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## STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO MEXIA

### French Premier Quits

#### STORM TAKES TOLL OF LIFE ALONG COAST

Nine Reported Around New York; Fears Are Expressed for Fishermen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A north-eastern snow-laden gale that literally swept New York from its feet, and tangled telephone and communication lines throughout the eastern states yesterday, has subsided today. In the metropolitan district the storm left a toll of three people dead, and more than fifty injured. Anna Lahart, 14 years old, was killed when the gale blew a tree limb upon her. Michael Mahoney died shoveling snow. A girl was killed by an automobile before which the wind blew her.

#### TRANSPORT WEATHERS STORM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Buffeted by heavy seas, the result of the tempest which swept the coast, the crippled army transport Crooke is slowly nearing New York under her own steam. A radio from the Crooke received at 6:30 a. m. at the transport base here, said she was riding the seas easily and would arrive here tonight or tomorrow.

No mention was made of the leak which caused her to send out a S. O. S. yesterday. She carries more than 800 soldiers from the army of occupation.

#### BRECKMAYOR QUILTS IN ROW OVER POLICE

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Mayor H. A. Leaverton was tendered late yesterday and accepted last night by the city commission. H. V. Caldwell, city commissioner, will serve as acting mayor until appointment of his successor is made.

Differences arising over the efficiency of Chief of Police G. H. Deason led to the resignation. Mayor Leaverton favored Deason's resignation but the commissioners defended the present chief.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT FUSS AT FRANKELL SETTLED

FRANKELL, Jan. 12.—The Frankell school district controversy which has raged here for months between patrons of the Union Hill and Crossroads districts and the Frankell district, was settled Tuesday through a compromise agreement setting aside the order consolidating the districts and recreating the Union Hill district No. 19. The agreement was signed by a majority of school patrons in the area of the controversy.

Under the terms of the agreement setting aside the order of the school board, the Crossroads district and a strip one mile wide and three miles long on the west side of the Union Hill district, are thrown into the Frankell district.

Frankell is obligated to maintain a school at Crossroads. The funds of the consolidated districts are to be subdivided on a basis of scholastics, which gives Frankell 79 per cent of the funds and Union Hill 21 per cent. The \$18,000 bond issue which was the cause of the controversy is invalid. It is not known whether the new Frankell district will issue bonds again or not.

#### MANY DIE IN BUDAPEST CHEMICAL PLANT BLAST

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Many lives were lost in the explosion of a chemical factory near Budapest, it was reported here today.

#### Clash With Millerand Over Treaty Believed Cause; Had Majority in Chamber.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand at the Elysee palace today after making a long statement before the chamber of deputies, in justification of his attitude at the Cannes conference. Briand's intention to resign was announced to the chamber at the close of his speech. The announcement was entirely a surprise as he had apparently won the sympathy of the chamber. His colleagues of the cabinet went out of office with Briand, whose resignation was accepted by President Millerand.

#### Severely Criticized.

Severe criticism of Briand's agreeing to meet the Russians at Genoa in March, and his agreement with Lloyd George as to the terms of an Anglo-French alliance, were the causes of Briand's downfall.

After a long plea for the moral support of the chamber, Briand ended his speech with words clearly indicating his disgust at the attitude adopted by his opponents, and he and the members of his cabinet walked out of the chamber.

The deputies were amazed by this move, and there was uncertainty as to whether Briand was resigning because of hostility among the various groups in the French parliament, or because of dissensions in his cabinet.

M. Briand in his speech to the chamber took up the Anglo-French pact, the question of postponing German reparations payments and the French part in the Genoa conference squarely up to the chamber of deputies, telling them in the bluntest terms that they could either take them or leave them.

Tired of Complaints. The premier first presented the question of the British pact. "You have been complaining for three years," he said, "of not being called upon to share in shaping French policy. I am bringing you what you have demanded for three years, and it is up to you."

"As far as I am concerned," he continued, "I am merely making these explanations to you and do not ask your approval or refusal, merely French security—take it or leave it."

The premier next turned to the subject of the Genoa conference. It is inadvisable, he said, that French should be absent from this conference, which is purely financial and economic, especially when such a powerful economic nation as the United States, without whose co-operation the work is impossible, has agreed to take part.

"Do you wish France not to be represented there?" he asked. "If so, say so. I for my part wish France to take part."

Premier Briand said the reparations commission had agreed to a moratorium for Germany on reparations payments.

President Millerand accepted the resignation of Premier Briand and his entire cabinet and indicated he would not ask anyone to form a new ministry before tomorrow. Minister of War Barthou and former President Poincare were mentioned prominently as logical candidates for the task of forming a new government.

#### BRIAND'S RESIGNATION MAY Muddle Arms Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Premier Briand of France was received almost with bombshell effect in conference circles and the action is considered likely to have a grave effect on the final outcome of the negotiations.

#### WEEMS LOOSE AGAIN

ANADARKO, Okla., Jan. 12.—John Weems, notorious Oklahoma bandit, who escaped from the state penitentiary at McAlester several weeks ago, and who later was recaptured and charged with robbing a bank at Fort Cobb, Okla., saw his way to freedom from the county jail here today.

Lee Williams and Arthur Thompson, two other prisoners, accompanied Weems in the jail break. A sheriff's posse is combing the surrounding countryside for the escaped prisoners.

#### RANGER BAND TO BE FORMED FRIDAY NIGHT

All Candidates Asked to Meet With Merchants on Gholson Mezzanine.

All Ranger residents interested in band music are urged to attend the special meeting of the Retail Merchants' association tomorrow night on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson Hotel, which has been called by President Humes for the organization of a Ranger band. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

#### HARDER BATTLE IS EXPECTED IN ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Everyone settled down today for a hard battle—harder than the first—to determine the guilt or innocence of Roger Arbuckle, film comedian, charged with taking the life of Virginia Rapp.

After the first day's legal sparring in the second trial, it was evident that both sides were jockeying carefully for position and each hoped to "spring something new" and gain even the slightest advantage.

Attorneys are determined that this time the fight shall not go to a draw, that there will be a decision which will end the uncertainty.

Rumors of radical changes in the scope of evidence to be submitted were in circulation today, previous to the opening of court.

#### DAMAGE SUIT SHOWS SHIN BONE WAS GRAFTED TO OIL MAN'S SPINE

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 12.—Suit was filed here Tuesday by Robert Burns, former oil field worker, against the Aetna Insurance company for \$6,015 alleged due in compensation as the result of an accident to Burns last summer. The plaintiff, who had a piece of his shin bone grafted on his fractured spine to save his life, is alleged to be totally disabled for manual labor.

At the time of the accident Burns, who was employed as a fireman and pumper on the Kirby company's lease, was attempting to crank a gas engine when the engine back fired and threw him against the concrete floor. He was removed to a Fort Worth hospital where the operation was performed.

#### THREE NON-COTTON ZONES DESIGNATED

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Upon recommendation of the state pink bollworm commission, which met here Wednesday, Governor Neff issued proclamations declaring non-cotton growing zones in three places in Texas, cotton not to be grown in these zones until the pink bollworm commission allows it. The non-cotton growing zones are in the infested areas in Ellis county, near Ennis; in southern Grayson and northern Collin county near Gunter; and in Liberty county. In small areas around these zones cotton can be grown only by resolutions adopted by the department of agriculture.

#### QUICK WORK OF NEGRESS SAVES LIFE OF CHILD

She Rips Burning Garments From Josephine Cohen With Bare Hands.

The presence of mind of the negro cook at the home of David I. Cohen on Eastland Hill, late yesterday afternoon, saved the life of 5-year-old Josephine Cohen when the child's clothing caught fire while she was standing in front of a gas stove. The little girl and the cook were alone at the home at the time of the accident, other members of the family being out of town.

#### TAX COLLECTOR HERE TOMORROW

County Tax Collector John S. Hart of Eastland, will be at the Peoples bank all day tomorrow for the collection of state and county taxes which must be paid before Feb. 1 to avoid the 10 per cent penalty.

Before state and county taxes can be paid, property owners must pay their poll taxes, which are assessed against both man and wife. Poll taxes are paid at the Chamber of Commerce and must be paid before Feb. 1, otherwise the voting privilege is lost. It is pointed out that these poll taxes must be paid sooner or later by property owners and should be paid within the time specified, in order to add to the voting strength of the city.

Thirty-five poll taxes were paid yesterday afternoon and this morning, bringing the total number of receipts issued at the Chamber of Commerce to 209.

#### SLAYER OF WOMAN IN JAIL ATTACK TO BE EXECUTED

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 12.—William Penn Watts today was condemned to die in the electric chair by a jury trying him as a member of the band which attacked the Breathitt county jail and killed Miss Maggie Allen, the jailer's daughter, and Oscar Robert, the jailer's son.

