

AUSTRIA SIGNS PEACE TREATY AT ST. GERMAIN, ADDING ANOTHER CHAPTER TO END OF RECENT WORLD STRUGGLE

Texas Co. Gets Strong Well 5 Miles West

LITTLETON IS MAKING 3,000 BBLs.

Texas Company's J. C. Littleton No. 3 is doing 3,000 barrels or better this morning and the lease is a scene of activity. The well is only two feet in the sand and is in the nature of a surprise, at that strength. The flow tank is not taking care of the production and the company is hurrying to complete a six-inch emergency line to tie into the eight-inch mains.

The sand is at 3,485 feet. Three 1,600-barrel stock tanks are nearing completion.

Barclay et al. J. W. Turner No. 1, an offset of the Albers Oil company's famous Turner and just across the road from the Perkins, will be a completion this afternoon and would have been completed this morning but for a change of 1,000 feet of faulty line. It is in the lime at 3,050 feet. It is 134 feet west of the Albers' Turner.

Root, Hupp & Duff have lost the bit in their Perkins No. 1, which is making 100 barrels from the top of the lime. The well is at 3,380 feet.

Allen No. 4 of the Leon Oil company is making 300 barrels in the black lime. The well is drilling around 3,300 feet. Nine 1,600-barrel stock tanks are going up on the lease. This well is across the road from the Texas' Littleton No. 3.

TOM M'NELLY CO. TO DEVELOP AT RISING STAR

Incorporation papers were filed today with the Clerk of the Court at Eastland in Eastland County, for the purpose of organizing a corporation to be known as The Tom McNelly company, with head offices at 202-204 Fine Street, Ranger, Texas. Tom McNelly, of Ranger, will be president of the company. Officers of the company are to be well known business men of the object.

The object of the company is to develop their lease adjacent to Rising Star in Eastland county. They have acquired a lease of 47 acres adjoining the townsite on the west and will begin work at once. Their holdings are within a mile and a half of producing wells on two sides and drilling is progressing on all sides of their lease. The company is going to sink their first well down to 3500 feet if necessary. The adjacent wells which are now producing struck oil at 1800 feet, and the oil is now being used to drill other wells in the vicinity. It is their plan to ease off this flow very shortly and go deeper to strike larger production.

A large amount of the development work now going on in the immediate district to the Tom McNelly's holdings is being done by the T. P. company. This property is in the heart of the geological government surveys covering the well known oil districts of this state.

CARDINAL JUST ARRIVED SEES PARADE AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who arrived here yesterday to thank the United States for the aid given Belgium in the war, was among the thousands who gathered at the grand

Famous 1st Parades at N. Y. Today

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—With General John J. Pershing at the head and a war cross twinkling on his banners, the First division of regulars marched down Fifth avenue today. It was the crowning military spectacle of the world war for New York.

Full panoplied for battle, 25,000 soldiers paraded—the flower of the American army. Behind the stalwart doughboys rumbled field artillery of every type followed by the divisional trains. At the head of the five-mile line rode the commander of all soldiers under the Stars and Stripes. Behind him as guard of honor swung "Pershing's Own," a composite regiment of six-foot infantrymen who followed him through the flower-decked streets of foreign capitals.

Never in the city's history has such a multitude turned out for any pageant. It seemed that all New York was there and half the nation besides.

Broad avenue was banked from the far end of Central Park to Washington Square with dense masses of humanity. Thousands stood where there was room for only hundreds. Every window, every roof along the way was packed with spectators. At least 100,000 persons sat in the city's grandstands and those erected by speculators. The cheapest seats at \$5 were all sold hours before the bugle sounded for the start.

RANGER POSTAL STATION MAKES ANOTHER POINT

All previous records were smashed by the August report of business done at the postoffice. The number of money orders issued was 4,569, and the money represented by this figure reached the staggering total of \$84,865.36. This is an increase of \$12,000 over the amount handled in July. Only 366 money orders were received at the postoffice, to the amount of \$5,730.50. Stamp sales totaled \$5,765.08, an increase of \$762 over last month.

100-MILE GALE RAGING ALONG SOUTH COAST

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Reports to the Western Union office here state that all wire communication south of Miami, Fla., has ceased as a result of a severe storm which is raging along the southern coast and the West Indies.

A gale of at least 100 miles an hour is blowing, according to reports reaching here.

Storm Moving Northwest. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The weather bureau announced this afternoon that the indications were for a tropical storm was now south-east of the Gulf of Mexico, moving northwest.

SAYS RANGER HAS FINE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND

J. B. Latham, known among his friends in Abilene as "Jones," was in Ranger Tuesday, enroute to Desdemona and other points to look after his oil interests.

Mr. Latham predicts a wonderful development will be seen in the Ranger and Desdemona pools in the next few months. He is very much pleased with the growth which Ranger has shown in the last few months and predicts greater days for it.

Until he entered the oil game, Mr. Latham was manager for the Western Union at Abilene.

NATIONALIZATION OF COAL MINES FAVORED

By Associated Press

GLASGOW, Sept. 10.—By an overwhelming vote the Trades Union Congress today adopted a resolution favoring nationalization of coal mines.

FRANCE BUYS \$4,000,000,000 WORTH OF U. S. EQUIPMENT



Birdseye view of small section of U. S. material camp at Montierchaume, France, showing some of equipment purchased.

A recent agreement between France and America provides for the purchase by the French government of \$4,000,000,000 worth of U. S. army supplies, warehouses, railroads, docking facilities and

other improvements made in France by the U. S. army during the war. Lack of tonnage made it inadvisable to return the greater part of the equipment and supplies to the U. S. The dockage and

railroads will aid France in its reconstruction work. France is given a long period in which to pay. The supplies include everything from toothpaste and flavoring extracts to big guns and ammunition.

STEEL AND TIES FOR H.-K. ROAD NOW EN ROUTE

Steel and ties for the Hamon & Kell railroad, which is to run from Wichita Falls to Dublin through Ranger, are en route to Ranger, according to George McQuaid, publicity manager for the line, this morning.

"Approximately twenty cars are now on the road billed to Ranger," he declared. "The date of arrival is not known, but they will be rushed as rapidly as possible."

"Grading is proceeding at an accelerated speed in order that trains may be in operation between Ranger and Jakehamon not later than Nov. 31. Mr. Hamon believes that trains will be operated over the line by the middle of November."

The grading is in the city limits of Ranger, where the large yards are to be made. There is also grading going on north of Ranger toward Newcastle, from which place to Wichita Falls the line is already in operation.

Emphatic denial was issued from the offices of the company in this city today that the line would build to Desdemona.

"The statement has been made," said Mr. McQuaid, "that Mr. Hamon had decided to build an extension to Desdemona following the newspaper statement that the oil town had offered \$200,000 to the company for building a connection. Our line will maintain a station at Jakehamon, which is about two miles from Desdemona. Our line will run near Desdemona and the station at Jakehamon will serve the needs of that entire section," said Mr. McQuaid.

Frank Ketch, a representative of Mr. Hamon, is at present at Jakehamon making final arrangements for the placing on sale of the numerous lots and properties Sept. 22. Not only has the proposed new town received favorable comment and publicity over the entire country, but there

State Sues for Oil Land Worth Eight Millions

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Suit to recover 160 acres of oil land E. Stephens county, valued at eight million dollars, was instituted in the Fifty-third district court by the State of Texas against the Gulf Production company and others.

It is alleged by the state that the land belongs to the public free school fund.

Episcopalians to Organize Mission

There will be a meeting to organize an Episcopal mission Thursday at 8:15 p. m. at the Ranger library. Rev. Philip C. Snow of Waxahachie will be in attendance. All Episcopalians are urged to attend.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL VISITOR TO OIL FIELDS

Bayler Crawford, United States marshal for this district, was among the visitors to Ranger Tuesday on official business. Mr. Crawford makes his home in Abilene, but is frequently in the Ranger oil field to attend to matters of the oil business.

