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JAPAN SEEKS WORLD LEADERSHIP, SAYING AMERICA IS BOUND TO LOSE POWER WITHIN A SHORT TIME

ACTION RIFE THROUGHOUT N. W. FIELD

Ocean Oil company, on the Brooks heirs' property, has a thousand barrel well, with sand from 3,300 to 3,370. The tract lies due north from the Perkins, and the Ocean Oil's holding is ten feet in. Other action will follow soon on this block, when Southwestern Petroleum company drills on its eight-acre piece, west of the Ocean's tract. The well set 6 1/2-inch casing at 3,316 feet and will drill in within a few days.

Drillers' Oil company, on the Barnes, has a thousand-barrel well, with sand from 3,365 to 3,400 feet. Both Perkins wells of the Gulf Production company on the Calvin Perkins, are good producers, No. 1 making 1,300 barrels from two feet in the sand, which was found at 3,360 feet. No. 2 is making 500 barrels four feet in the 3,376-foot pay.

Root, Hupp & Duff's Potet No. 1 is making 2,000 barrels five feet into the pay, at 3,398 feet. No. 4, which was drilled in too far in an attempt to run a good well into a better one, is making 3,000 barrels, of which 20 to 25 per cent is salt water.

Two wells in the south district are attracting attention. Skelley & Sankley on the D. K. Scott, south of the railroad, at Olden, are two feet into the pay at 3,248 feet and making 250 barrels and 3,000,000 feet of gas. The well is shut down for pipe line connections.

Harkrider and others, on the Webb tract, six miles south of Ranger, are drilling a shallow sand from 1,165 to 1,250 feet, with breaks of sandy shell. The well is drilling at 1,335. The shallow stratum probably will not be developed.

Perkins Oil & Gas company's E. Roper No. 21 is making 150 barrels from the sand, which runs from 3,318 to 3,323 feet. Total depth of the well is 3,340 feet. It is flowing by heads.

Littleton No. 3 of the Texas company is shut down while tankage is being completed. It is at a depth of 3,490 feet and making 100 barrels an hour. No. 5 is at 3,300 feet. Other operations on the tract are: No. 1, 340 feet; No. 6, 695 feet and No. 7, 690 feet; No. 2 is a rig and Nos. 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are locations; No. 9 has material on the ground.

In the Desdemona field, Texas company is drilling in G. N. Grice No. 8, which is on top the black lime at 2,703 feet, and a well of 2,000 to 3,000 barrels may be expected.

Nash No. 1 will be Magnolia Petroleum company's next completion. It is in black lime at 3,460 feet.

B. L. Danley No. 2 of the Sinclair Gulf is at 3,349 feet. Top of the black lime was 3,280 feet here. There is 2,700 feet of oil in the hole and the well is being drilled in slowly.

J. E. Barnea No. 4 of the Sinclair is at 3,627 in the sand, but is not showing strongly. Top of the lime was 3,214 feet. No. 1, which is in the good producer class, was not a paying well until drilled to 3,673 feet.

S. P. McGlothlin, southeast of town, probably is a lost hope. It was given its third shot of 60 quarts and is cleaned out to within six feet of the bottom—3,483 feet—with a little stirring as there is March 17 in Milwaukee.

J. W. Wells No. 7, in the South Caddo district, is a new location of Sinclair. It is 330 feet east of No. 1.

438 PURE FOOD CASES ARE FILED
AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—The state pure food and drug department filed 438 cases for violation of pure food laws, during the fiscal year which closed Aug. 31, and secured 366 convictions, or more than double the number of the preceding year. Total fines collected were \$15,928.35, according to the annual report filed with the governor.

The department destroyed 520,000 pounds of food found to be unfit for human consumption during its investigations. Inspectors visited 696 towns and 6,333 places during the year, while the chemists made 4,906 analyses.

Included in the material destroyed was 20,190 pounds of ground pecan shells for use in the adulteration of coffee, according to the report.

HOUSTON TO JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE PLAN
HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—Possibilities of a direct steamship line between Houston and Japan were discussed with local men by Guizo Sekari, secretary of the department of finance for the imperial Japanese government, and Noburo Tateishi, trade commissioner for the Japanese department of agriculture and commerce.

Big Well Is Reported In Stephens Co.

An oil well which is attracting considerable attention and which promises to be one of the best in that part of the Ranger field was brought in shortly before noon Thursday by O. H. Chapman on the T. J. Adams farm, seven and one-half miles north of Ranger on the Caddo road. The first showing of oil was found at 3,565 in a black lime formation. Drilling was continuing through alternate stratas of black lime and sand until at around 3,600 a black sand was encountered, from which the well is now flowing by heads of thirty minutes duration, each flow being good for around 400 barrels, according to reports of interested parties just in from the well. The exact production cannot be judged accurately as yet, but every indication points to an extra good one. Mr. Chapman has other wells drilling on this tract of 328 acres. The Gladstone company has a well close on the west, also the Sallie Lane is close by, a completion by the Humble people.

"MUST CARRY OUT PLEDGES TO WORLD"

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 11.—Laying an appeal for the peace treaty before the people of Montana, President Wilson declared today before a crowd here that the question of the ratification of the peace treaty is the question whether the United States will fulfill its pledges to its own people and the world.

SEPT. 7 IS MADE 'CONSTITUTION' DAY IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—In conformity with the plans of the National Security League for a national celebration of the 132nd anniversary of the enactment of the federal constitution, Governor W. P. Hobby today proclaimed September 7 as "Constitution Day."

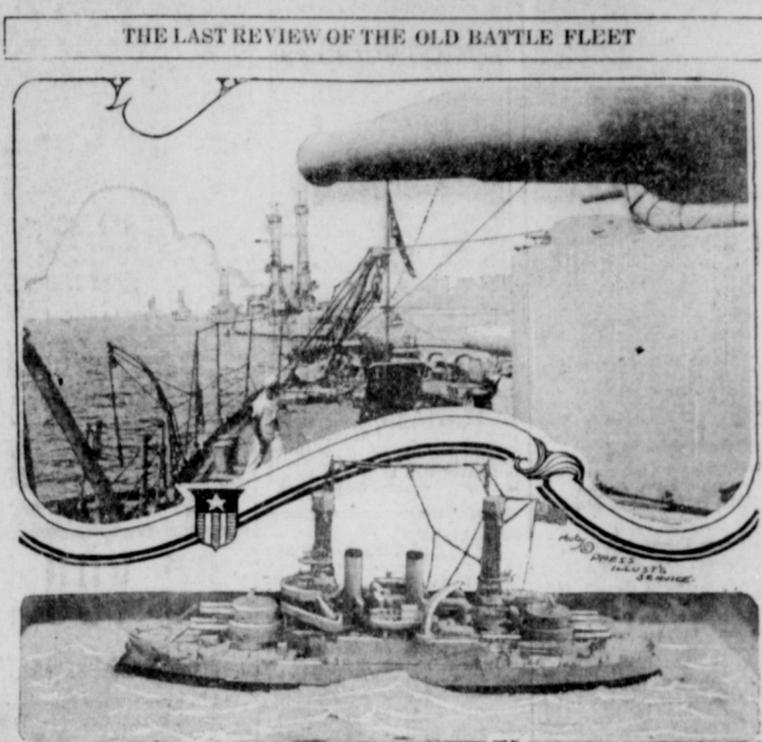
\$25,000 Is Paid For 40 Acres in Homer Field

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 11.—The highest price ever paid for oil land in the history of this state was consummated in a deal between John W. Gilliland and J. B. Foster, in which \$25,000 was paid for 40 acres in the Homer field.

GRAND CANYON IN ARIZONA TO BE DEVELOPED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 11.—Administration of the Grand Canyon in Arizona has been taken over by the national parks service of the department of the interior, according to an announcement by the local office of the forestry service. Created a forest reserve by presidential proclamation in 1893, the Grand Canyon was placed under the department of agriculture five years later. In 1905, when the forestry service was created as part of the department of agriculture, the Grand Canyon was transferred to this service, the part constituting the Grand Canyon national forest was divided into the Grand Canyon national monument and the Tusayan forest, both administered by the forestry service. While the Tusayan forest remains under the control of the forest service, the part constituting the Grand Canyon national monument now becomes part of the national parks system of the country.

An important result of this transfer will be the availability of much ample funds for the development of the park. Already W. H. Peters, acting superintendent of the park, and George Goodwin, park engineer, are on the ground planning an extensive program of road construction, developing access to points of interest in the wilderness area.



Photograph, taken from U. S. S. Kentucky during last review, showing Alabama, Kenschaw, Illinois and another ship of the fleet and picture of model of Kentucky, made by W. Rollenhagen, of that ship as remembrance.

Some time this month the famous old battle fleet of the Spanish-American war will be dismantled, run out to sea, and sunk. The ships are now considered obsolete and useless for further service. The fleet recently staged its final review. The ships will be sunk by some of the new dreadnoughts, which is considered a military funeral for the old war vessels.