The sentence, which came after six hours' deliberation, was a surprise.

The evidence against Watts was not as strong as that against Thomas Porter, who was convicted last week and sentenced to life imprisonment. A. A. Allen, jailer, who since has left office, identified Porter as a member of the band, but no one testified having seen Watts in Jackson.

Watts accepted the verdict with little emotion. He is a young man, the son of Lewis Watts, mountain farmer.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE ON OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK RATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In a tentative report to the interstate commerce commission by Examiner Mackley in the case of the Oklahoma National Livestock Exchange against the carriers, it was recommended that the commission find that the tariff provisions for the highest rate and the minimum weight on mixed carload shipments of livestock, required the rate on calves and minimum weight on cattle, when shipped in mixed carloads, and not to justify application of a lower rate on cattle, on the theory that calves are cattle. The rule is held to be unreasonable as applied to mixed carload shipments of calves and cattle.

The opinion also embraces the case of the Texas Livestock Shippers' Protective League of Fort Worth and others against the director general and the Cotton Belt Railway of Texas.

#### May Call Pershing In Probe of A. E. F.

Charges and Denials Continue to Occupy Senate Committee's Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—General Pershing may be called to testify concerning legal hangings in the A. E. F. before the senate investigating committee. The committee wants Pershing to explain the exact procedure taken before American soldiers were put to death in France. They want to ask him, as the commander-in-chief, and the officer who signed the death decrees what the regulations were for carrying the penalties into effect, and upon whose shoulders the job of execution fell.

The result, it was forecast, may be a recommendation to congress that the court martial manual and the articles of war be rewritten, so that American army officials could be held to stricter accountability for court trials and executions. This would carry a provision that army executions in time of war should be made public "back home" and announced to troops in the field.

The committee probe turned again to the alleged illegal hangings of American soldiers at Is-Sur-Tille, France, with six army officers as witnesses.

War department records show that only two hangings took place at Is-Sur-Tille. A former doughboy swore he saw ten men put to death there.

Dr. H. E. Ross of Danville, Ill., a battalion surgeon with the Sixteenth infantry, yesterday declared he had heard of no lynchings at Condrecourt and that he never heard of any hangings in that locality. Robert Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., had testified that he saw a Mexican lynched near Condrecourt and that the body was taken to a hospital with rope marks around the neck.

"If a man in the Sixteenth infantry had been hanged as charged, would you have heard of it?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"Unquestionably," he replied. "Was a body with a rope stub around the neck ever sent to your hospital?"

"No, sir."

Senator Watson, whose charges led to the inquiry, presented to the committee an affidavit by J. A. McDonald, Youngstown, Ohio, setting forth that he was at the Bassens prison in France when Private Fitzgerald was shot and killed by a Sergeant Cooper or Kuippa of New Castle, Pa.

McDonald said he was ready to testify in support of testimony given recently by Edward Danner of San Francisco.

Details of the execution of a soldier at Gieves on June 20, 1919, was given by Col. Charles J. Simonds of Camp Sherman, Ohio, who was in command there at the time. The gall

#### ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER SASSY TO P. O. INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Removal from office of Colin M. Selph, of St. Louis, Mo., postmaster, was recommended in a report by two inspectors made public today by F. N. Zihlman, chairman of the house committee on postoffice expenditures. Selph is a Democrat whose term expires within ten days.

The committee requested an investigation in May, 1921, after filing of charges by the Postal Reform association of St. Louis and citizens.

It was charged that Selph was "loud voiced, hot tempered, insulting and arrogant, lacking in tolerance and fairness" in his alleged dealing with employees. Thirteen specified counts were embraced in the charges.

The inspectors, J. S. Lemon and J. F. Gartland, gave seven reasons why Selph "does not deserve to be retained in office," and his removal was recommended on the ground, among others, that he "unjustly had caused the removal of employees; abused employees and repeated transfers and changes; defrauded the government of the time of employees and use of equipment for personal and political ends; appeared in office before employees in an intoxicated condition, and obtained advances on unearned salary."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—America today appeared to be successful in its effort to prevent the Shantung problem from splitting the arms and Far Eastern conference. A compromise may emerge from the present impasse.

#### MARTIAL LAW TO BE IN EFFECT INDEFINITELY

Governor Recites Conditions of Extreme Lawlessness as Reason for Action.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Headquarters troop of the Fifty-Sixth cavalry brigade of the Texas National Guard, located at Brenham, was ordered at noon today to entrain for Mexia, by Assistant Adjutant General Crawford, acting under instructions from Adjutant General Barton, now at Mexia.

The troop, which numbers forty men, will entrain at 3:48 p. m. and will reach Mexia shortly after midnight.

Stay is Indefinite. The troops will take full equipment and go prepared to stay an indefinite length of time. Major Crawford ordered Captain C. A. Gajeske to take no men who would have to be relieved within a few days. No other troops will be ordered to Mexia at this time, Major Crawford said.

Besides General Wolters, commanding, other officers ordered to report for duty are Major Julius Dornfield, Houston, quartermaster; Major Chester M. Machen of Waco, judge advocate; Captain William T. Huddleston of Galveston, medical advisor; Captain Harry H. Johnson, Houston; Lieutenant Bruce Galyon.

#### EXTRA IS SUPPRESSED.

MEXIA, Jan. 12.—Temporary suppression of an extra edition of the Mexia Evening News, carrying Governor Neff's proclamation of martial law here, carrying Austin dispatches of the Associated Press, under general order No. 1 by Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, who took command here this morning, was ordered by Captain H. H. Johnson of the general staff. General Wolters was not in the city at the time, and the fact that other local newspapers had not yet obtained a copy of the proclamation was given as the reason for Captain Johnson's order.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—By a proclamation issued today, Governor Neff declared martial law at Mexia, Texas, and the surrounding oil field territory. The proclamation specified justice precinct No. 4, in Limestone county, and justice precinct No. 5, in Freestone county. The order became effective at 5 o'clock this morning.

Brigadier General Jacob N. Wolters is placed in command, subject to orders of the governor, as given through Adjutant General Barton. General Wolters has authority to draw on the national guard forces of Texas for all men needed to enforce the martial law, Governor Neff said. Early this morning he had not ordered any troops.

The governor set forth his reason

#### 'ARMY' CHIEFS HERE WILL GO TO EASTLAND

Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Mullins, in charge of the Salvation Army work here for the last seventeen months, will leave Wednesday for Eastland to open and head the first corps headquarters of the Salvation Army in that city, it was announced this morning. All charitable work in Eastland will be handled through the new Salvation Army corps and a fund of \$2,500 has been raised for relief work there by the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce, Captain Mullins said.

The local headquarters will be continued in charge of Salvation Army representatives from the training school of the organization, who have not been named. Captain and Mrs. Mullins will hold their farewell services here Sunday night at the Salvation Army hall at 323 South Austin street.

Captain and Mrs. Mullins came from Muskogee, Okla., to Ranger to open the headquarters here and since their arrival have been active in the charitable and civic work of the city, beside the regular routine work of the Salvation Army.

#### CAR TURNS OVER TWICE; FIVE ARE SLIGHTLY HURT

Blowout as Youths Are Speeding Home From Dance Is Cause.

Five Ranger youths narrowly escaped with their lives late last night when a Ford car driven by Jim Barker skidded off of a slight embankment on the Cardo road near the Tee Pee camp and tumbled over twice. The machine was demolished, Barker, owner of the car, Jess Clark, Leroy Brown, Webb Forbin and D. Baker, were slightly bruised and shaken up but otherwise uninjured.

The party was returning from a country dance at the time of the accident and the car was being driven at a fast rate of speed when one of the tires blew out in rounding the curve near the filling station.

#### TIE MAY RESULT WHEN NEWBERRY VOTE IS TAKEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A call for a vote on the Ford-Newberry election contest was made in the senate shortly after 2:30 today, and the chair put the first question on the Willis amendment, denouncing the expenditure of money in such marked sums as in the 1918 senatorial campaign in Michigan. Proceedings, however, were interrupted by a call for a quorum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Democratic senators today definitely abandoned the idea of moving to recommit the Newberry case to a committee.

They decided to have the issue decided on the plain purpose of seating Newberry or declaring his seat vacant. This virtually made certain a vote some time today.

The possibility of a tie was being considered by leaders of both sides.

For Newberry, 43; against Newberry, 40; doubtful, 4. This is the lineup as the debate was resumed.