COPS STRIKE IN BOSTON; BIG DISORDER

By Associated Press

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The governor has called out four regiments of the state national guard to take a hand in the situation, which is growing more serious hourly, as a result of the strike of policemen.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Lawlessness is rampant in Boston today, following the strike of all police in the city. The citizens are left on their own resources to protect their lives and property. The situation is declared to be serious.

The troops have been ordered to report to Mayor Peters for patrol duty. It is estimated that at least 300 show-windows have been looted and that \$200,000 worth of merchandise has been removed.

At 11:15 o'clock today the state guard called as far could be learned only a handful of the higher officers of the police department and an indefinite number of volunteers to make an effort to prevent disorder.

Rowdiness started almost with the walkout of the patrolmen last night. Looting in south Boston continued through the night. Windows were broken and their contents scattered.

Those who were unable to get near the windows were able to buy the rare bargains of wearing apparel and cheap jewelry from others who were overstocked.

Mayor Peters announced that he had taken over the control of the police department at noon and called upon the state guard organizations to assist in maintaining order.

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MEXICO KICKS ON U. S. PLANES CROSSING LINE

By Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.—Energetic protest against American army airplanes crossing the frontier into Mexican territory has been addressed to the state department of the United States by Mexico.

The protest said the acts occurred in Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Lower California.

TYPHOON TOLL IN CHINA SAID TO TOTAL 3,000

By Associated Press

AMOI, China, Sept. 10.—A great typhoon swept over the southeastern coast of China, September 1, killing at least 3,000 persons, according to reports reaching here today.

Torpedo Co. Man Loops the Loop 2,000 Feet in Air

Billy Gaunce, manager for the Illinois Torpedo Company, yesterday gave the sum of \$25 to the "ace" of the Canadian airplane skimming thru the gas clouds in the Ranger oil fields, in order to have the distinguished pleasure of looping the loop two thousand feet above the earth.

The loop-the-loop was done over the city a number of times. Mr. Gaunce declared to a newspaper reporter shortly after he had performed the stunt that it "was great."

He declared that he was now in the market for an airplane. He has made a tentative deal for the purchase of one, and in case he secures it shortly will do some real animated stunts over the city. He says that the torpedo business is not quite exciting enough for him, but that looping the loop in an airplane is not so dangerous when one "knows how."

FREIGHT TRAIN DELAYS TWO PASSENGER TRAINS

Texas & Pacific westbound passenger train No. 23 was delayed about an hour Tuesday afternoon west of the city, as was the eastbound passenger in the local yards, by engine failure on a freight train, which was unable to get into the siding and left the tracks.

'League Is An Alliance For Big War'

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Characterized as an alliance and not a league, which breeds war instead of securing peace, the German peace treaty, including the league of nations covenant, was reported to the senate today by the foreign relations committee with forty-five amendments and four reservations.

They will be discussed at an open session of the senate. Every Republican member of the committee, except Senator McCumber, signed the majority report, stating that the changes were governed by the single purpose to guard American rights.

The reservations propose the conditional right of withdrawing from the league; declaration by the United States to accept any legal or moral obligations of article 10, or accept a mandatory from the league except by action of the congress of the United States; reserving to the United States the exclusive right to decide what questions are within her own domestic jurisdiction; absolute reservation of the Monroe doctrine to the judgment of the United States alone.

The principal amendments propose equal voting power for the United States with Great Britain in the assembly of the league; giving to China instead of Japan the province of Shantung; relief of the United States from representation on commissions deciding matters not concerning it.

Other amendments concern phraseology. Referring to the fears that the other nations will not accept the amended covenant, the report says, "That one thing is certain, not to happen. Other nations take us on our own terms, for without us their league will be a wreck and all their gains from a victorious peace will be imperiled."

That adoption of the amendments would necessitate transacting the peace conference, the report denies, asserting that the conference probably will be in session for six months more in Paris, and it might as well "at least be as usefully employed as they are now in dividing and sharing southern Europe and Asia Minor."

The German delegates, the report contends, could easily be brought to Paris and as Germany is not a member of the league she need not be consulted about the changes in the covenant.

The report points out that the peace conference took six months to agree on the treaty, while the senate committee has forty-seven working days.

Demands for speed "on the most important subject ever before the senate," the report says, "is largely due to work of the administration and its newspaper organs, saying that to yield helplessly to this clamor is impossible for those who have been instructed to perform their solemn public duty."

WILSON FAST SPEEDING TO THE WEST NOW

ABOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 10.—President Wilson was heading due west today on one of the longest legs of his country-wide tour. The only stop scheduled for the day was at Bismarck, N. D.

"Question of Peace or War"

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 10.—The President told the crowd that listened to him here today that the issue involved in his tour was "the question of war or peace."

The only way to maintain peace was by a concert of the nations—the league of nations—he declared.

Should the movement for world concert fail, the President said, the heart of mankind will be overwhelmed by despair, which will result in chaos.

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RENNER BOWS AND SMILES; SIGNS TREATY

By Associated Press

ST. GERMAIN, Sept. 10.—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation to the peace conference, signed the treaty between allied and associated powers in the Austrian republic at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

When all the delegates present seated themselves at the round table Renner was introduced with the same formality observed when the Germans entered the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles June 28.

Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference, then arose and opened the session asking Renner to affix his signature to the treaty, which was done, and then Clemenceau announced that the delegates would be called in order in which they are named in the preamble.

Renner bowed, smiled graciously as he approached the table, bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing and turned to go to his seat. Frank L. Polk, who succeeded Secretary of State Lansing as head of the United States delegation, signed after Renner, being followed by Henry White and General Bliss.

"Thus was enacted another chapter in the concluding of the world war. There was little ceremony today when Austria signed the peace treaty. The gracious manner in which Renner signed the document gave the delegates the impression that it was a great pleasure to him to accompany the Allies and the delegates after proceedings were looked upon as being more similar to the signing of a treaty, one vanquished power giving up to sovereignty to other strong powers."

Premier Clemenceau entered room at exactly 10 o'clock. He took his place with Polk on the right. A. J. Balfour, the British secretary for foreign affairs, on the left.

Neither Premier Lloyd George, Colonel E. M. House was present. The formal signing of the treaty was finished at 11 o'clock. Clemenceau made a brief announcement the session was closed.

ANOTHER GIANT IS REPORTED IN HOMER FIELD

Special Leased Wire.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 10.—Shreveport and Homer again thrilled today with the news of the bringing in of another giant gusher in the Homer field. It is making 20,000 barrels and is the property of the Roe Oil company. The well was brought in at 2,040 feet and is located in section 20, township 21.

RUMANIA AND JUGO-SLAVIA DO NOT SIGN

By Associated Press

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The delegates from Rumania and Jugo-Slavia did not sign the Austrian peace treaty today. They were given until Saturday to announce what their definite intention is.

Phantom Hill Well Shows Good Oil

S. C. Galbraith, one of the members of the firm of the Abilene-Ranger Realty company, with his headquarters in Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ranger yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith declares that interest is high in the Abilene and Merkel sections following the circulation of reports that Sears and Fort Phantom Hill wells are likely to be producers. At the present time the Sears well, after a god show of oil, has a covey.

In the meantime people are frantic in the belief that there will be a large oil field developed in the Abilene country.

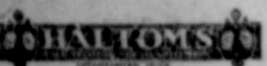
The Fort Phantom Hill well is reported to have shown considerable oil and is expected to be a producer.

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Bankers Declare These Very Best Securities That Money Can Buy

Hundreds of banks over the Fifth Federal District have already invested in the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates and more orders for them are being received every day by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. Bankers are practically unanimous in declaring these new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates the best securities the Government has ever offered.

Individuals, corporations, cities, counties and school districts are also buying these Registered Certificates in large numbers. The State of Texas was one of the first purchasers, State Treasurer John W. Baker getting \$500 worth for each of two State funds. The law does not permit more than \$1,000 (worth, maturity value), to be held in any one name, but each member of a family or firm, each director in a bank or corporation may hold that amount.

