLaugh, state fire inspector, and  
F. H. Pierson, deputy state fire marshal,  
are in the city on a tour of inspection  
and investigation.

Mrs. J. L. Lester, mother of Mrs.  
George Hemington, has returned to her  
home in Waco. Mrs. Lester had been  
visiting the family of her daughter for  
several days.

D. H. McFarland, of the American  
City bureau, left Ranger yesterday for  
Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. Lowdermilk, manager of the  
Jukeamont hotel, is in Ranger on busi-  
ness.

F. D. White, formerly with the White-  
Norvill company of this city, is in town  
on a business trip. Mr. White is now  
living in Fort Worth.

K. D. Steffens, local agent for the  
American Railway Express company is  
in Fort Worth on a business trip.

Cull C. Moorman, J. M. Moorman and  
N. Adams, all of Dallas, are stopping at  
the Hotel Theodore. They have various  
interests in and around this city. Cull  
Moorman is president of the F. & M.  
State bank.

Jack Wolf, president of the Credit  
Letter association of New York, is stop-  
ping at the Hotel Theodore.

Curly Harper, property owner of this  
city, returned today from a business trip  
to Fort Worth and Dallas.



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giving blood to all parts of the  
system. Any slight disorder or im-  
purity that creeps into the blood is  
a source of danger, for every vital  
organ of the body depends upon  
the blood supply to properly per-  
form its functions. It is quite  
true that practically every one is  
equally exposed to the attacks of  
disease. You are just as liable to  
be attacked as the man or woman  
sitting next to you on the street  
car. It all depends upon the con-  
dition of your blood. If it is thin  
and impoverished, and has been  
allowed to reach a low state by  
the accumulation of impurities,  
you have not sufficient vitality to  
resist these germ attacks, and they  
find a fertile field in your system  
to spread disease.

Over a hundred years ago the In-  
dians made many excellent reme-  
dies and tonic from roots and  
herbs gathered from the forests.  
One of these formulas was hand-  
ed down to the white man and for

more than fifty years has been  
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the wonderful efficiency of these  
roots, and they are prescribed in  
some form or other almost daily.

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stant use for more than half a  
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Ranger, Texas

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For Classified Advertising.

## 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gray horse, branded triangle "F" on left thigh; scar left shoulder; fresh roached mane. Reward for information or recovery. John W. Owens, Box 1532, Ranger.

LOST—Pony, roached mane, roan color, 8 years old, 800 pounds. Reward for return. Address J. C. Lambert, Caddo, Texas.

LOST—SATURDAY, 24, between Desdemona and Ranger, a girl's black plush coat with fur collar and \$5.25 in pocket-book. Keep money, but please leave coat at Boston Store.

LOST—One bald-face horse, sixteen hands high, eight years old, had small round neck. One bay mare, five years old, seven years old, wire cut right fore foot. Had halter on. Bay pony, three years old, spot in face, both hind feet white, bob-tail. Reward \$20 for recovery. Dalton M. Williams, box 75, Ranger, Texas.

LOST—Between La Casa and Ranger, black leather handbag. Reward for return to J. Stroup, Jarecki Supply Co., Ranger.

LOST—One roan mare, eight years old, brand on left thigh. I think brand is "M. F." One black mare, fourteen years old. Small roan around neck. Will pay \$10 reward for return to C. A. J. Parton's Wagon, three miles west of Ranger, on upper Eastland road.

## 2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Experienced oil well supply man for warehouse. Keystone Pipe & Supply Co., 314 Gilmore Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for regular all summer job delivering Western Union telegrams. Apply Western Union, 206 Rusk.

WANTED—Neat, attractive boy, about sixteen years of age, to help in shoe store. Apply Modern Shoe Store, P. & Q. Bldg., Main street.

4—SITUATION WANTED  
WANTED—Man who owns auto or horse and wagon, who can inspect and repair signs on the public roads running a short distance out of Ranger. We furnish all necessary material and pay \$10 for each inspection requiring a few hours of your spare time once about every ninety days. Write N. A. S., care Times.

WANTED—Position as general office man or bookkeeper. Address Roy Maroney, care Times.

WANTED—Position as salesman with clothing store; four years experience. Address A. B. Davis, care Times.

## 6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 16 rooms, one block from new depot; \$1200 cash; \$1500 terms. Magnolia Rooms, 212-1-2 Pecan St.

I WILL HAVE three store buildings in a fireproof building finished and ready for occupancy within five days, on Main street in Breckenridge, Texas, next to postoffice. See owner for lease. T. Edgar Johnson, postoffice box 417, Breckenridge, Texas.

## 7—SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS American Legion band are requested to meet tonight at fire station for rehearsal and business regarding contracts. This is imperative. Be present tonight.

FOR good plumbing and gas fitting at fair prices, see Mr. Hudson, 217 Walnut street.

FOR FIRST CLASS dressmaking and embroidery call at Mrs. Pfeiffer, at Eastern Torpedo camp, across from Producers Lumber Co.