#### OIL COMPANY LOSES SUIT OVER DAMAGED WELL

EASTLAND, Jan. 12.—The jury in the \$25,000 damage suit of the Southwestern Oil Development company against the Illinois Torpedo company yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant. Suit was filed against the torpedo company for alleged injuries to one of the plaintiff's wells, said to have been caused by a premature explosion of nitroglycerin.

#### INCREASED RATES ON TEXAS FRUITS REFUSED BY I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The interstate commerce commission today held that the proposed increases in freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Texas to Hastings and Grand Island, Neb., were not justified and ordered a previous suspension order cancelled. The complainants were the Chambers of Commerce of Grand Island and Hastings, and the Nebraska and Iowa Wholesale Fruit Dealers' associations.

#### HOLIDAY JAGS COST OVER HUNDRED LIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Poison booze has killed 103 persons in the United States since Jan. 1, United Press dispatches from all parts of the country revealed this amazing total today. Deaths are continuing. Two persons died in the New York area during the last twenty-four hours.

The fatalities have occurred at the average rate of more than eight a day since the poison booze was poured on the market.

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WHY PAY POLL TAX? The time of the month is at hand when all who expect to vote must pay their poll taxes.

This is a year when EVERY CITIZEN should expect to vote. Early indications are that a hot political fight will be on this summer. There will be several diverse issues which undoubtedly must be settled at the polls, and the man who has the welfare of the county at heart will certainly qualify himself to aid in this settlement.

Another thing is the matter of local pride. The prestige any town has within its own county depends upon the number of votes it can muster. In previous years, Ranger has not had the influence it should have, for the reason that so many residents here did not take any interest in the elections. The result has been that both Cisco and Eastland, with much smaller populations, have considerably outvoted Ranger. This is a condition that Ranger folk should remedy. It should be a matter of pride to do so, well worth the nominal amount involved.

And besides that, many who are without them next July are liable to decide that a poll tax receipt would have been a bargain at almost any price.

Pay your poll tax.

We asked Japan if she was ready to scrap the battleships and she replied in her direct way that she hardly saw how she could make any further concessions on the Tsing Tao-Tsinanfu railroad just at present.—Ohio State Journal.

A truly converted Republican will bring forth fruits meet for repentance, meaning that at the first opportunity he will vote the Democratic ticket and shame the devil.—Houston Post.

It's pretty clear that the bulk of the hangings among American soldiers in France was confined to hanging up records for valor.—Washington Post.

Germany's later currency system has provided her with more money than she knows what to do with, but she is not bragging about it.—Washington Post.

It is rumored that Josephus Daniels' quest of obscurity is leading him toward the vice presidency.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

About the time the Mexicans become reasonably quiet along comes old Popocatepetl and starts an eruption.—Indianapolis Star.

If there were no opposition to the settlement of the Irish question it would not be an Irish question.—Detroit Free Press.

General Dawes has begun scrapping some of those dread naughts in the national budget.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Prohibition officers sometimes are poisoned by the evidence. Privilege ever will be accompanied by some risk.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

BLACK AND TAN TERRORISTS TO QUIT IRELAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The evacuation of Ireland by the British troops—signifying to all Irish men and women freedom of England after years of occupation—began today. "Black and Tans," British auxiliaries whose names had become a symbol of terror throughout the south, were packing their kits and equipment and entraining for Queenstown and Dublin, en route to England.

At the same time it was announced that the king had granted amnesty to all Irish political prisoners, effective forthwith.

CONSTABLE ON BOOZE SEARCH SLAYS WOMEN

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 12.—J. W. Finney, city marshal of Kaw City and deputy sheriff of Kaw county, is in jail at Newkirk, pending investigation of the killing of Mrs. Ralph Bousley and Mrs. Richard Skinner near Kaw City last night. The officer alleges he was looking for booze runners and called for their car to stop, and when they did not stop, he fired five shots, three at the ground, and two into the car. Mrs. Bousley was shot through the head and died instantly while Mrs. Skinner lived until midnight. Mrs. Skinner said they thought the officer was a robber.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO PAY BANK CLAIMS, HALL SAYS

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Co-operation and leniency with the banks of Texas will be the policy of the state insurance and banking department in 1922, said Ed Hall, state commissioner of insurance and banking. "We have passed the business crisis of the past year, I believe," Mr. Hall said. "However, on the downward slope we expect to strike a few bumps and it is probable that there will be a few bank failures." The policy of the department, he said, would be to help the banks as much as possible to recover from any depression and to close banks only when their condition appeared dangerously near insolvency.

There will be sufficient money in the state guaranty fund, Mr. Hall said, to insure the payment of all claims in liquidation of banks. The fund contains about \$5,000,000, he said, and the 2 per cent assessment allowed by law will render it sufficient to care for any demands.

OKLAHOMA PRESS MEETING TO BE HELD JAN. 13-14

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Business and pleasure will be combined in the midwinter meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association here Jan. 13 and 14. Today the employing printers' section of the body will hold a business session at which different features of the printing business will be discussed. Many of the editors will reach Oklahoma City in time for this meeting and have been invited to attend.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS BY GEORGE BINGHAM



During Christmas week Poke Eazley fell into the pig pen. His wife discovered the accident and at once turned the pigs out, leaving Poke there to get sober.

The Improvement Association is taking on renewed energy now in the dawn of the new year, and has several important matters to take up, one of which is the consolidation of our two creeks—Gander and Gimlet. These two streams have been running only a part of the time for years, and, as it is an established fact that there is not water enough for both of them, it is believed that one could run day and night and be of some importance to this section.

Since times have got some better Sim Flinders has decided not to sell his cook stove and eating table.

CALL MEETING TO PLAN SCHOOL B. B. SCHEDULE

EASTLAND, Jan. 12.—A basketball schedule for the schools of the county will be worked out here Saturday afternoon at a special meeting to be held at the Eastland High school. All the schools of the county have been asked to send a faculty representative.

It is stated that under the rules for the athletic meet this spring, all schools must have played at least three official basketball games and that at the present time some of the schools have not played even one official game. The lack of official games this season is said to be due to the fact that the weaker teams of the county will not give the stronger teams an official game and that even the stronger teams are hesitating to challenge each other for an official test of strength.

LARGE CITIES SHOW DECREASE IN FOOD COSTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Retail food prices in sixteen principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent in the twelve months ending Dec. 15 last, the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor announced today.

The bureau's figures show that prices prevailing last year in thirteen states of which 1913 statistics were available, had increased since that year from 33 to 59 per cent. Mobile, Ala., and Savannah, Ga., had the highest percentage in decrease in prices for the period, each reporting an 18 per cent decline. Dallas reported 14 per cent decline. New York, with 59 per cent, led in the increase in average retail food costs since 1913.

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in the prologue of his proclamation, which follows: "An intolerable situation exists in and near the town of Mexia, Texas, to-wit: "The open and flagrant violation of the law in this, that highway robbery is of frequent occurrence, accompanied in some cases by the murder of peaceful and law-abiding citizens; gaming houses are in full operation day and night, protected by armed men; intoxicating liquor is being openly sold over the bar at so much per drink, as well as in bottles and other containers; a multitude of unfortunate women ply their nefarious business in houses of ill fame; and the local officers are either unable or unwilling to maintain and enforce the law:

"Whereas, This condition has heretofore caused acts of violence on the citizens of the state, and there is now imminent danger of insurrection, tumult, riot and breach of the peace, and the serious personal danger to the inhabitants and property of citizens in the territory herein-after described; and "Whereas, Section 10 of article 4 of the constitution of Texas makes it the duty of the governor of this state to cause the law to be faithfully executed; and "Whereas, Section 7 of article 4 of the constitution of Texas makes the governor of this state commander-in-chief of the military forces of this state, and gives him the power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the state."

Plans Laid Today. Governor Neff said that General Wolters and Adjutant General Barton would confer at Mexia this morning, and then the troops needed to maintain order will be ordered out. The conference will also decide whether rangers will remain there. Charles Crawford, assistant adjutant general, said on learning of the martial law, that the nearest troops is the troop of cavalry at Groesbeck; others are available at Dallas, Fort Worth, Hillsboro and Waxahachie. All of these units are fully equipped and ready to entrain at a minute's notice, he said. He said that he knew of no orders being issued for the troops to be in readiness to move.

MEXIA NOT EXCITED. MEXIA, Jan. 12.—Rangers on duty here report a quiet night, with no arrests. A bulletin announcing martial law here and in the adjacent oil fields was received here this morning and created no stir.

According to Wu Ting-Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, the women of his country bob their hair, wear tight trousers and go their Occidental sisters one better in many ways.

Miss Gool Bahadurji, India's first sponsor of home economics, has just completed a two-year course at Columbia college and will return to her native country to teach the Parsee girls home economics.