Young Woman Killed In Boston Riots; Death List Totals Five

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The death today of a young woman, believed to be Margaret Walsh, brought the number of last night's riot victims up to four. Four young women were shot during a disturbance in South Boston, where state guards fired into a crowd. Two men were killed at the same time.

Another death occurred when a man tried to make his escape from the state guards who rounded up dice game participants. He was shot through the neck. Governor Collidge today wired the secretary of the navy, requesting that naval forces be held in readiness for a call to supply additional troops for Boston's protection. With six regiments of state guards under arms, the governor has mobilized all the forces at his command.

SERBIANS CAN'T SIGN NOW; HAVE NO CABINET

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The Serbian delegation advised the conference today that because the government to Belgrade had fallen it has been unable to obtain instructions concerning the signing of the Austrian treaty. The delegation said that it would have to wait until a new cabinet has been formed in Serbia.

ADJUST MINING DISPUTE BY A PLEBISCITE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A plan for the settlement of the question arising out of the Teschen mining district in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia has been adopted by the Supreme Council. It is agreed that a plebiscite will be held in the district.

45 ADRIFT IN SMALL BOATS IN HURRICANE

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 11.—A wireless received here today said that forty-five persons are adrift in small boats between Fowey Rock lighthouse and Cape Florida, fifteen miles from Miami. All of the persons are reported to be in distress. The exact details are not available but it is presumed that they are members of the crews of the ships that went down during the hurricane yesterday. Boats have gone to the rescue.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—Northwest storm warnings were extended west to Morgan City on the Louisiana coast by the Weather Bureau today. Northerly winds will increase this afternoon and tonight and probably will reach the proportions of a gale in southern Louisiana, the reports state.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Weather Bureau reports today placed the center of the tropical hurricane about latitude 47, longitude 86, making the center of the disturbance about 200 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River and 200 miles south of New Orleans. The storm is a well developed one.

12,000 TAKEN FROM KOLCHAK RUSSIAN ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow claims the capture of nearly 12,000 prisoners from Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian forces in the region of Aktubinsk, Skorsk.

Arrest Made on Old P. O. Robbery

Milton J. Fraser, who has lived in or near Ranger for some time was arrested Wednesday by a member of the Ranger police force and turned over to federal authorities. Fraser is alleged to have robbed a postoffice in King county two years ago. When arrested, he refused to make a statement in connection with the alleged robbery.

T. & P. EMPLOYEES FACES CHARGE OF CAR THEFT

J. Freelan, a former employee of the T. & P. railroad, has been arrested and taken to Abilene for investigation in connection with the theft of an interstate shipment. It is alleged that Freelan stole a carton of cigarettes from a train en route to a local station.

Magnolia Is Making 800 Gals. Gasoline

Eight hundred gallons of water-white casing head gasoline are being produced daily by the No. 1 plant of the Magnolia Petroleum company, second operators in the casing head gas industry in the Ranger field. Chestnut & Smith were first on the ground. The Magnolia's first plant, on the W. E. Rock lease, has been in operation ten days. The No. 2 plant, on the T. W. Connelley farm, will be operating within thirty days, according to R. C. Brittain, head of the gasoline production department in the Magnolia offices. Work on No. 3 on the Harris farm, will start Monday.

"IF TREATY IS NOT SIGNED, VICTORY VOID"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Rejection of the peace treaty with the League of Nations covenant or the adoption of the amendments will mean a sacrifice by the United States of all concessions obtained from Germany under the dictated peace, the minority members of the Senate foreign relations committee declared in a report to the Senate today.

Prepared by Senator Hitchcock, the report urges the speedy ratification of the treaty without amendments or reservations. The report deprecates "the long" unnecessary delay to which the treaty has been subject while in the committee, whose recommendations from the start have been a foregone conclusion. It is asserted that those recommendations could have been made in July.

Senator Shields of Tennessee, Democrat, did not sign the minority report, announcing that he favored the reservations. Other Democrats on the committee signed. The minority report denies the claim of the majority that the peace conference was still in session and had the power to bring the German representatives to Paris, saying that such power of compulsion was exhausted. "Germany closed that chapter by signing the treaty and by ratifying it."

"If amended the treaty will not be signed by Germany and then none of its parts will be binding on her." The report mentions the twelve concessions the United States will lose by failure to ratify the treaty, including the industrial and economic advantages and agreements. The reservations proposed by the majority report are for the purpose of "destroying the League which has stood the test of world-wide criticism and unlimited attack."

The majority report urges that the work of the peace conference be confirmed and world peace advanced by the ratification of the treaty. It is described as the best hope of the world, "even if like all instrumentalities it is not divinely perfect on every detail." The report contends that the industrial world is in "ferment," the financial world in doubt and commerce halted, because of the delay on the treaty caused by the majority of the committee who are known to be out of harmony with the majority of the Senate and the majority of the people. The report says that export trade has suffered because of the delay in ratification and that private credit has waited for peace.

The report continues: "This government has about reached the end of its authority given it by Congress. Private enterprise must from now on keep up American commerce with Europe. Exports to Germany since the armistice was signed amounted to only 14 cents worth of American products for each person in Germany, or 2 cents monthly per capita." It is stated in the minority report that the reservations proposed by the majority whether good, bad or indifferent, their adoption by the Senate will have no possible effect except to defeat the participation of the United States in the treaty. None of the reservations would be accepted by even the great nations associated with the United States and none could by any possibility be dictated to Germany, the report adds. "To adopt any one of them therefore is equivalent to the rejection of the treaty," the report concludes.

Mallory Boat Not Badly Damaged

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INTEREST IN FLEET GOING TO PACIFIC

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—The development of the relation of the Shantung question is the supreme subject under discussion here. The general attitude calmly awaits the action of the United States Senate on the peace treaty with Germany.

Some members of the Diet are reported to be addressing the Government, asking whether the United States is likely to enforce by arms a possible new treaty with Germany, returning Shantung directly to China.

Those who addressed inquires to the government are said to be profoundly impressed by the assignment of half of the United States navy to the Pacific. They are inclined to establish connection between the coming of the fleet and the Shantung agitation.

A wave of elation in Japan's future greatness seems to be sweeping over the empire. Recently the president of the house of representatives said: "World leadership is now in America, but it is bound later to be transferred to Japan."

3 AMERICANS BEING HELD BY BANDI

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—American Embassy at Mexico City investigating an unconfirmed report that three Americans, including men named Jones and one name given, of Tampico, have been held by bandits which blew up a between San Luis Potosi and Pico.

DUKE KNOWL NO. 1 GOOD FOR 1,000 BARI

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. FORT WORTH, Sept. 11.—A Vera, Fort Worth insurance agent, wired the Fort Worth Res Desdemona Wednesday it Knowles No. 1, in the Vau Desdemona, has just been brought in for an estimated production of 1,500 barrels. The well is situated in the western part of the Desdemona field. It is located in the well known No. 7, of the J. E. Barnea company is flowing barrels with the drill or in the pay at a total depth of 2,740 feet.

GYPSIES TO FOUND CITY IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Many tribes, commonly known "gypsies" are traveling towns California from all parts of the United States with the avowed purpose of establishing a "gypsy" or permanent sacred encampment, Emeryville, across the bay from San Francisco, officials of east bay cities believe.

In possession of tribal leaders who came to the coast to attend the recent marriage of George Adams head of one tribe, and "Gypsy" Mary, who said she was an Egyptian princess, were found telegrams from headquarters of six tribes scattered throughout the country. These were obtained but two words, "Amen amen" or "We come." They were said to be replies to a country-wide call for the gathering of gypsy clans.

Not all of the gypsies are in the movement. The response confined to the more religious, who still cling to the belief that one day they would road to the land of promise "great water," the ultimate destination of the gypsies. Fifteen thousand men and their boys and girls are estimated to be on their way to America, head of a Greek and others have made state laws on municipal and the residents of the city will have to deal with them.

Public 'Mystery' First Time

Aug. 20 (by mail).—Of persons waited in line to get a close-up peep at a British anti-submarine ship which was moored in Victoria embankment for public inspection at the official peace celebration. The P-31 was the first of the craft the public was permitted to see at close range. It was only ten yards from the bank to the quaint-looking boat fighter, but the intervening distance had to be made in small boats. These each carried eight passengers. It required but a few strokes of the oars to make the "trip"—and the fare was one shilling, so the watermen's pockets soon were bulging but there was no complaint about "profiteering."

Among the thousands of curious gazed over the vessel were a number of American soldiers. Some took a peculiar interest in the guide's explanations and comment on the boat's "trick" fittings—gear turbines, gadgets, depth gauges and paravanes. It tilted to them a night of peril which they passed from Hampton or Winchester across submarine and mine-infested channel, en route to Le Havre for some other French port. That night of fearful suspense, they passed safely, they had surveyed at the efficiency of the conveying craft which they knew had been off in the darkness somewhere, plowing through rolling breakers, eager for an encounter—with its frequent aftermath of "oil and bubbles" from a vanquished undersea boat.