The \$100 Certificates may be purchased at all first and second class postoffices and from all banks and war companies. \$500 the \$1,000 Certificates are obtainable from banks and war companies only. Each Certificate is registered in the buyer's name when issued and the buyer's name is also inscribed on the face of the certificate. The interest is 4 per cent, compounded by 31 days, and maturing every 15 months. These Registered Treasury Savings Certificates form an investment. They are exempt taxation, insured by the Government against loss and may be sold on 60 days' notice. War Savings Bonds of the \$100 issue may be purchased in these Certificates if desired. The cost price for the \$100 Registered Certificates is as follows: August \$84.19; September \$84.60; October \$84.80; November \$84.40; December \$84.60.

The cost of the \$1,000 Registered Certificates is only \$828 for August; \$829 for September; \$830 for October; \$831 for November; \$832 for December. The Government will pay the full value of these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates on January 1, 1924, or the amount invested with accrued interest if the holders want to cash them before that date. For more information see the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

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SOMETHING ABOUT GEORGE ELIOT AND HER ABILITY AS A PREACHER OF MORALITY THRU HER BOOKS

A hundred years ago this year Mary An Evans, better known to the world as George Eliot, the English novelist, was born. Sixty-five years have elapsed since her first book of fiction—a series of tales of English country life under the title of "Scenes of Clerical Life," was published and during the ten years following all of the tales of a distinctly English atmosphere upon which her literary fame chiefly rests were produced.

It was a period of great literary activity into which she emerged—the flower of the Victorian era. Within that period Dickens' "David Copperfield" was born, Thackeray's "Pendennis" and "The Newcomes," Bulwer's "My Novel" and "The Captain," King'sley's "Hypatia," and "Westward Ho!"; Trollope's "Walden," Charles Reade's "Christie Johnstone" and Meredith's "Shaving of Shagpat," while in other fields Hazlitt and Tyndall and Carlyle were stirring the depths of English thought and Tennyson was tuning his lyre to "—a clear tone in diverse strains."

Yet into this distinguished company of Olympians George Eliot moved as one of the elect and was hailed with generous applause. Widely read and liberally esteemed in her own generation her vogue was diminished before another quarter century had elapsed to the worship of club faddists and the inner groups of literary cultists. Long ago the general reading public lost interest in her. Today her books lie neglected upon the book shelves, and her memory is kept alive largely by high school freshmen who, in accordance with the strange ways of pedagogy, still are compelled to take their daily stint of "Silas Marner," much in the same spirit that Noddy Baffin took his graduated doses of "The Decline and Fall" at the hands of that distinguished "literary gentleman with a wooden leg," Prof. Silas Wegg.

Why Her Vogue Disappeared. Why did George Eliot fail to achieve an enduring popularity among the lovers of English fiction? There are many things that contributed to that result, but perhaps the main reason is that the reading public prefers to take its novels straight. The didactic novel, like a sermon, is necessarily ephemeral in its influence and George Eliot was one of the most flagrant offenders of public taste in the matter of leading her canvases with eternal preachments and propaganda and these, too, of such a vague and indeterminate character that they leave her prospective proselytes wistling in a sea of intellectual doubts and questionings.

She came into the fields of fiction clothed with the heavy and incongruous garments of philosophy, metaphysics and a new found rationalistic religion that she could not escape from. True, she did not consciously, perhaps, seek to impregnate her books with her own philosophical or religious beliefs—she had discarded Christianity and with it the fundamental doctrine of the immortality of the soul—but everywhere there is present the atmosphere of theological controversy and nerve-wracking, soul-torturing wrestlings of the spirit. Even little Maggie Tulliver—the most human of her creations—must have her meditations of "The Masses" Kemin ever at her hand. Long files of name preachers parade through her pages. Her heroes and heroines are forever examining their consciences and arriving at no very definite results. Recording one of her walks with her affinity, George Henry Lewes she once wrote in her diary:

"Walked with George over Primrose Hill. We talked of Plato and Aristotle."
Aye, there's the rub. The novel readers of the world exact to find quite other things of interest upon Primrose hill, but when they go walking with George Eliot they get Plato and Aristotle at every turn of the road.

Turning to Red-Blooded Readers. With all her never-ending lessons of morality and self-renunciation there is something about all of George Eliot's "heroes" and some, at least, of her "heroines" that rubs the wrong way of the grain—a subtle

effluence of unctuous asceticism, of one kind and another, that is irritating to a reader of red blood. Daniel Deronda is an insufferable uric. One would hate to spend a night in the same house with Felix Holt. Seth Bede, with his self-depreciation, is an unmitigated bore. And even Dinah Morris, George Eliot's one chief saint, disappoints us in the crisis by renouncing her high spirituality and marrying Adam Bede, but more so, perhaps, in that scene in the prison which her creator tells us was to be the climax of the novel.

We see the pathetic figure of little Hester Sorel crouching there behind the prison bars, convicted of child murder, deserted by everybody, quivering with the terror of the thought that tomorrow she was to face the hangman. And to her comes Dinah Morris, one would hope with some idea of imparting womanly comfort, the sympathy of a sister-soul. But no; the time was too opportune to let a sermon slip, and so Dinah comes with a sermon and a high resolve to "—the little prisoner a spiritual 'third degree' and persuade her to confess her crime. True, she manages the affair with consummate tact and tenderness, but all the same one feels that if that one occasion, at least, the divine Dinah might well have left her "mission" outside of the jail door, especially as it made but little difference so far as the plot of the story was concerned whether Hester confessed or not.

George Eliot and Lewes. Perhaps, too, the circumstances of George Eliot's own life contributed somewhat to her failure to find a responsive public. The world expects something more from its ethical moralists than it does from its ordinary lay brethren—it exacts at least consistency. When all is said and done there is little apology to be found for George Eliot's union with her affinity, George Henry Lewes. Her biographers have been very kind to her, have dwelt upon the ideality of the connection and stressed the fact that it was mutually harmonious and was a lifelong arrangement. But it was not a marriage—not even, from the legal standpoint, a common law marriage, as that was impossible while Lewes had an undivorced wife living. In any other sphere of life than the aesthetic one that Lewes and George Eliot inhabited it would have been pronounced illegal.

Outside of her intimate circle of friends her own generation so viewed it and did not forgive her, and it has left a shadow of insincerity and phariseism hanging over her work that has not been without its influence upon her readers. She applied one code of morals to her fictional

creations, but adopted quite another one, both from a moral and a theological standpoint, for herself. Everywhere in her books she harps upon the doctrine of self-renunciation. It is the central theme of all her preachments. So, also, as to the sanctity of the marriage relation. She would not let Romola choose the path that she herself deliberately selected. She draws the rule upon life Maggie Tulliver, when she seeks to elope with Stephen, Stephen pleads that the natural law which has drawn them together is greater than every other obligation, but the Elliottized Maggie is made to reply:

"If we judged in that way, there would be a warrant for all treachery and cruelty. We should justify breaking the most sacred ties that can ever be formed upon earth."

No Self-Renunciation for Her. But when the acid test came to be applied to her own actions, there was no question of self-renunciation raised. She was 32 years old when she first met Lewes, then one of the most brilliant of the literary celebrities of the day. It was a case of mutual attachment almost from the beginning. But unfortunately Lewes had a wife of his own, by whom he had had children. His marriage had not been a happy one—his wife, too, had found another attachment. But Lewes had forgiven her and taken her back—hence, having "condoned the offense," he found it impossible, under the English laws to get a divorce when the realization came to him that he had found the "one woman" in Mary Ann Evans. It is the same old triangle story which the world is perfectly familiar with. And these philosophers did the same thing that all triangular parties usually do—nothing more, nothing less. They found it "impossible to live apart."

So they moved in together, without any legal or moral formulas, set up housekeeping, and lived very happily together, it is said. What became of the real Mrs. Lewes' history takes little note of. She dropped out of sight in the triangular shuffle, although it is recorded that the children finally came to the George Eliot home to live and "were very fond of her."

Of course, George Eliot justified her own act. Writing a few months after the union, she says she "cannot understand how any unworldly and unselfish person, sufficiently acquainted with the realities of life, can pronounce my relation to Mr. Lewes immoral. Nothing in my life has been more profoundly serious."