THE WEATHER. Tonight and Friday fair, not much change in temperature.

VISITORS AID IN INSTALLING NEW DEACONS

Old and new deacons of the East Ranger Baptist church, together with pastors of the Breckenridge, Merri-man and Ranger churches and Episcopalian laymen of Breckenridge last night attended a get-together supper here, at the Ranger cafe, preceeding the installation of the new deacons of the local church.

Those attending the supper were: T. B. Russell, J. N. McFatter, and F. K. Weir, old deacons of the church; J. M. White, S. B. Plummer and Dewey Jones, new deacons; the Rev. M. F. Drury, pastor of the East Ranger Baptist church; the Rev. A. G. Morgan, pastor of the Breckenridge Baptist church; L. T. Cooke, superintendent of schools at Breckenridge; the Rev. J. C. Taylor of the Merri-man church, and the Rev. J. A. Smith of the Lindsey Baptist church of this city. A presbytery was organized at the supper for the installation of the three new deacons.

The party adjourned to the church following the supper, where the special sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Morgan and an examination of candidates conducted by Rev. Mr. Drury. Rev. Mr. Taylor delivered the charge to the deacons, and Rev. Mr. Smith the charge to the church.

MAY CALL PERSHING IN PROBE OF A. E. F. (Continued from Page One).

Senator Watson sharply cross-examined Colonel Simonds concerning the "secrecy surrounding the execution at Gievres." "Was the soldier hanged in uniform?" Senator Watson asked. "Yes; the body was taken down and buried in the regular way. The grave was in a separate part of the cemetery." "Asked to Be Shot. "Did the soldier make any statement prior to the hanging?" "On the gallows he asked that his family be notified, but that they be not told how he died. He also asked that they shoot and not hang him," Colonel Simonds said.

J. P. Fyffe, a manufacturer of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was executive officer to Colonel Simonds at Gievres from August, 1918, to August, 1919, testified there was only one execution there in that period.

While efforts were being made to keep the hanging at daylight secret, Mr. Fyffe said, "the news got around by noon."

"I never heard of a lynching, and I certainly would have heard of it if it had occurred," he added.

Captain Joseph D. Hahn, now at Camp Benning, Ga., who was stationed at Gievres from March, 1918, to July 20, 1919, said he heard of no illegal executions at that point. During his service there he only knew of one legal hanging.

"A witness, Harry W. Smeal of Dorchester, Mass., has testified that he saw you and others take two negro soldiers out and execute them," Captain Hahn was informed.

"It's absolutely untrue," said Captain Hahn.

The women membership of the Communist party in France are in favor of militarism.

From 1910 to 1920 the number of women in Kentucky decreased from 147,000 to 131,000.

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COOPER BEATS CENTRAL

In an exciting game of basketball Wednesday afternoon, Cooper ward school defeated Central school, 16 to 2. The game was played at the Central school grounds. Cooper plays Eastland South Ward on the Cooper grounds, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Violet Terwilliger is assisting Charles Keck in completing in New York an 85-foot statue to be presented by the people of the United States to Brazil on the occasion of that country's centennial celebration next September.

CROSSES PEACH WITH ALMOND.

EL PASO, Jan. 12.—Work done in Mexico by Juan Balme, of Querretaro, who is called the "Luther Burbank of Mexico," is told in a bulletin at the American consulate in Juarez. Friends who have been watching the experiments say that Balme had hybridized the peach with the almond until the kernel of the peach tastes like the almond nut. So fine is the taste of the new sort of peach, they said, that it is expected to develop a commercial value almost equal to the almond.

SHANTUNG COMPROMISE NOW AWAITS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Chinese and Japanese delegations have sent their respective governments compromise proposals for settlement of the Shantung railway question. These proposals, it became known today, emanated from Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Bal-four.

Miss Alice L. Daly, Non-Partisan league candidate for governor in South Dakota, has begun a vigorous campaign which she expects to end with her election as executive of that state.

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Barney Wishes He Hadn't Been So Hasty

—By Billy De Beck



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SPORTS

AGGIES PLAY TWO GAMES IN DALLAS NEXT SEASON

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 12.—The University of Arizona will supply the opposition for the Texas Aggies in their Dallas fair game next fall, according to an official announcement of the football schedule of the Farmers for 1922. The Aggies will play two games in Dallas next year as they have switched the annual tilt with S. M. U. to Armistice day. The schedule follows: Howard Payne at College Station, Sept. 30. University of Arizona at Dallas, Oct. 10. Southwestern university at College Station, Oct. 14. Louisiana State university at College Station, Oct. 20. Henry Kendall college at College Station, Oct. 28. Baylor university at Waco, Nov. 4. Southern Methodist university at Dallas, Nov. 11. Rice institute at College Station, Nov. 20. University of Texas at Austin, Nov. 30.

GRIGGS WILL COACH DALLAS U. FOOTBALL

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Cecil Griggs, noted southwestern football star, will coach the Dallas university team next year. Griggs is a Sherman boy and went from Sherman high to star under Chester Johnson at Austin college, where alongside of Tuck and Brown and Chili Richards he flashed as a stellar running half and won all-state honors. He finished his collegiate career at Dallas university. For several seasons he has been a star at Canton on the professional team there and has also been a baseball player of considerable reputation. Last year he was with Wichita Falls in the Texas league.

MAN STAGES FOX HUNT ON FIFTH AVENUE; IS JAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Two days in jail and a fine of \$100 was the punishment imposed today upon Aaron Kosiosky, president of a retail fur company, for conducting a "fox hunt" on Fifth avenue last Tuesday as an advertising stunt. The animal, scared when it was released in front of the public library, with its muzzle bound with twine, dashed under an automobile and was injured. Kosiosky pleaded guilty of cruelty to animals. Kosiosky pleaded that he hadn't intended to harm the fox and offered to give \$500 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The gift was refused. Counsel for the society told the court it was not a case of misapplied sporting spirit, but "purely a sordid, mercenary proceeding." He asked for a prison sentence, asserting a fine merely would reap all the benefits of the press agent stunt.

TEMPLE Coming in Charge of E. C. Jefferies

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY "UNCHARTERED CHANNELS" (All-Star Cast) —and— Sennett Comedy "MOVIE FANS" —also— "Miracles of the Jungle" PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Adults... 25c Children... 10c Coming Friday "Carmen of the Klondyke" —and— Rolin Comedy "What a Whopper" Mutt and Jeff in "Getting Ahead" Also Aesop's Fables

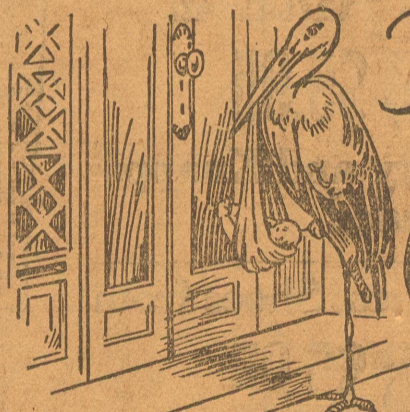
CARPENTIER BATTLES TONIGHT IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Europe's Beau Brummel of the ring and the "bush boy" of Australia are scheduled to get together here tonight when Georges Carpentier and George Cook climb through the ropes in Albert Hall. The heavyweight champion of Europe and the title holder of Australia will fight twenty rounds to a decision as the feature of a show that will be presented to a packed house by Major Arnold Wilson, premier English promoter. It will be the first appearance of Carpentier since he was defeated by Jack Dempsey last July and his first battle in two years on British soil. It will also be the debut of Cook in European circles. Carpentier is only a slight favorite and it may be an even-money bet before time for the bout.

Opinion is expressed rather generally that Carpentier is morally and physically hurt since his meeting with Dempsey and that any man near his own size and weight who can get into him with body punches has an excellent chance to beat him.

DETROIT AND COLUMBUS WILL TRAIN IN GEORGIA

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The Detroit American league baseball club probably will train this year at Augusta, Ga., Frank J. Navin, president of the organization announces. Manager Ty Cobb now is in Augusta seeking to arrange for housing facilities and expects to conclude negotiations soon, it was stated. Augusta was chosen some time ago but the hotel in which the Tigers expected to stop was burned. For a time it appeared that some other training ground might be selected. The Rochester and Columbus clubs are to train in the immediate vicinity of Augusta and will provide practice games with the Detroit club if Cobb selects the Georgia city.