But as these doughty spectators heard a member of the crew of the "hush" ship say: "She does everything but loop the loop," and saw others demonstrate parts of the ship's fighting equipment hitherto kept secret, they understood why they had been so secure. The P-31 is 244 feet long, with narrow beam, seven-foot draught and equipped with independent engines, fore and aft, that can speed her through heavy seas at twenty-three knots an hour. Built high forward and low at the stern, the vessel has somewhat the appearance of a submarine—an effect that her designers intended. "Fritz sometimes would think she is a 'sub' and would open fire on her—but when she slewed around her own length and got into action, Heinie was sorry he had been so bold," said a sailor who had been in eight engagements on the vessel. There had been other encounters with enemy craft, he explained, adding, "But unless you can come a bit of the corpse, the only way to tell them about the 'oil bubbles' they're no proof he's used to release oil and to make us waste ammunition."

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

Filed in office of County Clerk Earl Bender.

W. R. Ezzell et al to T. E. Down, part of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$20,000. T. E. Davis to Guion Gregg, part of 321 acres of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 1, Eastland county; part of 60 acres out Mary Perry survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$61,000. C. L. Claborn to Oscar C. Bruce, part of Robert Henderson survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$800.

H. B. Woods to W. F. Davenport, part of lots 46, 55 and 56 of Leagues No. 3, and 4, McLennan county; school land, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$1.

A. A. Abell et al to Jim Hale, part of E side NW 1/4, section 12, R. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$800. W. C. Kincaid to H. A. Collins, part of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract.

Henry D. Lindsley to Central Oil & Development Co., part of 20 acres of W end of SW corner NW 1/4, E. Moore 20 acre survey in Erith and Eastland counties; assignment; \$1, etc.

S. W. Kenward to W. C. Bagwell, part of 66 6-10 acres out of survey "patent to heirs of J. P. Henderson, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

J. B. Jordan to J. F. McNabb, part of 70 acres off E end of SW 1/4, section No. 1, Deaf and Dumb Asylum lands, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

J. Frank Hutson to M. W. Shively, part of lots 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 110, 111, 112, 113, of E. F. Lewis corrected sub division of N 1/2 SE 1/4, section 17, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

E. L. Turner to C. J. E. Hunt, part of 64 1/2 acres as described in deed records Vol. 27, page 324. Eastland county; assignment; \$5,000 of capital stock of C. J. E. Hunt, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

J. H. Steckley to E. E. L. Turner, part of 64 1/2 acres as described in deed records, Vol. 27, page 324; assignment; \$1, etc.

T. J. Jackson to E. C. Edmonds, part of NW 1/4, survey, 2, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$450.

J. W. Hooker to M. S. Jones, part of 12 1/2 acres of R. Hays survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1, etc.

W. T. Garrett to E. E. Sanders, part of lots 17 and 18, league 1, McLennan county, school lands, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

W. F. Dorman to J. F. Falls, et al, part lots 3, Tyler survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

D. L. Graham to J. E. Jordan, part of 20x100 ft. lot N side Main St., Deshaena between Coker home and pool hall; assignment.

T. A. Howard et al to J. B. Young, part of 33 1/2 acres of S part of Victor Sona survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$400.

I. K. Hough to J. C. Squires, part of E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 455, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1, and exchange of property.

E. S. Aldrich to M. C. Lafranchi, part of SE 1/4, W. H. Funderburg survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$10.

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EXPECTED TO BE PERSHING'S CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISER



Senator Francis E. Warren.

Senator Francis E. Warren, General Pershing's father-in-law, is expected to be Pershing's chief political adviser. Warren is a Republican and hails from Wyoming. He is an influential member of the senate and it is believed that he is boss of the team to run Pershing for president.

Production in Europe Must Be Increased Now

LONDON, Aug. 24 (By Mail).—Unless European productivity can be rapidly increased, there can be nothing but political, moral and economic chaos, finally interpreting itself in loss of life on a scale hitherto undreamed of, says Herbert Hoover, head of the inter-allied relief commission, in an analysis of the economic situation in Europe just published in the British National Food Journal.

"The entire surplus productivity of the western hemisphere is totally incapable of meeting the present deficiency in European production if it is long continued," the analyst asserts. "Nor could credits be mobilized for this purpose for more than a short period, because all credits must necessarily be simply an advance against the return of commodities in exchange and credits will break down the instant that the return of commodities becomes impracticable. Further, if such credits are obtained for more than temporary purposes it would result in economic disaster to the western hemisphere and the ultimate end would be war again."

Mr. Hoover points out this solution of the European economic problem: "A vigorous realization of the actual situation in each country of Europe and a resolute statesmanship based upon such a realization—the copulations of Europe must be brought to a realization that productivity must be instantly increased."

In the present-day European ferment, Mr. Hoover says, "every economic patent machine" has flocked under the banner of socialism or communism, which has claimed to speak for all the downtrodden—to alone bespeak human sympathy."

Experimentation in varying forms of these political leanings—socialism and communism—has so far, in every case, resulted in reduced production, the food controller says.

Europe's threatened coal famine, treated German prisoners more harshly than any of the other nations. He said there were no complaints to make regarding the treatment of prisoners by the authorities of other countries.

Private German critics, he announced, had raised 10,000,000 marks for prisoners and the government had provided 150,000,000 marks for them. "Every prisoner upon returning home," he said, "will receive 300 marks relief money unless he is accused of treason in deserting from the army and going over to the enemy. Six hundred marks will be given prisoners in exceptional cases if the community is willing to furnish 150 of that amount."

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MANY HUN FRISONERS STILL IN ALLIES' HANDS

WEIMAR, Germany, Aug. 20 (By Mail).—Daniel Steucklen, a member of the national assembly, recently told the Social Democratic party, of which he is a leader, that there were 340,000 German prisoners of war in French hands, 195,000 in English hands, 50,000 in American and 20,000 military and 30,000 civil prisoners in Siberia.

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'BACKSLIDING' IS SERMON TOPIC AT ARBOR MEET

"The Backslider" was the sermon topic Wednesday evening at the Christian and Missionary Alliance arbor meeting being held at the foot of Hunt street by Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Edwards. A fair sized crowd was present and the singing was up to the usual excellence. The arrival of Evangelist O'Neill from Pilot Point is expected tomorrow, when he will take charge of the services. The story of the Prodigal Son was one of the main themes used to illustrate the desire of the savior to welcome the return of the backslider to the fold. The preacher stated that it is not always the worst men who must expiate their crimes. The tower of Babel fell on a number who were not the chief sinners of the place. But "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish," was the result of living in sin whether or not it was very heinous.

"It is incomprehensible that people in this day and time will give more thought to the accumulation of riches in this world than to their eternal destiny," declared Rev. Mr. Edwards. "People seem to shun to call the name of the Lord except when they use it in vain. When His name is uttered they seem abashed. Yet He was the Creator of all and gave every human being life, the money they have, the strength to get about, the clothes they wear and all things which make to their contentment. Yet He is little thought of. They are genuine ingrates. Yet God stands and pleads with them for their hearts. "God will not tamper with a man's will. That is one of the privileges of man. He can sin openly and boldly and go to hell; or he can will to do right and live in conformity with God's will and be saved in heaven." Everybody is invited to the services.

INFANT SHANNON SENT TO IREDELL FOR BURIAL

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shannon of this city died Wednesday morning. The body was sent to Iredeell by the Milford Undertaking company.

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GERMAN OCCUPIED AREAS GIVEN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, Aug. 19 (By Mail). An industrial survey of the occupied areas of Germany is to be made for the benefit of the United States government. Information gathered as a result of the survey, which will require a year or more to complete, is to be available at the department of commerce in Washington and is to have a bearing on the future commercial relations between the United States and Germany.

Offices of representatives of the department of commerce were opened recently at Cologne, in the British zone, and in Coblenz, headquarters of the American forces in Germany. The Cologne office is in charge of H. T. Noyes, who has been attached to the inter-allied Rhineland commission. Mr. Noyes also will look after American business interests in the British zone.

The survey is being made under direction of Chauncey D. Snow, commercial attache of the American embassy in Paris, who will make his headquarters in Coblenz for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herring of Strawn were in Ranger Thursday to make fall purchases.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Asked, Bid. Includes entries for Wheat, Flour, and various oil products.

Openings at The State Capital

ISTIN, Sept. 11.—The department of insurance and banking has issued charters to fifty-four state banks the first of the year, and then 100 applications for charters have been handled. Many of them are pending.

For the past sixty days, says Commissioner Briggs, applications have been coming in at the rate of one a day, and the department has never been so pressed with business.

Each new banking project submitted to the department must be inspected personally by an inspector. In addition to this, each of the state banks must be inspected weekly. Up to Sept. 1, there were between bank examiners, and are forced to work Sundays and time to get around, Briggs said.

Sept. 11.—The commission on the Texas and Pacific shops requesting that an investigation be made in whom they were

Advertisement for Ajax Blacksmith Coal, featuring a large supply of coal for sale at an attractive figure, associated with the Ranger Tool Association on Tiffin Road.

Advertisement for City Fish Market, highlighting fresh Chesapeake Bay and Deep Sea Houma Oysters, with a list of various fish species and prices.