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is an increasing demand for locations there, according to the local offices. Prior to the sale official notice will be placed in many of the newspapers of the state so that the prospective business men and residents can understand the situation better. The scarcity of the material in Arkansas, East Texas and other places from which the great supply for Texas railways has been drawn for several years has necessitated the Hamon & Kell company placing large orders with an Oregon concern for fir

ties, some of which will begin to move shortly. "Everything will be done in order that there may be no delay," declared Mr. McQuaid Wednesday. "Of course, the company will encounter the same trouble and delay in getting material for the line as the merchants and oil companies are encountering, but arrangements will be made to give much of the needed material preferential movement because of its being a public necessity. As soon as the line has been completed to Jakeshamon grading will have been completed to Dublin, so that steel-laying may progress. When the line has been built into Dublin, then will Ranger begin to feel the needed relief from a congestion caused by insufficient transportation facilities."

PASSENGER TRAIN IS HALTED BY OIL WELL

Passengers on the Texas and Pacific eastbound passenger train due to arrive at Ranger at 1:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, had the rare opportunity of seeing a large well come in as a producer. A man flagged down the passenger train about one mile east of Odien and climbed aboard the engine to inform the engineer to "touch his lights" while raising the big new producer, which stands just about fifty yards west of the railroad track. Gas was coming out in last vicinity and "touch his lights" was pinched off a 100 ft. pipe out on thin streams of oil in every direction. The drillers had been about it were much excited. It was said to be a Humble well.

ABILENE, Sept. 10.—Abilene is among the cleanest towns in the state from the standpoint of fire hazards, according to a group of nine inspectors from the state fire insurance department, who are just ending a two weeks' inspection of the city, the first since 1910.

The party is directed by W. S. Molder and other members are R. A. Sanderford, T. A. Harmon, C. H. Ridgeway, Max Weymore, Mr. McDonald, Joe Thompson, G. H. Stovall and C. E. Fuller.

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Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	49	25	.662
Houston	47	31	.603
Dallas	42	33	.560
Beaumont	36	35	.507
Shreveport	33	35	.486
San Antonio	35	45	.438
Waco	27	45	.375
Galveston	29	50	.367

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 Waco at Beaumont.
 Shreveport at Houston.

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Cleveland	71	51	.582
New York	66	54	.550
Boston	61	53	.535
St. Louis	58	62	.483
Washington	46	78	.371
Philadelphia	33	90	.268

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Pittsburg	62	62	.500
Chicago	65	67	.492
Brooklyn	60	63	.488
Boston	59	72	.449
Philadelphia	50	76	.397
St. Louis	45	75	.375

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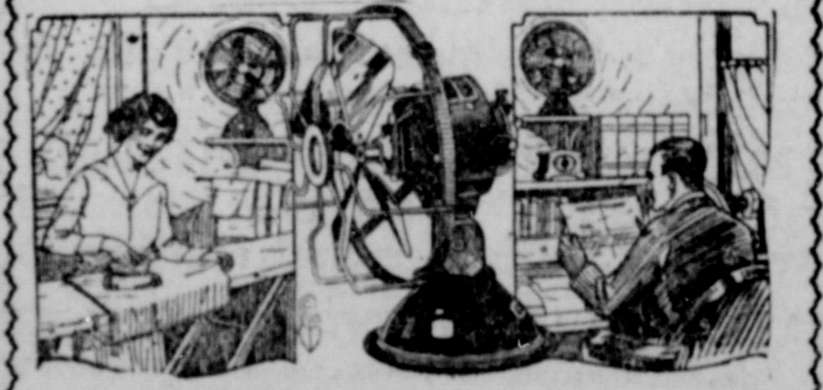
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Southwestern Eastland County This Year Revels in Prosperity Brought By Big Crops of Maize and Cotton

Special to The Times.
 SCRANTON, Tex. Sept. 10.—"Tear down barns and build greater." That paraphrase of the rich man who thought more of his wealth than his moral welfare sums up pretty conclusively the problem confronting farmers in western and southwestern parts of Eastland county this year. The yield of cotton this fall is expected to be the heaviest in fifteen years. The big crops this year are wheat, milo maize, feterita, corn and cotton.
 Just at the present time the sturdy farmers of this section are up against it, to use the street vernacular, to find storage for the large crops that have already been brought to perfection. Hundreds of fields are standing with maize and feterita, sugar cane and cotton. Many of the largest barns on the manors of this section which have not been filled in a number of years are now running over with the golden grain and it is a question with the farmers where they will store the superabundance.
 Many farmers planted wheat in the fall and spring and great yields were made. Most of them are disposing of this grain at \$1.90 to \$2 a bushel. However, much of the wealth of the field has been stored awaiting better prices.
 Heavy Cotton Yield.
 It has been estimated that the yield of cotton around Scranton this season will be three-fourths of a bale to the acre. As one observant cotton man doped it out, "There is no sorry cotton in this country this year," so it is. The writer had occasion to inspect a large number of fields. The plants are all thrifty with bolls clear to the top. There is no lack of moisture in this part of the country. The rains were abundant and the sandy nature of the soil has provided excellent drainage for the days when the summer's heat is greatest.
 The peanut crop, which is usually large in an ordinary year, is not expected to be so heavy this season. Too much rain has caused rotting. A number of farmers with whom the writer conversed declared that in some parts the crop would be a complete failure.
 The yield of corn this year was phenomenal. Many of the fields are still filled with cornstalks from which have not yet been gathered the hardening grain. This part of Eastland county probably is more adapted to the growing of corn than any other portion of Central West Texas.
 Few Hogs Proceivable.
 Though the Scranton section has been famed in this part of the state for several years as a swine growing territory due to the bumper crops of peanuts raised in the "sand lands," coupled with the large mast crop annually produced, this year finds few hogs. During the two years' disastrous drouth which all but eliminated West Texas from the prosperity map, most of the porkers were sold. The writer was informed that there is a great paucity of swine for breeding purposes anywhere in West Texas at the present time. A number of Eastland county farmers have gone as far as Fort Worth and Arkansas to find swine to re-stock their places.
 Farming Profitable.
 Summed up, farming in west Eastland county this year is very profitable. This is what the farmers themselves admit, though they point with some dejection to the terrible inroads which two years of drouth made into their bankrolls. They say they were due for another good year.
 Much of this portion of the county is timber land. Post oak is predominant. It has been estimated that there is enough timber in this portion of the county to furnish fuel for the entire population of Eastland county, and joining counties for a few years to come. However, the demand has been very small and only occasionally is any shipped out.
 Scranton has made but little change in the last four or five years. The drouth evidently did not cause much recession in this place. Business is going on under good headway with all the merchants seeming to be in a prosperous condition. Everybody has money and credit is not popular as it was a few years ago. A number of new residences have been constructed here in the last few months. They are model little homes.
 The Scranton Academy, one of the most famous schools in all West Texas a few years ago, has gone out of existence. The large dormitories have been razed and their timbers used in the building of nice cottages in town. The administration building has been done away with and made into a modern public school building.
 There is no excitement over oil in this section at the present time. The "blowing up" of the John Brown test of the Barnsdall company tended to put a crimp in the oil lease business here, though there at present seems to be a slight recuperation in lease lines. There are mysterious stories told about oil wells which are abandoned, whether they contain paying oil or not. At one time the John Brown well, located about five miles east of this place, was reported good for 75 barrels of oil. Reliable citizens declare that oil was standing about three thousand feet in this well. Guards were thrown about it later to prevent the curious. However, a short time ago the well was filled with cement, iron, slugs and lead after the casing had been withdrawn and removed to the Ranger field. The hole was put down nearly 4,000 feet. Some gas was seen to escape from this well during its drilling period. Though plugged, the well at present is still awaiting oil. For a time land in the vicinity of the hole was being leased for as high as \$1 an acre. The Sebor well is not so off. It was said to be a gaser.