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J. BARLEYCORN'S BROTHER TO DIE LINGERING DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12.—Pulque, the popular national drink of Mexico for many years, will be eliminated if the plans of President Obregon are carried out, according to the newspaper Excelsior of Mexico City. According to a bulletin sent from the office of the president, a law is being studied with the intention of adopting to lessen the production of pulque each year with the ultimate intention of finally doing away with the industry. If the law is carried through, a decree will be issued prohibiting the planting of the Magrey plant from which pulque is made. Following this system, it is said that pulque will be entirely eliminated within five or six years. The gradual enforcement of the law is expected to prevent the landholders who exploit pulque from losing any considerable sum of money and to avoid economic evils, according to Excelsior.

SCHOOL LEAGUE FOR NORTH TEXAS PLANNED

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—A North Texas interscholastic league will be formed at a meeting of high school athletic authorities called by Southern Methodist university to take place here on Saturday, Jan. 21. The new interscholastic organization is planned to conduct North Texas championships in all recognized school sports. Track and baseball schedules will be arranged at the meeting here. It is possible that efforts may be made to conduct a North Texas basketball championship this season, although the cage campaign is already under way.

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"Uncharted Channels," all-star cast, and Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans," also "Miracles of the Jungle." MAJESTIC—"Good Women" by Gasnier, Pathe Serial. TEMPLE—"Bonnie Briar Bush" and comedy, "High Life."

THREE-WAY DEAL SENDS FECK TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Roger Peckinpaugh, former captain of the New York Yanks and rated as one of the best shortstops in the American league, will play that position for the Washington club during the coming season, according to announcement by President Clark Griffith. Griffith obtained the star infielder in a three-cornered deal from Boston. "Peck" will not manage the club, Griffith said today, although the job is open and several others are being considered. Peckinpaugh, with Bill Piercy, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn, went to the Red Sox from the Yanks in a recent deal. Griffith gave "Bing" Miller, Jose Acosta and Frank O'Rourke for Peckinpaugh. Miller and Acosta went to the Philadelphia Athletics for Joe Duggan and Duggan and O'Rourke were traded to Boston for Peckinpaugh.

HAT-BAND ITCH. LONDON, Jan. 12.—An epidemic of hat-band skin disease in Denmark is reported in the British Medical Journal. This disease is caused by a substitute for leather. In some men, only a narrow strip of skin is affected, but more susceptible persons get inflamed blisters round the nose and mouth. In some cases, one day's wearing of the hat produces ulceration of the forehead, great swelling of the face, and a red rash over the trunk and limbs.

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Tree-Climbing Crabs and Skunk Tree Enliven Island Where Star Gazers Gather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Christmas Island, in the Indian ocean, one of the several bits of land that lonely voyagers have come upon in the holiday season and have named accordingly, may play an important part in the further checking up of the Einstein theory, according to reports from London. The royal observatory at Greenwich is planning to send to the tiny island shortly after the first of the year an expedition equipped with good-sized telescopes to observe next September's total eclipse of the sun. A Dutch astronomical party may also install its instruments there. Christmas Island has been described by travelers at once as one of the loneliest and loveliest spots in the world. And its possession of tree-climbing crabs and a superscented tree gives it a right to be classed as one of the queerest. Java, its nearest neighbor to the north, is 250 miles away, the little Cocos Islands lie more than 600 miles to the west, Australia is 1,000 miles to the southeastward, while to the south the waters of the Indian ocean are unbroken by even the smallest islands until the lands around the South Pole are reached at a distance nearly 4,000 miles. The island twelve miles long by nine miles broad, is in reality made up of the slopes and top of a huge mountain peak. The island is believed to be unique in that it is probably the only tropical island capable of sustaining a considerable population which had never been peopled until after its discovery by Europeans. Coconuts and sago palms as well as many other tropical trees grow in profusion. But one pestiferous creature is omnipresent—a wicked looking red crab. Some of these creatures at-

tain a size of nine inches across the back. They do not confine themselves to the shore sands, but range all over the island, and always in groups. They even climb the trees and feast on the nipa palms. As an offset to the crabs the island is mosquitoless. For one of its features Christmas Island may be said to be infamous rather than famous. It is a tree which is described by one disgusted visitor to the island as emitting "the most disagreeable odor in the world." With a trunk as sturdy as an oak and leaves as graceful as those of

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS MARY BONNER CAMPBELL announces the opening of her class in aesthetic dancing for children. Those wishing to study, apply to Miss Campbell, Gholson hotel.

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ARSENAL EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE AND INJURES SIX

GALATZ, Roumania, Jan. 12.—Five persons were killed and six others injured when an explosion occurred in the Miland Marine arsenal here Wednesday.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas.

In the matter of Thomas Rigby Valliant, bankrupt. No. 782 in bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 5, 1922. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Rigby Valliant, of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 8th day of Oct., 1921, file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of Feb., 1922, file with the referee for the Abilene division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the matter of Chester A. Odell and Walter L. Odell, operating as Model Market, as a partnership and individually, bankrupt. No. 870 in bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 11, 1922. OFFICE OF REFEREE. To the creditors of Chester A. Odell and Walter O. Odell, as aforesaid, of Ranger, in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1922, the said Chester A. Odell and Walter O. Odell, as aforesaid, were duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

Notice of Sale. WHEREAS, by virtue of order of sale issued out of the district court of the United States, Northern district of Texas, and Abilene division, on judgment rendered in said court, on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1921, in favor of E. B. Cushing, receiver of the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas, and against the said Crescent Sheet Metal Works a corporation, number 637 on the equity docket of said court, I did on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1921, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, and belonging to the said Crescent Sheet Metal Works, a corporation, to-wit:

All of lot ten (10) in block one (1), together with all improvements thereon, consisting of one sheet-iron building, 37x84 feet with four rooms above and being in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas.

And on the 7th day of February, A. D., 1922, it being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the said day, at the court house doors of said Eastland county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title, and interest to the said Crescent Sheet Metal Works, a corporation, in and to the said above described tract of land.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, on this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1922. JAMES A. BAGGETT, U. S. Marshal Northern District of Texas. By Baylor Crawford, Deputy.

NEW METHOD FOR BOOTLEGGING



Albert Wheeler, who works at one of the large fish markets in New York, claims the distinction of having discovered a species of fish stuffed with quarts of whisky. He made this startling discovery while sorting a load of cod just received from New England fishing banks. Prohibition agents are investigating this new system of bootlegging.

ITALIAN TOWN OVERWHELMED BY LANDSLIDE

MESSINA, Italy, Jan. 12.—A gigantic landslide which swept down upon the town of San Fratello, has buried the central portions of the town under tons of earth.

Five thousand have been rendered homeless. The city hall, a monastery, consular house and the post-office are engulfed. Meantime a new landslide is threatening the remaining portion of the town.

Complete evacuation of the town is under way as what remains of the town appears to be in danger of sinking, owing to subterranean corrosion, and refugees are fleeing, driving live stock before them, and carrying away all household furnishings possible.

Troops are on the scene distributing relief supplies and maintaining order.

HAND CAUGHT IN SAW

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 12.—A. B. Cornforth, manager of the Cornforth woodyard in this city, suffered a painful accident when his hand was caught by a saw and almost severed from the arm. He was taken to a local sanitarium, where the injured member was treated and it is thought the hand will be saved.

Architect No Good Without Wife and Three Children

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Licensing of architects is recommended by Lady Astor, pioneer woman member of parliament. Her first requirement for a license would be a wife and three children.

"No man is qualified to design a house who has not a wife and three children," she said at an architect's luncheon—"the children to show the wife what's needed in a house and the wife to tell the husband."

SERBIAN KING TO WED RUMANIAN PRINCESS

BELGRADE, Jan. 12.—The engagement of King Alexander to the Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, was announced Tuesday.

Princess Marie is 22 years old. She was reported engaged to Alexander, who was then prince regent of Jugoslavia, in September, 1920. King Alexander, who is the second son of the late King Peter of Serbia, is in his thirty-first year. He is visiting King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania at their chateau at Sinai.

HIGH PRICED PERFUME JUST PRETTY WATER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Barney Goldman's schedule to join a movie concern in California will be delayed sixty days. These sixty days will be spent by him on the Tarrant county roads.

In the county court at law he pleaded guilty Wednesday to swindling and admitted that he had sold water under the representation that it was an expensive "perfume."

Goldman told the court that he had worked his way from New York to Fort Worth by selling colored water after it had been placed in bottles with pretty labels and tied with ribbons that had been dipped in sweet-scented toilet water. He said he hoped to continue his journey into California to be connected with a motion picture company.

"Where did you learn to get money in this manner?" asked Judge Seward.

"A man in New York told me there was good money in selling cheap perfumery at high prices," Goldman replied.

"But where did you get the idea that you were to sell colored water as perfumery?"

"Oh, that was my own idea."

"And your own idea will cost you sixty days," said Judge Seward as he entered the judgment.