Large advertisement for Russell & Co. featuring the word 'CHANGE' in large letters, promoting home ownership and management services, including various bungalow and house options with detailed descriptions and prices.

Baseball Summaries

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for Texas League teams like Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, etc.

Where They Play Today. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Galveston. Waco at Beaumont. Shreveport at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for National League teams like Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, etc.

Where They Play Today. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Only one game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for American League teams like Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, etc.

Where They Play Today. Chicago at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York. St. Louis at Boston.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Table listing game results for Texas League on Wednesday, including scores and batter statistics.

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Chicago at Washington, rain. St. Louis at Boston, rain.

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Labor Is Blamed For High Prices by 125,000 Farmers

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Officials of the New York State Grange, representing 125,000 farmers, in a statement issued here today placing responsibility for the high cost of living upon labor, declared that "an economic adjustment must be made if the world is to be fed and agriculture preserved."

ceived the support and encouragement which the urban workers so easily obtained in the form of better schools, roads, churches, houses, shorter hours and higher wages for work under more favorable conditions. This had the result of steadily drawing from the country its population to an alarming degree.

When a class of men demand a higher wage, although their labor does not earn it, someone else must pay, and they become dishonest profiteers. "We here challenge the city laborer to a cost accounting, that all the world may see who earns his wage."

MESCAL HIDDEN IN CORDWOOD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 11.—It was only an innocent carload of cordwood to the innocent observer. But to the initiated, it proved unusually attractive—so attractive, in fact, that it caused an investigation by federal authorities.

And now the aforementioned carload of cordwood is being held by department of justice agents, who are searching for its owner. The cordwood was shipped to Victoria from the Rio Grande valley, on the Mexican border. It was consigned to a fictitious address.

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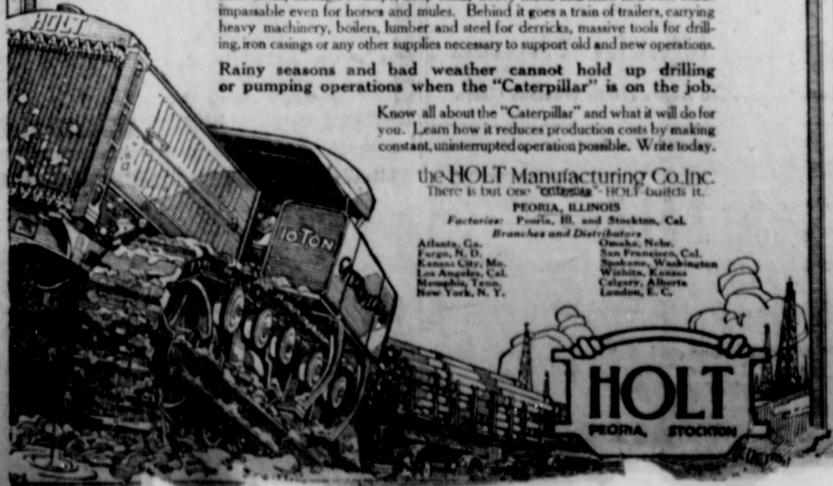
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TELESCOPES ARE USED IN STREET TO SEE CROWDS

When our pupils, from their observation posts in the trenches, follow the movements of the immediate neighbor, the enemy, through the telescope, they could only surmise, at some future day, a holiday, the better to view a parade in the streets of Paris, would pick the instrument which had pertained to spy upon the host of soldiers showing themselves above the parapet.

The employment of the periscope during the parade of the demobilized soldiers who have an entirely spontaneous sequence to the aspect of the parade, that of the light, lovable, colorful crowd of the spectators, the ingenuity of the Parisian craftsman is infinitely remarkably timely. These men, demobilized soldiers who have the idea of adapting the periscope to this new and certainly useful purpose. With the fragments of glass they manufactured this double glass (jumele) for the street parades. Peddlers sold the device at extortionate prices, and multiplied in a few hours into thousands of varieties. And, thanks to the periscope, those who could find no place, either in a window or on a ladder, chair or box, were able to see of the parade just the same, and conserve that good humor without which the most glorious celebrations are much of their elate.

May Never Find Slayer of Cuban Official, 'Tis Said

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Sept. 10.—The assassination of Joaquin Tinoco, late president of war and brother of former President Federico Tinoco, on Sept. 9, is still an unsolved mystery with indications that the slayer never will be brought to answer for his crime. The month which has elapsed since the tragedy has brought a number of interesting facts in connection with it which never have been told.

Joaquin was 33 years old, one of the bravest men in Costa Rica, a shooter and courageous as a lion, and of athletic build, a member of the most distinguished families. He rarely went unarmed and fought a number of duels. One of his adversaries, he was killed in a revolver fight, years ago sought to avenge himself and fired five shots at Joaquin at Tinoco, but the latter dodged his wounds.

On Jan. 27, 1917, his brother, Federico, was minister of war and cabinet of President Alfredo Soto, deposed the latter and became head of the government. Joaquin was given the war portfolio and thereupon, it is said, became the real president of Costa Rica. For two years previously Joaquin had been fighting revolutionists and personal enemies and when he became minister of war he became still more energetic and aggressive. It has been said that Joaquin on the day of his death had more enemies than a popular motion picture actress in the United States has admirers.

On the day before the assassination Joaquin went before the Costa Rican congress and asked to be reelected as president, a position he held by virtue of his cabinet post. At the time his brother, the president, had official permission to leave the country because of "ill health." Both were granted and the two were preparing to depart when Joaquin was shot down.

Months before he met his assassin began to take a interest in spiritualism. Frequent visits to a small village named Guadalupe, where he consulted a woman medium, and after his last visit seemed disturbed by what she told him. That same afternoon he returned home and telephoned for a doctor, but it was out of order and he had to go for a walk. A block from his residence a small street opened behind a tree and fired at Joaquin pointblank. The shot pierced his eye, causing almost instant death. Notwithstanding the suddenness of the attack, Joaquin remained alive, Joaquin drawn his own revolver. The post was found in his clenched fist, every cartridge chamber full.

On the day after the tragedy Joaquin was buried with military honors and forty-eight hours later the remaining members of the Tinoco family, including the former president, left here for Port Limon in special trains, whence they sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, and thence intended to go to England.

The new president, General Baquero Quirós, formerly manager of the Banco Internacional de Costa Rica, a government institution, and generally regarded as a conservative Costa Rican, is pledged to "rest" after two years of tyranny, and leakage of public funds and other a few months of reconstruction, bring about free elections."

News From Austin

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—"We are not able to supply one-tenth of the demands we have from industrial plants," said Hal [unclear], professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Texas.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—But It Doesn't Mean Anything

By R. L. Goldberg



Live News Notes From Texas Cities

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 10.—Colonel [unclear] of the signal corps staff, Washington, has been invited to inspect the signal corps plant at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college this year. The invitation was extended by F. C. Bolton, professor of electrical engineering.

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 10.—Sixty-one junior and sophomore students in the civil engineering department at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college now are in the field for three weeks' summer practice. A preliminary and location survey for a mile of railroad running from the college to the Brazos river is being made by the juniors. Conditions under which the course is being conducted are identical with those met by commercial engineers. A large corps of professors and instructors, each of whom has had commercial engineering experience, has been assigned to the course. A. C. Love, professor of highway engineering, is in charge.

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—Headquarters of the Texas division of the American Cotton association will be located in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, according to announcement made after the recent meeting of the executive committee of the association's Texas division. These offices will be maintained during the campaign for membership in the association and then probably will become branch offices for the further work of the association. The following men were named chairmen of the respective districts: Dabney Day of Dallas for North Texas; Warren Andrews of Fort Worth for West Texas; J. W. Hoopes of Houston for East Texas; and W. C. Collier of San Antonio for South Texas.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 10.—The signature of Jefferson Davis, attached to an official letter written during the period of his presidency, is a recent addition to the collections of the Oklahoma Historical society. The document, formerly the property of William Penn Adair, a Confederate colonel of the Cherokees, is in answer to a complaint made by the delegates of six tribes fighting for the confederacy in Oklahoma territory, that the government was not keeping its promise to send them protection and supplies.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 10.—Col. de Rosey C. Cabell, who as a major general commanded the southern department, U. S. A., at Fort Sam Houston until returned to his pro-war rank, has been assigned as commander of the Fourth United States cavalry at Fort Ringgold and has taken up his duties.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—Plans are being made for the entertainment of 25,000 persons from twenty-five states at the Texas and Southwestern tractor and power-farming demonstration September 30 and October 1 and 2, between Pasadena and Deepwater, under the auspices of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

A. E. Hildebrand, general manager for the national tractor demonstration, will test the merits of all machinery offered, under every condition of rice farming. The demonstration will be the first of its kind in connection with the rice industry. It has been arranged to flood and plow 300 acres of land and the use of various tractors in deep water will be a part of the demonstration. An additional plot of 200 acres will be used for dry farming demonstrations.

International Firefighters' Association in Portland

Portland, Sept. 8, will make an effort to land the 1920 convention for this city.