Practically all of the land in this section is under leases ranging from 50 cents to \$100. Citizens are of the belief that an oil field has been found here and will be developed in a few months. A number of persons here are interested in the Ranger pool and one or two have amassed considerable from the bringing in of several wells. Considerable royalty in the best producing territory in the Ranger field is held by Scranton people who have not yet profited from it, because development has not taken place on the property. One of these pieces of choice property is said to be unusually promising though arranged in such a condition that it is problematical whether it will be developed for months. It is described as being one and a quarter miles in length and about 110 yards in width—a very narrow strip of land which close to a number of the biggest producers in the Ranger field. It is said to lie between the Guggenheim and Butler tracts, west of Ranger.
 Putnam the Talk.
 Most of the local talk at present is with reference to the Putnam field. The Cathey well is said to be making twenty barrels of superior oil daily but with what results it has not been ascertained because the well is in process of cleaning out. Between Scranton and Putnam, a distance of about ten miles, there are a number of wells some deep and some shallow, being sunk. It is probable that some of these wells will be laid on and that the sections will be thoroughly tested to within the radius of Scranton.
 Favor Good Roads.
 The writer conversed with a number of farmers of the Scranton section with reference to their probable action September 27 when the \$4,500,000 good roads bonds are to be voted on. While there is very little agitation either for or against the "backbone" of that section seems pledged strongly for good roads. When they are informed that the bond of the tax road is laid on the oil companies in the main fields they seem satisfied and express themselves as willing to vote for the bonds. Most of the roads in the Scranton territory are badly in need of repair. Considerable temporary road work is at present being done by the highway department to the south in the sand roughs seem to have been neglected. Here is where the wear and tear is most pronounced on automobiles and vehicles of every nature. Farmers in this section undoubtedly will vote for the bonds because they can see what it will do to have to travel over roads which their mettle and stamina.
 Most of the farmers with whom the writer talked said that they had given much thought to the \$4.50 bond issue, nor had they heard it recently discussed at length, but they were for good roads and do not see that this sum was to especially when it was to take not only of the farmers but of oil companies which are quick riching the county.
 Soldiers' Homecoming.
 Among the soldiers who returned a week here was the homecoming James Sitton and C. Stewart S. These two young men were members of the army of occupation in many, having been discharged August 20. They were accompanied by Coblenz and Triere. One of them was severely gassed and the other received injuries. On the occasion Rev. and Mrs. Slatten had present last Sunday twenty-eight of their children grand-children and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. Rev. Slatten has twenty-eight more sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law who were not present. Rev. Mr. Slatten has been a resident of Scranton section for the last thirty-seven years, having come to Eastland county from Tennessee when it was a wilderness. He has followed the occupation of farmer, sheep shearer and Methodist itinerant preacher. He preached at some of the places about Ranger when they were small communities, among which were Crystal Falls and Gunsite. The occasion was one of the most interesting in a number of years. One of the boys is agent for the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf railroad at Pleasanton, Texas, and the other agent for the Kansas City Mexico and Orient lines in West Texas.
 Fruit Section.
 That the Scranton country will become as famous in the West as Clyde for its fruit and vegetables seems sure. The writer in accepting the hospitality of a Scrantonite had the pleasure of sampling some of the finest pears he had eaten in a number of years. Apples grow in profusion. Peaches and berries also are easily raised in that section. There has, however, never been any attempt at organized efforts to grow fruit, though a number of fine orchards are now being put in.
 Scranton is probably the largest inland town in the county outside of Putnam, in Callahan county, by a auto line, which carries passengers and mail six times a week. Scranton is recalled by hundreds of persons. Eastland and adjoining counties cause of its superior schools. Temple Peters, at present justly the peace at Ranger, was one of foremost teachers in the Scranton academy during its halcyon day. While crops are being laid the farmers call it, the "sun country and cross-roads church" being rejuvenated by the arrival large night crowds to attend the vital meetings which are being practically all of the leading nations are represented in those meetings and the success which is being the efforts of the missionaries to be splendid.

PUTNAM WELLS ALL FIND OIL AT LIGHT DEPTH

Special to The Times.
 PUTNAM, Sept. 10.—Interest is rife here as to what production the Peek well three miles southeast of this city will make after it has been cleaned out following a shot of 200 quarts of nitroglycerin late Sunday afternoon. The well was shot at 1763 feet after having encountered a sand identical with that found in the Kemp and Kell Cathey No. 1, of which it is an off-set drilled with a star rig.

Workmen were cleaning out today with every prospect that at least a small producer would be the result. Bailer after bailer brought up oil, which is said to be grading around 42 percent gasoline.

Diverse reports center around the Kemp and Kell Cathey well. One report is that it is making only eight barrels a day, while another says that 20 barrels is the production. At any rate, there is oil there, probably in varying quantities. Storage tanks have been filled and it was reported here today that preparations are being made to bring the oil to Putnam and load it in cars to be furnished for the purpose.

The well on the Isenhawer place, just west of this place, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, is drilling. Very little accurate information could be secured on this test, but it is believed to be drilling at around 700 feet, with a good showing at \$10. This is a Humble Oil and Refining company test. The company seems to be thoroughly impressed that a good well will be brought in on this spot, because it has gone at the work in a business like way and constructed a number of small cottages for its employees.

The E. H. R. Green well on the Coetz farm, two miles south of Putnam, is down seventeen hundred feet and has encountered a good sand which is believed to be good for 15 barrels of oil daily without a shot.

The J. L. Stanley, located one and a quarter miles west of the Cathey well is a new location.

The Grant No. 1 of the Ohio Cities Gas Company, four miles southwest of the Cathey well, is spudding.

The Boydston No. 1 of the Pierce-Ferdyce Oil company, nine miles west of this place, is reported to be a dry hole at around 1040 feet.

The Hart No. 1 of the Roxana, seven miles northwest, is believed to be drilling at 1500 feet. At six hundred feet this well was reported to have a showing of seven barrels.

The Hart No. 1 of the Alamo Petroleum company near the Roxana's Hart, is down about 2,000 feet, it is reported.

The Wood No. 1, of Benedictum and two, two miles northeast of the city, reported to be a rig. Spudding will place shortly.

The Phippen No. 1, of the Sapulpa company, five miles east of this place, is drilling at around 800 feet.

Qualls No. 1 of the Humble Oil Refining company located seven miles northeast of this city, is drilling around 1700 feet.

Number of star rigs are being set in various parts of the Putnam territory, indicating that there is a shallow production center if not a field. However, there has been a really deep test put in this section.

The land in this section has been and at remarkably high prices. Putnam is well to thousands of people who have come here for the splendid view waters which are afforded by wells on the public square. A large hotel was erected here, probably the best hotel to be found at any town its size in Central West Texas.

Many Laborers Go To Jones County to Work in the Fields

Special to The Times.
 STAMFORD, Sept. 10.—Laborers are daily coming here to pick cotton and head maize. Many are greatly disappointed at not getting local farmers to pay them the fabulous oil field wages.

Imposters, who represented themselves as agents for Jones county farmers, are at work in the larger cities inducing laborers to come here and guaranteeing \$3 to \$4 per hundred and board for cotton picking and a corresponding wage for heading maize. These so-called agents are not endorsed by the farmers nor by the Chamber of Commerce here. They are doing a gross injustice to this section by such misrepresentations.

Jones county needs about 8,000 cotton pickers now and, from information received by the Chamber of Commerce here, laborers will be plentiful and there will be little need for the farmers to go beyond the initial wage agreed upon here.

HURLER'S COMEBACK SPECTACULAR ONE



Ray Caldwell in batting practice.

Ray Caldwell's recent comeback furnished two thrills for the fans. Ray, pitching his first game for Cleveland, beat the Athletics 2 to 1, and held them to four hits. While he was pitching to Dugan, with two men out, a bolt of lightning struck in the ball park and Caldwell was knocked flat by it. He was unharmed, though, and after a brief rest finished the game, forcing Dugan to ground out.

Pasture Becomes Scene of Trouble and Goat Figures

The spotted pony is a changed creature since she had her colt. The happy insouciance of her irresponsible days has given way beneath the weight of her new duty, and that duty personified by a creature the size of an Airvalde and twice as lively, with one black eye and one blue one, and the most inquisitive nose ever a colt owned, would give the most complacent cause for apprehension.

He began by tipping into the small pigs' yard at the age of 3 days in his eagerness to investigate their trough. Already his infant asperimination told him it was different from his mother's water pail. Then he found himself fenced, and barked his knees in a vain effort to get out again, the exact process of getting in having temporarily stunted his memory. And his mother, waiving the echoes with her worry, so completely lost her head that she stood guard over letting him in to assist him.

Now, she has always accepted fences as conservative humans accept conventionalities, without reason or question. Her hysterical surprise made fences an obsession with her son. He would hunt until he found a place to crawl through. Immediately she would begin to race up and down on her side, calling wildly, until he completely lost the hole, and the fence again became a cruel barrier between his food supply.

She kept him in such a state of hysteria over the orchard fence that I finally decided the big accustomed pasture might make her more content. She marched through the gate with a complacent air, the colt scampering shyly against her tail. The two last year's colts and the goat, who voluntarily assumes charge of all weanlings and tends them until the new crop claims her time, peered at the new colt curiously and then resumed the peaceful swatting of flies the shade by the watering trough. My troubles were over.

But the mare's had just begun. Half an hour later I heard her wail. Sure enough that colt was through the fence—but not alone. The goat had slipped through the hole, made friends with the younger and all gone rambling off down the long aisles of the corp. His mother's fear now became jealous rage. She turned vindictively on the yearlings, innocent of anything worse than curiosity, and beat a tattoo on their ribs until their patience turned to furious resentment, and she had a fight in earnest on her heels.

Then she showed the colt how easy it is to find a hole if you stop to look for it instead of losing your head. And he folded his stilly legs through it, looking as self-conscious and superior as you feel yourself when you know more about anything than your own mother.

That irate lady tried to take out her temper on the goat, but the battle was now three to one. The yearlings and the goat hazed her all over the field while the colt danced with excitement. When they all stopped for want of breath he swaggered up and put an end to hostilities by demanding a meal. The moment the mother sagged a hip the other drifted into a shady corner and went back to swatting flies.—John Breck.

SOCIETY LEADER IS DELVING INTO SOCIAL PROBLEMS



Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany.

Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, New York suffragist and society leader, has lately devoted much time and thought to a study of the great social and industrial problems of the day. "The basic cause of the unrest throughout the world today," says Mrs. Tiffany, "is the desire of people to control their own lives democratically and not to be subject to the autocratic will of the few."

Many New Comers Buy Cisco Homes

Special to The Times.
 CISCO, Texas, Sept. 9.—Many new comers are arriving here now securing houses and rooms which are a scarce article getting located for the opening of the fall term of school on September 13th. Several homes have been sold in the past few days by local citizens who will rebuild, such sales being made for the purpose of accommodating the new comers.

Abilene's Legion Has 1,250 Members

Special to The Times.
 ABILENE, Sept. 10.—Parramore post, American Legion, Abilene, now

HALTOM'S Expert Optometrist

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HALTOM'S In the Rexall Drug Store MAIN STREET

STAMFORD IS IN GREAT NEED OF COTTON PICKERS

Special to The Times.
 STAMFORD, Tex., Sept. 10.—A committee of farmers met with representatives from each of the banks and of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for importing laborers for cotton picking. The Chamber of Commerce is to open a registration bureau and clearing house for the farmers in their efforts at this.

B. H. Baird and J. D. Crow has gone to East Texas to look for cotton pickers. They will keep the Chamber of Commerce advised of their successes, and the Chamber of Commerce will keep them advised of the needs of the farmers according to requisitions made for their laborers.

It is estimated that in Stamford vicinity, alone, 2000 cotton pickers will be needed and that will mean about upward of 7000 for Jones County. The farmers are needing pickers now. All prefer to get white men, but realize that there is no choice left to them.

Gins in all sections of Jones County are beginning their fall run. There are only a few farmers who can leave their feed crops to begin cotton picking, but the feed crops are being harvested rapidly and as soon as that is finished, a cotton picking season is here that will continue until late in March.

Cisco to Build Concrete Bridges

Special to The Times.
 CISCO, Texas, Sept. 9.—The City Commission has recently let a contract for several big concrete bridges to be constructed in the city work to begin at once, contractors agreeing to complete such work contracted within ninety days.

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Abilene Elects Two City Commissioners

Special to The Times.
 ABILENE, Sept. 10.—In the special election held here Tuesday to select two city commissioners to fill the unexpired terms of J. N. Ferguson and D. M. Oldham Jr., resigned, C. M. Tandy and C. W. Gill were elected without opposition.

The vote was very light. Gill will be finance and revenue commissioner and Tandy commissioner of water and fire.

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Attention Episcopal Churchmen

There will be a meeting to organize an Episcopal Mission

Thursday Night, Sept. 11, 1919, at 8:15 o'Clock
 At Ranser Public Library.
 Rev. Philip C. Snow, of Waxahachie, Texas, will be in attendance. All Episcopalians are urged to attend.

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SECOND COMING OF CHRIST WAS SERMON THEME

"The Second Coming of Christ" was the theme of Rev. O. W. Edwards at the Christian and Missionary Alliance arbor meeting at the east end of Hunt street at the Tuesday evening service.

In his brief sermon Rev. Mr. Edwards inferentially alluded to the second coming of Christ as being apparently near.

He declared that later the Lord would appear to judge the earth. Both the dead unsaved and those on the earth will be gathered together for judgment.

The pastor and his wife sang some interesting songs, one of which was descriptive of the heavenly land.

The work of the Christian and Missionary Alliance was outlined at the service last night by Rev. Mr. Edwards.

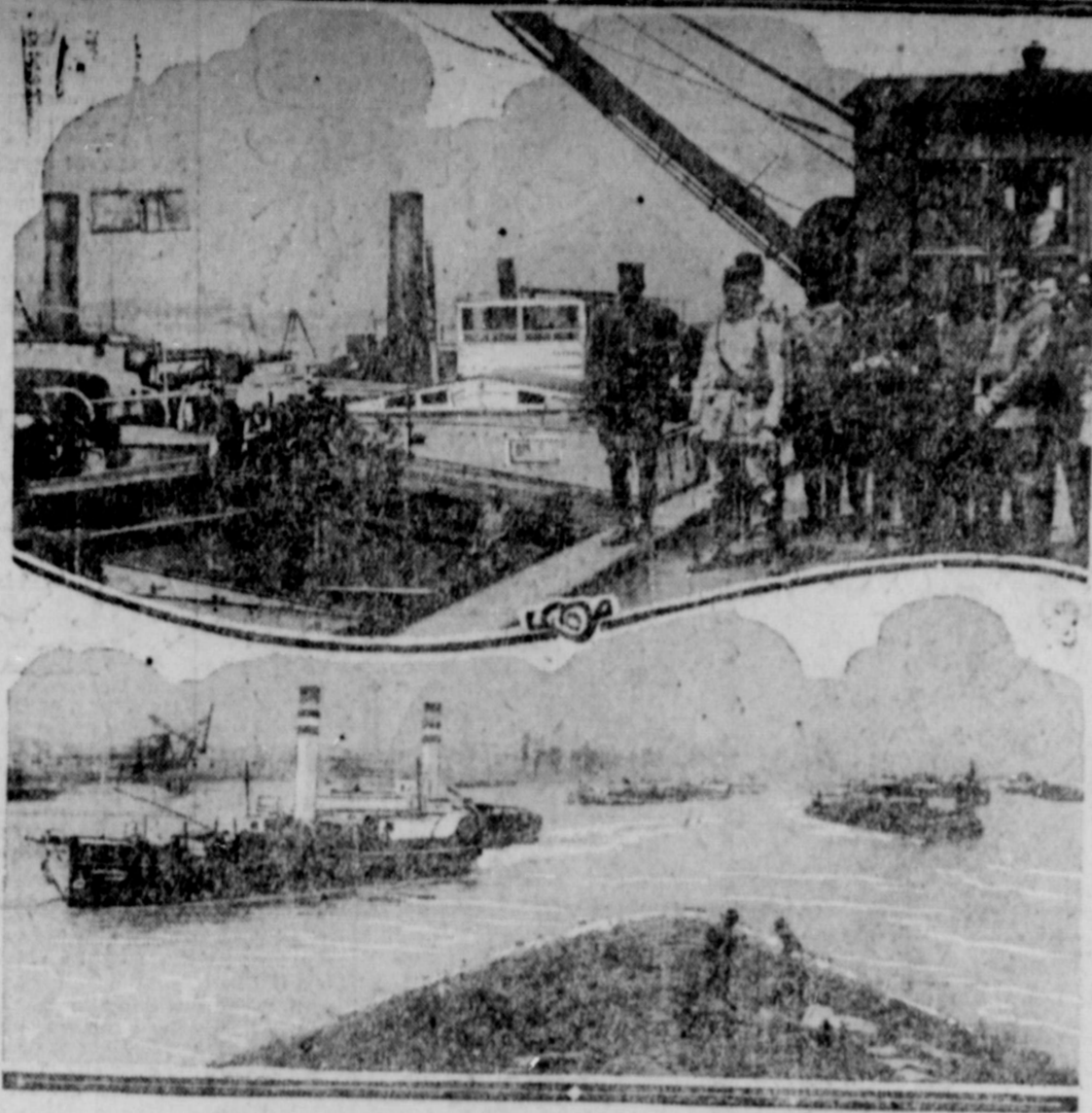
Supt. McDonald Arrives in City To Open Schools

Prof. P. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Ranger schools, has arrived with his family in Ranger.

LLOYD PARKER HAS GOOD CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

Lloyd Parker, the American boy who was shot in the chest by a stray bullet while watching a Mexican dance last Sunday night, was reported resting well at the Ranger General Hospital late Tuesday afternoon.

AMERICAN FOOD ARRIVES IN GERMANY; IS CARRIED UP RHINE



Unloading cargo of American ham and bacon from boat at Mannheim, Germany, and a common scene nowadays on the Rhine, showing boats loaded with U. S. food passing up river to Mannheim and other cities.

American food is arriving by shiploads in Germany now to relieve the food situation there.

The Rhine marked the resumption of shipping on that famous river.

Colonials in the upper picture is accounted for by the fact that Mannheim is in occupied territory.

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

Filed Sept. 9th, 1919, in office of County Clerk Earl Bender, A. C. Simmons to Dave S. Wells, part of lands as shown in deed records Vol. 106, page 212, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

part of A. Smelser survey, Eastland county, containing 5 acres; assignment; \$1, etc. Roy L. Hopst, et al to Weston Krupp Oil interests, part of S side of NE 1/4, section 4, block 4, H. & T. C. railroad company survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

HILL PRINTING CO. ESTABLISHES A BRANCH HERE

The Hill Printing & Stationery company, manufacturing stationers, of Waco, Texas, will open a large branch house in Ranger Oct. 1, according to announcement made on Wednesday.

The company's house here will be a business men's department store, where everything used in the way of stationery, filing cabinets and other office fixtures will be in stock and on sale.

In Waco the company manufactures stationery, has a lithographing department and makes blank books, etc.

The acquisition of the new enterprise in Ranger is looked upon as another indication that Ranger is accepted as being the best location in West Texas for any sort of business which seeks trade by legitimate means.

PAVING OVER CREEK BRIDGE IS NOW BEING COMPLETED

Brick paving has been laid on the recently completed bridge spanning the creek at the foot of the Texas and Pacific freight station.

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"The Belle of the Season," with beautiful Emmy Wehlen in a winsome role, is a golden romance of a golden girl. Geraldine Keen is known from her birth as the "richest girl in the world" and as such is despised by the son of a millionaire newspaper owner who leaves his own luxurious home to work for the welfare of the factory hands of his town.

FINE PICTURE AT LIBERTY

The program offered at the Liberty theatre today is a mighty well planned and balanced bill, and its big feature, Douglas Fairbanks' latest production, "His Majesty, the American," will gladden thousands of hearts before many days go by.

"His Majesty, the American" at the top of the list.

It is novel, with a lot of things in it that we do not believe have ever been done before, and ever so many things done better than they have ever been done.

Mr. Fairbanks is ably supported by a cast of talented artists, including Marjory Daw, Frank Campeau, Lillian Langdon, Albert McQuarrie, Jay Duggins and Sam Sothern, the latter a brother of the celebrated stage artist, E. H. Sothern.

Aside from the personal success Mr. Fairbanks scores by his fine work in the picture, his director's special commendation for the splendid manner in which the film was produced, it is beautifully photographed, and the settings and atmosphere throughout are among the finest that recent films have disclosed.

DANNY DUNCAN MAKES HIT AT HIPPODROME THEATRE

Danny Duncan and his dancing girls under the name of "The Folies of Broadway" have taken the Hippodrome patrons by storm.

The character woman in this comedy company is Lena Mullen. She is well fitted for her roles.

Today the bill changes. Danny Duncan is featured in "This Is the Life" a comedy built around Danny's experience on a foggy night.

Miss Viola Hall is in charge of the chorus and Will Miller is musical director.

BURK PETROLIA WELL SPUDDED IN OKLAHOMA

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WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework. Apply Mrs. G. W. Bohning, 1800 Strawn Road.

FOR SALE at a bargain—Small typewriter desk. Ranger Tobacco Co.; phone 181.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good restaurant, value \$1,000. Inquire Daily Times office.

NOTICE—If you are in the market for Rooming House, Restaurant, or Business Location of any kind, don't fail to see us before you buy. The Sadler Realty Co., 104 1/2 Main St.

WANTED—Any home-loving man or woman to see some of the pretty homes we have for sale, furnished or unfurnished, some new and never occupied. Terms like rent. The Sadler Realty Co., 104 1/2 Main St.

WANTED—To purchase production in Ranger district. Give full particulars and price in first letter. Correspondence confidential. Production, care Times.

FOR SALE—Large Cash Register. Inquire Mrs. Mable Wilson at Wilson Hotel.

WANTED—All the real estate in town on our lists. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey Hotel.

BUNGALOWS Three to Seven Rooms Located all over Ranger. All of them are beauties. Prices reasonable and terms like rent. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey hotel lobby.

WANTED—High class energetic salesman to represent us in the sale of stock, following campaign which is creating an unusual demand throughout the investing field, inquiries of which will be furnished to men in their respective territory. This proposition is especially remunerative to producers. Factory complete production to start immediately. The negotiable certificates of credit given each share holder is creating an unusually large demand for shares. Inquiries are coming in from all sections. Address: R. Rand, 1205 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store in Olden, Texas, doing good business; will invoice about \$5,000, including stock and living rooms. Also car. Will sell at invoice price for cash only. Come in person if you wish to make a trade. Apply to The Leader, Olden, Texas.

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FOR RENT—2 clean, cool rooms at 401 Mesquite st.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and household goods, including dining table, gas heaters, coffee urns, etc. Apply 741 1/2 S. Rusk.

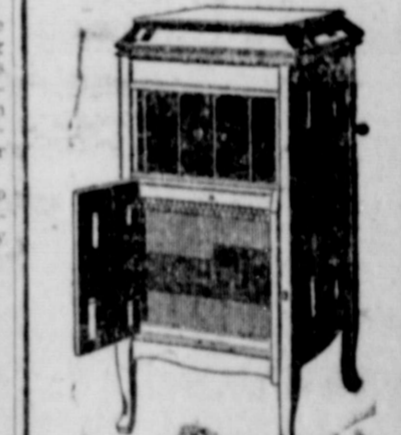
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GET OUT OF THE RUTS

Opposition to the \$4,500,000 bond issue for which an election will be held September 27 at every voting box in Eastland County is not strong. There is no organization opposed to it.

The Times editor has had occasion this week to talk good roads in some of the rural sections of the county. Investigation has shown that opposition to it is a nonentity; in fact, the great preponderance of the farmers are strongly in favor of better roads and will consequently vote the issue.