It was charged that Goldman sold the "perfume" to Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Discovering that she had not purchased perfumery, Mrs. Taylor notified the police. They told her to call police headquarters if she again saw the salesman. When she saw Goldman on Houston street she ordered him to accompany her to the city hall. He obeyed.

LORENA AFFAIR AGAIN BEFORE GRAND JURY

WACO, Jan. 12.—With the summoning of many witnesses from Lorena, it became known today that the McLennan county grand jury, now in session here, is investigating the disturbance at that place on Oct. 1 of last year, on which date a number of men were shot and stabbed when Sheriff Buchanan of Waco attempted to stop a Ku Klux parade. Two of the injured were Sheriff Buchanan and Louis Crow, the latter a prominent Waco business man, who died four days later as a result of a wound received.

The affair was investigated by a previous grand jury, but no indictments were returned in connection with the incident.

SAN ANGELO SHERIFF TO CLOSE IMMORAL PLACES

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 12.—Four houses in the reservation were closed and seven women inmates were arrested early in the week by Sheriff Frank Duckworth. This action was followed by a statement from the sheriff that the clean-up will not stop until every house of such character in the city is closed.

The raids were made while the Tom Green county grand jury was in session and after appeals had been made by numerous citizens to arrest idle women. Three of the women arrested are paid fines amounting to \$24.70 on vagrancy charges, and the remainder were bound over to await trial in county court.

ROADSIDE COOKERY BY "ROUND THE WORLD" AUTOISTS



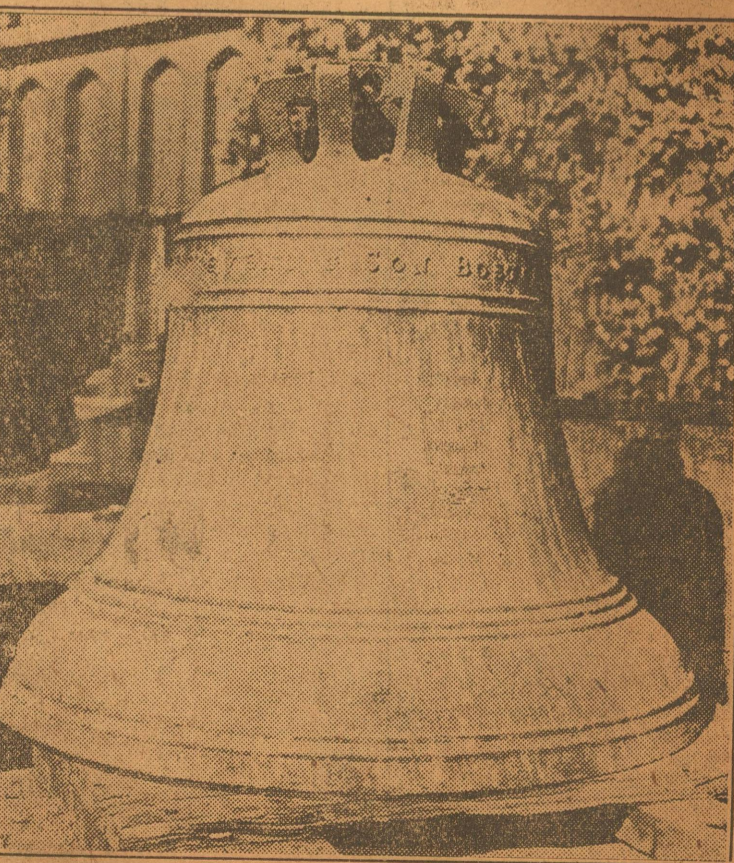
Miss Isabelle Evans and Miss Anna Noack cooking up a couple of hot dogs with the aid of a battery and an electric stove. They are going around the world in this bus and enjoy doing it. The above photograph was made upon their arrival in New York.



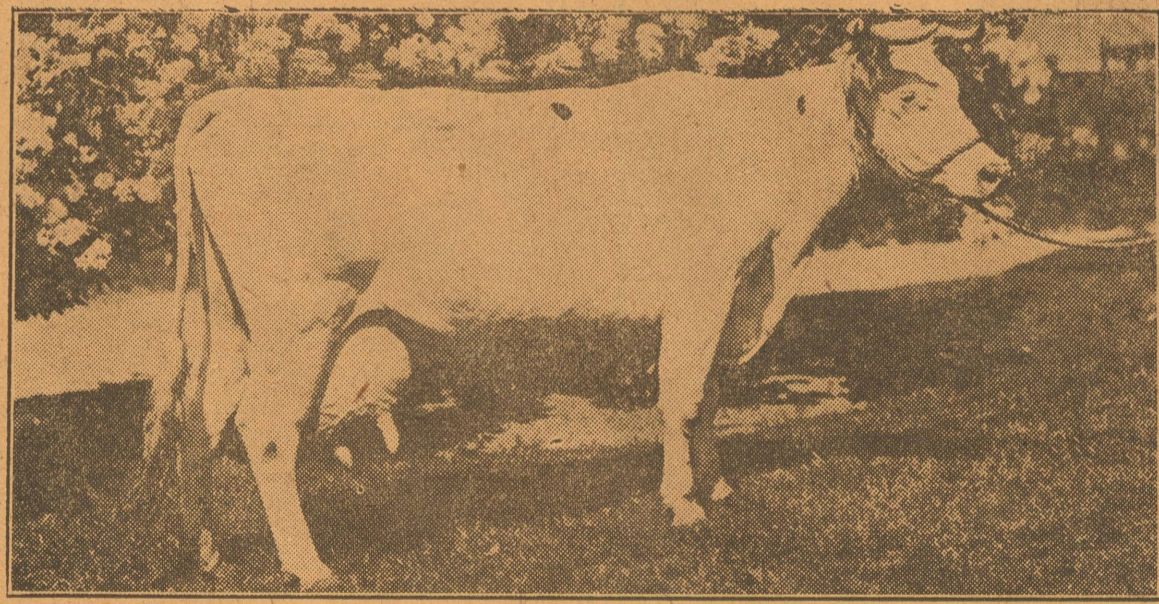
"FATTEST IN THE LAND"—Here is Happy Jack Eckart, who weighs only 739 pounds. Eckart is thirty-four years of age, has a waist measure of 108 1/2 inches and is five feet ten inches tall. Standing beside Happy is George B. Rogers and wife, midgets, and their six-year-old daughter, Marguerite, who, unlike her parents, is perfectly formed.



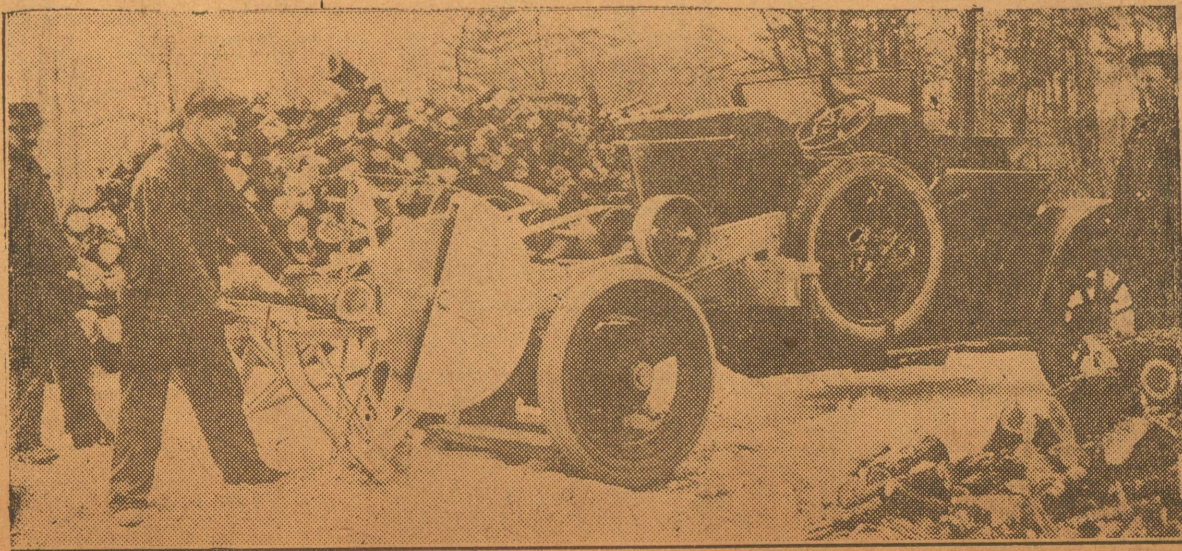
STUDIED HOUSES ERECTED IN FRANCE BY GERMANS—Milton D. Morrill, an architect, and William N. Nicoll, an engineer, photographed upon their arrival in New York from France, where they studied the houses erected there by the Germans to replace those destroyed during the war.



ALMOST AS FAMOUS AS LIBERTY BELL—Next to the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, there probably is no more famous bell in the history of America than this one, called the Paul Revere Bell, which hangs in the First Methodist Church in Park Square, Lynn, Mass. It was this bell which told the world that the Colonists were prepared for the British troops, as narrated in that famed poem, "Paul Revere's Ride."



SIXTEEN TONS HER RECORD THIS YEAR—The new milk producing champion to the territory east of the Rockies is this Holstein cow, Korraine Finnerne Bess, owned by F. F. Field, Dutchland Holstein Farms, Brookton, Mass. Her record is 32,563 pounds of milk in one year, slightly more than sixteen and one quarter tons. In butter fat she produced the equivalent of 1,281 pounds of butter making a strictly official test of 512 pounds of milk and 21.91 pounds of butter in one week. In one year this cow produced as much milk as nine ordinary cows would and enough milk to supply forty-two families with a quart of milk each per day.



A NEW USE FOR AUTOS—A young fellow in Wisconsin bought himself a car with no intentions of ever going into the lumber business. One day he discovered he needed kindlings for his furnace. It was an awful job cutting kindlings with the old-fashioned hand saw. The young fellow being of inventive mind, fixed up a regular milling saw and attached it to the back of his car. A belt was attached to the rear wheel of the car and presto the young fellow went into the business of cutting cord wood for his neighbors. The photo shows the auto saw in action.

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### AMUSU CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. J. Edward Liles was hostess to the Amusu club Wednesday afternoon at her apartment in the Teal hotel. This was a very delightful meeting, notwithstanding the fact that it was shadowed by the approaching departure of the hostess from Ranger to her new home in Dallas. Bridge was enjoyed and Mrs. J. H. Moyer made high score, receiving as a prize a potted plant. Mrs. Donald Lander made low score and was given a framed picture of the hostess. After the awarding of the prizes, Mrs. Liles served a dainty three-course luncheon to the following members: Mmes. Donald Lander, Carroll Clark, C. Clark Sr., Josephine Endicott, Ira Nourse, J. H. Moyer, Miss Cornell.

The club will entertain tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Liles, with a farewell party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Pop" Endicott.

### THOMAS-HOUSEL WEDDING

R. W. Thomas of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, was married on Dec. 31 to Miss Loraine House of Oklahoma City. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Christian church there with Rev. Salkoff officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the wedding perfect in all of its appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived in Ranger Sunday and are now at the Gholson. Mr. Thomas has many friends who are glad to welcome his bride in her homecoming to Ranger.

### MMES. BARNES AND HODGE ENTERTAIN.

Mmes. E. J. Barnes and F. P. Hodge were hostesses to one of the largest card parties of the season at the Barnes home Wednesday afternoon. The warmth of the welcome accorded each guest made them forget the weather that was raging outside, and the interior of the home further suggested spring. The color scheme for the afternoon was red and white, which was carried out by the effective arrangement of cut flowers and in the refreshments. The honor guest was Mrs. A. E. Parnum of Fort Worth, who is visiting Mrs. Hodge.

Bridge was played and Mrs. J. B. Haden received the high score prize, a silver bread tray; Mrs. Yonkers the low score prize, a handsome card table cover, and to the honor guest, Mrs. Parnum, was presented a bulb bowl, filled with bulbs.

Mmes. Orth and Parnum assisted the hostesses in serving and entertaining. Following the awards of the prizes a delicious salad course was served.

Those invited were: Mmes. Richard Lavery, Howard Gholson, L. A. Vandervoort, J. T. Gullahorn, C. C. Craig, J. E. T. Peters, S. P. Davis, J. B. Haden, J. C. Pallen, M. Alexander, Cohn of Eastland, W. H. Burden, A. Orth, Glenn Garrett, Sanford Terrell, C. H. Moffett, T. L. Lauderdale, Lloyd Rhoades, L. L. Rector, A. E. Ernst, H. S. Cole, Jr., Leo Parr, M. H. Hagaman, Eben Finney, T. J. Holmsley, S. P. Boone, C. O. Terrell, A. N. Harkrider, S. W. Boho, J. T. Compton, E. E. Crawford, W. D. Conway, B. S. Dudley, George Taggart, Carl Jensen, C. E. May, Scott Hill, Vincent Wakefield, J. S. Hill, E. M. Humes, Clark, D. M. Steele, R. C. McCoy, A. H. Kinard, Frank Branahay, Yonkers, Frank Champion, H. H. Madden, M. O. Burt, John D. Gholson, C. E. Maddocks, P. A. Brown, S. S. Bergere, J. B. Stackable, Fred Dreinhofner, A. G. Jury, Fred Haifley, George Sturgis, Saunders Gregg, A. E. Parnum of Fort Worth, Mendenhall, S. B. Tunnell, McMillen, Lindquist of Pittsburgh, Pa., Frank Rarey, M. H. Smith, Harry Logsdon, H. S. Cole Sr., Grinnell, Chas. Conley, M. K. Collier, L. R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, Rex Outlaw, A. L. Duffer, Bob Hodges, L. L. Neal, Guinn, Skillern, Karl Jones, Morris Leveille, H. B. Wilson, O. L. Phillips, R. B. Campbell, and Miss Douschka Boho.

REGARDING THE DISTRICT MEETING. Every Parent-Teachers' association in the city was represented at the meeting held in the library room this morning, which was called for the purpose of planning for the district meeting of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations of Texas. This district comprises ninety-three counties and embraces territory from Fort Worth to El Paso, and as far northwest as Amarillo, so in view of this fact this meeting will be no trivial affair. The district congress was invited to Ranger by the Parent-Teachers' associations of Ranger, by the mayor and by the Chamber of Commerce, and this invitation should find an echo in every true Rangerite's heart, and we should each feel ourselves a committee of one to help "put it over."

The date has not yet been definitely settled on, but it will be in the early part of March. The business for this morning was the appointing of different committees on ways and means, decorations, entertainment, etc., and those present were fully alive to the exigency of the undertaking.

A successful climax to this meeting will mean that Ranger must play

host with hearts and homes wide open and that it is not necessary for one to be a member of the above quoted organizations in order to contribute to its success.

Get in touch with your nearest Parent-Teachers' association and tell them that you are ready to serve, anyway and anywhere.

**PAYNE-LANDER.**  
The wedding of J. T. Lander, Ranger drilling contractor, to Dr. Pauline Payne, which occurred at Ennis, Texas, on Nov. 26, will be of interest to friends of Mr. Lander in Ranger. While the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lander was in November, it has just been announced to their friends here and elsewhere. A honeymoon trip to Mexia, Fort Worth, Dallas, and to relatives in Ardmore, followed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Lander is an eye specialist, and has been practicing her profession in Wilson, Okla. She also has practiced in Ardmore, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Payne, reside. Mr. and Mrs. Lander will locate in Ranger and are for the time being at Donald Lander's home.

**PERSONALS.**  
Preston Martin, an attorney of Weatherford, spent yesterday in Ranger.

Mrs. Ove Overson and baby are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. P. Hodge is spending the day in Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. M. Dodson and little daughter of Dallas, came in last night and will spend some time here with Mr. Dodson, who is liquidating agent for the Guaranty bank. They are stopping at the Gholson.

### AT THE HOTELS

#### GHOLSON.

C. L. Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. S. Mavis, Omaha, Neb.; E. E. Fitzgerald, Chicago; T. S. Greenleaf, Dallas; C. E. Knowles, Dallas; Mrs. E. D. Smith, Abilene; H. Solomon, New York; H. C. Cole, Dallas; J. W. Lovelady, Mineral Wells; Poe Greer, Cisco; E. H. Webb, Eastland; D. D. Daschell, Breckenridge; J. M. Dodson and wife, Ranger; H. W. Garrett, Dallas; P. E. Wade, Fort Worth; W. S. Packer, Tulsa, Miss May Crowley; St. Louis; T. M. Wright, Fort Worth; H. A. Anderson, Breckenridge; H. C. Holland, St. Louis; V. R. Sherman, Eastland; J. L. Morgan, Dallas; A. Erickson, Wichita Falls; G. E. Brockston, Wichita Falls.

### 'SHOOT TO KILL' IS ORDER TO SAN ANTONIO POLICE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12.—Chief of Police Martin's "shoot to kill" order is having its effect, according to the police department. Not a single robbery was reported to police headquarters last night. This activity of burglars, holdup men and yeggs marked the first perceptible lull in the winter crime wave.

With no new cases to work on, detectives were intent today on running down clues in recent robberies and rounding up suspicious characters for investigation.

The "shoot to kill" order was issued by Chief Martin Monday. He declared that San Antonio's "civic honor is at stake" and called upon all policemen to take drastic action in dealing with criminals or persons suspected of crime.

### FORGES COP'S NAME.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Sergeant Frank Scott of the local police department is looking for the "city's boldest crook." The man signed Scott's name to an \$8 check and cashed it. Scott stated that he knew nothing of the check and was assigned to find the man.

### 2,500 IDLE IN DALLAS.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—The total number of unemployed people in Dallas was estimated at 2,500 by the city commissioners here Wednesday after an investigation. Out of 584 positions offered to the unemployed, 534 were accepted.

### STREET CARS SHOW PROFIT.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—For the first time since 1914, the Dallas Street Railway company declared a dividend, it was announced Wednesday. The dividend was declared for 1921.

### DALLAS PRISONERS REFUSE TO LEAVE FARM

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Because there is no jobs for them to take, prisoners at the city farm refuse to move, says Walter Means, superintendent.

"The men are sure of something to eat and a place to sleep at the farm," Means declared, "and every one we have offered a discharge in the past week asks to remain."

They are usually allowed to stick it out.

### SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The Spanish cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura, resigned Wednesday.

### LONE BANDIT TAKES CASH FROM OKLAHOMA BANK

CHANDLER, Okla., Jan. 12.—A lone bandit entered through the side door of the Union National bank here early Wednesday afternoon and covering Carl Wright, the assistant cashier, with a pistol, took the contents of the cash drawer and escaped after locking Wright in the vault. The loot is estimated at between \$500 and \$1,500.

## TWO TEXANS FOUND SLAIN IN NEW MEXICO

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 12.—The bodies of Clay Carpenter and Frank Aikens of Matador, Texas, were found in an arroyo, about sixty feet from a deserted cabin, near El Vado, N. M., south of here, today by a searching party looking for strayed cattle. Both men had been shot to death. As a result of the find authorities are looking for Price Clements, also of Matador, who is known to have been with the two slain men and who is now missing.

Signs around the cabin pointed to the fact that the men had been slain in the building and the bodies dragged to the arroyo.

The three men left Cuba, N. M., two weeks ago in an automobile for a hunting, trapping and sightseeing trip. Carpenter and Aikens were known to have had about \$2,000 with them.

### COLORADO OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR SUSPECT

By United Press.

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 12.—Sheriffs of surrounding counties today were on the lookout for Price Clements, 22 years old, of Matador, Texas, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Clay Carpenter and Frank Aikens, both of Matador, whose bodies were found in an arroyo, ten miles south of Elvado, N. M., late yesterday.

The three men left Cuba, N. M., in an automobile two weeks ago. Carpenter and Aikens were said to have had a considerable sum of money on their persons. Last Saturday Clements went to Elvado and sold two guns, bedding, two overcoats, and stored an automobile. He also bought a revolver, it was learned.

### FLEEING CASHIER SHORT THREE-FOURTHS MILLION

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Arthur O. Meninger, fugitive cashier of the Night and Day bank has been indicted on a charge of making a false report of the affairs of a corporation. His alleged defalcations are said to be \$754,000.

### KEG O' NAILS ASSAULTS SOUTH TEXAS OIL WORKER

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—Deciding it was a rolling stone just when D. B. Hall was under it, a 100-pound keg of nails dealt Hall serious bruises and internal injuries at Pierce Junction, Houston's oil center.

Hall was brought to a local sanitarium. Physicians say he will recover. He is an employee of the Humble Oil & Refining company.

### NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR ED HOBBY'S OLD BANK

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Wiley Blair of Dallas, wholesale groceryman, yesterday was elected president of the Southwest National bank here at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Blair succeeds R. W. Higginbotham, who becomes chairman of the board.

### BURGLARS GET \$1,300 FROM ATHENS SCHOOL

ATHENS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Burglars obtained more than \$1,300 in cash, Liberty bonds and checks at the High school building. Superintendent J. J. Montgomery, who has his office on the second floor, had the money locked in his private desk inside a safety box.

Entrance was gained by tearing a screen off the basement window.

### SEATTLE ILLITERATES WILL BE EXTERMINATED

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Not content with the rating recently given by the United States census bureau as the most "intelligent" city in the nation, Spokane now proposes to seek out the 867 illiterates found by the census enumerators within its borders and better its record.

The matter has been brought before the educational committee of the chamber of commerce, which has promised to give the proposal its early attention. Meanwhile the public right schools, which have been in operation here for more than ten years, are planning to enlarge their operations to reach as many of the foreign-born of the city as possible.

### REGAINS EYESIGHT, BUT BEWAILS LOSS OF JOB

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Joe Lanza, 19, has lost his job and he is finding it harder to get another one than at any time in his life.

Joe was working at the Society for the Blind, where with other handicapped men and boys, he caned chairs and did other jobs in the broom shop. One day he was told to report to a dispensary for an examination. He wasn't very much interested, having been examined many times during his sixteen years affliction without anything happening.

But this time he was told they were going to operate. Today he can see very well. "It's wonderful to be able to see again—but I wish I could see a job," he said.

## OBTRUSIVE SHERIFF WRECKS STILL BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR REPAIRS

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Persons whose home brew stills get out of order should not bring them to town to get them repaired.

This advice would probably be given by an Oklahoma farmer who, it is said, took a leaky still to Denison Tuesday to have it repaired. He expected to carry it home in first class condition, and but for the investigations of Sheriff Boyd Craig and Deputy Bart Shipp and George Brinkley, probably would. Suspecting the contents of a load of corn, these officers climbed into the wagon and beneath a few layers of corn on the ear uncovered the whisky making machine. Already out of order, the still was totally incapacitated by the officers using an axe on it.

## BANNING OF TAX-FREE SECURITIES IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Public hearings on legislation banning tax exempt securities will open before the house ways and means committee next Monday, the committee has decided.

It is estimated that more than \$15,000,000,000 of these securities are already outstanding. It has been charged by members of congress and it was contended by President Harding in his message to congress that heavy investment in these securities has driven badly needed working capital from industry and has retarded economic rehabilitation.

## POLICEMAN KILLS MEXICAN.

CORSCANA, Jan. 12.—Policeman Allen Calloway shot and killed an unidentified Mexican at the union station here Wednesday evening. The Mexican resisted arrest.

## ROCKEFELLER PAYS TAX ON INCOME FROM PIPE LINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John D. Rockefeller Wednesday sent to the federal building a check for \$291,698.38, which the supreme court decided he owed as taxes on income from pipe lines which had been transferred to oil companies.

## DEATH PENALTY RIDS BALKANS OF BOLSHEVISM

By Associated Press.

BELGRADE, Jan. 12.—Communism seems to have been suppressed in this country. The vigorous action of the government which recently passed a law imposing the death penalty upon enemies of public security and offenders against the state has struck terror into the hearts of radicals and revolutionaries.

The jails of the country are choked with persons accused of Bolshevik or Communist activity and others who are not in prison are declared to be either thoroughly cowed or to have fled from the country. Those persons implicated in the murder last July of M. Drachkovich, the minister of the interior and in the attempt to assassinate Yugoslavia's young king, Alexander, were brought to trial in January. Among them are a number of Communist deputies in parliament.

The parliamentary privileges of Communist members of the national assembly, numbering nearly sixty, have been cancelled and since August, none of them has participated in the proceedings. Communist newspapers and propaganda organizations throughout the country have been suppressed and their principals placed in custody or under surveillance. Communism first gained a foothold in Yugoslavia in 1919.

## STRIKE INSURANCE WAS FINE FOR ALL EXCEPT INSURER

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Though a company, created to underwrite strike insurance, went into liquidation after a little more than a year of existence it is stated that a large number of employers, familiar with the plan and its benefits, are insistent that a new company be formed. The executives of the old company therefore, are about to organize another one upon a plan which they say will contain the best features of the old concern but with certain changes found necessary through experience.



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### KENYON CORD TIRES AND TUBES

## EDINBURG GIRL KILLED IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

EDINBURG, Texas, Jan. 12.—Henrietta Klossner, daughter of a pioneer banker here, was shot accidentally while hunting with a party of young folk when Jack Ross, son of Mayor Ross, stumbled and his shotgun was discharged. She died in a short time.

For her activities among the sick and injured in the war and for her participation in the work of reconstruction in France, Miss Jeanne d'Estimauville, of Philadelphia, has been honored by the president of the French republic.

In Moscow a girl of 19 directs the service of punishment for official offenses.

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