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—In expectation that at least 20,000 Texas veterans of the world war will attend, arrangements are being made on an elaborate scale for the state convention of the American Legion here October 10 and 11. Policies and plans of the state organization will be outlined at the gathering, which will be held while the state fair is in progress.

BEAUMONT, Sept. 10.—Texas and Louisiana rice millers received 7,288,355 sacks of rough rice in the year ended August 1, according to an official report of the Rice Millers' association. This is an increase of more than 250,000 sacks over the previous year.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—A negro tenant, Willie Whiteing, raised the first bale of Harris county's 1919 crop, which brought \$151.20 on the Houston exchange.

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—A departure from the ordinary in the handling of rural schools was made recently with the organization of the first district under a new law. This district is in Travis county and embraces Pflugerville and four smaller schools. The system to be used is very similar to the ward school system of the cities. Ward schools will be maintained at the four smaller places and at Pflugerville, which also will have a high school, where graduates from the ward schools will attend. It is affiliated with the University of Texas. The district voted a \$47,000 bond issue to carry out the plan.

JAMES LARKIN CANT GET BACK TO IRELAND

DUBLIN, Aug. 21. (By mail)—James Larkin having cabled from the United States to his sister that he hoped soon to be at home in Ireland "with the old guard" there is some disappointment among his followers here because both the United States and British governments have refused him, as stated, the necessary passports.

The Irish Transport Workers' Union which he founded, meanwhile, has not abated any of its activities in his absence, and has carried out in various parts of Ireland number of embarrasing and sometimes successful strikes. At present the harvest is in danger and the cattle trade is obstructed in the midland counties by Transport Union walkouts of the agricultural laborers, and in Dublin there is the novel feature of a strike of grave-diggers belonging to this union has succeeded in closing the great Catholic cemetery at Glasnevin.

The report of the organization for the past year shows an increased membership from 45,788 to 60,221 in 210 branches. The finances show a credit balance on the year of nearly \$90,000. Nearly \$45,000 was paid out during the year in strike benefits. Larkin's most recent public appearance in America was at a socialist mass meeting in New York last June.

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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 Ranger Public Library. Rev. Philip C. Snow, of Waxahachie, Texas, will be in attendance. All Episcopalians are urged to attend.

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Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other. It was a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but when the brawny lads from the U. S. A. sent the old "eggs," as they were called, spinning into ogout and pillow, the only Boches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried. "Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casmagiore on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904. It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings banks.

"Thus a weapon of war has been transformed into a 'weapon of peace.' Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the arch-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; any adult by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 15, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants. If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is received to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today.

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WOMEN OBJECT TO WORD 'OBEY' IN WED VOWS

That the word "obey" be omitted from the marriage ceremony is a recommendation which will be offered this autumn at the meeting of the Episcopal general convention.

"This is a deference to protests that have been gathering strength for many years," it is said. It is an amusing survival in this land of woman ruled home. What woman, anywhere, does obey her husband? What woman should obey her husband? And what husband want a woman to obey him? Yet the vain promise lingers in the marriage service, as the useless appendix still may be found in the human body. It is time for a painless operation on the service—with benefit of clergy.

There is a definite, widespread feminine revolt against the bridal promise to obey, even though it be uttered with the fingers crossed.

Yet life would be so simple for the average wife if all she had to do was to obey her husband. To begin with, she would never have to use her mind at all. When she is struggling with the problem of how to make Dorothy's best coat long enough to wear to school another winter, or how to suit a steak and chops family with lamb stew and fried butterfish, or how to give the boys a birthday party on the maid's afternoon out—how divine uncomplimented her days would be if she could unload all these problems on her husband's shoulders and murmur, "You tell me what to do, dear—just give me the chance to obey you!"

The person who obeys is free of the heaviest burden in the world—the burden of responsibility. His not to reason why, his not to make reply, his but to do—and let somebody else do the worrying.

Another advantage the modern wife has given up in her substitution of a platform of equal rights for one of servile submission is the privilege of saying "I told you so!"

The most patient and submissive spouse of other days, the one who always made all her decisions in her husband's name, had her hour of triumph in the hour of catastrophe. Since she never took the initiative, since her husband gave all the orders when things went wrong and was always to blame. She could—and frequently did—stand out from under her present commenting, "I was afraid of this, but, of course, I did as you said," or "I had a feeling things would turn out badly, but, of course, I wouldn't venture to oppose you."

Nowadays, when she manages the children, struggles with the tradesmen and arranges the social life of the family, it is the husband who can chuckle quietly if things go wrong and remark with blandness, "Well, my dear, I left it all to you!"

Then a woman had so much more chance to cheat, when obedience was the formula of the home—obedience enforced by harem etiquette or the husband's complete control of the pocketbook, or the good old English legal permission to beat his wife if the stick were no thicker than his thumb.

Resistance to tyrants is heaven's first law—domestic tyrants included. Byron could immortalize the story of the woman who fled from the harem. Barrie could write a little dramatic masterpiece about the penniless wife who rebelled as soon as she had quired the 12-pound lock.

But it is hard to find anything so hard-working American, who is reported in case, whose self-determination is complete, who is put on in the matter of love and joy when she refuses to play fair to her husband.

Nevertheless, if the conservy want to cling to the mystic phrase, why not let them transpose it from the feminine to the masculine half of the partnership? Change about is fair play. All these years women have been promising to obey men. Why should not men promise to obey women, for the next few decades—if anybody is going to obey anybody? There is a natural submissiveness about the modern husband. I never have heard the meekest, most downtrodden wife boast of her submissiveness. On the contrary, I have heard many a man aver, with positively jocular content that, "The wife runs the house," or "What my wife says goes." Not only is this type an obedient husband—he hugs his chains.

Perhaps there ought to be formal recognition, in the marriage service, of this new docility in man, just as there ought to be elimination of the wife's vow of obedience, "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Why not make our weddings really up-to-date, and in "this man" promise to "love, honor and obey"—From the New York Evening World

Items of Interest

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—The Texas sweet potato crop is exceptionally good this year, the division of markets announced, after making an investigation. A number of new potato spring plants have been erected in the state, and the officials predict the sweet potato will form a substantial portion of winter rations for Texas.

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—General land office patents during extended absence.

NORRIS TO HOLD REVIVAL SOON AT GORMAN

CISCO, Sept. 11.—Rev. J. W. Norris closed a three weeks' successful protracted meeting here Tuesday night. This revival will go down in the history of this city as one of the most successful meetings ever held here. All denominations in the city co-operated in the meeting and the congregations grew at each service. Dr. Norris did three weeks of hard work in the cause of the meeting, leaving a warm feeling toward him by those who met and heard him during the meeting. He left for his home in Fort Worth Tuesday night. A letter from the Gorman Baptist church came to Cisco Tuesday and secured a promise from Dr. Norris to hold a few weeks' meeting in that city within the next few weeks. The date for beginning the meeting will be announced soon. The mayor of Breckenridge came here Monday and also secured a promise from Dr. Norris to hold a meeting at that city as soon as he can do so after the Gorman meeting.

HERE ARE THE FIRST UNION CHORUS GIRLS IN THEIR UNION SUITS



The chorus at the New York Hippodrome, believed to be the first union chorus in the world. These fourteen chorus girls, now playing at the New York Hippodrome, are believed to be the first members of the Actors' Equity Association, joining the union during New York's big theatrical strike.

Texas Taxable Values Larger Than Last Year

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Texas taxable values for 1919 are estimated at \$3,101,000,000 from the tax rolls, which are nearly completed. This is an increase of approximately \$83,000,000 over the preceding year. Though this increase is not as great as was expected by economic observers, they advance two reasons for the shortcoming. First, the three-year drought which extended over a large portion of Texas caused many cattle to be either shipped out of the state or slaughtered. Homes and farms also depreciated under its influence and business establishments went down in value. The second cause is perhaps the greatest. During 1918, the period of accumulation of property rendered in 1919, Texas was pouring millions of dollars into Liberty bonds instead of investing it in taxable property. The tremendous oil development in Texas is not reflected in the 1919 tax rolls, as most of this development was subsequent to January 1 and these rolls are based upon property owned at that time. Tax experts estimate that Eastland county alone will swell the next tax roll approximately \$90,000,000. However, the oil boom came to several counties early enough to double their property rendered this year. Dallas and Harris counties are the richest, according to the estimate. It gives Dallas \$163,292,400, an increase over the preceding year of \$16,000,000. Harris is credited with \$143,248,522, an increase of \$2,000,000.

Anson Attorney Tells of Crops

J. Lee Cearley, an attorney of Anson, was in Ranger Wednesday on official business. Mr. Cearley said crops in Jones county are the best in years and that the maize crop, especially, is without equal in the history of that section. He said farmers are experiencing great difficulty in securing labor to harvest the crops and that the prediction is being made in that section that cotton picking will go to \$3 a hundred bales. According to Mr. Cearley, great affluence is being manifested in oil development in Jones county and sea are selling for as high as 90 an acre.