Neither does the \$4,500,000 seem to be an exorbitant sum for such purpose. No doubt a few years ago, before the oil field was discovered, the sum would have staggered the mind of the average Eastland citizen and it would have had as much chance of passage as a like amount to be expended for reforestation in West Texas.

Yet, because of the apparent unity of mind in regard to good roads, we must not forget that there is more or less opposition to every good measure. Emissions in matters of this kind are sometimes never vented. Yet when these opponents get to the poll they vote against the good roads.

Only a short time intervenes until election. In that interim every means must be employed to put before the voters the importance of the passage of the measure. Eastland county has been one of the greatest beneficiaries of the later wealth of Texas. In less than a year its taxable valuation has risen more than a hundred percent. That added wealth did not come from the farm, nor did it come from new settlers seeking opportunity for exploitation of the agricultural resources of the land. The discovery of oil at Ranger brought an influx of people with capital, who have gone forward in development. Therefore, at least seventy-five per cent of the new wealth brought to the county has come from other sources than local. Large oil companies have established headquarters in Eastland county. They have put up large machine shops, small towns and large buildings. They have developed the oil resources and caused the land values to rise phenomenally. Not only this, but they have been the means of adding Eastland county and showing clearly that aside from its oil wealth, of oil it also has possibilities as an agricultural land. In this way many farmers are drawn here.

It was not until the oil companies came and threaded the roads with vehicles, motors and the like that it became clearly apparent that the system of the county was entirely insufficient and inadequate. These companies were quick to perceive the necessity for relief and they agreed to shoulder their parts, which, by the way, were the heaviest burdens. In some cases these companies without asking the aid of private individuals, went to work improving highways whose betterment was shared by the farmers and others as much as the oil companies themselves.

In view of the tremendous development and the goodness of the oil companies, Eastland county at present has an opportunity to secure the best system of good roads in the state. It is a matter for the people to determine September 27. There should be no hesitation on the part of the farmers, the city men and the oil companies to vote this issue.

NEW CONFECTIONERY IS ENTERING RANGER FIELD

Henry Gaupp and Frank Hunter of this city have purchased a cold drink and cigar store located in the Smith building, on Main street. The store is being moved to Ed Brady.

Mr. Gaupp and Mr. Hunter are experienced in their line of work and very pleased to get into this new place. The store was moved through the hands of the Realty company.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—Automobiles Are Like Babies—They're Always the Best

By R. L. Goldberg



CARUSO RETURNS TO U. S. WITH WIFE AND SON AFTER ITALIAN PEASANTS STRIPPED HIS VILLA OF ALL FOOD



Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, his wife and his son, Enrico Jr., left, arriving in this country from Italy where they spent a rather exciting vacation.

When Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, returned to the United States on the Giuseppe Verdi recently he seemed happy even though Italian peasants had cut short his vacation. The peasants entered his villa in a body and stripped his larder of all food and wines and even took most of the chickens from his chicken farm. His wife, who was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York city, accompanied her husband and his fourteen-year-old son by a former marriage, Enrico Jr. Caruso is soon to leave for Mexico, where he will sing under Carranza's protection. He will give twelve concerts at \$7,000 each.

John Timps Spends Night Out Over Trifling Matter of a Little Rent

"I spent an awful night last night," averred Hard Luck John Timps. "I was afraid to stay up at my shack, for since I got to gettin' in trouble so much it wouldn't surprise me to wake up any night and find a burglar in bed with me. Then again, the old man that owns the shack locked it up so I couldn't get in, claimin' I owed him ten dollars rent."

"I drifted around on the street awhile watchin' the crowd that jammed the sidewalk, but I got tired and sleepy, for I hadn't slept no more than an owl for the last two nights. I didn't have money to buy a night's lodgin' with. It looked like destiny had a strange hold on me this time."

"I walked down the railroad track lookin' for a likely place to camp for the night, and I saw an empty boxcar."

"I was just fixin' to crawl in it when three fellows jumped out right over my head. The last one was a law."

"I guess I'd better take you along with the others," he remarked. "What was you doin' here?"

"I take this walk every evenin' for my health," I answers. "It's the doctor's orders. He follers behind me. There he is now!"

"The law let go my collar and turned around to look. I dived under the boxcar and headed for the alley. I was so sleepy I would catch myself nappin' while I run and it slowed me up some, too. The law got to crowdin' me and I run into a clothes line that had a week's wash hangin' on it. The line broke at both ends and most of the wash wrapped around me and the rest was trailin' behind. I didn't have time to stop and unwind it. I passed a woman in the road and she went into hysterics, thinkin' I was a ghost."

EXCAVATION FOR BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER HEADWAY

Excavation for the new \$50,000 Baptist church just east of the denomination's tabernacle, just off Austin street, is proceeding as rapidly as men can do the work. The excavating is somewhat tedious, due to the fact that the pit is filled with very durable rock, some of which must be blasted. The rock and earth have been hauled away to low-lying adjacent property and many loads of rock have been heaped near the small creek to the west.

The size of the tabernacle in which the Baptists at present worship has been increased by an extension on the north, giving a much larger seating capacity. The new structure will be the finest the denomination has in the oil fields and will have few superiors anywhere in the state.

With the completion of the structure the membership is expected to be largely augmented. And likewise, dependent upon the construction of this and other church buildings, will the permanent population of the city be built, it was stated.

The local Baptist people are very loyal to their church and to their pastor. They are intending to erect to the material benefit of the city as well as to the spiritual benefit of its thousands of people.

FOUR NEW OIL CONERTS LOCATE AT FORT WORTH

Special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Sept. 10. — The announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce today that four new oil companies have located in the city. Three of these companies are new in the state.

INVEST IN THE NATATORIUM
The regular meeting of the Elks' lodge (No. 1572) will be held Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock at the Banquet club, the first door east of Teal's hotel. All members are invited.

Hodges Park Has Many New Homes Under Erection

Phenomenal building operations are visible in the Hodges Oak Park addition, just east of the hills to the west of Ranger. In the last three weeks a large number of new residences have been started, all of which will be monuments of attractiveness and beauty. Approximately twenty new residences are in course of erection at the present time, some of which will represent the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

A few of the residences are just up against the hill itself, giving a choiceness of attraction rarely seen anywhere in western Texas. Prior to building homes people are building nice small garages, which they occupy until their homes are completed. Arrangements have been made for the piping of gas and water and for sewer connections. The streets have been laid off nicely. The outlook for this large plat of land to be filled with choice residences in the next few months is especially bright at this time.

Civil Service to Hold Examinations

A civil service examination for clerks and carriers will be held in Ranger on Sept. 27, beginning at 9 p. m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with the necessary instructions, may be obtained from the postmaster.

Chief Ed Smith Issues Warnings

Fire Chief Ed Smith states that it is very necessary for the public to keep all trash hauled off during the present dry weather, in order to prevent fires. He is anxious to secure the co-operation of the public in this matter.

He also said that the practice of parking vehicles near fire plugs must be stopped. Arrests will follow any violations of this order, he said, as it is highly important to keep the plugs clear at all times.

Modern Shoe Store Opens Here

The Modern Shoe Store, the only exclusive shoe store in Ranger, has now opened in the P. & Q. Realty building, with entrance on Main street. The members of the firm are H. Baum and J. Weiderbaum, both with a large experience in the retail shoe business. The Stetson shoe for men and women will be especially featured.

Marriage Licenses

Geo. Gardner Derrington and Mrs. Eldon Marie Reed, both of Ranger.

PERSONALS

George Riddel, of the Ranger police department, has returned from a visit to Fort Worth. Sam McGee, Abbot Hutchins and Cope Buchanan went to Eastland Tuesday to attend a meeting of the district court. Mrs. A. E. Firmin has returned from a visit to Sweetwater, where she went in company with Mrs. Sharp, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCall, of Sweetwater. J. A. Craven of the Craven-Marowitz Realty company has just returned from a visit to Waco. Mrs. Janie White is visiting friends at Staff, Texas, and will be away from Ranger for two weeks. Mrs. Dr. A. E. Wier has returned home after a visit of several days in Fort Worth.

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