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TO USE TRUCKS IN CARRYING MAIL?

Disorders at Denison Continue; Other Unions May Quit Work

By Associated Press

DENISON, July 13.—Two alleged strike breakers were seized by a band of union strikers and taken to the Red River bottoms five miles North of here today and flogged after they had been given a lecture and told to leave Texas.

The strike breakers were kidnapped early today as they alighted from a North bound Katy train. Two other alleged strike breakers escaped the mob, and it is reported that they are being sought by the union men. The men kidnapped gave their addresses as Waco and Dallas.

No further violence occurred, except for slight scuffling when the men were taken from the train.

A joint meeting of the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen unions will be held this afternoon to consider the advisability of discontinuing work on trains coming into Denison on account of the bad condition of the rolling stock, it was announced.

WACO, July 13.—A man giving his name as E. L. Cox, and his occupation as an electrician, from Wichita Falls, was taken from a Katy train here early today and escorted twelve miles in the country where he was beaten by a band of unidentified men, according to telephone calls from the man, who stated that he was at West. He phoned local railroad officials that he had been kidnapped and beaten.

ORRVILLE, Calif., July 13.—Numerous strike breakers and railroad guards were injured, several seriously, one perhaps fatally, when about seventy-five men, speeding into town in automobiles early this morning, charged on the Western Pacific round house here and attacked the strike breakers and guards. Four guards are missing and are believed to have been kidnapped by the band of men, who left in autos after breaking up work at the round house and scattering the strike breakers and guards.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Orders may be issued by the war department today for the movement of troops to certain localities where disturbances have occurred in connection with the railroad strike. Secretary Weeks indicated this afternoon as he left the White House after a conference with President Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maddox and little son are here from Maryneal on a visit to Mrs. Maddox's parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

MARRIED MEN HAVE BEST CHANCE ON FARM

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 13.—If you want a job on the farm your chances of getting it are slightly better than 50 per cent if you are married and slightly less than 50 per cent if you are single, says the Department of Agriculture. If you are married and have children your chances are around 45 per cent.

The department's statistics show that of 1,201 farm jobs advertised in Eastern farm papers from 1920 to 1922, single men were wanted in 368 instances, and married men in 416. In 398 cases the social requirements were not tested. Of the advertisements for married men children were not wanted in 54 instances. Children were wanted, or were permissible, the ads showed, in only 14 instances.

Wherever the farmer had a dwelling to house his help he preferred married men to single men, and only in a few instances were single men wanted where the farmer had a dwelling to house the family of the help advertised for.

Ledger want ads pay.



Week End Picnics will Draw Crowds from City

Ballinger will be well represented at the picnics to be held at Maverick today and Friday, and at Crews Saturday, according to arrangements perfected by the Young Men's Business League with boosters who have agreed to attend the picnics and assist in advertising the fair and boosting for Ballinger.

A petition was circulated among the citizens asking those who could attend the picnics and who would agree to do so, to specify which picnic they could attend and on what day. For the first day, today at Maverick, the following citizens agreed to attend, and a large number gathered at the league offices this morning, where they were supplied with badges and advertising matter: Walker Smith Co., W. L. Brown, J. F. Sutton, B. M. Smith, S. L. Williams, F. E. Hartman, Rufus Thomas, Harry Lynn, A. J. Thorp, T. F. Bridwell, A. W. Turner, and others stated they would attend, if they could get away.

Friday will be barbecue day at the Maverick picnic, and a large number of citizens have agreed to go, among those signing up to attend in a body are: R. E. George, E. E. King, O. J. Harber, Walker Smith, C. J. Lynn, R. L. Harwell, M. L. Northington, E. A. Saunders, S. L. Williams, C. S. Guin, S. B. Raby, R. E. Truly, Albert Sledge, V. Weinberg, B. C. Kirk, N. K. Freeman, C. W. McKinney, M. D. Chastain, J. P. Boothe, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, O. R. O'Neill, B. M. Smith, R. A. Williamson, H. C. Gardner, E. P. Talbott, J. W. Powell, Wm. Doose Jr., George Kerley, Harbin and Carr, A. R. Jones, Mrs.