Many New Homes Needed at Cisco

CISCO, Sept. 11.—Local hotel men and rooming house proprietors announce a heavy influx of new comers arriving in this city the last two weeks, seeking homes and lodging places. Upon arrival the hotels and rooming houses furnish first accommodations to these people, but they are turned over to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for aid in securing locations. Many of these are families arriving and seeking homes, to be ready for the fall opening of schools in the city. Several hundred small bungalows are badly needed to accommodate this class.

NEW ROAD SURFACE MATERIAL FOUND

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—The pathetic story of the victory of science over the lowly prospector is related once more in the history of Pilot Knob, or Treasure mountain, near Austin. This knob, which rises abruptly from the surrounding level country, has attracted the attention of many, and dreams of treasure beneath its surface have caused the sinking of three 30-foot shafts into its sides, while numerous shallow excavations have been made. Those shafts struck a stratum of rock through which it was impossible to penetrate by ordinary means and they were abandoned.

The irony is that tests conducted in the laboratories of the University of Texas showed this rock stratum to be nephelitic basalt, or trap rock, one of the hardest formations of nature, withstanding a crushing pressure of 52,000 pounds per inch. Heavy granite breaks down with a surface of sharp, heavy

MANY TOWNS ASK EXTRA TRAIN ON WICHITA VALLEY

ABILENE, Sept. 11.—Delegations from several towns from Abilene to Wichita Falls are at Austin today before the railroad commission in connection with the hearing for another passenger train on the Wichita Valley railroad between Abilene and Wichita Falls. The commission at a previous hearing granted the request of the towns interested and ordered the extra train, but the railroad asked for and obtained a rehearing. At today's meeting, it is understood, the road will present data in connection with its effort to have the order rescinded. W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, district attorney, and other delegates will present the case of the towns along the line. It is maintained by chambers of commerce and business men that another train is needed between Abilene and Wichita Falls to relieve the congestion caused by traffic through Abilene to and from Wichita Falls and Ranger. This extra train, it is pointed out, would enable oil men to make the complete circuit between Fort Worth, Ranger, Abilene and Wichita Falls in much less time than now is possible. There is only one train a day each way between Abilene and Wichita Falls, the train leaving Abilene at 9:30 a. m. and returning at 9:35 p. m. Passengers over the Texas & Pacific for points along the Wichita Valley frequently miss their train and have to lay over twenty-four hours.

LEASES RUNNING WILD AT SEARS WELL AT MERKLE

ABILENE, Sept. 11.—According to reports received here leases are "running wild" in the vicinity of the Sears well in the Merkle country, where a producer is expected any time. Conservative business men, who hitherto have fought shy of oil speculation are said to be buying leases right and left and prices have kited accordingly. The oil sand was struck in the Sears well the latter part of last week and was followed by a geyser. The well is expected to be drilled in some time during the present week and developments are watched here with the keenest interest.

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STAMFORD IS VEXED OVER THE HOUSE PROBLEM

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Sept. 11.—The problem of housing those who are beginning to show a desire to move here is getting to be a problem of no insignificant importance. About the only way a house can be had is to have one built. Virtually all are occupied. Jones county expects a large percentage of the families who are coming here to pick cotton to remain. Farmers are buying tents and repairing old houses. Every assurance is being given that the problem of cotton pickers is becoming simpler each day.

Eureka Electric Co. New Firm Here

The Eureka Electric company is another concern added to the long list of Ranger's new industries. The members of the firm are J. W. Wash and K. F. Muterough. For the present this enterprising firm will confine itself to the repair of generators, specializing in oil field generator work.

TEXAS ELECTRIC CO. EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

BEAUMONT, Sept. 11.—Since Sept. 1, employees in all departments of the Eastern Texas Electric company have been receiving additional pay, "in accordance with the established policy of the company to aid its employees in every way possible to meet the continued high cost of living," a company statement said.

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PERSONALS

A. H. Scott has returned from a week's visit to Caddo and the Caddo field.
G. G. Flournoy, chief of Police, has returned from a visit to Stamford, bringing his wife and two children with him, to take up their residence in Ranger.

Matt Medill, local manager of the Lucy Manufacturing company, has returned from a visit at Houston and Galveston. He brought with him a new Franklin car and will test its durability on Ranger's good roads.
Doc Murry, H. E. Morgan and H. B. Anderson, late arrivals from Taft, Cal., are looking over the oil prospects in Texas and are very favorably impressed with the busy city of Ranger and developments in the oil fields.

Cotton Picking Is Under Way in Nolan

SWEETWATER, Sept. 11.—Cotton picking is opening up in full swing and the three girls will be running steadily by the first of next week. Cotton is selling around 29 cents and seed is bringing \$60 a ton. The staple is extra good this year and both buyers and sellers are pleased with the grades.

Marriage Licenses

Don Hubbard and Ollie Woodward, both of Ranger.

Daily Times Want Ads Try Them for Results

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STRING OF TOOLS, COMPLETE, RIGHT IN RANGER, \$12,000.
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FOR SALE—Newly furnished 3-room house with large porch; large enough for family, at reasonable price; owner leaving city. Call David Crawford at Bryan hotel.

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PHONOGRAPHS sold on easy weekly payments. Wright Furniture Co.

FOR SALE or rent, at a bargain—Store, 15x30, on N. Austin st. See Comack, Arcade Pool Hall, N. Austin st.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, must be neat and accurate; lumber or general merchandise experience preferred; good salary and good position for right party. Apply 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., E. J. Barnes Lumber Co., Tiffin Road and Riddle st., P. O. Box 606.

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—Cadillac Roadster, \$900. Good condition. Inquire Dr. Palmer, Rt. 2, Realty Bldg., corner Main and Austin street.

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FOR SALE—Best paying rooming and apartment house in Ranger. Ranger Realty Co. 121 N. Marston.

WE SELL furniture, rugs, stoves, enamelware, dishes and all kinds of house furnishings; see us before you buy. Wright Furniture Co.

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking, Mrs. A. R. Rude, Klingler Rooms, 307 S. Austin.

FOR SALE—Beautiful four-room Bungalow in Young's addition. Large front porch, also porch on rear, large closets. Close to good school. Lot 50x140. Will consider light car or truck as part payment. Address E. Blackstone, box 368, Ranger.

WANTED—Salesman for our new city addition. Ranger Realty Co. 121 N. Marston.

IF YOU HAVE second-hand furniture to sell see our buyer. Wright Furniture Co.

WE BUY FORDS—Ranger Garage Co., 4 doors west McCleskey Hotel.

WANTED—Two or three light house-keeping rooms, preferably in Young or Cooper additions. Reply to S. A. M., care Daily Times.

NOTICE—Have three-track bowling alley, balls and pins; nice lay-out, all complete and money-making proposition. Have leased the building these alleys are in and must give possession. Will sell outfit at a bargain or trade for Abilene real estate. J. M. Radford, Abilene, Tex.

WANTED—Will buy your Victrola if priced right. See Powell, at First National bank.

WANTED—2 maids for hotel work. Glenn Hotel, opposite fire station.

WANTED—Competent lady stenographer. Good salary paid to capable person. Ranger Daily Times.

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.

FOR SALE—1918 Veloc touring car in A1 condition, at a bargain. Ru Street Garage, 405 S. Rusk st.



KEENE'S FOR DIAMONDS

The Largest Selection of Blue Steel Gems in the Southwest
A GENUINE INVESTMENT AND SECURITY
ADVANCES Not Less Than 50 Per Cent Predicted by the First of the Year Selections Sent Upon Request
Don't Delay Your Purchase
D. H. KEENE
Diamond Merchant and Jeweler
FORT WORTH

AERIAL ROUTE TO DESDEMONA IS ESTABLISHED

An airplane route has been established between Ranger and Desdemona. No schedule has been proclaimed, but trips will be made as often as there are passengers who desire to make the trip. It is the intention of the present operators to put on a daily service to Fort Worth, impressing two planes in the service.

The trip from Ranger to Desdemona is made in twenty minutes. Business has been good with the new enterprise, which advertises the trip as one without "bumpy" roads, with out "muddy roads," and "no dust." The flying field has been established on the Hillcrest addition, where also is the station for the outbound flight to Desdemona.

The company also is taking persons for pleasure and sight seeing trips over the city of Ranger, the sight being one of the most inspiring and interesting that one would wish to see anywhere in Texas. The planes are operated with the most particular care and no attempts are made to frighten those who take the trips.

"At the present time," declared one of the operators, "we find people somewhat fearful of taking passage for any long distance by airplane. They are usually prone to think that all sorts of aerial stunts will be developed on the passage, and the like. While we have these such as 'looping the loop,' 'tail spins' in our 'repertoire' we do not produce them except where all of the 'cabin passengers' request it. However, we must educate the people to the fact that aerial transportation is not only the most interesting and thrilling but the most expeditious way of reaching a place at a distance. The cost is yet considerable, but this will be greatly reduced with the greater tendency to make commercial machines and the preparation of men for the service."