## 8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three 2-rooms, each \$12.50 per week, or \$40 per month completely furnished for light housekeeping; water and gas. It will pay you to investigate. Also 2-room houses at \$20 per month. No. 712-1-2 Pine St.

ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern, every convenience, \$2.50 to \$7 per week. Victory Hotel, 108 S. Oak, one block from T. & P. station.

LARGE FRONT ROOM for light housekeeping, or for gentlemen. Also beds, \$5 per week. Apply 601 S. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom in private family. New house. See Mr. Taylor at Russell Grocery, near Western Union on Rusk St.

## 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One three-room house, furnished; modern conveniences; two blocks north of postoffice. No. 223 N. Marston St. Inquire Travis Rooms.

ERVIN REALTY CO., the rental agents of the city, Suite 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone No. 2.

## 11—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second-hand furnishings. Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.

WANTED—To buy one carload of horses and mules, about fourteen or fifteen hands high from five to ten years of age. See Cook & Cox at Ranger Mule Market, 406 Hunt street.

WANTED—To buy a bargain second-hand piano. W. B. Rogers, 304 Pine street, Phone 245.

FORDS WANTED—Touring cars, spot cash. Filling Station, Pine street and Eastland road.

## 12—FOR SALE Miscellaneous

## U. S. ARMY GOODS

Shoes at \$3.50; tents \$35 and up; all kinds of bedding and cots. A complete line of army clothing; overalls, uniforms, midwest. Special sale on Candelino, the best waterproofing made for tents, wagon covers, auto tops, etc.

Call and see us for everything in army goods, at Anderson Bros. Store, 211 S. Austin St., opposite George Hotel, one and a half blocks south of McCleskey Hotel.

ONE 40x50-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 331.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old cow, giving milk. McCleskey Ave., Riddle addition, 5th house east Bartlett's store. Chas. Sigler, Box 582.

## 13—FOR SALE Real Estate

FORDS WANTED—Will pay cash, running condition. Filling Station, Pine street and Eastland road.

FOR SALE—Four-room house; three shacks; large barn; 3 lots 150x140 ft. Will sell reasonable if sold within the next few days. No. 610 Pershing St.

FOR SALE—A four-room house with bath, in Young addition, in the nicest residential section in the city, lots 71x140 feet. A sure enough bargain; investigate at once.

For Sale—Mr. Investor, want a bargain? Business location on Austin between Main and Pine. Lot 25x90 feet, with building on same now renting \$450, one with building leased for one year; other side will lease for five years; with building leased for one year; other side will lease for five years.

For Sale—In Myron Riddle addition, three-room house; lot 50x140 feet. Nice cozy little home, \$1,200, \$600 cash, balance terms.

## W. B. ROGERS

304 Pine Street Phone 245.

## 14—OIL, GAS and MINERAL

I WISH to make a contract with a practical driller with a string of tools to sink a well on a 50-50 basis in proven territory in Eastland county. Edwin M. Fulton, Fulton block, Denton, Texas.

## 15—AUTOMOBILES

## CARS FOR SALE

Ford speedster, new body, new tires, motor in good condition. See this.

For light truck, a sturdy truck in A-1 condition, \$250.

1917 Dodge touring, splendid condition; \$600.

1918 Buick four roadster, a regular car, just overhauled; \$500.

For trade, for lighter car, Haynes six in splendid condition.

CADDO ROAD GARAGE, 521 N. Marston St.

WE HAVE several second-hand cars and trucks for sale. See us first. No. 454 Main St. Duggan-Brown Overland Co.

NEW Buicks, Fords, Dodges. Easy terms. See Gardner, Postoffice Barber shop.

## 18—WANTED—Miscel

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

## 19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

TWO-ROOM box house, well furnished, in Davenport addition, for sale. C. E. Morgan.

A REAL BARGAIN—A six-room cottage with bath, sewer, city and cistern water, gas, electric lights, 240 feet cement sidewalks, two lots, garage with cement floor and servants room. Located corner Young and Third streets, Young addition; \$6,000. J. T. Berry & Co.

FOR SALE—Stuccoed and plastered house. See owner, Tibble addition, one block west Williams Drug Co.

## 20—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, completely furnished for housekeeping. Apartments, single rooms, furnished for housekeeping; close in. Inquire 115 Hodges street.

ATTRACTIVE, furnished 2-room housekeeping apartments; gas, water, lights and sewer. No. 408 Cypress St., 21-2 blocks north postoffice. The Home Apartments.

ROOMS for light housekeeping; water, gas and lights. Midway Apartments, 206 1-2 Pecan St.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished for housekeeping; lights, water, gas and linen furnished; price, \$15 per week. Apply Room 11 over postoffice.

BIRD APARTMENTS, \$10 to \$25 per week. No. 414 Cherry.

FOR RENT—Nicest housekeeping rooms in town, furnished complete; lights, water and gas; two and a half blocks south of McCleskey hotel. See Parrish, chief of police.

## 21—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best residence lot in Ranger Heights with 11-2-story furnished house, furnished completely. Will pay cash difference, if any, for first class car. P. O. Box 921, R. E. Starkey.

FOR TRADE—Good four-room house close in with cheap furniture. Leased lot. Trade for light car and pay or accept difference. 401 North Hodges.

## SPORTS

## Nitros to Smooth Out Rough Spots in Game Today

Jim Galloway and his Nitros will go to the mat this afternoon with an outfit with a hard reputation. McCaulley's camp, from Necessity. The gang is at 4 p. m.

It will be the final workout of the gang before the big day, Friday.

Jim will avail himself of this last game to smooth out some of the inner workings of the club.

His infield looks right good, in recent appearances. He has more good outfielders than he can use. Three catchers are on the roster and with Johns coming, five pitchers.

It will be a hard matter to pare them down.

Today's contest and the games in the first two weeks of the league season will help Jim solve the question of the season line-up.

## SPLINTERS OF SPORT

## BIG CREW AT SYRACUSE.

International News Service.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 28.—Coach James A. Ten Eyck of the Syracuse rowing crews, is now working with a crew totaling forty candidates for the first and second varsity eights and the freshman crew. Originally Ten Eyck had 125 candidates out for the crews. The navy will be Syracuse's first opponent and will be met on the Severn May 15.

## STAR CHANGES MASCOT.

International News Service.  
PARIS, April 28.—Mlle. Lengien, the French tennis marvel, thinks mascots "wear out." When she bested England's star women players she pinned her faith on a monkey's paw. Now she carries a bit of snake skin in a gold locket.

## MORE SPORT FOR ENGLAND.

International News Service.  
LONDON, April 28.—The British Olympic association has opened a campaign for an A-1 nation, advocating requisitioning for playgrounds of all available open spaces. The association finds the standard of health among young Englishmen low and proposes a campaign for wider participation in sports.

## TENNIS STAR TO PLAY.

International News Service.  
LONDON, April 28.—H. Roper Barrett, the greatest of British lawn tennis doubles players, will once again enter the tournament lists this summer. Barrett is forty-seven years old. He is regarded as one of the greatest tacticians of the game, and the only trouble seems to be in finding a suitable partner. His partners in past matches usually have played a second-thinking role, doing mainly what Barrett tells them.

At the standing Rock reservation, Bismarck, N. D., 140 Indians who served in the World war have formed their own post of the American Legion.

## Baseball Summary.

## TEXAS LEAGUE.

| Clubs         | Games | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| San Antonio   | 12    | 9   | 3    | .750 |
| Fort Worth    | 9     | 6   | 3    | .666 |
| Wichita Falls | 9     | 6   | 3    | .666 |
| Beaumont      | 12    | 6   | 6    | .500 |
| Galveston     | 12    | 5   | 7    | .417 |
| Dallas        | 10    | 4   | 6    | .400 |
| Houston       | 12    | 4   | 8    | .333 |
| Shreveport    | 10    | 2   | 7    | .200 |

## Tuesday's Results.

Fort Worth 11, Wichita Falls 7.  
Houston 3, Galveston 2.  
Dallas 3, Shreveport 2.  
San Antonio 3, Beaumont 0.

## Wednesday's Schedule.

Galveston at Beaumont.  
San Antonio at Houston.  
Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Clubs        | Games | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago      | 7     | 6   | 1    | .857 |
| Cleveland    | 9     | 7   | 2    | .800 |
| Boston       | 10    | 8   | 2    | .800 |
| Washington   | 9     | 4   | 5    | .444 |
| St. Louis    | 11    | 6   | 5    | .545 |
| New York     | 9     | 4   | 5    | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 8     | 2   | 6    | .250 |
| Detroit      | 8     | 0   | 8    | .000 |

## Tuesday's Results.

Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.  
Detroit at St. Louis, rain.  
Washington at New York, rain.  
Boston at Philadelphia, rain.

## Wednesday's Schedule.

Chicago at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Washington at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Clubs        | Games | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Cincinnati   | 10    | 7   | 3    | .700 |
| Pittsburgh   | 9     | 6   | 3    | .666 |
| Brooklyn     | 10    | 6   | 4    | .600 |
| St. Louis    | 11    | 5   | 6    | .455 |
| Philadelphia | 9     | 4   | 5    | .444 |
| Boston       | 7     | 3   | 4    | .429 |
| New York     | 8     | 3   | 5    | .375 |
| Chicago      | 10    | 2   | 8    | .200 |

## Tuesday's Results.

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.  
New York at Brooklyn, rain.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago, rain.  
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.

## Wednesday's Schedule.

New York at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## WESTERN LEAGUE.

| Clubs         | Games | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Wichita       | 5     | 4   | 1    | .800 |
| St. Joseph    | 4     | 3   | 1    | .750 |
| Tulsa         | 4     | 3   | 1    | .750 |
| Sioux City    | 5     | 2   | 3    | .400 |
| Joplin        | 5     | 2   | 3    | .400 |
| Des Moines    | 5     | 2   | 3    | .400 |
| Omaha         | 4     | 1   | 3    | .250 |
| Oklahoma City | 4     | 1   | 3    | .250 |

## THE STOVE LEAGUE

By Wood Cowan



## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Results. R H E  
At Cleveland..... 000 001 011-3 19 0  
Chicago..... 000 002 000-2 6 2  
Batteries--Coveleskie and O'Neil; Faber and Schalk.

Detroit at St. Louis, game deferred; cold weather.

Washington at New York, no game; wet grounds.

Boston at Philadelphia, no game; rain.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Results. R H E  
At Cincinnati..... 201 000 003-3 6 0  
St. Louis..... 000 002 000-2 6 2  
Batteries--Reuther and Wingo; Haines and Clemens.

Philadelphia at Boston, no game on account of wet grounds; game to be played September 28, an open date.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, no game; cold.

New York Brooklyn; no game, rain.

## Texas Music Clubs Meet in Convention

International News Service.  
SAN ANTONIO, April 28.—Seventy women's music clubs of Texas have representatives here today for the annual convention of the Federated Music clubs of Texas, which lasts three days.

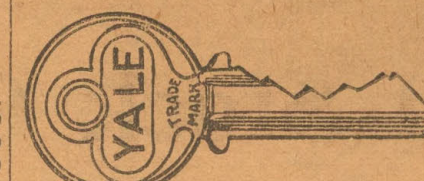
The Wednesday Luncheon club will give a luncheon tonight for the visitors. Tomorrow noon the Mozart club gives a lunch and tomorrow night is "Fine Arts" night.

Following a lunch Friday noon given by the Women's club the visitors will be taken for an automobile ride over the city, closing with tea in Breckenridge park.

## RULES PRAIRIE SCHOONER IS LIKE "HOMESTEAD"

By Associated Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—If at night, all that separates you from the radiance of the stars or the storm clouds is the thin sheet spread over the bows of an old-time prairie schooner and if that "schooner" is your homestead it cannot be taken away from you through debt, contract or other legal procedure, according to the laws of Oklahoma, where many such "prairie schooners" may still be seen.

This is the substance of a ruling made recently by Justice of the Peace J. J. Dupree of this city. The case involved the purchase of a wagon and team and certain other effects of a horse trader and his wife by a third party. The trader's wife refused to deliver her "home" to the third party, and the latter sought to replevin the wagon. Justice Dupree denied the right, although the purchase thereof had been indicated in the bill of sale.



DOOR AND TRUNK LOCKS sold and put on, anywhere in the city, by Popely Bros., Box 485. 408 Walnut St.

## TEXAS WORLD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOW BEING BUILT

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—Actual construction work has been started on the Texas World War Memorial hospital which is to be built at Kerrville, with funds raised by the Benevolent War Risk society for care and treatment of Texas ex-service men suffering from tuberculosis, according to Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer. Dr. Goddard declared this institution will be welcomed by thousands of ex-soldiers who were unwilling to accept help from the federal government for fear they would be sent to a hospital outside the state.

The contract has been let for the first unit of the building which will accommodate 100 men. It will consist of two large wards of 32 beds each and twenty bungalows of two beds each, besides an administration building, a subsistence plant, a water and sewerage disposal system, a power plant for furnishing heat and electric light to all the buildings, an ice factory and a laundry.

This unit is to be paid for out of funds subscribed during the past few weeks, but Dr. Goddard said additional money is needed to complete the sanatorium.

\$15,513.415 PROFIT FOR AM. WOOLEN CO.  
NEW YORK, April 28.—The net profit of the American Woollen company for 1919 amounted to \$15,513.415, less reserves for taxes and contingencies, according to the annual report made public today.

## Marriage Licenses

Following are the marriage licenses issued April 28, 1920:  
Sr. Jose V. Contreras and Eustacia Rodriguez, Ranger.

W. S. Sneed and Mrs. L. Sims, DeLeon.

W. E. Perry, Hico, and Nan Bowles, Eastland.

Willie Lewis, Affalan, Mo., and Ethel Sontee, Bridgeport, Ill.

J. A. Stamp and Hueda Williams, DeLeon.

## JUDGE FINES SHERIFF TWO FINES FOR BEING ABSENT FROM COURT

EASTLAND, April 28.—When Judge E. A. Hill convened the last week of this term of court on Monday morning, Sheriff Lawrence was absent from the court room, and the judge ordered that the sheriff be fined \$100 for his absence.

When court was called after the noon recess the sheriff was again absent and the judge ordered the entry of a second fine of \$100.

Later, in each instance, the sheriff appeared in the court room.

Sheriff Lawrence said that the reason both he and his deputies were absent is that the county court was in session and some of the deputies were out of town on very important business. He added the judge had agreed to remit the fines.

J. R. Miller offers to sacrifice fine Marston street property to invest in Culberson county leases. If taken at once will take \$7,000 net cash to me for 65x100 feet facing postoffice and just north three-story Marston building.

Unexcelled location for drug store, barber shop, cafe, hardware and the like. Property all clear and will furnish perfect abstract.

Wire J. R. MILLER, Toyah, Texas

See Us When You Want to Sell Second Hand Household Goods  
**HALL'S SECOND HAND STORE**  
310 Pine Street  
In Building Formerly Occupied by C. P. Hall, the Home Outfitter

Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, April 18, 1920

**The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad**  
Will Operate the Following Service

SOUTHWARD NORTHWARD

| Mxd Daily<br>5 | Mxd Daily<br>3    | Mxd Daily<br>1 | STATIONS— | Mxd Daily<br>2      | Mxd D<br>4    |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
| 6:30pm         | 12:40pm           |                | Frankell  | 12:15pm             | 6:15          |
| 7:20pm         | 1:30pm<br>s2:00pm | 7:30am         | Ranger    | 11:20am<br>s10:45am | 5:20<br>s5:00 |
|                | s2:50pm           | s8:20am        | Edhobby   | s10:00am            | s4:15         |
|                | 3:25pm            | 8:55am         | Jakehamon | 9:30am              | 3:45          |



# Ranger Business Directory

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

Ranger is in her formative stage—we are making our personal and our business relationships—The Times recommends the advertisers here mentioned as reliable and worthy of your patronage.

## Accountants

56-57 Terrell Bldg.  
K. E. Jones E. C. Piper  
**KARL E. JONES & CO.**  
Public Accountants  
Audits INCOME TAX REPORTS  
Phone 58, Box 786.

## Saunders Gregg

Income and Excess Profits Tax Reports prepared by experienced accountant and former U. S. Internal Revenue Agent.  
Room 22, McCleskey Hotel

## Architects

**DAVID S. CASTLE**  
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Suite 240-242 Marston Building  
Ranger, Texas.  
M. T. Clements, Manager

## BESHGETOORIAN & COBELLI

ARCHITECTS  
318 Walnut Street,  
RANGER, TEXAS  
FOR QUICK AND EFFICIENT SERVICE, SEE US.

## Dentists

**DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG**  
DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON  
Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
LAMB THEATER BUILDING

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DENTISTS.  
Suite 53, New Terrell Building.

## Doctors

**DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN**  
Exclusively Diseases of  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
and Fitting of Glasses  
Terrell Building, Over Oil Well Supply  
Evening Hours: 7 to 9

**Drs. Terrell & Lauderdale**  
PRACTICE LIMITED TO SURGERY  
Office and Consultation  
Suite 53, Terrell Building  
Ranger, Texas.

**DRS. HODGES & LOGSDON**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Office in Postoffice Building  
Suites 7 and 8  
Office Phone No. 84  
And at Hillside Pharmacy.

**DRS. SHACKELFORD & MAY**  
Surgery and Internal Medicine, Eye,  
Ear, Nose and Throat. Fitting of  
Glasses. X-Ray and Clinical Laboratory.  
Phone No. 213  
Second Floor Marston Building

**DR. CARL WILSON**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Cole Building  
Over Cole's Cafeteria  
Austin St., between Pine and Main.  
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
Sundays—12 to 4 p. m.

**DR. C. H. DAY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Over Bank of Ranger,  
Suite 1 and 2.  
Telephone—Night and Day—120

**DR. H. C. BOWDEN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office: Suite 1,  
Over Ranger Drug Store.  
Telephone 238

**DR. MARGARET FLEMING**  
Room 5, Terrell Building.  
Over The Leader Store  
Special Attention to Diseases of  
Women and Children  
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.,  
7 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

**DRS. WEIR & SWAN**  
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Physicians and Surgeons  
118½ Main Street Phone No. 200

**J. BERNARD STACKABLE,**  
A. M., M. D.  
(Formerly of New York city and recently discharged from army service)  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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## Doctors

**DR. Y. M. MILAM**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Special attention given Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases.  
Office 103 Main Street, Over Tom Metcalf's Cafe

## Electrical Contractors

**RANGER ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
Supplies and Appliances  
Electric Wiring  
320 Walnut Street Opp. Postoffice  
Phone No. 11.

## Feed and Grain

**McFARLAND FEED & ELE-VATOR CO.**  
Ranger's Big Feed Store—Wholesale and Retail Feed and Flour.  
Elevator: South Oak Street  
Feed Store: 113 Pine Street  
Phone No. 35

## Fraternal Orders

**B. P. O. E.**  
Meets Every Friday Night  
at Home  
NEXT TO HOTEL  
MAIN STREET  
Visiting Elks Welcome

## RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M.

Meets every Tuesday night, 8 p. m. sharp, at the Moose Home, 405½ Main street. Visitors welcome. Club Rooms always open.  
Roger Fenlaw, Secretary.

## Florists

**CHATFIELD'S FLOWER SHOP**  
Fresh Cut Flowers for All Occasions.  
Canaries, Bird Supplies, Bulls,  
Potted Plants.  
121½ South Austin—One-half Block  
South of McCleskey Hotel.

## Hospitals

**RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
Audrey Abbott, Supt.  
Open to all reputable physicians.  
Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.  
Telephone 190

## Insurance

**COLLIE & BARROW**  
Insurance and Bonds  
Expert Service—Complete Protection  
Room 51, New Terrell Building  
Corner North Rusk and Walnut Sts.

**Suppose Your Property Burns Tonight?**  
Better see me for Fire Insurance, and other insurance, TODAY.  
**RALPH W. LOOMIS**  
Room 1, Poe Bldg. P. O. Box 135

**DRILLERS**  
A policy in the Texas Employers Insurance Association insures to you the benefits of the only real low net cost workmen's compensation  
**INSURANCE**  
Cash monthly dividends 30 per cent. balance of savings paid at end of calendar year.  
District Office, McCleskey Hotel, Ranger.  
W. F. MOORE, District Manager.  
E. L. McCabe, Special Representative

## Junk Dealers

**Producers' Supply Junk Co.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Iron, Metal, Rope, Rubber, Rags and Bags. We buy Old Autos in any shape and condition.  
605-611 West Main Street

**RANGER IRON & METAL CO.**  
Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Shells, Iron, Bones. We buy in carload lots or less.  
Special Prices on Old Autos.  
RUSK STREET AT MESQUITE.

## Lawyers

**G. G. HAZEL, County Att'y.**  
J. E. INGRAM, First Assistant  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
General Civil Practice.  
Suite 1 and 2 Realty Bldg. Phone 106  
Corner Main and Austin Streets

**DUNAWAY & PEARSON**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Terrell Bldg.  
RANGER, TEXAS

**LYTTON R. TAYLOR**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
General Practice  
Offices over Postoffice  
RANGER, TEXAS

## Optometrist

**DR. EDWIN O. MAY**  
Optometrist  
Refraction, Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted, Lenses Replaced.  
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From 1 inch to 18x18 inches. All lengths. Manufacturers of all kinds of woodwork.  
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## 2.10 INCHES OF RAIN IN STAMFORD SECTION

STAMFORD, April 27.—Stamford received 2.10 inches of precipitation Sunday morning, according to the government rain gauge maintained at the town office. The rain was at times unusually heavy and flooded a number of streets and ran over sidewalks in the lower part of the city.

In Haskell county the precipitation seems to have been even heavier than was the case in Stamford. Three inches was the reported measurement at Haskell. Stock tanks and cisterns were filled. A splendid rain was reported at Haskell.

Reports from points south indicate that the rain was much lighter farther south. Anson reported no rain, according to reports here. Oil wells which were waiting for copious rains to fill tanks for boilers were not relieved. On farms in the Avoca and Lucidore sections the rainfall was only a sprinkle. Reports north along the Stamford and Northwestern showed splendid rains.

Considerable hail accompanied the fall here, but did little or no damage. Many farmers in the Stamford section were waiting for rain before planting. The ground is thoroughly soaked in this immediate territory and northward.

## SHERMAN CLERKS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

SHERMAN, April 26.—Sherman faces a retail clerks' strike. Members of the local retail clerks' union walked out because of a disagreement with employers. They said that the merchants refused to renew contracts with their clerks but gave no reason for this. Twelve stores are affected, it is said.

## BIDS FOR NEW BRIDGE OVER WICHITA RIVER

SEYMOUR, April 26.—Bids are being received here on a steel bridge to span the Wichita river north of the city. The structure will be four spans of 90 feet each, with a 130-foot approach on the west side of the stream. The bridge will have a superstructure effect, but no overhanging truss.

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## JOHN-A-DREAMS V. The Great Fall Thru' Dreamland



A frequent dream is one that gives the sleeper the feeling of a great and sudden fall. Such dreams are rather difficult to explain, for a sharp line must be drawn between "the fall of the body" and the "fall of the soul." The "fall of the body" is a common sensation occurring shortly after the dreamer "falls" asleep, and at times it rouses him to full wakefulness. At others, he drifts back into slumberland. Physicians will tell you that irregular action of the heart, or nervous excitement preceding the sleep or abnormal blood pressure may produce this uneasy feeling. It is never to be classed as a dream, even though it be followed, even in immediate succession, by dream pictures.

The "fall of the soul," however, occurs in the midst of deep slumber and as a dream differs from others principally because it creates the semblance of involuntary motion which is absent in all but a few dream creations. It does not often come in an abrupt manner. Most likely it will follow as the climax of a breathless experience, such as the ascent of a mountain, an aeroplane ride, a trip in a balloon or the climbing of many stairs. When it follows any of these or similar incidents it always bodes good luck, no matter how much frightened you may seem to be. Never call it a "nightmare." It is anything but that. It belongs into the class of which the poet has said:

"Some falls are means the happier to rise."

Never can it signify anything but the satisfactory solution of a puzzling question, or the finalizing of a plan to complete realization, or the fulfillment of a cherished hope. Yet if you remain quiet after the fall, the sign is not quite so auspicious. It may mean that you have

achieved and gained enough and should cease climbing. But if you move after the fall, then there are no obstacles in your path and no goal is too far. Whatever undertaking you may be engaged in, success is yours. If you are in the company of others, you falling and they remaining where they are, this dream foretells that you will outdistance your associates and that your happiness will transcend that of many others. Here indeed, may you remember the proverb that "dreams go by contraries," for falling is the dreamer's conception of rising.

If you seem to be hurt in the fall and then regain your feet and undertake or resume some form of activity, so much the better. Then your success will be lasting. If the fall appears a pleasant sensation, many will be envious of you. If you meet others as you reach the ground, finding yourself in unexpected company, your triumphs will bring joy to others as well as to yourself. But if a choking feeling assails you, then the whole vision becomes meaningless; the dream has been broken by an actual physical sensation. It was, after all, only a "fall of the body."

If you fall into water and no further incidents develop, such as drowning, or being rescued, or swimming to shore, pay no attention to this, for the fall alone counts. But if your dream continues, with the water becoming an important factor in its evolution, then you have quite a different matter to deal with, of which I shall tell you some other time; for dreams of water are manifold and may have many meanings.

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Tomorrow's chapter will deal with Music Heard in Your Dreams.

John-A-Dreams will be glad to interpret dream experiences sent to the Editor of the Daily Times by its readers. No replies will, however, be given privately and no fee will at any time be asked or accepted. It is distinctly understood that there can be no guarantee when such questions will be answered, though every effort will be made to satisfy inquirers within three or four weeks.

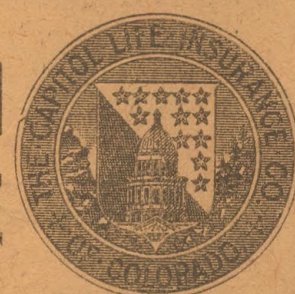
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## STORE MANAGEMENT COURSE AT U. OF T.

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, April 28.—A course in training educational directors of department stores is to be offered during the summer school at the University of Texas this year, and this will be the first time such a course has ever been offered by a southern university.

Graduates of high schools who have had experience in department stores will be the only ones admitted to the course. There are at least five large department stores in Texas which employ such educational directors at the present time.

## FORM PHI SIGMA CHI

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, April 28.—A chapter of the Phi Sigma Chi, a national commercial fraternity for women, has been organized at the University of Texas with nine members.

Mrs. T. L. Grange Jay, a well known American society woman, who is collecting funds in England for the Y. M. C. A., is greatly aided in her work by her pet monkey.

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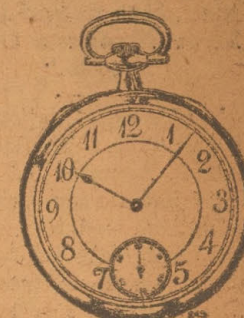
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## STILL RAIDERS FIND HOUSE IS BURNED DOWN

**Sheriff Lawrence and Chief Parrish Mute in Moonshine Hunt.**

Elmer Lawrence, county sheriff, and several of his deputies together with Chief of Police Parrish and several officers from the police force made a raid this morning, thinking they would capture a whiskey still in a dwelling on the Dempsey place, located five miles north of Ranger.

According to Chief of Police Parrish, plenty of evidence was found that whiskey had been made there but the house had been burned down within the last day or two. Bottles were found that had contained whiskey as well as barrels that had been used for mash, he said. Sheriff Lawrence was of the opinion that the house had been burned by the moonshiners to cover their tracks.

This raid was made on information received by Chief Parrish after he had captured ten gallons of corn whiskey in a house in Rust addition last night.

This morning Sheriff Lawrence reported he had captured a man in Olden last night by the name of Jack Campbell with 200 quarts of whiskey in his possession.

Sheriff also verified the report that his department had captured a small still near Gorman yesterday. The still was of only five gallons capacity. A man who gave his name as Burt Aldridge was arrested as being the owner of the still, the sheriff said.

## NEXT EASTLAND COUNTY POLITICAL MEETING THURSDAY

EASTLAND, April 28.—The next political talk-fest in Eastland county is announced to occur at Soranton next Thursday night. This is in the southwestern portion of the county and it is expected that the campaign by that time will be warming up.

The speeches made at Carbon last Friday night indicates that the "outs" are planning to attack the "ins" from every angle. Some of the attacks made by the candidates against some of the present officials are calculated to provoke answers.

All the candidates are expected to be present and it is announced that everyone will be given a fair division of time to present his arguments in his own behalf.

## FINE ARTS STUDENTS IN RECITAL THURSDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The students of the Fine Arts department of the Ranger schools will be presented in a recital Thursday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock, at the First Methodist church. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

## DR. D. M. STEELE RETURNS TO PRACTICE IN RANGER

Dr. D. M. Steele has returned to this city after an absence of six years and will be associated with Dr. S. D. Terrell in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Steele is well known to old residents of this city.

Offices of the firm will remain at their present location, in the Terrell building.

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## Shamrock Park Work Transforms Old Mirror Lake

Shamrock park, out West Main street, is a busy place.

Plans of Duff Clancy, trustee and manager of the new amusement park, are moving forward with a rapidity surprising to those who remember the lake and park as it was last summer.

Water in the lake has been lowered two feet to allow workmen to clean up the oil soaked dirt at the sides. A new dam, with inlet underneath, has been thrown across the lake at the upper end and further oil pollution is prevented. Along the margin of the lake, workmen are cleaning out the dirt and building stone dikes to hold off surface water.

Where the water is the deepest, at the east end of the lake, dirt is being filled in that a shallow approach to the water will be furnished bathers. Near the center of the dam, the present depth of twenty feet will be maintained, to bottom for the bathing beach, chlorination of the entire lake and clearing of give divers ample depth. White sand the water with copper sulphate will make the lake crystal clear, Mr. Clancy states.

The dam at the east end is being cut down several feet and at the north end, where the bathhouse will be constructed, will be boarded over and steps built down into the lake for the bathers. No pedestrians will be permitted to walk on the bathers' walk, but will be given access to the dam at the far end of the bathhouse.

In the park below the dam, teams with graders and scrapers have transformed the place, which last year was a marshy and unsightly, despite its beautiful trees. Thorough drainage has been provided and fresh dirt brought in. The seepage from the dam, naturally filtered, will be caught in a sump, but not permitted to soak the park grounds, as formerly.

Workers are busy on Shamrock pavilion, scraping the dance floor, which will be waxed and polished and will offer one of the finest and most spacious dance floors in this section.

Refreshment booths are being built joining the pavilion, which will be surrounded by a porch on three sides.

Shamrock park, with the work now busily going ahead, will be the beauty spot of Ranger.

## INQUIRIES INCREASE FOR RANGER HOUSES, REAL ESTATE MEN SAY

Local real estate men report increased interest in residence property here, with more inquiries for good rent houses and moderate priced homes than have been evident for some time.

The last two months have been the duller ever experienced by realty agents. Few sales of importance have been made. Agents say inflated rents and over-priced business property can no longer be handled to advantage and that many persons are waiting for an adjustment of prices before investing.

## WORKERS NAMED IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN YOUNG DISTRICT

Young school district is already organized for the clean-up May 5, according to announcement of the committee: Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, F. W. Melvin, Lytton R. Taylor and J. P. Monday.

The chairmen and assistants in the divisions of the districts are:

Gholson addition—Mrs. Howard Gholson, chairman.

Burger addition—Mr. Burger, chairman; Karl Jones, assistant.

East of Hamon & Kell railroad and south of Hunt street—A. M. Turner, chairman; H. W. Dinsmore, assistant.

East of Hamon & Kell R. R. and north of Hunt street—Mrs. Liles, chairman; Mrs. Sam Black, assistant.

Burk addition—Mr. Stevens, chairman; Mr. Marston, assistant.

Lackland and Riddle additions—Mr. Abney, chairman.

Young addition—1, all south of Pershing street, William, chairman; J. P. Scott, assistant; 2, all north of Pershing street, Tom Young, chairman; J. T. Eslick, assistant.

General Committee—C. E. May, chairman; Dr. Harkrider, Dr. Terrell, C. E. Maddocks, Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor.

## RED CROSS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Marston building. Owing to the resignation of a number of officers of the Red Cross, a reorganization is necessary. New officers will be elected at the meeting.

It is requested that all who are interested in the work attend the meeting.

## RANGER DOGS LIKE "JOY RIDING" IN MASTERS' AUTOS

The adaptability of dogs to shifting environment caused by progress among their masters has often been the subject of comment. In this city dogs have taken kindly to the automobile. Many canine joy-riders sit on upholstered cushions and watch the shifting landscape slide by.

A number of dogs are partial to the running board of a car and enjoy riding for miles and some few like to ride the hood.

Some of the subdivisions of this city there is said to be a dog who is an inveterate tramp. His method of amusement is to leap on the running board of a car and ride to town, and then catch another car back. He is said to be partial to high-priced automobiles and has never been known to ride on a lowly flyver.

## McDOWELL NO. 1 A WELL IN GLASSCOCK CO. FIELD

Oil in paying quantities has been discovered in Glasscock county, according to Black Bros., who have large holdings in that section. McDowell No. 1, which is three feet in the sand at 2,000 feet, is said to be a potential well of 500 barrels production and upwards. The General Oil Co. and the McCarty Oil association are operators in that section, which is about 125 miles west of Ranger.



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### ACTIVITIES—

The firm has for some time been gathering data for the purchase of acreage in West Texas, on the Marathon Fold, as shown by a recent geological report by the State of Texas. Our foreknowledge of the field has lately been sustained by the coming in of the McDowell well of the General Oil Company, variously estimated at 500 to 2,000 barrels, as reported in the Fort Worth Record of the 27th and 28th.

### ONE TO FIVE WELLS—

will be drilled in West Texas on certain holdings that we have in mind, of which business reasons prevent publicity until titles are examined.

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