J. A. Weeks, W. D. Seales, C. B. Laxson, C. R. Stone, David Gregory, J. F. Currie, T. F. Bridwell, H. G. Seerest, M. McGregor, Kirk Gregory, Roy Reeder, H. M. Josey.

Of course the men named above would not go off and leave their wives at home, and that will practically double the attendance, and most of the men named are married men.

The following have signed up to attend the Crews picnic, Saturday: W. A. Holt, Walker Smith, W. L. Brown, J. P. Boothe, H. C. Gardner, J. W. Powell, S. L. Williams, A. W. Turner, Lawrence Pape, Scott H. Mack.

All those named above and all others who will join in the booster party are requested to meet in front of the Young Men's Business League office at nine o'clock each morning, where they will be supplied with badges and advertising matter.

While the crowd will go out and spend the day with the citizens in the respective communities where the picnics are being held in helping to swell the crowds, patronize the cold drink stands, etc., the occasions will also serve as trade trips.

The proceeds from the sale of refreshments at the Crews picnic will go towards aiding in the reconstruction of the Methodist church at that place, which was destroyed by the storm last April.

U. S. GETS MONEY ON BIG DEBT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Counter claims between the British ministry and the United States Shipping Board, resulting from the war time shipping transactions between the two nations, have been settled with the payment to the United States board of twelve million dollars by the British government, Chairman Lasker of the shipping board announced today.

Ledger want ads work for you.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Postmaster General Work today prepared a letter to President Harding notifying the president that a survey prepared by all departments of the government, showed a thoroughly organized fleet of 50,000 motor vehicles could be mobilized within twenty-four hours to transport mail.

Dr. Work intimated that in case the railway shopmen's strike should further interfere with the movement of mail the postal department would take steps to call into service the large fleet of auto trucks for transporting mail.

DEATH CLAIMS MARTIN DIES

By Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—Martin Dies, former congressman from the second district of Texas, died at his home in Kerrville at three o'clock this morning, following an operation which was performed last Saturday.

MANY PATIENTS IN LOCAL SANITARIUM

The Halley & Love sanitarium has been filled to overflow during the last week or ten days, and the surgeons have been busy performing operations. It was reported Thursday that patients who had recovered sufficiently to be returned to their homes were being removed to make room for others.

Frank Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, who was operated on last week, was carried home Wednesday. With few exceptions all the patients are reported to be getting along nicely.

SONS OF REPUBLIC WILL ORGANIZE

A move is on foot among some of the pioneers in this part of the state to organize the Sons of the Republic, which will be composed of men who were born in Texas when the state was a free republic, and long before it formed the big star in Old Glory.

It will be interesting to know the number of citizens in this and adjoining counties, as well as throughout the state, who were born in Texas in the days of the Republic. A discussion of the question among some of the pioneers here has brought to light several in Ballinger who were born before the republic became a state in the union.

Among these we mention the names of A. J. Nichols, S. D. Williams, of this city; and W. B. Yeary, of San Angelo, who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss. There are no doubt several others here who claimed citizenship under the flag of the republic and who were living to see Texas admitted to the union.

Mr. Nichols was born in Gonzales county in 1844, his parents settling in that county in 1836. He came to Runnels county in 1879. He can claim citizenship in this county as well as in the state.

S. D. Williams goes Mr. Nichols one better, and was born in 1843, living three years under the Lone Star flag of the republic, being a baby thru that period when Mexico refused to relinquish her claim on the state. Mr. Williams is also a pioneer of Runnels county, having run many lines as a surveyor across the prairies which are now blooming fields.

Mr. Yeary was a year old when Texas became a part of the United States, having been born in 1845. He has been living at San Angelo for several years.

CHICAGO, July 13.—B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, today sent a telegram to President Harding replying to the president's proclamation on the strike situation, and opening a new phase of the grievances of the striking railway shopmen. The telegram was also signed by six international presidents of the shop crafts, and declared that the strikers had walked out because the wages fixed by the United States Railroad Labor Board were in violation of the provisions of the transportation act, and because of the violation of the board's decision by the railroads.

Jewell and his associates reiterated their desire to cooperate in any effort to bring peace, but declared that the railroad executives had refused to meet the representatives of the employees.

Chairman Hooper, of the labor board, announced that he had formulated two plans for ending the walkout.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Railway peace activities which loomed large on the strike horizon yesterday, slumped perceptibly today. Chairman Hooper of the United States Railroad Labor Board, in conference with the railroad presidents again today, and there is no indication of any weakening on the part of the strikers, with disturbances being reported from various parts of the nation, and the government taking steps to use troops to quell disturbances and keep mail trains moving.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag on Sixth Street is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a few more days. It is one of the most modern and attractive new homes in the city.

USELESS TO MEETS RUSSIANS

By Associated Press

THE HAGUE, July 13.—The non-Russian sub-commission on private property rights in the international conference on Russian affairs, adopted a resolution today declaring that in the light of the views expressed by the Russians concerning restitution to foreigners' property in Russia, that the commission could serve no useful purpose to continue meetings with the Russian commission.

IRISH APPOINT WAR COUNCIL

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, July 13.—Michael Collins has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Irish national army, it was officially announced today.

Collins and Richard Mulcahy, and General Owen O'Duffy will comprise the war council and are in supreme charge of the military operations throughout the country.

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 - Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
 - We are doing our part.

Congress fixes the maximum strength of the U. S. army at 125,000 men and 12,000 officers. That's too many for a peace loving country.

The Bureau of Public Roads is testing thirty different types of roads at the experimental station in Washington. With that variety to select from every county should be able to find a type which suits.

Fifty years ago only three per cent of the population of the United States lived in the cities. Today more than one-half of the population of the United States is living out of tin cans and paper bags and drinking hydrant water. No wonder the cost of living is so high.

A move is on foot in France to disfranchise all men of voting age who fail to exercise the right to vote at any election. Every voter should vote or forever keep mum about the way governmental affairs are handled. Use your voice at the polls or keep your mouth shut.

We still contend that there is work in the United States for missionaries, and there will be as long as one group of men are begging for work to keep their families from starving and another group is ready to kill them to keep them from working.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It takes a has-been a long time to find it out.

A fine piece of acting should always be well done.

Whatever else you do with a worry, don't pass it on.

A man's sins will not find him out as soon as his wife.

The path of duty generally parallels the road to happiness.

Being able to accomplish wonders is what makes a man a bar.

So many things that are easy to recommend are hard to do.

No man is very good at baseball and grammar at the same time.

When the superintendent of streets needs his way all is forgiven.

There is something wrong with a small boy who isn't strenuous.

Being an easy mark saves lots of wear and tear on the disposition.

No man can endure with patience a woman's slur about his clothing.

People living on the Pacific coast never think of eating jellyfish for dessert.

Yes, Arthur, it may make a man nervous to discover a woman studying him.

A cynical woman says the shorter a man is on brains the longer he is on collars.

A baseball crank says that it takes more than the bleachers to remove stains from the umpire's record.

It will soon be the open season for teaching the summer girl to swim all over again.—Chicago News.

GOSSIP OF ROYALTY

Denmark's kings have been called Christian or Frederick for over 400 years.

Queen Sophia of Greece is reported to have become a convert to woman suffrage.

The Duke of York, second son of King George, has an official allowance of \$50,000 a year.

King Oluwa of Lagos, on the gold coast of Africa, is king only in name, for the British own his kingdom through purchase.

The total area of King George V's domain, the British Empire, is 11,000,000 miles, with an estimated population of 410,000,000.

As a result of Prince Hirohito's visit to Europe, publication of photographs of the imperial family in newspapers and magazines will be permitted.

One of Queen Mary's chief hobbies is the collection of old Wedgwood pottery, and she has been known to pay several hundred dollars for a single specimen.

King Alfonso of Spain is an ardent "movie fan." Sometimes when a big picture is running in Madrid he may be seen waiting like an ordinary individual in the line at the box office.

It was Marie Theresa, empress of Germany (1717-1780) who spoke the memorable words, "I want to meet my God awake." When dying she refused a dose of opium. Carlyle says of her: "She was most brave, high and pious; beautiful and radiant with good nature, though of a temper that would easily catch fire; perhaps no nobler woman lived."

SUN, MOON AND STARS

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun.

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

The sun, if it were a hollow sphere, would hold a million globes as large as the earth.

The sun is distant from the earth 93,000,000 miles in June and 91,500,000 in December.

The light of the North Star is estimated to be 100 times stronger than that of the sun.

Although 400 times larger than the moon, the sun is 400 times farther away from the earth, making the two appear about the same size.

A mountain on the sun, if it bore the same proportion to that luminary as Mount Everest does to the earth, would be 600 miles high.

Mercury and Venus are the only planets that have no moons. Counting our own moon, the system of planets possesses no less than 27 moons.

SAID IN EARNEST

Children are poor men's riches.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

Conscience cannot be compelled.

Doctor Smith's Pardon

By MYRA C. LANE

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After six years in the state penitentiary, Doctor Smith found it strange to be riding in a motor-car beside the warden. It was still stranger to feel a white collar about one's neck, and stiff cuffs on one's wrists, and to be wearing a new suit of clothes. But what was strangest of all was the knowledge that one was not free.

Not free! That was the unbelievable thing. On the morrow the eternal monotony of the penitentiary life was to begin again. And six years of it had not made Doctor Smith grow used to the horror of it.

Six years before Doctor Smith had enjoyed a practice among the fashionable folk of the capital. He had been a rich man, honored, respected—it was fortunate he had neither wife, mother, nor sweetheart when the crash came.

For some time past, though he had not been aware of it, dubious rumors concerning himself had been in circulation. They were true enough. Why not? Doctor Smith was only doing what was commonly done by all fashionable physicians. He did not do it for money; he did it because his patients begged him. And the sight of a society woman upon her knees, with clasped hands, in one's waiting room is a powerful inducement.

He had done it first because a woman had threatened that unless he did she would lay a charge against him. He had been blackmailed into crime.

It was odd that a doctor who performed those practices could gain an enormous clientele, while discovery meant ruin, ostracism—prison.

In his six years out of a sentence of fifteen—for the patient had died—Doctor Smith had come face to face with his own soul quite clearly. Without particular change of heart, he had realized that he had broken his medical vows. He had resolved that if he left the penitentiary before he was too old to set up a practice again he would run straight. He had told the governor so, every year. And every year his application had been refused.

His latest appeal for a pardon, made three weeks before, had not been answered. Now he was on his way to the governor's house.

Governor Jay, in his library, received the warden and his companion. He bowed to Doctor Smith.

"You know why I have sent for you?" he asked. Doctor Smith nodded.

"You are the only man west of Philadelphia who can perform the operation that will save my son's life. It is a matter of an hour. Will you do it?"

"Let me see him," said Doctor Smith.

The governor led the way to the boy's bedside. The child lay, flushed, moaning, unconscious. Doctor Smith turned down the bedclothes and examined the little body.

"My physician has left all the appliances," said the governor. "He—er—was called away."

Doctor Smith smiled bitterly. No self-respecting physician would be associated with him—now.

"Nurse Deyer will give the anesthetic," said the governor, indicating the woman beside the bed.

"Will you do it?"

"Upon condition," said Doctor Smith. "You know what that condition is, Governor Jay?"

"My answer is no," responded the governor sternly. "I cannot be blackmailed. You will perform the operation—for any fee you choose—unconditionally."

"No," said Doctor Smith. "I'm in your power, but you are in mine. I have had six years of hell for doing what half my competers do—and go free for doing. It's my turn to make a bargain now. You told me, 'He went on, flushing with angry recollection, that if you set free a society such as myself you would be taking risks that you ought not to take. My answer was that I had owed never again to commit that offense. You disbelieved me. Well—take your son's life for the life I took. That's my condition.'"

"Take this man back," said the governor to the warden sternly.

Doctor Smith looked him closely in the eyes.

"I'll do it—unconditionally," he said. "It was a pity that no self-respecting doctor could have been present, for it was a miracle of technique. For nearly two hours Doctor Smith forgot he was No. 229 in the penitentiary. At last all was over. Smith looked at the boy in his bed, stirring with the first reviving of consciousness after the ether.

He called the governor. "He'll be all right now. I—I'd like to call again and see how he's getting on," he said.

"Call as often as you like," answered the governor. He gripped Doctor Smith's hands in his. "I can thank you now," he said brokenly, "and give you this—this pardon. It was signed five days ago before my boy was taken ill."

Titles.

"The landlord says he's going to turn this apartment house into a hotel."

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WANT AD DID QUICK WORK

It is not often that a fellow loses the dasher to his ice cream freezer, but when he does lose it he wants it, and when it is found it is found in The Ledger. Mr. Seerest went picnicking and lost his dasher, he wanted it. He found it and found it thru a classified ad in The Ledger. Mr. Seerest left the freezer dasher on the creek where the lunch was spread, and some one came along and found it and left same at The Ledger office to be advertised. In less than thirty minutes after The Ledger went

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DE LEON, July 7.—Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, Texas, candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, made the charge today in a speech here that the claim being made by Thomas L. Blanton, who is a candidate for re-election, that he had saved untold millions of the people's money by striking out items in appropriation bills on points of order was without foundation. After reviewing his own stand on national issues, Callaway said the following concerning Blanton:

"Most of you know, if you will use a little common sense, that all legislation in Congress must be by a majority vote. The facts are these:

"An appropriation bill may properly contain only items which are authorized by an already existing law, and whenever items which are not so authorized are included in an appropriation bill they are 'new business' and subject to a point of order by any member. If

such an item is stricken out and there is behind it any real desire or intention to enact it into law, then there are two courses open. One is to take it over to the Senate and try to get it inserted in the Senate bill. If this succeeds and the bill with the item in it gets by the conference and back to the House, the item is then no longer subject to a point of order, and is passed as a part of the bill if the majority of the House members are in favor of it, or defeated if a majority of the members are opposed to it. If this course should fail, then it may

be introduced as a separate bill and take its regular course, being passed or defeated according to whether a majority of the members of the House favor or oppose it.

Mr. Blanton's claim that he sits up at night sifting these appropriation bills, many of them hundreds of pages long, for items unauthorized by law while his constituents sleep, is laughably absurd to any man who knows

anything at all about congressional procedure. These bills are printed in plain face type, but all the new legislation is printed in italics so as to call the attention of every member of the House to each and every item in the bill which is not authorized by law. The committee attends to this sifting itself and saves Mr. Blanton the trouble. He needn't even read the items unless he chooses, in order to pick out the ones which are subject to a point of order; so he ought not to lose much sleep over it.

"In most instances these items are inserted in the bills by members of the committee as a mere courtesy to the member introducing them, with no expectation on the part of any member of the committee or the party introducing the item, that they will ever become law. Each and every one interested in the matter or knowing of it ordinarily realize that the thing will be stricken from the bill when it comes to the floor of the House.

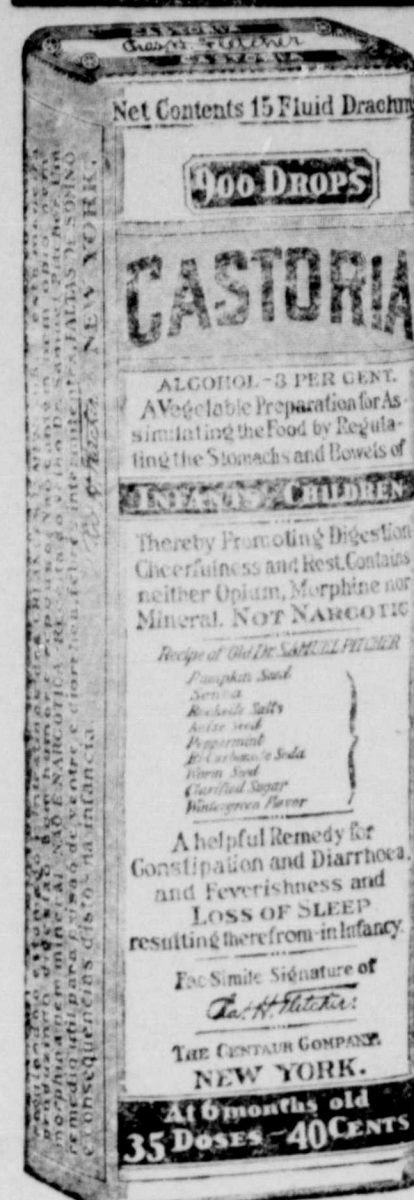
"Nor is the mere fact that Mr. Blaton is the first man to make a point of order on any such item any indication that there are not 434 other members ready to do the same thing. A majority of the House must really oppose the appropriation before it is actually killed, for the reason stated that the objection can be got round in either of the two ways pointed out. I repeat that no man ever saved the country a dollar on a point of order. On items seriously presented striking them out could only force them into the proper channel."

Hon. James L. Shlayden, for so many years the representative in Congress from this section, had this to say of Oscar Callaway in a recent letter, to W. D. Cowan, of the San Saba Star:

"I am proud to call him my friend and if I were a citizen of your congressional district I would be very proud to call him my representative.

"An honest man, I never knew. I don't mean honest in the money sense of the word only. He believes what he says, which means that he is no cheap demagogue. I never knew him."

demagogue. I never knew him to take a position on any public question of the righteousness of which he was not convinced. I never knew a more truthful man in all my public service nor a wiser one. I never knew him to consider taking a position a



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IT HAS come to the place where sports clothes are broadly divided into two classes—those worn by sportsmen for actual wear in sports, and those worn by "onlookers"—or merely to create an atmosphere or to fit in with environment. And now we are hearing of "spectator" hats and "onlooker" sweaters. They have the casual character of sports clothes, but need not be so sturdy and they may therefore indulge in unusual decorations and press into their service silken fabrics. But for real sports wear there are regulation types and among them knickerbockers, in place of skirts, have made such progress that their name has been abbreviated to "knickers." Life is too short to say "knickerbocker" as often as one needs to among women given to onlooking, so we have knicker suits, like that one illustrated, made of tweed and other dependable fabrics. It is above criticism for golfing, hiking and pastimes where skirts are inconvenient. As pictured, it is a boyish affair with belted coat and well-fitted knickers, and it calls for blouse, footwear and headwear of like character. Ribbed hose, broad toe, low heel, sport shoes, plain blouse, scarf tie, and sailor hat (not

ened on with a chin strap), proclaim the discriminating taste of the sports-woman. Altogether it has a style and flavor all its own—as smart and charming as a riding habit. For mid-summer some of the knicker suits are made with sleeveless coats and worn with middy blouses.

For wear on the links and other sports wear, there are attractive new suits with figured skirts and solid color jackets. French manufacturers have contributed bright-hued jackets of brushed wool, knitted with a wide rib, for wear with sports skirts. The majority of them have flaring sleeves and shawl collars, but there are some of the smart stand-up collars.

The most interesting developments in the realm of sports clothes, come from the knitting mills. Worsted yarns and fiber silk, when knitted, give a flavor of sportswear to any garment, and this season presents them in dresses, coat suits, hat and scarf sets having the appeal of novelty as well as beauty.

Julia Bottomley

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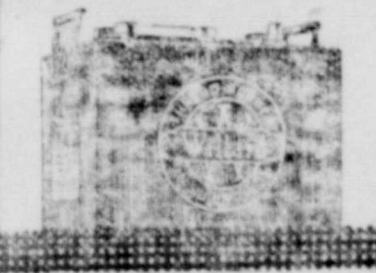
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FOUR ARE AFTER POMERENE'S PLACE

By Associated Press
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 13.—Senator Atlee Pomerene has five opponents in the race for United States Senator from this state. There are four Republicans and two Democrats asking for the place, and one each on the Republican and Democratic and Republican tickets will be nominated on August 8th.

Pomerene is the Democratic

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at a bargain. Phone 27 or 190. 12-31d.*

WANTED—To buy second-hand Piano, must be in good condition. Phone 188. 12-31d

WANTED—Good German girl to cook for hotel at Lometa, Texas. Nice place to stay and good wages. Address J. A. Fulton, Lometa, Texas. 8-6d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-1fd.*

FOUND—Taken up by J. E. McAden, Southwest of Ballinger, one bay horse and one light brown mule. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and other expenses. 11-3td-1tw.*

Senator from this state and he is being opposed on the Democratic ticket by John J. Lentz, president of the American Insurance Union, who was defeated by Pomerene six years ago.

In the Republican camp, the main contest, Republican observers say, appears to be between Simon D. Fess and Chas. Dick. John W. Arnold and former Governor David W. Wood are opposing the two first named candidates on the Republican ticket.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. M. Stephenson
Parties were here from Millersview Thursday morning to accompany the remains of Mrs. J. M. Stephenson to Millersview for burial.

Mrs. Stephenson was brought here for an operation last Monday, and underwent the operation, but all the surgeons and physicians could do failed to save her life and she passed out of this world at three-thirty Thursday morning.

Deceased is survived by a husband and five children and quite a number of other relatives. She was about forty-seven years old. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Crews and carried to Millersview Thursday afternoon and the funeral will be held and interment made at that place Friday.

W. Roberts
King-Holt Undertaking Co.'s funeral director, Joe Ostertag, was called to Benoit Thursday afternoon to bury W. Roberts, who died at that place Wednesday night. Mr. Roberts had been living in that community for many years.

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WILL REPORT ON COTTON SALES

DALLAS, July 13.—Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will hear reports of the year's work in 107 towns in Texas during the week of July 17 to 22 inclusive. Practically every cotton county in the state will be visited by one of ten men who have been chosen to carry the message direct to the membership. The following is quoted from announcement from the state offices at Dallas:

"The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has closed its first year. It has made a record of which it is proud. It has not worked miracles, but it has marketed its members' cotton in a business like and orderly way and sold it for more money than could have been secured thru individual selling."

"It has had many problems to face and many difficulties to overcome. In the face of powerful opposition, open and secret, it has established cooperative marketing of cotton in Texas and the influence of its example has spread to other states and the cotton farmers of the South now own and operate an organization which is big and powerful enough to give them an influence in the cotton trade of the world."

"The officers and employees of the association have been so busy attending to the business of the association that they have not had much time to write letters and go out and tell the members all that was being done, but the season is closed and all the facts are now available."

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NOTICE

To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

Owing to an error on my part as to the time limit set by law for candidates to make application for their names to go on the ticket for the July Primary, my name will not appear on the ticket and I am taking this means in addition to others, to ask all my friends to write my name in the proper place when they cast their vote. I will try to see each voter personally but if I fail to see you, please remember that I am in the race and will remain so.

It is my purpose if elected to push the campaign for good roads as far as consistent with wise expenditure of the funds, and to do my utmost to keep the county on a sound financial basis. I realize the great importance of this office, having made a close study of its duties through long intimate association with the various commissioners of this precinct. I earnestly hope to be elected and sincerely believe I will be. Your patronage and support will be gratefully received.

BEN M. SMITH

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Lawrence Pape has purchased an interest in the tailoring business of H. I. Armstrong, there by adding young and new life to this establishment.

"TOO WISE WIVES" IS COMING TO MAEROY

Most women realize that a husband's love, faith and pride in them are their most precious possessions. They will run every risk rather than lose that confidence. But Mona Lisa plays the part of a wife who risked that faith in Lois Weber's latest photoplay, "Too Wise Wives," which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre Friday. It is a Paramount picture.

The wife has married for money. She desires her old sweetheart, however. The latter has happily married. His wife showers him with every attention. While not lacking in appreciation he is bored with the surfeit of her kindness.

Just how narrowly he risks being forced into a compromising situation is delicately revealed in "Too Wise Wives," which is a play for women by a woman. It was written and directed by Miss Weber personally.

Judge Harvey Adams, of Robert Lee, one of the pioneer West Texas lawyers, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Mrs. Walter White and daughter returned to their home at Abilene, Tuesday, after a visit with her father, J. E. McAden, and family.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

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Real Estate, Banking H. & Fixtures .. 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
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