Operations of Magnolia Co.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
T. W. Connelley No. 4, 2650, reaming; No. 5, 3070; No. 7, 3100; No. 8, 1340; Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, rigs.
N. E. Harris, No. 3, 2105, casing.
Oscar Harris, No. 2, rig.
W. A. Harris No. 2, 3, rigs; No. 4, rig on ground; No. 5, 2610.
E. S. Harris, No. 2, rig.
J. M. Turner, No. 1, 1650, fishing.
No. 2, rigging up.
Lover No. 1, rig.
Julia Davis, No. 3, 2976, fishing for tools; No. 4, 800; No. 5, rig.
W. E. Rock No. 9, 3386, cased at 3335; No. 10, 820; No. 11, 550, fishing for tools; No. 12, 3702; No. 13, rig.
T. J. Nash, No. 6, 3430; No. 9, rig; Nos. 10, 11, 12, rigs.
N. Walker No. 2, 2800.
Boles No. 1, 75, drilling.

OPENS NEW GENTS' FURNISHING STORE.

Ed. E. Albin, who has been in Ranger since the first of the oil development, has opened up a gents' furnishing store on South Marston street, just off of Main, and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and many new ones at his place of business. Mr. Albin was formerly proprietor of The Toggery, selling his interests last May.

MARY CATHERINE SMITH FUNERAL IN TOLEDO, O.

Mary Catherine Smith, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of Caddo, died September 9. The body was sent to Toledo, Ohio, Thursday, by the Milford Undertaking company.

J. T. Goodman, an official of the Southwestern Telephone company, is stopping at the Hotel De Groff.

THEATERS

FAIRBANKS HAS CROWD FROM START IN NEW FILM

For those who say there is nothing new under the sun a trip to the Liberty theater, where Douglas Fairbanks' new picture, "His Majesty, the American," which opened yesterday, will be a tonic.

It had been thought that Mr. Fairbanks had done about everything a mortal could do and stay whole, but that was a mistake. The picture, in the first place, tells a genuine story. Whether the story is probable or not does not matter. It is entertaining in a high degree and that is what is sought in a theater.

Everything that has been claimed for "His Majesty, the American," is more than borne out in the production. The picture has been splendidly put on and the cast supporting Fairbanks is excellent.

AN IMPULSIVE MEDDLER.

Mary Miles Minter, little blonde queen of the screen, has not often had a role so delightful as that which Joseph Franklin Poland has furnished her in "A Bachelor's Wife," in which she plays the part of impetuous "Mary O'Rourke." This new American feature comes to the opera house today.

The fair colleen is first met in a picturesque rocky glen in Ballyhannock, Emerald Isle. To her comes a letter from her cousin in America, Nora's cry of longing for a sight of her kin goes straight to Mary's warm Irish heart, and impulsively she decides upon a visit to New York.

There she finds Nora and her baby and is not long in drawing out the tragic little history—a hasty marriage and a youthful husband who loved and left. Mary's "Irish is up" at once. Impulsively she declares she will make this wealthy John Stuyvesant look after his family.

At the aristocratic Stuyvesant home John's invalid mother agonizes death-ward for both girl and baby, though John's secrecy is a matter for troubled wonder. Mary is dumb-founded to discover that she is being accepted for John's wife, but the doctor permits no explanations for fear of exciting his patient.

GIRL AND HER PAL FACE DEATH IN ALASKAN WILDS

A glacial slide had demolished their boat and they had started across mountains and rivers on foot, with their heavy packs upon their backs. Their supply of provisions ran low, they became weak and exhausted and at length the young man fell a victim to scurvy.

They had no idea there was a human being within miles of them—starvation and then an agonized death they believed stared them in the face. The girl in desperation fell to her knees and prayed for help. Slowly, before her astonished eyes, a thin column of almost transparent smoke wended its way through the tops of the tall fir trees. Little did she imagine that the man who lived in the rough cabin from which the smoke ascended was her father, but such was the case.

There are many surprises of this sort all the way through the thrilling new picture, with a unique setting of fascinating natural beauty, "The Girl Alaska," which will be shown at the Hippodrome today.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL HAS HEAVY TRAIN TODAY

The Sunshine Special eastbound this morning was about an hour late due to the heavy train, heavily loaded with passengers. The Sunshine special operates from El Paso to New Orleans. It carried twelve coaches and Pullmans this morning.

J. A. Craven of the Craven-Marovitz Realty company has returned from a two weeks' trip to Dallas, Waco and other cities.

FOR SALE—

Finest Automobile in the U. S.

Sport Military Model. Built Special. None other like it.

Speed: 100 Miles.

SEE S. SWATT

McCleskey Hotel

Queen TODAY ANNA LITTLE

The Lavate

THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG TOOK THE GARDEN HOSE UP TO HIS BATH ROOM

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AS SOON AS IT BECAME APPARENT THAT HE HAD MOVED ONTO THE CORNER WHERE THE CLOSE HARMONIZERS ALWAYS STOPPED TO GIVE 'EM ONE MORE PIECE BEFORE SEPARATING FOR THE NIGHT.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "His Majesty, the American"

Again Today and Friday

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in his big new picture of laughter and love, thrills, and surprises

"HIS MAJESTY THE AMERICAN"

—Direct from New York before showing in either Fort Worth or Dallas.

—"Doug's" first picture (with the United Artists of America).

—Come in the afternoon if you can.

—"This is his best picture," said the crowds who saw him yesterday.

TODAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

The LIBERTY

Fireproof

Harn & Gholston Dairy Operating

The Harn & Gholston dairy, a mile and a half west of town, is now delivering milk to the public. A wholesale and a retail wagon are handling the output at present and more wagons will be added soon. Thirty-two Jersey cows arrived from Grand Saline last Sunday night, and

about sixty more will be shipped in the near future. The barns are equipped to handle a hundred cows, and the machinery embodies the latest improvements in dairy work. A total investment of \$100,000 is represented in this modern and up-to-date dairy.

FOR SALE—One practically new 7 passenger Chandler touring car, cheap. Reason for selling need smaller car. Call room 3, Phoenix Hotel.

"COOLEST PLACE IN THE CITY"

Opera House

Fine Street Between Austin and Travis. High Class Motion Picture Theater

Today—

MARY MILES MINTER

—in—

"A BACHELOR'S WIFE"

HAROLD LLOYD

—in—

"YOUNG MR. JAZZ"

PATHE NEWS

Tomorrow—

GLADYS LESLIE

—in—

A Stitch in Time

A Big V Comedy

"FLIPS AND FLOPS"

HIPPODROME THEATER

"THE GIRL ALASKA"

Gorgeous Scenery Dance Hall Fights Gold Mines in Operation

DANNY DUNCAN

and His Dancing Girls

IN "THIS IS THE LIFE"

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ranger Dry Cleaning and Hat Works is now open for business at 209 1/2 Pine Street, the old J. G. Gamble Stand.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Free delivery service. Our Tailored Clothes must fit.

Ranger Dry Cleaning & Hat Works

Emmett Evans and S. P. Boon, Proprietors

STREET CARS ARE COMING

BUT BUYERS IN—

HODGES OAK PARK

Are Now Within an Easy Distance of the

SHOPPING AND BUSINESS DISTRICT OF RANGER

as those will be who build elsewhere along the line of the proposed street car system, when the cars are running.

WHY WAIT

For Transportation Facilities, when you can build a home so close in that you don't need to ride to town?

HODGES OAK PARK

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DON'T STOP NOW

The efforts to lower the cost of living in the country should not be stopped or hindered at this hour. The campaign got a good start and was in a fair way to accomplish the ends sought. Promises help to encourage the heart to possess one's self in patience, but they get no one or country anywhere unless they are backed up with determination to keep those pledges.

The necessity for such lowering of the high cost of living will appear more apparent as the winter approaches. Already the press contains items showing the violence to which a large number of communities have gone to bring about a consummation of the cause. When people come to consider that promises are valid and they feel that they are being made the goat, they will arise. In a free country like America such toying with time on such a momentous question will engender strife and once it should get a start there is no telling when it would be curbed.

The Brotherhoods and other union organizations have been promised action looking to increases or lowering of the cost of living. However, with the feverish excitement of the hour past, and with efforts to probe the high cost of living somewhat restricted with the ardor of the people cooled, the outlook is anything but good at the present time.

The passage of the treaty of peace with Germany and the adoption of the covenant of the league of nations should be made an actuality as soon as possible. The great preponderance of the American people are for these measures—and the wishes of the majority should be observed.

TALK GOOD ROADS

Make it a point to talk good roads to everybody in the county. Tell them what it means for every section, every town, every oil camp and every future development. It would be good that a large number of striking advertisements in the nature of doggers and literature telling about the bond issue on September 27 should be issued and enclosed in letters from the wholesale and retail men in their regular correspondence with patrons the several parts of the country. Publicity is the thing. It will work. Honest advertising of a thing always receives an open reasonable proposition appeal to the people. While it is consensus opinion among the great majority he oil towns that the bond issue carry by a good majority, one never determine what will be the result. There might be a recession matter of public opinion. The views of holders of poll taxes and property owners in the county is not to be as one would suspect. Thousands of persons favorable to good roads may not even have an opportunity to vote in the election. Therefore, it is necessary that every man of influence be brought to bear at the end that the purpose of the bond issue be put clearly and succinctly before the great mass of the people. There is not a great while in the future until the matter will be decided before the people. To vote the bonds means prosperity and development. To defeat the issuance means stagnation in the oil fields and a protracted repetition of the road situation last fall and winter and this year.

CITY CO-OPERATION

In every department of the city government of Ranger there should be the utmost cooperation and participation. The city government has an illustration of what can be pushed under trying difficulties. The city has been assiduous in the performance of their duties. They have done with a will and the mighty city has done stand out with a shining in the history of Texas.

THIS CUTE NIGHTIE FROM SUGAR SACK COST 12 1-2 CENTS



The nightie of pajama cut shown above was made from three sugar sacks which may be purchased for 50 cents a dozen. The goods may not be as fine as that usually used for milady's pajamas, but no one can say that the nightie shown above isn't dainty and comfy.

have rapid growth and municipal aspirations. The officials of Ranger are men of prominence and achievements. They are public spirited. In harness they are tireless workers. Together, they can accomplish the almost impossible.

Mrs. O. R. Riddel Funeral Is Held

Mrs. O. R. Riddel, one of the pioneers of Eastland county, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night in Fort Worth. The body was brought to Ranger on the 1:26 train Thursday and funeral services were held at La Casa, the Rev. Wisdom officiating.

Mrs. Riddel is survived by three sons and four daughters: Ben Riddel of Mineral Wells, Richard Riddel of Weatherford and George Riddel of Ranger; and Mrs. C. E. Terrel of Fort Worth, Mrs. V. B. Cooper of Ranger, Mrs. A. J. Power and Mrs. Lizzie Burke of Fort Worth.

TEXAS DRUG CO. READY TO OPEN BY OCTOBER 1

Members of the Texas Drug company will leave today for Dallas on a stock and fixture purchasing trip preparatory to opening the new store, which is nearly ready for occupancy in the Johnston & Harness building, north of the P. & Q. Realty building on Austin street.

LETTERS URGE ATTENDANCE AT ROADS MEETING

Three hundred letters to members of the chamber of commerce are going out today to urge the attendance of every Rangerite interested in the good roads bond issue at the mass meeting next Wednesday.

Judge Adrian Poole of El Paso, known throughout Texas and the southwest as a worker for good roads, and C. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner, have wired the chamber of commerce that they will be present, primed with arguments for better highways. Mayor M. H. Hagsman will be on the list of speakers, with other Ranger leaders.

The meeting will be called a "good roads smoker" and the chamber will pass out the fragrant smokes. A program of music will add to the evening's entertainment.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT; MAKE TAG DAY PLANS

To complete plans for tag day, Saturday, the American Legion post of Ranger will meet tonight at the library. The legion auxiliary also will meet with the legion members. It is urged that a large number of members attend the meeting, which has been called for 8 o'clock.

Tuesday night the legion and the auxiliary enjoyed a reception. Sam Losh, sing-song leader at Camp Bowie, who has made many friends here, led in a singing fete, which was joined in by all. Mrs. Glacier re-

AIR DERBY VICTOR TO JOIN MINISTRY AFTER DISCHARGE



Lieut. B. W. Maynard.

Lieut. B. W. Maynard, U. S. aviator who won the recent "air derby" from New York to Toronto and return, was a student at Lake Forest Theological Seminary, North Carolina, where he was studying to become a Baptist minister, when he joined the aviation corps at the beginning of the war. He plans to re-turn to the ministry after his discharge from the aviation service. He flew the 1,042 miles of the derby course in 465 1/2 minutes of actual flying, averaging 134 miles an hour. He drove a De Havilland Four with a 400 horsepower Liberty motor.

dered some excellent violin solos and Lieut. Louis Ducker spoke on the American Legion, its purposes and ideals. City Manager M. A. Turner was present and stressed the need of all organizations in Ranger co-operating in the building of a greater and grander city.

Much interest is being taken in the legion's tag day. It is the purpose to secure 500 members of the local post.

Crist & Williams Enter Rig-Building

V. A. Williams and C. C. Crist, who will make a specialty of furnishing everything needed on an oil derrick, from rig irons to labor, have entered the rig building business in Ranger, with offices on Austin street, next door to the McCleskey cafe.

Joseph H. Rodes, president and principal stockholder of the Worrill Manufacturing company of St. Louis, which furnishes all of the disinfectant used by the city of Ranger, is associated with Williams & Crist in the business. The men of the new enterprise have the recommendation of the St. Louis chamber of commerce.

S. H. MILWEE
Attorney at Law
305-F P. & Q. Realty Building
RANGER, TEXAS

Reception Given Blackwood Monday

Joe L. Blackwood, district superintendent in district No. 3, for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company the past year, was last tendered a farewell party by the employees in that district at Butler warehouse on Eastland road.

Ice cream, cake, lemonade, cigars music, etc., were served in plenty, and short talks were made by several of the employees with whom Mr. Blackwood has been in such close touch during his stay in this district.

Mr. Blackwood was presented with a handsome Masonic ring to show the appreciation of his treatment to the boys and their families and it was with deep feeling and regret that they lose him but at the same time he has their best wishes for he has accepted a better position with the Rickard-Texas Oil Co. and will be located adjacent to Ranger as Assistant General Superintendent for that company.

E. B. Reid Furniture Company furnished the music and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by over one hundred employees and their families until a late hour.

WANTED—Several proven leases surrounded by production in district Southwest of Cadizo and East of Necessity or Cotton Plant, in tracts of twenty to thirty acres. Customers here with cash ready to do business. Price must be right. Prefer dealing direct with owners. Give full details and lowest cash price. Fort Worth Leasing Company, Westbrook Hotel Building, Fort Worth.

AT LAST

All New September Records Have Arrived.

E. BUCHWALD Main Street

BANK BOUGHT TODAY BY KERLEY VAN WINKLE

The real estate firm of Kerley Van Winkle have purchased a bank. The whole "first floor" is to be used by this enterprising firm of real estate men for their office. The bank is the W. S. S. bank about three feet by three feet, which was located on Rusk street during the winter months from which the patriotic ladies of Ranger sold so many of these government stamps.

Mr. Van Winkle stated that this lit-

tle building, perhaps the smallest in Ranger is now to be used for their tract office at the entrance to Hodges Oak Park Addition.

This office will be open each day from 2 o'clock till 8. T. C. P. O'Brien will be in charge of it and will extend any courtesies within his power to all who are interested in Hodges Oak Park.

R. H. Rhodes, a business man of St. Louis, is in Ranger on a business trip.

HASKELL COUNTY RANCH, 1,300 Acres, 80 per cent good farm land, 200 acres cultivation, two acts improvements, one being an up-to-date residence; plenty good well and creek water, and one of the best grass tracts in the county—part not leased for oil, and located 6 1/2 miles of Kouri's No. 1 deep test well with fine indications for a good well. Price only \$32.50 per acre, and terms if wanted. Also have extra choice farm in less than one-half mile of Tal King well, now drilling for deep test; leased to drilling people and all lease goes with place, containing 426 2-3 acres, at only \$60.00. Come to Haskell County, where we have just as good chance for oil as some proven fields, but can get lands reasonable now. Write me—I sell leases.
J. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell, Texas.

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VALLIANT STATIONERY STORE

109 North Austin Street
Just North of P. & Q. Realty Building

ALBIN'S STORE FOR MEN

Is now open for business, carrying a full line of
CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, BOOTS and SHOES
Specializing in Oil Workers' Goods.
We sell quality goods at close prices.

ALBIN'S STORE FOR MEN

South Marston One Block South of Postoffice

BUY YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

IN THE

V. V. COOPER ADDITION

WHERE You are guaranteed that no oil wells will be drilled.
WHERE Your children have access to a school which will soon be a junior high.
WHERE The scenic surroundings are very attractive.
WHERE There is a reasonable building restriction, which does not eliminate the Water mains and sewer will be installed.
WHERE Electricity and gas are now at the small home.
WHERE disposal of the residents.
WHERE The buyers are building real homes and making living worth while.

THE COOPER ADDITION is located two blocks southeast of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, on the Desdemona Road.

CALL AT THE

V. V. COOPER RESIDENCE

On This Subdivision

True Tales About Weiss Bros. & Co.'s Clothes for Men

On last Sunday one of our customers dressed in a new SOCIETY BRAND suit attended church. After services a friend of his who had noted the splendid fit and style came up and asked what tailor had cut the clothes.

"These were not tailored," said our customer, "they were sold to me by Weiss Bros. & Co. out of their regular stock. You can get the same fit, too, if you go there. This suit which you thought was tailored cost me only \$45."

The very next day we sold this friend of our customer's a suit for himself.

We can please you, too, if it is men's clothes which you need.

You will find our shelves and cases packed with fresh, new, up-to-the-minute articles for men's wear. Give us the once over before buying.

Weiss Bros. & Co.

Exclusive Outfitters for Men and Women
RUSK AND ELM STREETS MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING